
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 pd9yrdied (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)	
	REFUSED	PD5B
	DON'T KNOW	PD5B

PD3A PD3A NOT ON FILE

QUESTION TEXT:

SPECIFY PLACE OF DEATH

IF NEEDED: Where was that?

ENTER TEXT

Length 50
REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to PD5.

PD3B

pd9homedied

R9 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

PD3C

pd9hospdied

R9 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

PD3D

pd9hospice1

R9 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

PD3E

pd9hospice2

R9 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

PD4**pd9stayunit**

R9 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

PD4A**pd9staydays**

R9 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.

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}?

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) (UPCODED FROM PD5A)	BOX PD5B
	REFUSED	BOX PD5B
	DON’T KNOW	BOX PD5B

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

BOX PD5B

BOX PD5B

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.

PD5B

pd9hospcelml

R9 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**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
- REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

Section LM

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
- 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

fl9spdied	R9 F SP DIED PRIOR TO R7
fl9notalert	R9 F LML NOT ALERT
fl9notmobile	R9 F LML NOT MOBILE