
National Study of Caregiving

Section CA [CARE ACTIVITIES]

Sequence: 1

CA1PRE

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DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Display date as “Month, day, year” with month spelled out.

QUESTION TEXT:

First we have a few questions about ways you may have helped {SP} in the last month, that is since {CURRENT DATE MINUS 1 MONTH}, because of {his/her} health and functioning.

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE

CA1

cca1hwoftchs

C1 CA1 HOW OFT HELP WITH CHORES

QUESTION TEXT:

Let's start with chores you may do around {SP}'s home. This includes laundry, cleaning, or making hot meals.

In the last month, how often did you help {SP} with laundry, cleaning, or making hot meals or do these chores? Would you say every day, most days, some days, rarely, or never?

CODES

- 1 EVERY DAY
- 2 MOST DAYS
- 3 SOME DAYS
- 4 RARELY
- 5 NEVER
- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

If a breakoff occurs at any time after a response is coded for CA1, the disposition for the case should be ST (Started).

CA2

cca1hwoftshp

C1 CA2 HOW OFTEN SHOPPED FOR SP

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last month, how often did you shop with {SP} for groceries or personal items or do {his/her} shopping for {him/her}? Would you say every day, most days, some days, rarely, or never?

CODES

- 1 EVERY DAY
 - 2 MOST DAYS
 - 3 SOME DAYS
 - 4 RARELY
 - 5 NEVER
 - REFUSED
 - DON'T KNOW
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CA3**cca1hlpordmd**

C1 CA3 EVER HELP ORDER MEDICINES

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last month, did you ever help {SP} order {his/her} prescribed medicines or order these for him/her?}

CODES

1	YES
2	NO
7	SP DOES NOT TAKE ANY PRESCRIBED MEDICINES DON'T KNOW

CA4**cca1hlpbnkng**

C1 CA4 HELP WTH BILLS OR BANKING

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last month, did you ever help {SP} with handling bills or banking or do this for {him/her}?

CODES

1	YES
2	NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW

BOX CA5**BOX CA5**

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If CA2= 1, 2, 3, 4 (HELPS SHOP) or CA3=1 (YES, ORDER MEDS) or CA4=1 (YES, HANDLE BILLS), go to CA5.

Otherwise, go to CA6.

CA5**cca1cmpgrcry**

C1 CA5A USE COMPUTR SHOP FR GROC

cca1cmpordrx

C1 CA5B USE COMPUTR ORDER MEDS

cca1cmpbnkng

C1 CA5C USE COMPUTR BILLS BANKNG

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If CA2 = 1, 2, 3, or 4 (HELPS SHOP), display CA5a.
 If CA3 = 1 (YES, ORDER MEDS), display CA5b.
 If CA4 = 1 (YES, HANDLE BILLS), display CA5c.
 Use "Same Question Stem" display.
 If at first item, do not display question text in brackets.
 Otherwise, display question text in brackets.

QUESTION TEXT:

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{{{ In the last month, did you use a computer to... }}}
{variable text [a-c]}

{RESPONSE [1] a. shop for groceries or personal items for {SP}??}
{RESPONSE [2] b. order medicines for {him/her}??}
{RESPONSE [3] c. handle bills or do banking for {him/her}??}

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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.

CA6PRE

CA6PRE

NOT ON FILE

Next, I have a few questions about hands-on assistance that you may have given {SP} in the last month.

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE

CA6

cca1hwoftpc

C1 CA6 HOW OFT HELP PERS CARE

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last month, how often did you help {SP} with personal care such as eating, showering or bathing, dressing or grooming, or using the toilet? Would you say every day, most days, some days, rarely, or never?

CODES

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | EVERY DAY |
| 2 | MOST DAYS |
| 3 | SOME DAYS |
| 4 | RARELY |
| 5 | NEVER |
| | REFUSED |
| | DON'T KNOW |
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CA7

cca1hwofthom

C1 CA7 HOW OFT HLP GTNG ARD HOME

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last month, how often did you help {SP} get around, that is, getting in and out of bed, getting around inside {his/her} home, or leaving {his/her} home to go outside? Would you say every day, most days, some days, rarely, or never?

CODES

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | EVERY DAY |
| 2 | MOST DAYS |
| 3 | SOME DAYS |
| 4 | RARELY |
| 5 | NEVER |
| | REFUSED |
| | DON'T KNOW |
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BOX CA8

BOX CA8

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If CA6 = 5 (NEVER HELPED WITH PERSONAL CARE), RF, or DK and CA7 = 5 (NEVER HELPED GET AROUND HOME), RF, or DK, go to CA9.

Otherwise, go to CA8.

CA8

cca1hlp1ft
cca1hlpst
cca1hlpstd

C1 CA8A HELP LIFT FRM SEATED POS
 C1 CA8B LEANED ON OR SUPPRT WGH
 C1 CA8C HOLD STEADY WHILE WALK

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Use "Same Question Stem" display.
 If at CA8a, do not display question text in brackets.
 Otherwise, display question text in brackets.

QUESTION TEXT:

{[] In the last month, when you helped {SP} with personal care, did you ever... {}

{variable text [a-c]}

RESPONSE [1] a. lift {him/her} from a seated or lying position?

RESPONSE [2] b. let {him/her} lean on you or support {his/her} weight?

RESPONSE [3] c. hold {him/her} steady while {he/she} walked or stood?

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.

If CA8a = 1, go to CA8d.
 Else if CA8b = 1, go to CA8e.
 Else if CA8c = 1, go to CA8f.
 Otherwise go to CA9.

CA8d**cca1hwof1ft**

C1 CA8D HOW OFTEN HELPED LIFT

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last month, how often did you lift {him/her} from a seated or lying position? Would you say every day, most days, some days, or rarely?

CODES

1	EVERY DAY
2	MOST DAYS
3	SOME DAYS
4	RARELY
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

If CA8b = 1, go to CA8e.
 Else if CA8c = 1, go to CA8f.
 Otherwise go to CA9.

CA8e**cca1hwofst**

C1 CA8E HOW OFT LEANED ON4 SPPRT

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last month, how often did you let {him/her} lean on you to support {his/her} weight? [Would you say every day, most days, some days, or rarely?]

CODES

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | EVERY DAY |
| 2 | MOST DAYS |
| 3 | SOME DAYS |
| 4 | RARELY |
| | REFUSED |
| | DON'T KNOW |

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

If CA8c = 1, go to CA8f.

Otherwise go to CA9.

CA8f**cca1hwoftstd**

C1 CA8F HOW OFT HELD STEADY

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last month, how often did you hold {him/her} steady while {he/she} stood or walked? [Would you say every day, most days, some days, or rarely?]

CODES

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | EVERY DAY |
| 2 | MOST DAYS |
| 3 | SOME DAYS |
| 4 | RARELY |
| | REFUSED |
| | DON'T KNOW |

CA9**cca1hwoftdrv**

C1 CA9 HOW OFTEN DROVE SP

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last month, how often did you drive {SP} places? Would you say every day, most days, some days, rarely, or never?

CODES

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | EVERY DAY |
| 2 | MOST DAYS |
| 3 | SOME DAYS |
| 4 | RARELY |
| 5 | NEVER |
| | REFUSED |
| | DON'T KNOW |

CA10**cca1hwoftott**

C1 CA10 OFTN WENT ON OTH TRANSPR

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last month, how often did you go with {SP} in a van, shuttle or cab, or take public transportation (the bus, subway, train, or light rail) with {him/her}?

[Would you say every day, most days, some days, rarely, or never?]

CODES

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 | EVERY DAY |
| 2 | MOST DAYS |
| 3 | SOME DAYS |
| 4 | RARELY |

NEVER
REFUSED
DON'T KNOW

CA11PRE**CA11PRE**

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The next few questions are about help related to {SP}'s health care.

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE

CA11**cca1hlpmed**

C1 CA11A KEEP TRACK OF MEDS

cca1hlpshot

C1 CA11B TAKE SHOTS OF INJECTNS

ca1hlpmdtk

C1 CA11C MANAGE MEDICAL TASKS

cca1hlpexrcs

C1 CA11D HELP WITH EXERCISES

cca1hlpdiet

C1 CA11E HELP WITH A SPECIAL DIET

cca1hlp teeth

C1 CA11F HELP CARE FOR TEETH

cca1hlpfeet

C1 CA11G HELP CARE FOR FEET

cca1hlp skin

C1 CA11H HELP W SKIN CARE WOUNDS

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Use "Same Question Stem" display.
If at CA11a do not display question text in brackets.
Otherwise, display question text in brackets.

QUESTION TEXT:

{[]} In the last month, did you ever help {SP}...{[]}

{variable text [a-h]}

RESPONSE [1] a. keep track of {his/her} medications?
RESPONSE [2] b. take shots or injections?
RESPONSE [3] c. manage medical tasks like ostomy care, IVs, or testing blood?
RESPONSE [4] d. with exercises {he/she} was supposed to do?
RESPONSE [5] e. with a special diet?
RESPONSE [6] f. care for {his/her} teeth or dentures?
RESPONSE [7] g. care for {his/her} feet, like clipping nails?
RESPONSE [8] h. with skin care related to wounds or sores?

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-h sequence until all rows have been displayed.

CA12PRE**CA12PRE**

NOT ON FILE

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Display date as "Month day, year" with month spelled out.

Now please think about the last year, that is, since {CURRENT DATE MINUS 1 YEAR}.

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE

CA12	cca1hlpmdapt	C1 CA12A HELP MAKE MEDICAL APPTS
	cca1hlpspkdr	C1 CA12B HLP SPEAK TO MED PROVDR
	cca1hlpinsrn	C1 CA12C HELP ADD HEALTH INS PLN
	cca1hlpothin	C1 CA12D HELP W OTHR HEALTH INS

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Use "Same Question Stem" display.
If at CA12a, 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, did you ever... {[]}

{variable text [a-d]}

RESPONSE [1] a. make appointments for {SP} with a medical provider?
RESPONSE [2] b. speak to or e-mail {SP}'s medical provider about {his/her} care?
RESPONSE [3] c. help {him/her} 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 [4] d. handle any other health insurance matters related to {his/her} 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-d sequence until all rows have been displayed.

BOX CA13	BOX CA13	NOT ON FILE
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If INHOUSEHOLD flag = 1 (YES, CAREGIVER LIVES WITH SP) for CG, go to BOX CA15.
Otherwise, go to CA13.

CA13	cca1hwgetzsp	C1 CA13 MODE OF TRANS TO VIST SP
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QUESTION TEXT:

When you visit {SP} how do you usually get there?

If CA1 = 5 (NEVER HELP WITH HH ACTIVITIES), DK, or RF and CA2 = 5 (NEVER HELP WITH SHOPPING), DK, or RF and CA3 = 2 (NO HELP WITH MEDS), 7 (SP DOES NOT TAKE MEDS), DK, OR RF and CA4 = 2 (NO HELP WITH HANDLING BILLS), DK, or RF and CA6 = 5 (NEVER HELP WITH PERSONAL CARE), DK, or RF AND CA7 = 5 (NEVER HELP WITH GETTING AROUND), DK or RF AND CA9 = 5 (NEVER HELP DRIVING), DK or RF and CA10 = 5 (NEVER GO WITH SP), DK, or RF and CA11a-g = 2 (NO), DK or RF and CA12a-c = 2 (NO), RF or DK, go to CA15.

Otherwise, go to Section DC - Duration of Care.

CA15**cca1hlpstyr**

C1 CA15 HELPED W ACTIVITY IN LAST YR

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Display date as "Month day, year" with month spelled out.

QUESTION TEXT:

You said that in the last month you didn't help {SP} with any of the activities we just talked about. Did you help {SP} with any of these activities in the last year, that is since {CURRENT YEAR MINUS 1 YEAR}?

CODES

1	YES	
2	NO	CA17
	REFUSED	CA17
	DON'T KNOW	CA17

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

If CA15 = 1 (YES HELPED IN LAST YEAR), set HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES)

CA16**cca1lstmhlpd**

C1 CA16 LAST MONTH HELPED

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Display date as "Month, day year" with month spelled out.

QUESTION TEXT:

What was the last month since {CURRENT DATE MINUS 1 YEAR} that you helped {SP} with any of these activities?

CODES

1	JANUARY
2	FEBRUARY
3	MARCH
4	APRIL
5	MAY
6	JUNE
7	JULY
8	AUGUST
9	SEPTEMBER
10	OCTOBER
11	NOVEMBER
12	DECEMBER

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to Section DC, Duration of Care

CA17**CA17**

NOT ON FILE

QUESTION TEXT:

Those are all of the questions I have for you about helping {SP}.

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Set CATI Disposition Code to IE, Ineligible - Did not help SP in last year.
Go to Section CN - Closing
