# History of Target Area Changes

## Hospice PEPPER

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<td>All hospice episode-based target areas</td>
<td>Modify creation of episodes – change allowable gap between one claim’s THROUGH date to the next claim’s FROM date from 30 days to 60 days</td>
<td>Overall, total number of episodes decreased by 0.6%. For “live discharges” episodes decreased overall by 8%</td>
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