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CURRENT PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

2000 NATIONAL HOME AND HOSPICE CARE SURVEY

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Section A – ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

1. Field representative name	**2.** FR code	**3.** Date of interview		
		Month	Day	Year

Section B – PATIENT INFORMATION

Current patient line number →

Section C – STATUS OF INTERVIEW

- 01 ☐ Complete
- 02 ☐ Partial
- 03 ☐ Patient included in sampling list in error – ***Explain in NOTES section.***
- 04 ☐ Incorrect sample line number selected
- 05 ☐ Refused
- 06 ☐ Assessment only
- 07 ☐ Unable to locate record – ***Explain in NOTES section.***
- 08 ☐ Less than 6 patients selected
- 09 ☐ Other noninterview – ***Explain in NOTES section.***
- 10 ☐ No current patients

NOTES

01 ☐ *Mark (X) this box if comments are written in this section or any other place on this questionnaire.*

Read to each new respondent.

In order to obtain national level data about the patients of hospices and home health agencies such as this one, we are collecting information about a sample of current patients. I will be asking questions about the background, health status, treatment, social contacts, and billing information for each sampled patient.

The information you provide will be held in strict confidence and will be used ONLY by persons involved in the survey and only for the purposes of the survey.

In answering these questions, it is especially important to locate the information in the patient's medical record. Do you have the medical file(s) and record(s) for the selected current patient(s)?

If not, ask the respondent to get it/them prior to beginning the interview. Fill sections A and B on the front of all the current patient forms while the respondent gets the records. If no record is available for a patient, try to obtain as much information as possible from whatever administrative records are available and/or from the respondent's memory.

1. What is this patient's sex?

01 ☐ Male
02 ☐ Female

2. What is her/his date of birth?

Month		Day		Year			

OR Current age ______ Years OR ______ Months

3a. Is she/he of Hispanic or Latino origin?

01 ☐ Yes
02 ☐ No
03 ☐ Don't know

HAND FLASHCARD 1.

b. Which of these best describes her/his race?

Mark (X) all that apply.

PROBE: **Any others?**

01 ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
02 ☐ Asian
03 ☐ Black or African American
04 ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
05 ☐ White
06 ☐ Other – *Specify*

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NOTE – Hispanic is NOT a race.

07 ☐ Don't know

4. What is her/his current marital status?

Mark (X) only one box.

01 ☐ Married
02 ☐ Widowed
03 ☐ Divorced
04 ☐ Separated
05 ☐ Never married
06 ☐ Single
07 ☐ Don't know

HAND FLASHCARD 2.

5a. Where is she/he currently living?

Mark (X) only one box.

01 ☐ Private residence (house or apartment)
02 ☐ Rented room, boarding house
03 ☐ Retirement home or apartment, including elderly housing
04 ☐ Board and care, assisted living, or residential care facility
05 ☐ Nursing home, hospital, or other inpatient health facility (including mental health facility) – *SKIP to item 6 Introduction*
06 ☐ Other – *Specify*

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b. Is she/he living with family members, nonfamily members, both family and nonfamily members, or alone?

01 ☐ With family members
02 ☐ With nonfamily members
03 ☐ With both family members and nonfamily members
04 ☐ Alone
05 ☐ Don't know

HAND FLASHCARD 3.

6. Who referred her/him to this agency?

Mark (X) all that apply.

PROBE: **Any other sources?**

- 01 ☐ Self/Family
- 02 ☐ Nursing home
- 03 ☐ Hospital
- 04 ☐ Physician
- 05 ☐ Health department
- 06 ☐ Social service agency
- 07 ☐ Home health agency
- 08 ☐ Hospice
- 09 ☐ Religious organization
- 10 ☐ Health maintenance organization
- 11 ☐ Friend/Neighbor
- 12 ☐ Other – *Specify* ________________
- 13 ☐ Don't know

7. What was the date of her/his most recent admission with your agency, that is, the date on which she/he was admitted for the current episode of care?

Month		Day		Year			

00 ☐ Only an assessment was done for this patient (patient was not provided services by this agency)

8a. According to the medical record, what were the primary and other diagnoses at the time of that (admission/assessment)?

PROBE: **Any other diagnoses?**

- 01 ☐ No diagnosis
- 02 ☐ Admission diagnoses unknown

Primary: 1 ________________

Others: 2 ________________

3 ________________

4 ________________

5 ________________

6 ________________

Refer to Q7. If ***ONLY*** *an assessment was done for this patient, END THE INTERVIEW AND MARK STATUS CODE "06" IN SECTION C ON THE COVER. THEN GO TO the next current patient questionnaire.*

If the patient was admitted to the agency and provided services by the agency, CONTINUE this interview.

b. According to the medical records, what are her/his CURRENT primary and other diagnoses?

PROBE: **Any other diagnoses?**

- 01 ☐ No diagnosis
- 02 ☐ Same as 8a
- 03 ☐ Current diagnoses unknown

Primary: 1 ________________

Others: 2 ________________

3 ________________

4 ________________

5 ________________

6 ________________

c. According to the medical record, did she/he have any diagnostic or surgical procedures that were related to her/his admission to this agency?

01 ☐ Yes

1 ________________

2 ________________

02 ☐ No procedures

9. What type of care is she/he currently receiving from your agency? Is it home health care, home care, or hospice care?	01 ☐ Home health care or home care 02 ☐ Hospice care 02a ☐ In the home or usual place of residence 02b ☐ Inpatient
10a. Does she/he have a primary caregiver outside of this agency?	01 ☐ Yes 02 ☐ No ..... } *SKIP to item 11* 03 ☐ Don't know }
b. Does she/he usually live with (her/his) primary caregiver?	01 ☐ Yes 02 ☐ No 03 ☐ Don't know
HAND FLASHCARD 5. **c. What is the relationship of the primary caregiver to the patient?** *Mark (X) only one box.*	01 ☐ Spouse 02 ☐ Parent 03 ☐ Child, including daughter- or son-in-law 04 ☐ Sister or brother, including sister- or brother-in-law 05 ☐ Other relative – *Specify* __________ 06 ☐ Friend or neighbor 07 ☐ Paid help or staff of facility where patient resides 08 ☐ Other – *Specify* __________ 09 ☐ Don't know
HAND FLASHCARD 6. **11. During the last 30 days/Since admission, which of these aids or special devices did she/he regularly use?** *Mark (X) all that apply.* *PROBE:* **Any other aids?**	00 ☐ No aids used 01 ☐ Bedside commode 02 ☐ Blood glucose monitor 03 ☐ Cane, crutches 04 ☐ Dentures (full or partial) 05 ☐ Elevated/raised toilet seat 06 ☐ Enteral feeding equipment 07 ☐ Eyeglasses (including contact lenses) 08 ☐ Geri-chairs, lift chairs, other specialized chairs 09 ☐ Grab bars 10 ☐ Hearing aid 11 ☐ Hospital bed 12 ☐ IV therapy equipment 13 ☐ Mattress, special (eggcrate, foam, air, gel, etc.) 14 ☐ Orthotics, including braces 15 ☐ Overbed table Respiratory therapy equipment 16 ☐ Oxygen (including oxygen concentrator) 17 ☐ Other respiratory therapy equipment 18 ☐ Shower chair/Bath bench 19 ☐ Transfer equipment 20 ☐ Walker 21 ☐ Wheel chair – Manually operated 22 ☐ Wheel chair – Motorized (including scooter) 23 ☐ Other – *Specify* __________

For items 12a–13b, refer to item 11.

Question	Response
12a. Does she/he have any difficulty in seeing (when wearing glasses)?	01 ☐ Yes 02 ☐ No .... } *SKIP to item 13a* 03 ☐ Not applicable (e.g., comatose) .. } *SKIP to item 13a* 04 ☐ Don't know .... } *SKIP to item 13a*
HAND FLASHCARD 7. **b. Is her/his sight (when wearing glasses) partially, severely, or completely impaired as defined on this card?**	01 ☐ Partially impaired 02 ☐ Severely impaired 03 ☐ Completely lost, blind 04 ☐ Don't know
13a. Does she/he have any difficulty in hearing (when wearing a hearing aid)?	01 ☐ Yes 02 ☐ No .... } *SKIP to item 14a* 03 ☐ Not applicable (e.g., comatose) .. } *SKIP to item 14a* 04 ☐ Don't know .... } *SKIP to item 14a*
HAND FLASHCARD 8. **b. Is her/his hearing (when wearing a hearing aid) partially, severely, or completely impaired, as defined on this card?**	01 ☐ Partially impaired 02 ☐ Severely impaired 03 ☐ Completely lost, deaf 04 ☐ Don't know
14a. Does she/he have an indwelling urinary catheter or urostomy?	01 ☐ Yes 02 ☐ No .... } *SKIP to item 15* 03 ☐ Don't know .... } *SKIP to item 15*
b. Does she/he receive assistance from your agency staff in caring for this device?	01 ☐ Yes .... } *SKIP to item 16a* 02 ☐ No .... } *SKIP to item 16a* 03 ☐ Don't know .... } *SKIP to item 16a*
15. Does she/he currently have any difficulty in controlling (his/her) bladder?	01 ☐ Yes 02 ☐ No 03 ☐ Infant 04 ☐ Don't know
16a. Does she/he have a colostomy or ileostomy?	01 ☐ Yes 02 ☐ No .... } *SKIP to item 17* 03 ☐ Don't know .... } *SKIP to item 17*
b. Does she/he receive assistance from your agency staff in caring for this device?	01 ☐ Yes .... } *SKIP to item 18* 02 ☐ No .... } *SKIP to item 18* 03 ☐ Don't know .... } *SKIP to item 18*
17. Does she/he currently have any difficulty in controlling (his/her) bowels?	01 ☐ Yes 02 ☐ No 03 ☐ Infant 04 ☐ Don't know

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HAND FLASHCARD 9.

18. During the last 30 days/Since admission, did she/he receive personal help from this agency in any of the following activities as defined on this card - -

Mark (X) one box for each activity.

	Yes	No	Don't know	Not applicable (e.g., patient is bedfast)
a. Bathing or showering?	01 ☐	02 ☐	03 ☐	04 ☐
b. Dressing?	01 ☐	02 ☐	03 ☐	04 ☐
c. Eating?	01 ☐	02 ☐	03 ☐	04 ☐
d. Transferring in or out of beds or chairs?	01 ☐	02 ☐	03 ☐	04 ☐
e. Walking?	01 ☐	02 ☐	03 ☐	04 ☐
f. Using the toilet room?	01 ☐	02 ☐	03 ☐	04 ☐

HAND FLASHCARD 10.

19. During the last 30 days/Since admission, did she/he receive personal help from your agency in any of the following activities as defined on this card –

Mark (X) one box for each activity.

	Yes	No	Don't know	Not applicable (e.g., patient is bedfast)
a. Doing light housework?	01 ☐	02 ☐	03 ☐	04 ☐
b. Managing money?	01 ☐	02 ☐	03 ☐	04 ☐
c. Shopping for groceries or clothes?	01 ☐	02 ☐	03 ☐	04 ☐
d. Using the telephone (dialing or receiving calls)?	01 ☐	02 ☐	03 ☐	04 ☐
e. Preparing meals?	01 ☐	02 ☐	03 ☐	04 ☐
f. Taking medications?	01 ☐	02 ☐	03 ☐	04 ☐

HAND FLASHCARD 11.

20a. Which of these services did she/he receive FROM YOUR AGENCY during the last 30 days/since admission?

Mark (X) all that apply.

PROBE: **Any other services?**

00 ☐ None
01 ☐ Companion services
02 ☐ Continuous home care
03 ☐ Counseling
04 ☐ Dental treatment services
05 ☐ Dietary/nutritional services
06 ☐ Durable medical equipment and supplies
07 ☐ Enterostomal therapy
08 ☐ Homemaker-household services
09 ☐ IV therapy
10 ☐ Meals on Wheels
11 ☐ Medications
12 ☐ Occupational therapy
13 ☐ Pastoral care
14 ☐ Personal care
15 ☐ Physical therapy
16 ☐ Physician services
17 ☐ Psychological services
18 ☐ Referral services
19 ☐ Respiratory therapy
20 ☐ Respite care
21 ☐ Skilled nursing services
22 ☐ Social services
23 ☐ Speech therapy/Audiology
24 ☐ Spiritual care
25 ☐ Transportation
26 ☐ Vocational therapy
27 ☐ Volunteer services
28 ☐ Other high tech care (e.g., enteral nutrition, dialysis)
29 ☐ Other services – *Specify*

HAND FLASHCARD 12.

20b. Which of these service providers FROM YOUR AGENCY visited her/him during the last 30 days/since admission?

Mark (X) all that apply.

PROBE: **Any other providers?**

- 00 ☐ None
- 01 ☐ Chaplain
- 02 ☐ Dietitians/Nutritionists
- 03 ☐ Home health aides
- 04 ☐ Homemakers/Personal caretakers
- 05 ☐ Licensed practical or vocational nurses
- 06 ☐ Mental health specialists
- 07 ☐ Nursing aides and attendants
- 08 ☐ Occupational therapists
- 09 ☐ Physical therapists
- 10 ☐ Physicians
- 11 ☐ Registered nurses
- 12 ☐ Respiratory therapists
- 13 ☐ Social workers
- 14 ☐ Speech pathologists/Audiologists
- 15 ☐ Volunteers
- 16 ☐ Other providers – *Specify* ↙

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HAND FLASHCARD 13.

21. What is the PRIMARY expected source of payment for her/his care?

Mark (X) only one source.

For the source of payment ask:
Is the *(source of payment)* **for home health care or hospice care?**

	Home Health Care	Hospice Care
01 ☐ Medicare	01 ☐	01 ☐
a. Fee-for-service Medicare	01a ☐	01a ☐
b. Medicare HMO	01b ☐	01b ☐
02 ☐ Medicaid	02 ☐	02 ☐
a. Fee-for-service or traditional Medicaid	02a ☐	02a ☐
b. Privately insured through Medicaid	02b ☐	02b ☐
03 ☐ Other government medical assistance	03 ☐	03 ☐
04 ☐ Private insurance	04 ☐	04 ☐
a. HMO or IPA	04a ☐	04a ☐
b. Indemnity plan or PPO	04b ☐	04b ☐
c. Other – *Specify* ↙ ____________	04c ☐	04c ☐
05 ☐ Own income, family support, Social Security benefits, retirement funds, or welfare	05 ☐	05 ☐
06 ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	06 ☐	06 ☐
07 ☐ Religious organizations, foundations, agencies	07 ☐	07 ☐
08 ☐ Veterans Administration	08 ☐	08 ☐
09 ☐ CHAMPVA/CHAMPUS	09 ☐	09 ☐
10 ☐ Other military medicine	10 ☐	10 ☐
11 ☐ Other – *Specify* ↙ ____________	11 ☐	11 ☐
12 ☐ Payment source not yet determined	*SKIP to item 24*	
13 ☐ No charge made for care	*SKIP to item 25*	

HAND FLASHCARD 13.

22. What are ALL the secondary sources of payment for her/his care?

Mark (X) all that apply.

PROBE: **Any other sources of payment?**

For the source of payment ask:
Is the *(source of payment)* **for home health care or hospice care?**

	Home Health Care	Hospice Care
00 ☐ No secondary sources		
01 ☐ Medicare	01 ☐	01 ☐
a. Fee-for-service Medicare	01a ☐	01a ☐
b. Medicare HMO	01b ☐	01b ☐
02 ☐ Medicaid	02 ☐	02 ☐
a. Fee-for-service or traditional Medicaid	02a ☐	02a ☐
b. Privately insured through Medicaid	02b ☐	02b ☐
03 ☐ Other government medical assistance	03 ☐	03 ☐
04 ☐ Private insurance	04 ☐	04 ☐
a. HMO or IPA	04a ☐	04a ☐
b. Indemnity plan or PPO	04b ☐	04b ☐
c. Other – *Specify* ↙ ______________	04c ☐	04c ☐
05 ☐ Own income, family support, Social Security benefits, retirement funds, or welfare	05 ☐	05 ☐
06 ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	06 ☐	06 ☐
07 ☐ Religious organizations, foundations, agencies	07 ☐	07 ☐
08 ☐ Veterans Administration	08 ☐	08 ☐
09 ☐ CHAMPVA/CHAMPUS	09 ☐	09 ☐
10 ☐ Other military medicine	10 ☐	10 ☐
11 ☐ Other – *Specify* ↙ ______________	11 ☐	11 ☐

23a. What was the last amount billed for her/his care, including all charges for services, drugs, special medical supplies, etc., before discounts or adjustments?

Total amount

$ ______________ .00

01 ☐ Don't know
02 ☐ Not billed yet
} *SKIP to item 24*

b. What dates are covered by the amount billed?

Month		Day		Year				to	Month		Day		Year			

24. Which best describes the way this agency (will be/was) reimbursed for the total charges?

01 ☐ Based on services provided
02 ☐ Capitation (services provided under a capitation agreement or by salaried staff in an HMO)
03 ☐ Don't know

25. When was the last time service was provided to this patient?

Month		Day		Year			

FR Date Check – *Prior to leaving the agency, you must verify the dates you entered in other sections of this questionnaire. Copy the dates below to the space provided. Check that the dates go from the oldest to the newest and are logical. Correct errors by referring to the patient records and/or agency staff.*

	Month		Day		Year			
Date of Birth – Question 2 on page 2								
Date of Admission – Question 7 on page 3								
Date last time service provided – Question 25 on page 8								
Date of Interview – Item A3 on cover								

NOTES

FILL SECTION C ON THE COVER OF THIS FORM AND CONTINUE WITH THE NEXT CURRENT PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE.