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Full Detail Spec

BOX_00 **(HS1000)** **Item Type:** Route **Type Class:** If Then

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:

Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_HS_Main
Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_Event_HS_Main

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:

Testing/Editing Notes: Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.HS_Main
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HS30	(HS1015)	BLAISE NAME: IPRelCond		
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:

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

Responses:	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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HS40 **(HS1020)** **BLAISE NAME:** IPCondRoster
Item Type: Question **Field kind:** Datafield **ArrayMin:** **Min value:**
Type Class: Enumerated **Field Size:**
Answer Type: TCONDITION **Answers allowed:** 99 **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:

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

Responses: {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
Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_Event.HS_Main

Full Detail Spec

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.

Testing/Editing Notes: Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.HS_Main
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Full Detail Spec

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:**

Help Available (SurgProcHelp)
 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:

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

Full Detail Spec

HS90

(HS1055)

BLAISE NAME: IPPmed

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

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 include only prescriptions which were filled.

HELP:F1

Responses: 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

Responses: {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.

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: Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.HS_Main
Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY_Event.HS_Main

BOX 10 **(HS1065)** **Item Type:** Route **Type Class:** If Then

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]