NHATS Round 6: Last Month of Life

Section PD [PLACE OF DEATH] Sequence: 2.5

PD2A pd6mthdied (Sensitive) R6 PD2A MONTH DIED

QUESTION TEXT:

In what month and year did {SP} die?

ENTER MONTH

ENTER NUMBER

Range 1 to 12
REFUSED DON'T KNOW

PD2B pd6yrdied (Sensitive) R6 PD2B YEAR DIED

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Display “4-DIGIT YEAR” in underlined text.

QUESTION TEXT:

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

ENTER 4-DIGIT YEAR

CODES

REFUSED DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

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

Soft Range: CURRENT YEAR-1 to CURRENT YEAR

Hard Range: R1 INT YEAR to CURRENT YEAR

Combined month and year cannot be before date of last interview. If date is before date of last interview, display error message #15.

PD3 pd6placedied R6 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 HOSPISTE RESIDENCE PD3E
5 IN TRANSIT (AMBULANCE TO HOSPITAL) PD5
91 SOMEWHERE ELSE (SPECIFY) PD5B
REFUSED DON’T KNOW PD5B
**PD3A**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

SPECIFY PLACE OF DEATH

IF NEEDED: Where was that?

**ENTER TEXT**

Length

REFUSED

DON’T KNOW

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Go to PD5.

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**PD3B**

**pd6homedied**

R6 PD3B DIED SP HOME OR OTHER

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Was that at {SP}'s home or someone else's home?

**CODES**

1. SP'S HOME
2. SOMEONE ELSE'S HOME
3. REFUSED
4. DON’T KNOW

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**PD3C**

**pd6hospdied**

R6 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**

1. INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
2. PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT
3. INPATIENT HOSPICE UNIT
4. EMERGENCY ROOM
5. ANOTHER KIND OF UNIT
6. REFUSED
7. DON’T KNOW

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**PD3D**

**pd6hospice1**

R6 PD3D HOSPICE AT NURSING HOME

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Was that a hospice unit at a nursing home?

**CODES**

1. YES
2. NO
3. REFUSED
4. DON’T KNOW

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**PD3E**

**pd6hospice2**

R6 PD3E HOSPICE OTHER PLACE

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

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**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**

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**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**

**pd6staywks**

R6 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  pd6staymths  R6 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  pd6stayyrs  R6 PD4D LENGTH OF STAY YEARS

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Display “YEARS” in underlined text.

QUESTION TEXT:

ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS OF SP'S STAY.

ENTER NUMBER

Range 1 to 30
Soft Range 1 to 5

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to PD5.

PD4E  pd6staymthpl  R6 PD4E LENGTH OF STAY MTH PLUS

QUESTION TEXT:

Was it longer than a month?

CODES

1 YES
2 NO
REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

PD5  pd6placepre  R6 PD5 PLACE PRE HOSP HOSPICE NH

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If PD3=2, display “the hospital”.

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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}?

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**PD5A**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

SPECIFY PLACE SP STAYED BEFORE HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME/HOSPICE

IF NEEDED: Where was that?

**ENTER TEXT**

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**BOX PD5B**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

If PD3 =4 (hospice residence) or PD3C = 3 (inpatient hospice unit) or PD3D =1 (YES, hospice unit at a nursing home, go to PD6.

Otherwise, go to PD5B.

**PD5B**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

During the last month of {SP’s} life, did {he/she} receive hospice care?

IF NEEDED: Hospice care is designed to make people comfortable at the end of life. It can be provided at home, a hospital, nursing home, or other setting.
PD6  pd6alert  R6 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  Section LM
REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

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

PD7  pd6outbed  R6 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.

Flag Variables Set in PD Section

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