

# SpecWriter Data

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Full Detail Spec

**BOX\_00**      **(HS1000)**      **Item Type:** Route      **Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:**      01 Box = BOX\_00, BOX\_10  
                                  04 Single Select = HS10, HS30, HS70, HS80, HS90  
                                  06 Single Select with Fill in Answer Text = HS50  
                                  11 Multiple Select with Add/Edit/Delete = HS40, HS100  
                                  19 Numeric Field = HS20  
                                  Roster 3 = HS40, HS100

**HS10**      **(HS1002)**      **BLAISE NAME:** ConfIPStay  
**Item Type:** Question      **Field kind:** Datafield      **ArrayMin:**      **Min value:**  
**Type Class:** Enumerated      **Field Size:**  
**Answer Type:** TYESNO      **Answers allowed:** 1      **ArrayMax:**      **Max value:**

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**Context Header:**      {PERSON’S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE  
                                  PROVIDER.....} {ADM-DT}  
                                  {DIS-DT}

**Question Text:**

I have recorded that {you/{PERSON}} {{were/was} admitted to and discharged from {PROVIDER} on the same day./stayed in {PROVIDER} {XX} {night/nights}}. Is that correct?

**Responses:**      YES ..... 1      HS30      (HS1015)  
                                  NO ..... 2      HS20      (HS1005)  
                                  REFUSED ..... RF      HS30      (HS1015)  
                                  DON'T KNOW ..... DK      HS30      (HS1015)

**Display**

**Instructions:**

Display 'were admitted to and discharged from {PROVIDER} on the same day.' if the reported admit and discharge dates for this stay were the same day. Otherwise, display 'STAYED IN {PROVIDER} {XX} {NIGHT/NIGHTS}.'

For "XX" display the number of nights in the hospital using the reported admit and discharge dates for this stay.

Display 'NIGHT' if number of nights in the hospital is equal to 1. Otherwise, display 'nights'.

**Testing/Editing Notes:**

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**HS20**

**(HS1005)**

**BLAISE NAME:** NumNight

**Item Type:**

Question

**Field kind:** Datafield

**ArrayMin:**

**Min value:** 1

**Type Class:**

Integer

**Field Size:** 2

**Answer Type:**

{Continuous Answer.}

**Answers allowed:** 1

**ArrayMax:**

**Max value:** 99

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**Context Header:**

{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER.....} {ADM-DT}  
{DIS-DT}

**Question Text:**

How many nights did {you/{PERSON}} stay in {PROVIDER}?

ENTER NIGHTS.

**Responses:**

.....	1	HS30	(HS1015)
REFUSED	.....	RF	HS30 (HS1015)
DON'T KNOW	.....	DK	HS30 (HS1015)

**Programmer Instructions:** Soft range 1-30.

Range check:  
If number entered is above 30, display the following message: "A HOSPITAL STAY LONGER THAN 30 NIGHTS IS UNLIKELY. VERIFY AND RE-ENTER IF NEEDED."

If number entered is less than 1, display the following message: "EARLIER RU MEMBER SAID THEY HAD A HOSPITAL STAY OF AT LEAST ONE NIGHT. VERIFY AND RE-ENTER. OR GO BACK TO HS10 (ConfIPStay)"

CAPI should give the option to return to HS10 to change their response on this message screen.

**Display Instructions:**

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<b><u>HS30</u></b>	<b><u>(HS1015)</u></b>	<b><u>BLAISE NAME:</u></b> IPRelCond		
<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>

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**Context Header:** {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER.....} {ADM-DT}  
{DIS-DT}

**Question Text:**

Was this hospital stay related to any specific health condition or were any conditions discovered during this stay?

<b>Responses:</b>	YES .....	1	HS40	(HS1020)
	NO .....	2	HS50	(HS1025)
	REFUSED .....	RF	HS50	(HS1025)
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK	HS50	(HS1025)

**Display  
 Instructions:**

**Testing/Editing  
 Notes:** Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY\_HS\_Main  
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<b>HS40</b>	<b>(HS1020)</b>	<b><u>BLAISE NAME:</u> IPCondRoster</b>		
<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>	TCONDITION	<b>Answers allowed:</b> 99	<b>ArrayMax:</b>	<b>Max value:</b>

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

**Context Header:** {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER.....} {ADM-DT} {DIS-DT}

**Question Text:**

What conditions were discovered or led {you/{PERSON}} to enter the hospital?

PROBE: Any other condition?

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY.

CTRL-A: ADD  
 CTRL-E: EDIT  
 CTRL-D: DELETE  
 HELP: F1

<b>Responses:</b>	{MEDICAL CONDITION} 1	.....	1	HS50	(HS1025)
	{MEDICAL CONDITION} 2	.....	2	HS50	(HS1025)
	{MEDICAL CONDITION} 3	.....	3	HS50	(HS1025)
	{MEDICAL CONDITION} 4	.....	4	HS50	(HS1025)
	{MEDICAL CONDITION} N	.....	5	HS50	(HS1025)

**Programmer Instructions:** Roster behavior:  
1. Multiple select allowed.  
2. Multiple add allowed.  
3. Limited delete allowed. Interviewer may delete a condition added at this item until CAPI creates the link between this condition and the event. The link is created when the collection of utilization and/or charge/payment data is complete.  
4. Limited edit allowed. Interviewer may edit a condition name newly added at this item until CAPI creates the link between this condition and the event. The link is created when the collection of utilization and/or charge/payment data is complete.

**CONDITION LOOKUP SPECIFICATIONS**

For complete Condition Lookup specifications, refer to the Global (GL) Specifications.

**Display Instructions:** Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed  
  
Roster definition:  
This item displays person-medical-conditions-roster for selection and addition of one or many medical conditions associated with this event. Display name of medical condition (COND.CONDNAM)  
  
Roster filter:  
Display all conditions on person's roster; display all.

**Testing/Editing Notes:** Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.HS\_Main  
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**HS50**

**(HS1025)**

**BLAISE NAME:** ResnHosp

**Item Type:** Question      **Field kind:** Datafield      **ArrayMin:**      **Min value:**  
**Type Class:** Enumerated      **Field Size:**  
**Answer Type:** TRSNINHOS      **Answers allowed:** 1      **ArrayMax:**      **Max value:**

Help Available (ResnHospHelp)       Show Card (HS-1)       Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**      {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME}      {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE  
 PROVIDER.....}      {ADM-DT}  
 {DIS-DT}

**Question Text:**

HS-1.

Please look at card HS-1 and tell me which category best describes the reason {you/{PERSON}} entered {PROVIDER} on {ADMIT DATE}.

IF NECESSARY, PROBE: What was the main reason {you/he/she} entered {PROVIDER}?

HELP: F1

**Responses:**

OPERATION OR SURGICAL PROCEDURE	..... 1	HS80	(HS1035)
TREATMENT OR THERAPY, NOT INCLUDING SURGERY	..... 2	HS70	(HS1030)
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS ONLY	..... 3	HS70	(HS1030)
{GIVE BIRTH TO A BABY - NORMAL OR CAESAREAN SECTION (MOTHER)}	..... 4	HS70	(HS1030)
{TO BE BORN (BABY)}	..... 5	HS70	(HS1030)
{PREGNANCY-RELATED COMPLICATIONS}	.. 6	HS70	(HS1030)
OTHER	..... 91	HS70	(HS1030)
REFUSED	..... RF	HS70	(HS1030)
DON'T KNOW	..... DK	HS70	(HS1030)

**Programmer Instructions:** If HS50 is coded '1' (OPERATION OR SURGICAL PROCEDURE), auto code HS70 as '1' (YES) by CAPI.

NOTE: CAPI will present a follow-up question to determine whether a hospital stay event for the baby/mother is present whenever HS50 is coded '4' (GIVE BIRTH ... (MOTHER)) or '5' (TO BE BORN (BABY)).

**Display Instructions:** Display response option '4' (GIVE BIRTH TO A BABY) and response option '6' (PREGNANCY-RELATED COMPLICATIONS) only if person is female and age 15 to 55 inclusive (or age categories 3 to 8). Otherwise, use a null display.

Display response option '5' (TO BE BORN) only if person is < or = 1 year old (or age category 1). Otherwise, use a null display.

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**HS70**

**(HS1030)**

**BLAISE NAME:** IPSurgProc

**Item Type:** Question      **Field kind:** Datafield      **ArrayMin:**      **Min value:**  
**Type Class:** Enumerated      **Field Size:**  
**Answer Type:** TYESNO      **Answers allowed:** 1      **ArrayMax:**      **Max value:**

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Help Available (SurgProcHelp)     
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**Context Header:**    {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE  
 PROVIDER.....} {ADM-DT}  
 {DIS-DT}

**Question Text:**

Were any operations or surgical procedures performed on {you/{PERSON}} during this stay?

HELP: F1

**Responses:**    YES    ..... 1    HS80    (HS1035)  
                   NO    ..... 2    HS80    (HS1035)  
                   REFUSED    ..... RF    HS80    (HS1035)  
                   DON'T KNOW    ..... DK    HS80    (HS1035)

**Display Instructions:**

**Testing/Editing Notes:**    Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.HS\_Main  
                                          Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY\_Event.HS\_Main

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<b>HS80</b>	<b>(HS1035)</b>	<b><u>BLAISE NAME:</u> ICU</b>		
<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>

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

**Context Header:**    {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER.....} {ADM-DT} {DIS-DT}

**Question Text:**

Did {you/{PERSON}} spend any time in an intensive or critical care unit (ICU) during this stay?

HELP: F1

<b>Responses:</b>	YES .....	1	HS90	(HS1055)
	NO .....	2	HS90	(HS1055)
	REFUSED .....	RF	HS90	(HS1055)
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK	HS90	(HS1055)

**Display Instructions:**

**Testing/Editing Notes:**    Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.HS\_Main  
                                      Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY\_Event.HS\_Main

Full Detail Spec

**HS90**

**(HS1055)**

**BLAISE NAME:** IPPmed

<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 (MEDPRESHelp)                       Show Card ( )                       Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**     {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE  
PROVIDER.....} {ADM-DT}  
{DIS-DT}

**Question Text:**

At the time {you/{PERSON}} {were/was} discharged, were any medicines prescribed for {you/him/her}? Please do not include medications received while {you/he/she} {were/was} a patient in the hospital.

HELP: F1

<b>Responses:</b>	YES .....	1	HS100	(HS1060)
	NO .....	2	BOX_10	(HS1065)
	REFUSED .....	RF	BOX_10	(HS1065)
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK	BOX_10	(HS1065)

**Display Instructions:**

**Testing/Editing Notes:**     Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.HS\_Main  
Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY\_Event.HS\_Main

Full Detail Spec

**HS100**

**(HS1060)**

**BLAISE NAME:** IPPmedRoster

**Item Type:** Question **Field kind:** Datafield **ArrayMin:** **Min value:**

**Type Class:** Enumerated **Field Size:**

**Answer Type:** TPRESCRIBEDMEDS **Answers allowed:** 99 **ArrayMax:** **Max value:**

Help Available ( )

Show Card ( )

Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:** {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER.....} {ADM-DT} {DIS-DT}

**Question Text:**

Please tell me the names of the prescribed medicines from this stay that were filled.

PROBE: Any other prescribed medicines from this stay that were filled?

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY.

CTRL-A: ADD  
CTRL-E: EDIT  
CTRL-D: DELETE

<b>Responses:</b>	{PRESCRIBED MEDICINE}1 .....	1	BOX_10	(HS1065)
	{PRESCRIBED MEDICINE}2 .....	2	BOX_10	(HS1065)
	{PRESCRIBED MEDICINE}3 .....	3	BOX_10	(HS1065)
	{PRESCRIBED MEDICINE}4 .....	4	BOX_10	(HS1065)
	{PRESCRIBED MEDICINE}N .....	5	BOX_10	(HS1065)

**Programmer  
Instructions:**

Roster behavior:

1. Multiple select allowed.
2. Multiple add allowed.
3. Limited delete allowed. Interviewer may delete a medicine added at this item until CAPI creates the link between this medicine and the event. The link is created when the collection of utilization and/or charge/payment data is complete.
4. Limited edit allowed. Interviewer may edit medicines added at this item until CAPI creates the link between this medicine and the event. The link is created when the collection of utilization and/or charge/payment data is complete.

Soft Check:

If 2 or more of the same following text strings are found in a single medicine entry (e.g. DROXIA 200MG CAPMAXALT 10MG) upon leaving the single entry field by pressing 'TAB' or 'ENTER:

- MG
- ML
- CAP
- MCG
- TAB
- GM
- %

Or if the following text combinations strings are found in a single medicine entry (e.g. aspirin 5mg triamcinolone acetone .5% ointment) upon leaving the single entry field by pressing 'TAB' or 'ENTER:

- MG and %
- MCG and MG

Display a separate pop-up below the field that triggered the soft check with the message: "Verify only one medicine per field is entered. If entry is a compound medicine (medicine label lists two or more different medicines) select 'Suppress'. If entry error was made, select 'GoTo' and re-enter each medicine in a separate field. Press 'TAB' between each separate entry."

At the top of the pop-up above the message, display the medicine that triggered the soft check. With the text string that triggered the check displayed in bold.

Prescribed Medicine Soft Check Flag (PMedSoftChk):

The purpose of this flag is to ensure that once the soft check is triggered, that particular entry row will not trigger the soft check again, even when the text entry of the field has changed. The flag records whether the interviewer selected "Suppress" or "GoTo". Suppressing the soft check may not indicate that the medicine is a compound drug as a medicine name could have the targeted text string in both the form/strength and drug name, such as "captopril capsule". When the interviewer selects 'GoTo' to return to the field to make a correction, the soft check will not run again to check the entry.

Pressing 'tab' then selecting 'Suppress' or 'GoTo' closes the soft check pop-up and moves the cursor to the next empty field.

Pressing 'enter' then selecting 'Suppress' closes the soft check pop-up and moves the focus back to the prescribed medicine roster. Or if 'GoTo' is selected moves the cursor back to the entry field that triggered the soft check.

**PMED LOOKUP SPECIFICATIONS**

For complete PMed Lookup specifications, refer to the Global (GL) Specifications.

**Display  
Instructions:**

Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

Roster definition:

This item displays the Person’s-Prescribed-Medicines-Roster for selection and addition of prescribed medicines. Display name of prescribed medicine.

Roster filter:

Display all medicines on person's roster; no filter.

**Testing/Editing  
Notes:**

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**BOX 10**

**(HS1065)**

**Item Type:** Route

**Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:**

Go to the Charge/Payment (CP) section if it needs to be asked for this event, i.e. its status wasn't set to 'Completed' because it was part of a Flat Fee situation where the charges were collected in the CP section for another event in that Flat Fee group.

If the Charge/Payment (CP) section is completed for this Hospital Stay (HS) event and if HS 50 is coded '4' (GIVE BIRTH TO A BABY) or '5' (TO BE BORN) go to EF section.

Otherwise, go to the Event Driver (ED) section.

[End of HS]