
NHATS Round 8: Last Month of Life

Section LM [LAST MONTH]

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BOX LM1PRE

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If NotAlertFlag=1, go to LM4.

Otherwise, go to LM1PRE.

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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 care, just let me know, and we'll go on to the next question.

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LM1

lm8pain

R8 LM1 PAIN IN LAST MONTH

QUESTION TEXT:

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

CODES

1	YES	
2	NO	LM2
	REFUSED	LM2
	DON'T KNOW	LM2

LM1A

lm8painhlp

R8 LM1A GET HELP WITH PAIN

QUESTION TEXT:

Did {SP} get any help in dealing with {his/her} pain?

CODES

1	YES	
2	NO	LM2
	REFUSED	LM2
	DON'T KNOW	LM2

LM1B

lm8painhlpam

R8 LM1B PAIN HELP AMOUNT

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
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

LM2**Im8bre**

R8 LM2 BREATHING TROUBLE

QUESTION TEXT:

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

CODES

1	YES	
2	NO	LM3
	REFUSED	LM3
	DON'T KNOW	LM3

LM2A**Im8brehlp**

R8 LM2A GET HELP WITH BREATHING

QUESTION TEXT:

Did {SP} get any help in dealing with {his/her} trouble breathing?

CODES

1	YES	
2	NO	LM3
	REFUSED	LM3
	DON'T KNOW	LM3

LM2B**Im8brehlpam**

R8 LM2B BREATHING HELP AMOUNT

QUESTION TEXT:

How much help in dealing with {his/her} breathing 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
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

LM3**Im8sad**

R8 LM3 ANXIOUS OR SAD LAST MONTH

QUESTION TEXT:

During the last month of {SP}'s life, did {he/she} have any feelings of anxiety or sadness?

CODES

1	YES	
2	NO	LM4
	REFUSED	LM4
	DON'T KNOW	LM4

LM3A**Im8sadhlp**

R8 LM3A GET HELP FOR ANXIOUS SAD

QUESTION TEXT:

Did {SP} get any help in dealing with {his/her} feelings of anxiety or sadness?

CODES

1	YES	
2	NO	LM4
	REFUSED	LM4
	DON'T KNOW	LM4

LM3B**Im8sadhlpam**

R8 LM3B ANXIOUS SAD HELP AMOUNT

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 |
| | REFUSED |
| | DON'T KNOW |

LM4**Im8caredecis**

R8 LM4 DEC ABOUT CARE WO INPUT

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 |
| | REFUSED |
| | DON'T KNOW |

LM5**Im8carenowan**

R8 LM5 DEC ABOUT CARE NOT WANTED

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 |
| | REFUSED |
| | DON'T KNOW |

LM6**Im8perscare**

R8 LM6 PERSONAL CARE NEEDS MET

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 |
| | REFUSED |
| | DON'T KNOW |

LM7**Im8respect**

R8 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

LM8

Im8informed

R8 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

LM9

Im8doctor

R8 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 BOX LM10
- 3 DOES NOT APPLY/NO CARE IN LAST MONTH OF LIFE BOX LM10
REFUSED BOX LM10
DON'T KNOW BOX LM10

LM9A

Im8docclear

R8 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

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NOT ON FILE

IF NOTALERTFLAG=1 (YES), go to LM11.

Otherwise, go to LM10.

LM10**Im8relg**

R8 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?

CODES

1	YES	
2	NO	LM11
3	DOES NOT APPLY/NO CARE IN LAST MONTH OF LIFE	LM11
	REFUSED	LM11
	DON'T KNOW	LM11

LM10A**Im8relgamt**

R8 LM10A RELIGIOUS BLIEF 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?

CODES

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

LM11**Im8ratecare**

R8 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?

CODES

1	EXCELLENT
2	VERY GOOD
3	GOOD
4	FAIR
5	POOR
6	DOES NOT APPLY/NO CARE IN LAST MONTH OF LIFE
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

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