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## NHATS Round 4: Last Month of Life

Section PD [PLACE OF DEATH]

Sequence: 2.5

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**BOX PD1**

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If DECEASED flag=1 (YES) and preload month and year of death available (NOT NULL), go to PD1.

Otherwise, go to PD2a.

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**PD1**

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NOT ON FILE

**QUESTION TEXT:**

We understand that {SP} died in {MONTH AND YEAR DIED}. Is this correct?

**CODES**

1	YES	PD3
2	NO	
	REFUSED	
	DON'T KNOW	

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

If PD1=1 (YES), write Month and Year of Death for SP to PERSON ROSTER.

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**PD2A**

**pd4mthdied (Sensitive)**

R4 PD2A MONTH DIED

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In what month and year did {SP} die?

ENTER MONTH

**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
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

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**PD2B**

**pd4yrdied (Sensitive)**

R4 PD2B YEAR DIED

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

Display "4-DIGIT YEAR" in underlined text.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

[In what month and year did {SP} die?]

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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.

**PD3**

**pd4placedied**

R4 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**

**pd4homedied**

R4 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****pd4hospdied**

R4 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****pd4hospice1**

R4 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****pd4hospice2**

R4 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****pd4stayunit**

R4 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**                      **pd4staydays**                      R4 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**                      **pd4staywks**                      R4 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**                      **pd4staymths**                      R4 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**                      **pd4stayyrs**                      R4 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****pd4staymthpl**

R4 PD4E LENGTH OF STAY MTH PLUS

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Was it longer than a month?

**CODES**

1	YES
2	NO REFUSED DON’T KNOW

**PD5****pd4placepre**

R4 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

**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**

**pd4hospcecare**

R4 PD5B HOSPICE CARE LAST MONTH OF LIFE

**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

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**PD6**

**pd4alert**

R4 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.

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**PD7**

**pd4outbed**

R4 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.

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**Flag Variables Set in PD Section**

<b>f14spdied</b>	R4 F SP DIED PRIOR TO R4
<b>f14notalert</b>	R4 F LML NOT ALERT
<b>f14notmobile</b>	R4 F LML NOT MOBILE