## NHATS Round 8: Last Month of Life

### Section PD [PLACE OF DEATH] Sequence: 2.5

#### PD2A pd8mthdied (Sensitive) R8 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 pd8yrtdied (Sensitive) R8 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 pd8placedied R8 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
- DON'T KNOW
# PD3A

**QUESTION TEXT:**

SPECIFY PLACE OF DEATH

IF NEEDED: Where was that?

**ENTER TEXT**

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**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Go to PD5.

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# PD3B

**PD3B**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

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

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# PD3C

**PD3C**

**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

**PD3D**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Was that a hospice unit at a nursing home?

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# PD3E

**PD3E**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Was that a hospice unit at a nursing home other place?

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

CODES
1 HOSPICE AT A HOSPITAL PD4
2 HOSPICE AT A NURSING HOME PD4
3 RESIDENTIAL HOSPICE PD4
4 OTHER HOSPICE PD4
   REFUSED PD4
   DON'T KNOW PD4

PD4 pd8stayunit R8 PD4 LENGTH OF STAY UNIT

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 PD4B
2 WEEKS PD4C
3 MONTHS PD4D
4 YEARS PD5
   REFUSED PD5
   DON'T KNOW PD4E

PD4A pd8staydays R8 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 pd8staywks R8 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**

**pd8staymths** R8 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**

**pd8stayyrs** R8 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**

**pd8staymthpl** R8 PD4E LENGTH OF STAY MTH PLUS

QUESTION TEXT:
Was it longer than a month?

CODES
1 YES
2 NO
  REFUSED
  DON'T KNOW

**PD5**

**pd8placepre** R8 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**

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**NOT ON FILE**

**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**

**BOX PD5B**

**NOT ON FILE**

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**

**pd8hospcelml**

**R8 PD5B HOSPICE CARE IN LAST MTH**

**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**
PD6  pd8alert  R8 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  pd8outbed  R8 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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