NHATS Round 7: Last Month of Life

Section  PD  [PLACE OF DEATH]  Sequence: 2.5

PD2A  pd7mthdied (Sensitive)  R7 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  pd7yrdied (Sensitive)  R7 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  pd7placedied  R7 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)  PD5B
     REFUSED  PD5B
     DON’T KNOW  PD5B
### PD3A

**NOT ON FILE**

**QUESTION TEXT:**
- SPECIFY PLACE OF DEATH
- IF NEEDED: Where was that?

**ENTER TEXT**

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**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**
Go to PD5.

### PD3B

**pd7homiedied**
R7 PD3B DIED SP HOME OR OTHER

**QUESTION TEXT:**
Was that at {SP}'s home or someone else's home?

**CODES**

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### PD3C

**pd7hospdied**
R7 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?

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### PD3D

**pd7hospice1**
R7 PD3D HOSPICE AT NURSING HOME

**QUESTION TEXT:**
Was that a hospice unit at a nursing home?

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### PD3E

**pd7hospice2**
R7 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 CODES**
- 1 DAYS
- 2 WEEKS
- 3 MONTHS
- 4 YEARS
- 5 REFUSED
- 6 DON'T KNOW

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

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**
- Go to PD5.

**ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS OF SP'S STAY.**

| RANGE | 1 to 365 |

**PD4B**

**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  pd7staymths  R7 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  pd7stayyrs  R7 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  pd7staymthpl  R7 PD4E LENGTH OF STAY MTH PLUS

QUESTION TEXT:
Was it longer than a month?

CODES
1 YES
2 NO
REFUSED
DON’T KNOW

PD5  pd7placepre  R7 PD5 PLACE PRE HOSP HOSPICE NH
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}?

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**PD5A**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

SPECIFY PLACE SP STAYED BEFORE HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME/HOSPICE

IF NEEDED: Where was that?

**ENTER TEXT**

Length 50

REFUSED

DON’T KNOW

**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.

**CODES**
1 YES
2 NO
REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

PD6 pd7alert R7 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.

PD7 pd7outbed R7 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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