**NHATS Round 3: Last Month of Life**

**Section** | **LM** | **[LAST MONTH]**
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**QUESTION TEXT:**
These next few questions are about {SP}'s care in the last month of life. If {he/she} did not receive any care in the last month, a few of those questions might not apply. If this is the case, just let me know, and we'll go on to the next question.

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**QUESTION TEXT:**
During the last month of {SP}'s life, were there times when {he/she} experienced pain?

**CODES**

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

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**QUESTION TEXT:**
Did {SP} get any help in dealing with {his/her} pain?

**CODES**

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

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**QUESTION TEXT:**
How much help in dealing with {his/her} pain did {SP} receive: less than was needed, more than was needed, or about the right amount?

**CODES**

| 1 | LESS THAN WAS NEEDED |
| 2 | MORE THAN WAS NEEDED |
| 3 | ABOUT RIGHT AMOUNT |
| 2 | REFUSED |
| 2 | DON'T KNOW |
**LM2**  
**im3bre**  
**R3 LM2 BREATHING TROUBLE**

**QUESTION TEXT:**  
During the last month of {SP}'s life, were there times when {he/she} had trouble breathing?

**CODES**

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LM3B

**Question Text:**
How much help in dealing with these feelings did {SP} receive: less than was needed, more than was needed, or about the right amount?

**Codes:**
1. LESS THAN WAS NEEDED
2. MORE THAN WAS NEEDED
3. ABOUT RIGHT AMOUNT
4. REFUSED
5. DON'T KNOW

LM4

**Question Text:**
During the last month of {SP}'s life, was there ever a decision made about {his/her} care or treatment without enough input from {him/her} or {his/her} family?

**Codes:**
1. YES
2. NO
3. DOES NOT APPLY/NO CARE IN LAST MONTH OF LIFE
4. REFUSED
5. DON'T KNOW

LM5

**Question Text:**
During the last month of {SP}'s life, was there any decision made about care or treatment that {he/she} would not have wanted?

**Codes:**
1. YES
2. NO
3. DOES NOT APPLY/NO CARE IN LAST MONTH OF LIFE
4. REFUSED
5. DON'T KNOW

LM6

**Question Text:**
During the last month of {SP}'s life, how often were {his/her} personal care needs, such as bathing, dressing, and changing bedding, taken care of as well as they should have been: always, usually, sometimes, or never?

**Codes:**
1. ALWAYS
2. USUALLY
3. SOMETIMES
4. NEVER
5. DOES NOT APPLY/NO CARE IN LAST MONTH OF LIFE
**LM7**  
**Im3respect**  
**R3 LM7 TREATED WITH RESPECT**

**QUESTION TEXT:**
During the last month of {SP}'s life, how often were {he/she} treated with respect by those who were taking care of {him/her}: always, usually, sometimes, or never?

**CODES**
1. ALWAYS
2. USUALLY
3. SOMETIMES
4. NEVER
5. DOES NOT APPLY/NO CARE IN LAST MONTH OF LIFE
   REFUSED
   DON'T KNOW

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**LM8**  
**Im3informed**  
**R3 LM8 INFORMED ABOUT CONDITION**

**QUESTION TEXT:**
During the last month of {SP}'s life, how often were you or other family members kept informed about {him/her} condition: always, usually, sometimes, or never?

**CODES**
1. ALWAYS
2. USUALLY
3. SOMETIMES
4. NEVER
5. DOES NOT APPLY/NO CARE IN LAST MONTH OF LIFE
   REFUSED
   DON'T KNOW

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**LM9**  
**Im3doctor**  
**R3 LM9 MORE THAN ONE DOCTOR**

**QUESTION TEXT:**
During the last month of {SP}'s life, was there more than one doctor involved in {his/her} care?

**CODES**
1. YES
2. NO
3. DOES NOT APPLY/NO CARE IN LAST MONTH OF LIFE
   REFUSED
   DON'T KNOW
   BOX LM10

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**LM9A**  
**Im3docclear**  
**R3 LM9A CLEAR DOCTOR IN CHARGE**

**QUESTION TEXT:**
During the last month of {SP}'s life, was it always clear to you which doctor was in charge of {his/her} care?

**CODES**
1. YES
2. NO
   REFUSED
   DON'T KNOW
   BOX LM10
IF NOTALERTFLAG=1 (YES), go to LM11.
Otherwise, go to LM10.

**LM10**

**lm3relg**

**R3 LM10 TALK RELIGIOUS BELIEFS**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

During the last month of life, did any doctors, nurses, or other health professional talk with {SP} about {his/her} religious beliefs?

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**LM10A**

**lm3relgamt**

**R3 LM10A RELIGIOUS BELIEF CONTACT**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

During the last month of {SP}'s life, do you think {he/she} had as much contact of this kind as {he/she} wanted?

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**LM11**

**lm3ratecare**

**R3 LM11 HOW RATE CARE**

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Overall, how would rate {SP}'s care in the last month of life? Would you say it was, excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

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