NHATS Round 9: Last Month of Life

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

**PD2A**

**pd9mthdied (Sensitive)**

R9 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**

**pd9yrndied (Sensitive)**

R9 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

If combined month and year date is before date of last interview, display soft error message #15.

**PD3**

**pd9placedied**

R9 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**

**PD3A**

NOT ON FILE
QUESTION TEXT:
SPECIFY PLACE OF DEATH

IF NEEDED: Where was that?

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PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Go to PD5.

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

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

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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**

**pd9staywks**

**R9 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**

**pd9staymths** R9 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**

**pd9stayyrs** R9 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**

**pd9staymthpl** R9 PD4E LENGTH OF STAY MTH PLUS

QUESTION TEXT:
Was it longer than a month?

CODES
1 YES
2 NO
REFUSED
DON’T KNOW

**PD5**

**pd9placepre** R9 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

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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?

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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
pd9alert
R9 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

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

PD7
pd9outbed
R9 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

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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