**NHATS Round 7: Last Month of Life**

### BOX DS1

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- If DECEASED flag = 1 (YES) and (LAST INT Status = 64 or 61), go to Section PA Participation.
- Else if (LAST INT Status=64), go to Section MC – Medical Care Activities.
- Else if DECEASED flag=1 (YES) and [Combined MONTH OF DEATH and YEAR OF DEATH = Combined LAST INT interview month and LAST INT interview year or the month after the LAST INT interview month and LAST INT interview year (LAST INT interview month+1) or Month of Death=DK or RF], go to Section PA – Participation.
- Else if [LAST INT SC3, SC11, SC17, and SC23 <> 1 (YES)] and [CURRENT INT SC3, SC11, SC17, or SC23 = 1 (YES), go to DS3C.
- Else if [LAST INT SC3, SC11, SC17, or SC23 = 1 (YES)] and [CURRENT INT SC3, SC11, SC17, and SC23 <> 1 (YES)], go to DS3D.
- Else if [LAST INT SC3, SC11, SC17, or SC23 = 1 (YES)] and [CURRENT INT SC3, SC11, SC17 or SC23 = 1 (YES), go to DS3E.
- Otherwise, go to DS1.

### DS1
ds7getlpeat

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**
- If DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display "Between {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR} and {MONTH AND YEAR SP DIED}"
- Otherwise, display "Since {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR}".

**QUESTION TEXT:**

{(Between {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR} and {MONTH AND YEAR SP DIED})Since {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR}}, did {you/SP} ever get help with eating, getting cleaned up, using the toilet, or getting dressed?

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### DS3C
ds7helpstmo

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**
- If DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display "of [his/her] life".
- If DS1 = 1 (YES), do not display first sentence and display "any of these activities".
- Otherwise, display question intro according to the following instructions:
  - If CURRENT INT SC3 = 1 (YES), display "eating".
  - If CURRENT INT SC11 =1 (YES), display "getting cleaned up".
  - If CURRENT INT SC17 = 1 (YES), display "using the toilet".
  - If CURRENT INT SC23 = 1 (YES), display "getting dressed".
- If more than one activity displayed, display "and" between each one and "any of these activities".
- Otherwise, if only one activity displayed, display "that".
Display "first" in bold and underlined text.

Display “MONTH” in underlined text.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

{In the last month {of {his/her} life}, {you/SP} got help with {eating} {getting cleaned up} {using the toilet} {getting dressed}, and in {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR}, {you were/SP was} not getting this help.}

In what month since {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR}, did {you/SP} first get help with {that/any of these activities}?

ENTER MONTH

IF LAST INTERVIEW INFORMATION INCORRECT, ENTER 90

**ENER NUMBER**

Range 1 to 12
REFUSED BOX DS3D
DON'T KNOW BOX DS3D

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Hard range: 1-12 and 90

If DS3c=90, go to BOX DS4

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**DS3C1**  
ds7helpstyr  
R7 DS3C1 YEAR SELF CARE HELP STARTED

**QUESTION TEXT:**

{In what month and year since {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR} did {you/SP} first get help with {that/any of these activities}?}

ENTER 4-DIGIT YEAR

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

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.

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**BOX DS3D**  
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If [LAST INT SC3, SC11, SC17, and SC2 = 2 (NO), RF, or DK] and [CURRENT INT SC3, SC11, SC17, or SC2 = 1 (YES)] go to BOX DS4.

Otherwise, go to DS3D.

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**DS3D**  
ds7helpendmo  
R7 DS3D MONTH SELF CARE HELP ENDED

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display "of {his/her} life".

If DS1 = 1 (YES), do not display first sentence and display "any of these activities".

Otherwise display question intro according to the following instructions:

If LAST INT SC3 = 1 (YES), display "eating".

If LAST INT SC11 = 1 (YES), display "getting cleaned up".

If LAST INT SC17 = 1 (YES), display "using the toilet".
If LAST INT SC23 = 1 (YES), display "getting dressed".

If more than one activity displayed, display "and" between each one and "any of these activities".
Otherwise if only one activity displayed, display "that".

Display "last" in the phrase "last get help" in bold underlined text.

Display “MONTH” in underlined text.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

[In {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR}, {you/SP} got help with {eating} {getting cleaned up} {using the toilet}
{getting dressed} and in the last month {of his/her} life, {you were/he/she was} not getting this help.]

In what month since {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR}, did {you/SP} last get help with {that/any of these activities}?

ENTER MONTH

IF LAST INTERVIEW INFORMATION IS INCORRECT, ENTER 90

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**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Hard range: 1-12 and 90

If DS3D=90, go to BOX DS4

**DS3D1**

**ds7helpendyr**  R7 DS3D1 YEAR SELF CARE HELP ENDED

**QUESTION TEXT:**

[In what month and year since {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR} did {you/SP} last get help with {that/any of these activities}?]  

ENTER 4-DIGIT YEAR

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**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

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.

Go to BOX DS4.

**DS3E**

**ds7nohelp**  R7 DS3E NO SELF CARE HELP MTH PLUS

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display "of {his/her} life" and "Between {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR} and {MONTH AND YEAR DIED}".
Otherwise, display "Since {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR}".
Display question intro according to the following instructions:
If CURRENT INT SC3 = 1 (YES), display "eating".
If CURRENT INT Sc11 = 1 (YES), display "getting cleaned up".
If CURRENT INT SC17 = 1 (YES), display "using the toilet".
If CURRENT INT Sc23 = 1 (YES), display "getting dressed".

If more than one activity displayed, display "and" between each one.

**QUESTION TEXT:**
In the last month {of his/her life}, {you/SP} got help with {eating} {getting cleaned up} {using the toilet} {getting dressed}, and in {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR} {you were/he/she was} also getting help like this.

{Between {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR} and {MONTH AND YEAR DIED}/Since {LAST INT MONTH AND YEAR}{}}, did {you/he/she} go without help like this for a month or more?

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**DS3F**

**ds7nohelpmos**

**R7 DS3F MONTHS OF NO SELF CARE HELP**

**QUESTION TEXT:**
For about how many months altogether did {you/SP} go without help like this?

**ENTER NUMBER**

Range

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**BOX DS4**

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If DECEASED flag = 1 (YES) and NOTALERT flag = 1 (YES), go to Section CL - Closing.
Else if DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), go to Section PA - Participation.
Otherwise, go to Section MC - Medical Care Activities.

**Derived Variables from Items in DS Section**

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