The next questions are about the medicines {you take/SP takes}. By medicines, we mean pills, inhalers, creams, shots, or any other medicines. Medicines include those prescribed by {your/SP’s} doctor and those that {you take/SP takes} that are not prescribed.

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:
Use “Same Question Stem” display for MA1[a-h].
If at MA1a, do not display question text in brackets.
Otherwise, display question text in brackets.

QUESTION TEXT:
{[}Now I am going to read some statements about taking medicines. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree.{]

{variable text [a-h]}

RESPONSE [1] a. {You feel/SP feels} that {you are/[he/she] is} taking a large number of medicines.
RESPONSE [2] b. {You have/SP has} a good understanding of the reasons {you are/[he/she] is} taking each of {your/his/her} medicines.
RESPONSE [3] c. {You feel/SP feels} that {you/he/she} may be taking one or more medicines that {you no longer need/[he/she] no longer needs}.
RESPONSE [4] d. If {your/SP’s} doctor said it was possible, {you/he/she} would be willing to stop one or more of {your/his/her} regular medicines.
RESPONSE [5] e. {You get/SP gets} stressed whenever changes are made to {your/his/her} medicines.
RESPONSE [6] f. {You believe/SP believes} that all {your/his/her} medicines are necessary.
RESPONSE [7] g. {You/SP} would like to reduce the number of medicines {you are/[he/she] is} taking.
RESPONSE [8] h. {You/SP} would be reluctant to stop a medicine that {you have/[he/she] has} been taking for a long time.

{[}Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?{]}
PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Array the responses and Variable text columns in the panel.
Display "variable text" in the a-H sequence until all rows have been displayed.

MA2 ma6medsnum R6 MA2 HOW MANY DIFF MEDS TAKE

QUESTION TEXT:
About how many different regular medicines {do you/does SP} take?

CODES
0 NONE
1 1-2
2 3-5
3 6-10
4 11-15
5 16-20
6 MORE THAN 20
REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

MA3 ma6pillsmax R6 MA3 MAX NUMBER OF PILLS COMFORTABLE TAKE

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:
Display “MAXIMUM” as underlined text.

QUESTION TEXT:
SHOW CARD MA1
What is the MAXIMUM number of pills that {you/SP} would be comfortable taking daily?
Please look at this card and tell me the letter of the picture that is closest.

CODES
1 Picture A
2 Picture B
3 Picture C
4 Picture D
5 Picture E
6 Picture F
REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Go to Section CL – Closing.