National Study of Caregiving

Section   HC   [HEALTH CARE INTERACTIONS]   Sequence: 5

HC1PRE   HC1PRE   NOT ON FILE

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If SP DECEASED flag = 1 (YES) and ((SP MONTH OF DEATH or SP YEAR OF DEATH) = RF or DK), display ⬚of {SP}'s life''.

Else if SP DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display ⬚of {SP}⬚s life⬚ and ⬚, that is, ⬚ and ⬚between {SP MONTH OF DEATH, SP YEAR OF DEATH - 1 YEAR and SP MONTH OF DEATH, SP YEAR OF DEATH}'' with date as "Month, year" with month spelled out.

Otherwise, display ", that is," and "since {CURRENT DATE - 1 YEAR}" with date as "Month, year" with month spelled out. Display "year" in underlined text.

QUESTION TEXT:

Now please think about the last year {of {SP}'s life}{, that is,}{since CURRENT DATE - 1 YEAR}/between {SP MONTH OF DEATH, SP YEAR OF DEATH - 1 YEAR and SP MONTH OF DEATH, SP YEAR OF DEATH}}.

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE

HC1   chc7hlpspkdr   C7 HC1 HLP SPEAK TO MED PROVDR (PREVIOUSLY CA12B)

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last year {of {his/her} life}, did you ever speak to or e-mail any of {SP}'s medical providers about {his/her} care?

IF NEEDED: This includes discussing test results and other information about {his/her} health conditions and treatment plan.

CODES

1	YES	
2	NO	HC5
	REFUSED	HC5
	DON'T KNOW	HC5

HC2   chc7talkoft   C7 HC2 HOW OFTEN TALK WITH MED PROVIDERS

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last year {of {his/her} life}, how often did you speak to or e-mail {SP}'s medical providers about {his/her} care? Would you say often, sometimes, or rarely?

CODES

1	OFTEN
2	SOMETIMES
3	RARELY
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

HC3   **chc7hlpdramt**   C7 HC3 AMT HLP SPEAK TO MED PROVDR

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last year {of {his/her} life}, how much did communicating with {SP}'s medical providers help you with caring for {him/her}? Would you say a lot, somewhat, a little, or not at all?

CODES

1	A LOT
2	SOMEWHAT
3	A LITTLE
4	NOT AT ALL
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

HC4A   **chc7regdoc**   C7 HC4A DOC COMMUNICATE MOST WITH

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION TEXT:

Now think about the medical provider that you communicated with most often about {SP}'s care in the last year {of {his/her} life}. Was that {his/her} usual provider or someone else?

CODES

1	USUAL PROVIDER
2	SOMEONE ELSE
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

HC4B   **chc7listen**   C7 HC4BA DOC LISTENS TO CG

         chc7understood   C7 HC4BB ASKS UNDERSTAND SP HLTH TREATMNT

         chc7hlpmanage   C7 HC4BC ASKS NEEDS HELP MANAGE SP HLTH

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

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

Use "Same Question Stem" display.
If at first item, do not display question text in brackets.
Otherwise, display question text in brackets.

QUESTION TEXT:

{[} In the last year {of {SP}'s life}, how often did that provider{]}

{variable text [a-c]}

RESPONSE [1] a. listen to what you had to say: always, usually, sometimes, or never?
RESPONSE [2] b. ask if you understood {SP}'s health treatments? [always, usually, sometimes, or never?]

CODES

1	ALWAYS
2	USUALLY
3	SOMETIMES
4	NEVER
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Array the responses and variable text columns in the panel.
Display 'variable text' in the a-c sequence until all rows have been displayed.

HC5

chc7hlpmdapt	C7 HC5A HELP MAKE MEDICAL APPTS
chc7online	C7 HC5B GO ONLINE MED ACCOUNTS
chc7coordnat	C7 HC5C COORDINATE SP MED CARE

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

Use "Same Question Stem" display.
If at first item, do not display question text in brackets.
Otherwise, display question text in brackets.

Display "year" in bold and underlined text.

QUESTION TEXT:

{[] In the last year {of {his/her} life}, did you ever{]}

{variable text [a-c]}

RESPONSE [1] a. make appointments for {SP} with any medical provider?
RESPONSE [2] b. log into an online account to see {SP}'s medical information or test results?
RESPONSE [3] c. coordinate {SP}'s care across more than one provider?

IF NEEDED: This includes talking to different care providers to make sure they agree about {his/her} treatment plan.

CODES

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Array the responses and variable text columns in the panel.
Display 'variable text' in the a-c sequence until all rows have been displayed.

HC6

chc7hlpinsrn	C7 HC6A HELP ADD HEALTH INS PLN
chc7hlpothin	C7 HC6B HELP W OTHR HEALTH INS

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:
If SP DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display "of {his/her} life".
Use "Same Question Stem" display.
If at first item, do not display question text in brackets.

Otherwise, display question text in brackets.

Display "year" in bold and underlined text.

QUESTION TEXT:

{[}In the last year {of {his/her} life}, did you

{variable text [a-b]}

RESPONSE [1] a. help {SP} change or add a health insurance or prescription drug plan?

IF NEEDED: For example, changed or helped {him/her} change a Medicare supplemental plan or prescription drug plan, or helped {him/her} decide to join or leave a managed care plan.

RESPONSE [2] b. handle any other health insurance matters related to {SP}'s medical care?

IF NEEDED: This includes contacting Medicare or another insurer to find out what is covered, comparing plans or providers, finding out about bills, or filing a claim.

CODES

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:
Array the responses and variable text columns in the panel.
Display 'variable text' in the a-b sequence until all rows have been displayed.

BOX HC7 **BOX HC7** NOT ON FILE

If SP DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), go to Section AC - Aspects of Care.
Otherwise, go to HC7.

HC7 **chc7hosphlp** C7 HC7 HELP AFTER OVERNIGHT HOSPITALIZATION

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:
Display "overnight" in underlined text.

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last year, did you help {SP} after an overnight stay at a hospital?

CODES

1	YES	
2	NO	SECTION AC
	REFUSED	SECTION AC
	DON'T KNOW	SECTION AC

HC8 **chc7hospset** C7 HC8 WHERE DID SP GO AFTER HOSPITAL

QUESTION TEXT:

When {SP} left the hospital, did {he/she} go directly home, to another facility, or somewhere else?

IF NEEDED: If {he/she} had more than one stay, please refer to the most recent time {he/she} left.

CODES

1	SP'S HOME	HC9
2	ANOTHER FACILITY (NURSING HOME, INPATIENT REHAB, ANOTHER HOSPITAL)	HC9
3	RESPONDENT'S HOME	HC9
91	ANOTHER PLACE (SPECIFY)	
	REFUSED	HC9
	DON'T KNOW	HC9

HC8A   HC8A   NOT ON FILE

QUESTION TEXT:

SPECIFY PLACE SP WENT AFTER HOSPITAL STAY

ENTER TEXT

Length   50

HC9   **chc7informed**   C7 HC9 TRAINING FOR POST HOSPITAL CARE

QUESTION TEXT:

Did medical providers at the hospital give you the training you needed to manage {SP}'s post-hospital care?

CODES

1	YES
2	NO OR NOT ENOUGH
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to Section AC – Aspects of Care.