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## NHATS Round 9: Last Month of Life

Section MD [MOBILITY DEVICES]

Sequence: 13

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**BOX MD1PRE**

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If DECEASED flag = 1 (YES) and NOTALERT flag=1 (YES), go to Section CP - Proxy Cognition.

Otherwise, go to MD1PRE.

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**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display "SP may have used".  
Otherwise, display "you use/SP uses".

**QUESTION TEXT:**

The next questions are about items that {you use/SP uses} {SP may have used} to help {you/him/her} get around more easily, safely, or on {your/his/her} own.

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE

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**MD1**

**md9caneWalker**

R9 MD1 USED CANE WALKER WHLCHAIR

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display "of {his/her} life, did {SP} use".  
Otherwise, display ", have you/has {SP} used".

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In the last month {of {his/her} life, did {SP} use/, {have you/has {SP} used} a cane, walker, wheelchair, or scooter, yes or no?

PRESS F1 FOR HELP SCREEN

**CODES**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1 | YES        |
| 2 | NO         |
|   | REFUSED    |
|   | DON'T KNOW |

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**BOX MD2**

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If DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), and MD1 = 2 (NO), DK, or RF, go to Section CP - Cognition (Proxy).  
Else if MD1 = 2 (NO), DK, or RF, go to Section SS - Sensory Impairments and Symptoms.  
Otherwise, go to MD2.

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**MD2**

**md9cane**

R9 MD2 USED A CANE

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In the last month {of {his/her} life}, which did {you/SP} use?  
a cane?

**CODES**

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

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

If 1 is selected, set CANE flag = 1 (yes).

**MD3**

**md9walker**

R9 MD3 USED A WALKER

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**QUESTION TEXT:**

[In the last month {of {his/her} life}, did {you/SP} use?]  
 a walker?  
 IF NEEDED: This includes standard walkers without wheels, rolling and wheeled walkers, and rollators.

**CODES**

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

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

If 1 is selected, set WALKER flag = 1 (yes).

**MD4**

**md9wheelchar**

R9 MD4 USED A WHEELCHAIR

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

Display image of wheelchair.

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

**QUESTION TEXT:**

SHOW CARD MD1  
 [In the last month {of {his/her} life} did {you/SP} use]  
 a wheelchair?  
 IF NEEDED: This includes manual, power, electric, or motorized wheelchairs.

**CODES**

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

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

If 1 is selected, set WHEELCHAIR flag = 1 (yes).

**BOX MD4A**

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If DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), go to MD5.  
 Else if MD4 = 1 (YES), go to MD4a.  
 Otherwise, go to MD5.

**MD5**

**md9scooter**

R9 MD5 USE A SCOOTER

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

Display image of scooter.

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

**QUESTION TEXT:**

SHOW CARD MD2

[In the last month {of {his/her}, life} did {you/SP} use]  
a scooter?

IF NEEDED: This includes electric or power scooters that are used for travel.

**CODES**

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

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

If 1 is selected, set SCOOTER flag = 1 (yes)

If MD1 = 1 (used device in last month) and MD2 = 2 (didn't use cane) and MD3 = 2 (didn't use walker) and MD4 = 2 (didn't use wheelchair) and MD5 = 2 (didn't use scooter), display error message #7.

**BOX MD5A**

**BOX MD4A**

**NOT ON FILE**

If DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), go to Section CP - Cognition (Proxy).  
Else if MD5 = 1, go to MD5a.  
Otherwise, go to Section SS - Sensory Impairments and Symptoms.

**Flag Variables Set in MD Section**

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| <b>f19cane</b>     | R9 F MD SP USES CANE       |
| <b>f19walker</b>   | R9 F MD SP USES WALKER     |
| <b>f19wheelchr</b> | R9 F MD SP USES WHEELCHAIR |
| <b>f19scooter</b>  | R9 F MD SP USES SCOOTER    |