NHATS Round 2: Last Month of Life

Section PD [PLACE OF DEATH] Sequence: 2.5

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If DECEASED flag=1 (YES) and preload month and year of death available (NOT NULL), go to PD1.

Otherwise, go to PD2a.

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**PD1**

**pd2spdied** R2 PD1 SP DIED

**QUESTION TEXT:**

We understand that {SP} died in {MONTH AND YEAR DIES}. Is this correct?

**CODES**

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**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

If PD1=1 (YES), write Month and Year of Death for SP to PERSON ROSTER.

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**PD2A**

**pd2mthdied** R2 PD2A MONTH DIED

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In what month and year die {SP} die?

**CODES**

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**PD2B**

**pd2yrdied** R2 PD2B YEAR DIED

**QUESTION TEXT:**

[In what month and year did {SP} die?]

**ENTER YEAR**

**CODES**

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1  2011
2  2012
   REFUSED
   DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Write Month and Year of Death for SP to PERSON ROSTER from PD2A-B.

PD3  pd2placedied   R2 PD3 PLACE OF DEATH
QUESTION TEXT:
Where did {SP}'s death take place?

CODES
1  AT SP'S OR SOMEONE ELSE'S HOME  PD3B
2  IN A HOSPITAL  PD3C
3  IN A NURSING HOME  PD3D
4  IN A HOSPICE RESIDENCE  PD3E
5  IN TRANSIT (AMBULANCE TO HOSPITAL)  PD5
91  SOMEWHERE ELSE (SPECIFY)  PD6
         REFUSED  PD6
         DON'T KNOW  PD6

PD3A  PD3A   NOT ON FILE
QUESTION TEXT:
SPECIFY PLACE OF DEATH
IF NEEDED: Where was that?

ENTER TEXT
Length  50
       REFUSED
       DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Go to PD5.

PD3B  pd2homeding  R2 PD3B DIED SP HOME OR OTHER
QUESTION TEXT:
Was that at {SP}'s home or someone else's home?

CODES
1  SP'S HOME  PD6
2  SOMEONE ELSE'S HOME  PD6
         REFUSED  PD6
         DON'T KNOW  PD6

PD3C  pd2hospdied  R2 PD3C HOSPITAL UNIT DIED
QUESTION TEXT:
Was that in an intensive care unit, palliative care unit, inpatient hospice unit, or another kind of unit in the hospital?
| CODES | DESCRIPTION | PD3D
|-------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------
| 1     | INTENSIVE CARE UNIT | PD4
| 2     | PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT | PD4
| 3     | INPATIENT HOSPICE UNIT | PD4
| 4     | EMERGENCY ROOM | PD4
| 5     | ANOTHER KIND OF UNIT | PD4
|       | REFUSED | PD4
|       | DON’T KNOW | PD4

**PD3D**

**pd2hospice1**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Was that a hospice unit at a nursing home?

**CODES**

| CODE | DESCRIPTION          | PD3D
|------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------
| 1    | YES                  | PD4
| 2    | NO                   | PD4
| 3    | REFUSED              | PD4
| 4    | DON’T KNOW           | PD4

**PD3E**

**pd2hospice2**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Was this a hospice unit at a hospital or nursing home, housing provided by hospice, or somewhere else?

**CODES**

| CODE | DESCRIPTION                      | PD3E
|------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------
| 1    | HOSPICE AT A HOSPITAL            | PD4
| 2    | HOSPICE AT A NURSING HOME        | PD4
| 3    | RESIDENTAL HOSPICE               | PD4
| 4    | OTHER HOSPICE                    | PD4
|      | REFUSED                          | PD4
|      | DON’T KNOW                       | PD4

**PD4**

**pd2stayunit**

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If PD3=2, display “at the hospital”.

Else if PD3=3, display “at the nursing home”.

Else if PD3=4, display “at the hospice residence”.

Otherwise, display “there”.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

About how long was {SP}’s stay [at the hospital/at the nursing home/at the hospice residence/there] before {he/she} died?

**INDICATE RESPONSE UNIT**

**CODES**

| CODE | DESCRIPTION | PD4
|------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------
| 1    | DAYS        | PD4B
| 2    | WEEKS       | PD4B
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**PD4A**

**pd2staydays**

R2 PD4A LENGTH OF STAY DAYS

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**
Display “DAYS” in underlined text.

**QUESTION TEXT:**
ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS OF SP’S STAY.

**ENTER NUMBER**
Range 1 to 365

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**
Go to PD5.

**PD4B**

**pd2staywks**

R2 PD4B LENGTH OF STAY WEEKS

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**
Display “WEEKS” in underlined text.

**QUESTION TEXT:**
ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS OF SP’S STAY.

**ENTER NUMBER**
Range 1 to 52

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**
Go to PD5.

**PD4C**

**pd2staymths**

R2 PD4C LENGTH OF STAY MONTHS

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**
Display “MONTHS” in underlined text.

**QUESTION TEXT:**
ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS OF SP’S STAY.

**ENTER NUMBER**
Range 1 to 24

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**
Go to PD5.

**PD4D**

**pd2stayyrs**

R2 PD4D LENGTH OF STAY YEARS

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**
Display “YEARS” in underlined text.

**QUESTION TEXT:**
ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS OF SP’S STAY.
**ENTER NUMBER**

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**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**
Go to PD5.

**PD4E**

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**QUESTION TEXT:**
Was it longer than a month?

**CODES**

| 1 | YES |
| 2 | NO |
| REFUSED | DON’T KNOW |

**PD5**

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**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If PD3=2, display “the hospital”.

Else if PD3=3, display “the nursing home”.

Else if PD3=4, display “the hospice residence”.

Otherwise, display “that”.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

*And where was {SP} staying just before {the hospital/the nursing home/the hospice residence/that}?

**CODES**

| 1 | AT SP’S HOME |
| 2 | IN A HOSPITAL |
| 3 | IN A NURSING HOME |
| 4 | IN A HOSPICE RESIDENCE |
| 5 | SOMEONE ELSE’S HOME |
| 91 | SOMEWHERE ELSE (SPECIFY) (UPCODED FROM PD5A) |
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**PD5A**

| PD5A | NOT ON FILE |

**QUESTION TEXT:**

SPECIFY PLACE SP STAYED BEFORE HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME/HOSPICE

**ENTER TEXT**

| Length | 50 |
| REFUSED | DON’T KNOW |
**PD6**

**pd2alert**  
R2 PD6 ALERT IN LAST MONTH

**QUESTION TEXT:**
For how much of the last month of {SP}'s life was {he/she} alert, that is, awake and able to communicate? Would you say every day, most days, some days, rarely, or not at all?

**CODES**

- 1  EVERY DAY
- 2  MOST DAYS
- 3  SOME DAYS
- 4  RARELY
- 5  NOT AT ALL

**REFUSED**
**DON'T KNOW**

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**
If PD6=5 (NOT AT ALL), SET NOTALERT FLAG=1.

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**PD7**

**pd2outbed**  
R2 PD7 GET OUT OF BED IN LST MTH

**QUESTION TEXT:**
For how much of the last month of {SP}'s life was {he/she} able to get out of bed? Would you say every day, most days, some days, rarely, or not at all?

**CODES**

- 1  EVERY DAY
- 2  MOST DAYS
- 3  SOME DAYS
- 4  RARELY
- 5  NOT AT ALL

**REFUSED**
**DON'T KNOW**

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**
If PD7=5 (NOT AT ALL), SET NOTMOBILE FLAG=1.

Go to Section LM – Last Month.

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**Flag Variables Set in PD Section**

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