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## NHATS Round 8: Last Month of Life

Section PD [PLACE OF DEATH]

Sequence: 2.5

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**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

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**PD2B** pd8yrdied (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.

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**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)	
	REFUSED	PD5B
	DON'T KNOW	PD5B

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**PD3A**

**PD3A**

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**QUESTION TEXT:**

SPECIFY PLACE OF DEATH

IF NEEDED: Where was that?

**ENTER TEXT**

Length 50  
REFUSED  
DON'T KNOW

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Go to PD5.

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**PD3B**

**pd8homedied**

R8 PD3B DIED SP HOME OR OTHER

**QUESTION TEXT:**

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

**CODES**

1	SP'S HOME	PD5B
2	SOMEONE ELSE'S HOME	PD5B
	REFUSED	PD5B
	DON'T KNOW	PD5B

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**PD3C**

**pd8hospdied**

R8 PD3C HOSPITAL UNIT DIED

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Was that in an intensive care unit, palliative care unit, inpatient hospice unit, or another kind of unit in the hospital?

**CODES**

1	INTENSIVE CARE UNIT	PD4
2	PALLIATIVE CARE UNIT	PD4
3	INPATIENT HOSPICE UNIT	PD4
4	EMERGENCY ROOM	PD4
5	ANOTHER KIND OF UNIT	PD4
	REFUSED	PD4
	DON'T KNOW	PD4

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**PD3D**

**pd8hospice1**

R8 PD3D HOSPICE AT NURSING HOME

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Was that a hospice unit at a nursing home?

**CODES**

1	YES	PD4
2	NO	PD4
	REFUSED	PD4
	DON'T KNOW	PD4

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**PD3E**

**pd8hospice2**

R8 PD3E HOSPICE OTHER PLACE

**QUESTION TEXT:**

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

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**PD4C**

**pd&staymths**

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.

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**PD4D**

**pd&stayyrs**

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.

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**PD4E**

**pd&staymthpl**

R8 PD4E LENGTH OF STAY MTH PLUS

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Was it longer than a month?

**CODES**

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

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**PD5**

**pd&placepre**

R8 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}?

**CODES**

1	AT SP'S HOME	BOX PD5B
2	IN A HOSPITAL	BOX PD5B
3	IN A NURSING HOME	BOX PD5B
4	IN A HOSPICE RESIDENCE	PD6
5	SOMEONE ELSE'S HOME	BOX PD5B
91	SOMEWHERE ELSE (SPECIFY) <small>(UPCODED FROM PD5A)</small>	BOX PD5B
	REFUSED	BOX PD5B
	DON'T KNOW	BOX PD5B

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**PD5A**

**PD5A**

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

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**BOX PD5B**

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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.

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**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**

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

**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 Section LM
- 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**

<b>fl8spdied</b>	R8 F SP DIED PRIOR TO R7
<b>fl8notalert</b>	R8 F LML NOT ALERT
<b>fl8notmobile</b>	R8 F LML NOT MOBILE