

# SpecWriter Data

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**BOX 00**            **(OM1005)**            **Item Type:** Route            **Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:**        01 Box = BOX\_00, BOX\_10, BOX\_20, BOX\_30, BOX\_40, BOX\_50, BOX\_60  
                                 02 Loop = LOOP\_10  
                                 03 End Loop = END\_LP10  
                                 04 Single Select = OM10, OM30, OM40, OM50, OM60, OM70  
                                 10 Multiple Select with Fill in Answer Text = OM80  
                                 23 Text Field = OM90  
                                 24 Information Screen = OM20  
                                 Grid Type 1 = OM80

**BOX 10**            **(OM1010)**            **Item Type:** Route            **Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:**        Context header display instructions:  
                                 Display PERS.FULLNAME, PRND.BEGREFMM, PRND.BEGREFDD,  
                                 PRND.ENDREFMM, PRND.ENDREFDD, PRND.ENDREFYY  
  
                                 If PRND dates are missing, use RU dates:  
                                 RUBEGMM, RUBEGDD, RUENDMM, RUENDDD

**BOX 20**            **(OM1015)**            **Item Type:** Route            **Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:**        If person currently looping on has been asked EE40 or EE50, or has a record for  
                                 GLASSES OR CONTACT LENSES created at EV20, where EV20=8 go to BOX\_30.  
  
                                 Otherwise, if RU member has not been asked about glasses/contact purchases at  
                                 EE40 or EE50 and does not have GLASSES OR CONTACT LENSES record created,  
                                 go to OM10.

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<b>OM10</b>	<b>(OM1020)</b>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> Glasses		
<b>Item Type:</b>	Question	<b>Field kind:</b> Datafield	<b>ArrayMin:</b>	<b>Min value:</b>
<b>Type Class:</b>	Enumerated	<b>Field Size:</b>		
<b>Answer Type:</b>	TYESNO	<b>Answers allowed:</b> 1	<b>ArrayMax:</b>	<b>Max value:</b>

Help Available ( )                       Show Card ( )                       Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**     {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {STR-DT}  
                                  {END-DT}

**Question Text:**

Did {you/{PERSON}} purchase eyeglasses or contact lenses {since {START DATE}/between {START DATE} and {END DATE}}?

**Responses:**

YES	.....	1	BOX_30	(OM1025)
NO	.....	2	BOX_30	(OM1025)
REFUSED	.....	RF	BOX_30	(OM1025)
DON'T KNOW	.....	DK	BOX_30	(OM1025)

**Programmer Instructions:**     If OM10 coded '1' (YES), create a record as OM-record for 'GLASSES OR CONTACT LENSES', go to BOX\_30.

**Display Instructions:**            Display 'since {START DATE}' if not round 5. Display 'between {START DATE} and {END DATE}' if round 5.

**Testing/Editing Notes:**        Variable collected at MEPSSpring2018.OM\_Main  
  Variable stored at MEPSSpring2018\_PersSect.OM\_Main

<b>BOX 30</b>	<b>(OM1025)</b>	<b>Item Type:</b> Route	<b>Type Class:</b> If Then
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**Route Details:**                    If CA30\_01-CA30\_N has at least 1 record for this person and this person is selected at EV10 and EV20 and coded '9' (OTHER MEDICAL EXPENSES), go to OM20.  
  
  Otherwise, go to OM30.

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<b>OM20</b>	<b>(OM1030)</b>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> HCareRec		
<b>Item Type:</b>	Question	<b>Field kind:</b> Datafield	<b>ArrayMin:</b>	<b>Min value:</b>
<b>Type Class:</b>	Enumerated	<b>Field Size:</b>		
<b>Answer Type:</b>	TContinue	<b>Answers allowed:</b> 1	<b>ArrayMax:</b>	<b>Max value:</b>

Help Available ( )                       Show Card ( )                       Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**     {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {STR-DT} {END-DT}

**Question Text:**

Health care records were reported for {you/{PERSON}}. Please look at these records while answering the next set of questions. {Earlier, you mentioned {you/PERSON} } had medical purchases you wanted to talk about. This is the place where I can record that information. }

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE.

**Responses:**             CONTINUE     .....     OM30                      (OM1035)

**Display Instructions:**     If a person level variable was previously set at EV25 for the person currently looping on, display "Earlier you had mentioned {you/{PERSON} } had medical purchases..." Otherwise, use a null display.

**Testing/Editing Notes:**     Variable collected at MEPSSpring2018.OM\_Main  
Variable stored at MEPSSpring2018\_PersSect.OM\_Main

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**OM30**

**(OM1035)**

**BLAISE NAME:** Ambulance

**Item Type:** Question      **Field kind:** Datafield      **ArrayMin:**      **Min value:**  
**Type Class:** Enumerated      **Field Size:**  
**Answer Type:** TYESNO      **Answers allowed:** 3      **ArrayMax:**      **Max value:**

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Help Available (OMTpHelp)       Show Card ( )       Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**      {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {STR-DT} {END-DT}

**Question Text:**

{Since {START DATE}/Between {START DATE} and {END DATE}}, {have/has} {you/{PERSON}} used any ambulance services?

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**Responses:**      YES      ..... 1  
                         NO      ..... 2  
                         REFUSED      ..... RF  
                         DON'T KNOW      ..... DK

**Programmer Instructions:**      If coded '1', (YES) create OM-record for "AMBULANCE SERVICES".

**Display Instructions:**      Display 'Since {START DATE}' if not round 5. Display 'Between {START DATE} and {END DATE}' if round 5.

**Testing/Editing Notes:**      Variable collected at MEPSSpring2018.OM\_Main  
                         Variable stored at MEPSSpring2018\_PersSect.OM\_Main

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<b>OM40</b>	<b>(OM1040)</b>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> DisposSupplies		
<b>Item Type:</b>	Question	<b>Field kind:</b> Datafield	<b>ArrayMin:</b>	<b>Min value:</b>
<b>Type Class:</b>	Enumerated	<b>Field Size:</b>		
<b>Answer Type:</b>	TYESNO	<b>Answers allowed:</b> 1	<b>ArrayMax:</b>	<b>Max value:</b>

Help Available ( )                       Show Card (OM-1)                       Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**     {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {STR-DT}  
                                  {END-DT}

**Question Text:**

 OM-1

Please look at card OM-1, {since {START DATE}/between {START DATE} and {END DATE}}, {have/has} {you/{PERSON}} purchased any disposable supplies {that we haven't already talked about as related to {your/{PERSON}'s} diabetes}?

**Responses:**            YES        ..... 1  
                                  NO        ..... 2  
                                  REFUSED ..... RF  
                                  DON'T KNOW ..... DK

**Programmer Instructions:**     If coded '1' (YES), create OM-record for "DISPOSABLE SUPPLIES".

**Display Instructions:**            Display 'since {START DATE}' if not round 5. Display 'between {START DATE} and {END DATE}' if round 5.  
  
                                  Display 'that we haven't already talked about as related...' if PM20 or PM40 is coded '1' (YES) for this person during the current round. Otherwise, use a null display.

**Testing/Editing Notes:**        Variable collected at MEPSSpring2018.OM\_Main  
                                  Variable stored at MEPSSpring2018\_PersSect.OM\_Main


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<b>OM50</b>	<b>(OM1045)</b>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> MedEquip		
<b>Item Type:</b>	Question	<b>Field kind:</b> Datafield	<b>ArrayMin:</b>	<b>Min value:</b>
<b>Type Class:</b>	Enumerated	<b>Field Size:</b>		
<b>Answer Type:</b>	TYESNO	<b>Answers allowed:</b> 1	<b>ArrayMax:</b>	<b>Max value:</b>

Help Available ( )                       Show Card (OM-2)                       Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**     {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {STR-DT}  
                                  {END-DT}

**Question Text:**

 OM-2

Please look at card OM-2, {since {START DATE}/between {START DATE} and {END DATE}}, {have/has} {you/{PERSON}} purchased any long term medical equipment {that we haven't already talked about as related to {your/{PERSON}'s} diabetes}?

<b>Responses:</b>	YES	-----	1	BOX_40	(OM1050)
	NO	-----	2	BOX_40	(OM1050)
	REFUSED	-----	RF	BOX_40	(OM1050)
	DON'T KNOW	-----	DK	BOX_40	(OM1050)

**Programmer Instructions:**     If OM50 coded '1' (YES), create OM-record for "LONG-TERM MEDICAL EQUIPMENT", go to BOX\_40 .

**Display Instructions:**             Display 'since {START DATE}' if not round 5. Display 'between {START DATE} and {END DATE}' if round 5.  
  
Display 'that we haven't already talked about as related...' if PM20 or PM40 is coded '1' (YES) for this person during the current round. Otherwise, use a null display.

**Testing/Editing Notes:**            Variable collected at MEPSSpring2018.OM\_Main  
  Variable stored at MEPSSpring2018\_PersSect.OM\_Main

**BOX 40**                      **(OM1050)**                      **Item Type:** Route                      **Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:**                      If at least one OM-record has been reported for this person (GLASSES/CONTACT LENSES record created at EE40, EE50 or OM10 or OM30=1 'AMBULANCE SERVICES', OM40= 1 'DISPOSABLE SUPPLIES', or OM50=1 'LONG-TERM MEDICAL EQUIPMENT'), go to LOOP\_10.

Otherwise, go to OM80.

**LOOP 10**                      **(OM1055)**                      **Item Type:** Route                      **Type Class:** Begin Loop

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**Route Details:**                      For each OM- record reported, ask BOX\_50-END\_LP10.

Loop definition: LOOP\_10 collects information on if glasses/contacts, ambulance services, disposable supplies, or long-term medical equipment were obtained at all during panel year 1 or 2, and collects charge payment information. This loop cycles on OM-record who meet the following condition:

-RU member reported any OM record type at OM30= '1' (AMBULANCE SERVICES), OM40='1' (DISPOSABLE SUPPLIES), OM50='3' (LONG-TERM MEDICAL EQUIPMENT) OR RU member has an OM-record for "GLASSES/CONTACTS" created at EE40, EE50, or OM10.

Loop by OM-record type in the following order: GLASSES OR CONTACT LENSES, AMBULANCE SERVICES, DISPOSABLE SUPPLIES, THEN LONG-TERM MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

**BOX 50**                      **(OM1060)**                      **Item Type:** Route                      **Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:**                      If round 3 and persons reference period crosses between panel year 1 and panel year 2, continue with OM60. Otherwise, go to BOX\_60.



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<b>OM60</b>	<b>(OM1065)</b>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> OMEYear1		
<b>Item Type:</b>	Question	<b>Field kind:</b> Datafield	<b>ArrayMin:</b>	<b>Min value:</b>
<b>Type Class:</b>	Enumerated	<b>Field Size:</b>		
<b>Answer Type:</b>	TYESNO	<b>Answers allowed:</b> 1	<b>ArrayMax:</b>	<b>Max value:</b>

Help Available ( )                       Show Card ( )                       Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**     {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {OME ITEM GROUP}

**Question Text:**

Did {you/{PERSON}} {obtain/use} {eyeglasses or contact lenses/ambulance services/long-term medical equipment/disposable supplies} in {PANEL YEAR 1}?

<b>Responses:</b>	YES	-----	1	OM70	(OM1070)
	NO	-----	2	OM70	(OM1070)
	REFUSED	-----	RF	OM70	(OM1070)
	DON'T KNOW	-----	DK	OM70	(OM1070)

**Display Instructions:**

If PERSON's current OM-record being looped on is glasses/contacts, display 'eyeglasses or contact lenses'.  
 If PERSON's current OM-record being looped on is ambulance services, display 'ambulance services'.  
 If PERSON's current OM-record being looped on is disposable supplies, display 'disposable supplies'.  
 If PERSON's current OM-record being looped on is long-term medical equipment, display 'long-term medical equipment'.  
  
 If PERSON's current OM-record being looped on is ambulance services, display 'use'. Otherwise, display 'obtain'.  
  
 For 'PANEL YEAR 1' display the first calendar year of the panel.

**Testing/Editing Notes:**

Variable collected at MEPSSpring2018.OM\_Main.OM\_LOOP10[1..4]  
 Variable stored at MEPSSpring2018\_PersSect.OM\_Main.OM\_LOOP10[1..4]

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<b>OM70</b>	<b>(OM1070)</b>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> OMEYear2		
<b>Item Type:</b>	Question	<b>Field kind:</b> Datafield	<b>ArrayMin:</b>	<b>Min value:</b>
<b>Type Class:</b>	Enumerated	<b>Field Size:</b>		
<b>Answer Type:</b>	TYESNO	<b>Answers allowed:</b> 1	<b>ArrayMax:</b>	<b>Max value:</b>

Help Available ( )                       Show Card ( )                       Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**     {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {OME ITEM GROUP}

**Question Text:**

Did {you/{PERSON}} {obtain/use} {eyeglasses or contact lenses/ambulance services/long-term medical equipment/disposable supplies} in {PANEL YEAR 2}?

<b>Responses:</b>	YES	-----	1	BOX_60	(OM1075)
	NO	-----	2	BOX_60	(OM1075)
	REFUSED	-----	RF	BOX_60	(OM1075)
	DON'T KNOW	-----	DK	BOX_60	(OM1075)

**Display Instructions:**

If PERSON's current OM-record being looped on is glasses/contacts, display 'eyeglasses or contact lenses'.  
 If PERSON's current OM-record being looped on is ambulance services, display 'ambulance services'.  
 If PERSON's current OM-record being looped on is disposable supplies, display 'disposable supplies'.  
 If PERSON's current OM-record being looped on is long-term medical equipment, display 'long-term medical equipment'.  
  
 If PERSON's current OM-record being looped on is ambulance services, display 'use'. Otherwise, display 'obtain'.  
  
 For 'PANEL YEAR 2' display the second calendar year of the panel.

**Testing/Editing Notes:**

Variable collected at MEPSSpring2018.OM\_Main.OM\_LOOP10[1..4]  
 Variable stored at MEPSSpring2018\_PersSect.OM\_Main.OM\_LOOP10[1..4]

<b>BOX_60</b>	<b>(OM1075)</b>	<b>Item Type:</b> Route	<b>Type Class:</b> If Then
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**Route Details:**     Go to the Charge Payment section for this person-OM record pair.  
  
 When the Charge Payment section is complete, go to END\_LP10.



**Programmer Instructions:** Preloaded grid type 1

Display "ADDITIONAL" if CA30\_01= 1, CA30\_02=1, CA30\_03=1, CA30\_04=1, CA30\_05=1, or CA\_30\_07=1. Otherwise, use a null display.

**Display Instructions:**

Col #1 Header: CA30 Responses  
Instructions: Display the responses entered at the records grid CA30\_01, CA30\_02, CA30\_03, CA30\_04, CA30\_05, and CA30\_07. Do not display CA30\_06. Display these previously recorded responses as prefilled values but not editable. Display the number associated with the event type: if CA30\_01= 1, display "1", if CA30\_02=1, display "2", if CA30\_03=1, display "3", if CA30\_04=1, display "4", if CA30\_05=1, display "5", if CA\_30\_07=1, display "7", if no records coded at CA30\_01-CA30\_07, use a null display. Display these numbers with a hyphen separating them for example: 1-3-5.

Col#2 Header: Additional Records  
Instructions: Display the responses entered at OM80 (CodeAllOMRec).

Hard checks:  
Cannot code OM80 (CodeAllOMRec) as 8 (NO OTHER RECORDS USED) in combination with any other codes. Display the following error message: "CANNOT CHOOSE "NO OTHER RECORDS USED" IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER RESPONSES. REVIEW YOUR RESPONSES AND MAKE ANOTHER SELECTION."

**Testing/Editing Notes:** Variable collected at MEPSSpring2018.OM\_Main.OM\_RecordsTable.OM\_Records[1..1]  
Variable stored at MEPSSpring2018  
\_PersSect.OM\_Main.OM\_RecordsTable.OM\_Records[1..1]

<b>OM90</b>	<b>(OM1090)</b>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> OthOMRec		
<b>Item Type:</b>	Question	<b>Field kind:</b> Datafield	<b>ArrayMin:</b>	<b>Min value:</b>
<b>Type Class:</b>	String	<b>Field Size:</b> 40		
<b>Answer Type:</b>	{Continuous Answer.}	<b>Answers allowed:</b> 1	<b>ArrayMax:</b>	<b>Max value:</b>

Help Available ( )                       Show Card ( )                       Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:** {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {STR-DT}  
{END-DT}

**Question Text:**  
ENTER OTHER RECORD.

NOTE: BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE.

**Responses:**

.....	BOX_70	(OM1091)
REFUSED .....	RF BOX_70	(OM1091)
DON'T KNOW .....	DK BOX_70	(OM1091)

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Other Medical Expenses (OM) Section

Display  
Instructions:

Testing/Editing Notes: Variable collected at MEPSSpring2018.OM\_Main  
Variable stored at MEPSSpring2018\_PersSect.OM\_Main

**BOX 70**      **(OM1091)**      **Item Type:** Route      **Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:**      Go to next section of the questionnaire.

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