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# National Study of Caregiving

Section CA [CARE ACTIVITIES]

Sequence: 1

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**CA1PRE**

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NOT ON FILE

**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

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**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).

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**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**

NOT ON FILE

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:**

{ } 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}??}

**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.

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**CA6PRE**

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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

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**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**

NOT ON FILE

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.

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**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 SPRT

**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**

**cca1hwofstd**

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**

**cca1hwofdrv**

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**

**cca1hwofott**

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
- 5 NEVER
- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

**CA11PRE**

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NOT ON FILE

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

**cca1hlpothnin**

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**

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If INHOUSEHOLD flag = 1 (YES, CAREGIVER LIVES WITH SP) for CG, go to BOX CA15.

Otherwise, go to CA13.

**CA13****cca1hwget2sp**

C1 CA13 MODE OF TRANS TO VIST SP

**QUESTION TEXT:**

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

**CODES**

1	WALK	CA14
2	DRIVE	CA14
3	SOMEONE DRIVES ME	CA14
4	TAXI	CA14
5	BUS	CA14
6	SUBWAY/TRAIN/LIGHT RAIL	CA14
7	TRAIN	CA14
8	AIRPLANE/FLY	BOX CA15
91	OTHER (SPECIFY)	
	REFUSED	CA14
	DON'T KNOW	CA14

**CA13a****CA13a**

NOT ON FILE

**QUESTION TEXT:**

SPECIFY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

**ENTER TEXT**

Length

75

**CA14****cca1tm2spunt**

C1 CA14 UNIT TIME GET 2 SP HOME

**QUESTION TEXT:**

How long does it normally take you to get to {SP}'s home from where you live?

INDICATE RESPONSE UNIT

**CODES**

1	MINUTES	
2	HOURS	CA14b
	REFUSED	BOX CA15
	DON'T KNOW	BOX CA15

**CA14a****cca1tm2spmin**

C1 CA14A MINUTES GET 2 SP HOME

**QUESTION TEXT:**

ENTER NUMBER OF MINUTES

**ENTER NUMBER**

Range

1 to 60

**CA14b****cca1tm2sphrs**

C1 CA14B HOURS GET 2 SP HOME

**QUESTION TEXT:**

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS



**ENTER NUMBER**

Range 1 to 24  
Soft Range 1 to 6

UNLIKELY RESPONSE. PLEASE VERIFY WITH RESPONDENT. SUPPRESS TO ACCEPT RESPONSE AND CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, CLOSE TO RE-ENTER ANSWER.

**BOX CA15**

**BOX CA15**

NOT ON FILE

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**

**cca1h1plstyr**

C1 CA15 HLPED 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

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Go to Section DC, Duration of Care

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**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

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