CAHPS Hospice Survey XML File Specification Version 11.0

This XML File Specification (Version 11.0) applies to **Q2 2025 decedents/caregivers and forward.**

Each file submission can include all months in the quarter for all hospices (per CCN).

A CAHPS Hospice Survey XML file is made up of 4 parts: 1) Vendor Record, 2) Hospice (Provider) Record, 3) Decedent/Caregiver Administrative Record, and 4) Survey Results Record.

There should be only one Vendor Record for each CAHPS Hospice Survey XML file. There should be a Hospice Record for each month of the quarter for each CCN if the hospice was a client of the vendor for the month and sent a sample file (or confirmed zero decedents). Each decedent within the CAHPS Hospice Survey XML file should have a Decedent/Caregiver Administrative Record; and if survey results are being submitted for the decedent, they should have a Survey Results Record.

Each field (except several conditional items – see Data Element Required field for more details) of the Vendor Record, Hospice Record, and Decedent/Caregiver Administrative Record requires an entry for a valid data submission.

Survey Results Records are not required for a valid data submission but if survey results are included, then all fields must have an entry. Survey Results Records **are** required if the final <survey-status> is "1 – Completed Survey," "6 – Ineligible: Never Involved in Decedent Care" or "7 – Non-response: Break-off."

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required			
The following section define	s the format of the	Vendor Record.							
<vendordata></vendordata>	*	ing element of the file. The closing tag for this element and closing <>	ent will be at the end of the file. Att	ributes describe th	ne elemen	t and are included			
Opening Tag, defines a submission by the survey vendor	None	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	Yes			
<vendor-name></vendor-name>	file.	ust have a closing tag that is the same as the openin	-	vendordata eleme	nt should	only occur once per			
Sub-element of vendordata	Example: <ven< td=""><td colspan="8">Example: <vendor-name>Vendor Business Name</vendor-name></td></ven<>	Example: <vendor-name>Vendor Business Name</vendor-name>							
	None	The name of the survey vendor.	Must be vendor's business name up to 100 alphanumeric characters.	Alphanumeric Character	100	Yes			
<file-submission-yr></file-submission-yr>	file.	ust have a closing tag that is the same as the openin	g tag but with a forward slash. This	vendordata eleme	nt should	only occur once per			
Sub-element of vendordata	<u> </u>	submission-yr>2025	_			,			
	None	The year in which the file is submitted.	YYYY YYYY = (2025 or greater) (cannot be 9999)	Numeric	4	Yes			
<file-submission-month></file-submission-month>	Each element m	ust have a closing tag that is the same as the openin	,	vendordata eleme	nt should	only occur once per			
	file.								
Sub-element of vendordata	· ·	submission-month>10	-	1	_				
	None	The month in which the file is submitted.	MM MM = (1 - 12) (cannot be 00, 13 - 99)	Numeric	2	Yes			
<file-submission-day></file-submission-day>	Each element mi file.	ust have a closing tag that is the same as the openin		vendordata eleme	nt should	only occur once per			
Sub-element of vendordata	Example: <file-< td=""><td>submission-day>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></file-<>	submission-day>31							
	None	The day in which the file is submitted.	DD DD = (1 - 31) (cannot be 00, 32 - 99)	Numeric	2	Yes			

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required				
<file-submission-number></file-submission-number>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This vendordata element should only occur once per								
Sub-element of vendordata	file. Example: <file-submission-number>1</file-submission-number>									
Sub-element of vendordata	None	Ordinal number of the submission for the day. The	1 - 99	Numeric	2	Yes				
	rone	submission count re-starts with every new day of the file submission.		Tumerie	2	1 03				
The following section defines t	he format of the I	Hospice Record. There should be one hospicedata	record for each month of the s	urvey.	1	•				
<hospicedata></hospicedata>		th element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This hospicedata element should only occur once for h hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey.								
Opening Tag, defines the hospice record of monthly sample data. There must be a separate hospicedata group for each month from which decedents/caregivers were sampled.	None	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	Yes				
<reference-yr></reference-yr>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This hospicedata element should only occur once for									
	each hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey.									
Sub-element of hospicedata		ence-yr>2025	T	T		T				
	None	The year of death for the decedents included in this Hospice Record.	YYYY YYYY = (2025 or greater) (cannot be 9999)	Numeric	4	Yes				
<reference-month></reference-month>	Each element mu	st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t	ag but with a forward slash. This	hospicedata eleme	nt should	only occur once for				
	each hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey.									
Sub-element of hospicedata	Example: <refer< td=""><td>ence-month>4</td><td></td><td>_</td><td>_</td><td>-</td></refer<>	ence-month>4		_	_	-				
	None	The month of death for the decedents included in this Hospice Record.	MM MM = (1 - 12) (cannot be 00, 13 - 99)	Numeric	2	Yes				

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<pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>		ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening	_	-	nt should	only occur once for			
	each hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey.								
Sub-element of hospicedata		rider-name>Sample Hospice The name of the hospice represented by the survey.	NI/A	A lash anyona ani a	100	Yes			
	None	The name of the hospice represented by the survey.	. IVA	Alphanumeric Character	100	res			
<pre><pre><pre>ovider-id></pre></pre></pre>	Each element mu	ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening	tag but with a forward slash. This	hospicedata eleme	nt should	only occur once for			
	-	record in the file. There should be one hospicedata	record for each month of the surve	y.					
Sub-element of hospicedata	Example: <pre><pre></pre></pre>	vider-id>123456		_					
	None	The ID number (CCN) of the hospice represented	Valid 6-digit CMS Certification	*	10	Yes			
		by the survey.	Number (formerly known as	Character					
			Medicare Provider Number).						
			Any letters must be capitalized.						
<npi></npi>	Each element mu	It ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening	tag, but with a forward slash. This	hospicedata eleme	ent should	l only occur once for			
	each hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey.								
Sub-element of hospicedata	Example: <npi></npi>	Example: <npi>1234567890</npi>							
	None	The National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the	Valid 10 digit National Provider	Alphanumeric	10	Yes			
		hospice represented by the survey.	Identifier	Character					
			M = Missing						
<survey-mode></survey-mode>	Each element mu	ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening	tag but with a forward slash. This	hospicedata eleme	nt should	only occur once for			
	each hospicedata	record in the file. There should be one hospicedata	record for each month of the surve	y.					
Sub-element of hospicedata	Example: <surv< td=""><td>ey-mode>1</td><td></td><td></td><td>-</td><td></td></surv<>	ey-mode>1			-				
	None	The mode of survey administration.	1 - Mail Only	Alphanumeric	1	Yes			
		The survey mode must be the same for all three months within a quarter.	2 - Telephone Only	Character					
		monus wimi a quarter.	3 - Mixed Mode						
			4 - Web Mail						
			8 - Not Applicable (no						
			decedents in the sampled						
			month)		<u> </u>				

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required			
<total-decedents></total-decedents>		ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t	ag but with a forward slash. This	hospicedata eleme	nt should	occur three times, once			
Sub-element of hospicedata		f data collection, for each provider in the file. l-decedents>150							
	None	The total number of decedents in the hospice in the month including "no-publicity" decedents/caregivers, as provided by the hospice.	M = Missing	Alphanumeric Character	10	Yes			
discharges>	once for each mo	ach element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This hospicedata element should occur three times, ace for each month of data collection, for each provider in the file.							
Sub-element of hospicedata	Example: e-	discharges>5							
	None	The number of patients who were discharged alive during the month.	M = Missing	Alphanumeric Character	10	Yes			
<no-publicity></no-publicity>	once for each mo	ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening to onth of data collection, for each provider in the file.	ag but with a forward slash. This	s hospicedata elem	ent should	occur three times,			
Sub-element of hospicedata	Example: <no-publicity>1</no-publicity>								
	None	The number of "no publicity" decedents/caregivers during the month who <u>initiated or voluntarily requested</u> that they not be revealed as a patient and/or whose caregiver requested that they not be surveyed, and were excluded from the file.	M = Missing	Alphanumeric Character	10	Yes			
<missing-dod></missing-dod>	Each element mu	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This hospicedata element should occur three times,							
	once for each month of data collection, for each provider in the file.								
Sub-element of hospicedata	Example: <miss< td=""><td>ing-dod>5</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></miss<>	ing-dod>5							
	None	The number of decedents/caregivers not included in the sample frame for the month because any part (i.e., day, month, or year) of the decedent's date of death is missing.		Numeric	10	Yes			

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required				
<records-received></records-received>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This hospicedata element should occur three								
	times, once for e	ach month of data collection, for each provider in the	e file.							
Sub-element of hospicedata	Example: <reco< td=""><td colspan="8">Example: <records-received>140</records-received></td></reco<>	Example: <records-received>140</records-received>								
	None	The number of decedents/caregivers records received from the hospice for the month.	N/A	Numeric	10	Yes				
<ineligible-presample></ineligible-presample>	Each element mu	It have a closing tag that is the same as the opening to	tag but with a forward slash. This	hospicedata eleme	ent should	occur three times,				
		onth of data collection, for each provider in the file.		•						
Sub-element of hospicedata	Example: <ineli< td=""><td>gible-presample>5</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></ineli<>	gible-presample>5								
	None	The number of decedents/caregivers determined to	N/A	Numeric	10	Yes				
		be ineligible for the month prior to sampling, for								
		any of the following reasons:								
		1. Decedent was under the age of 18								
		2. Decedent's death was less than 48 hours								
		following last admission to hospice care								
		3. Decedent has no caregiver of record								
		4. Decedent's caregiver is a non-familial legal								
		guardian or non-familial paid caregiver								
		5. Decedent's caregiver has an address outside the								
		U.S. or U.S. Territories								
		This count should NOT include cases that are								
		ineligible because of missing date of death.								
<available-sample></available-sample>	Each element mu	ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening	tag but with a forward slash. This	hospicedata eleme	ent should	occur three times,				
	once for each mo	onth of data collection, for each provider in the file.								
Sub-element of hospicedata	Example: <avai< td=""><td>lable-sample>130</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></avai<>	lable-sample>130								
	None	The total number of decedents records received	N/A	Numeric	10	Yes				
		from the CCN in the month (<number of="" records<="" td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></number>								
		received>), minus the number of decedents missing								
		date of death (<missing-dod>) and the number of</missing-dod>								
		decedents/caregivers found ineligible prior to								
		sampling (<ineligible-presample>).</ineligible-presample>								

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<sampled-cases></sampled-cases>		ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t	ag but with a forward slash. This	s hospicedata elem	ent should	l occur three times,		
		onth of data collection, for each provider in the file.						
Sub-element of hospicedata		pled-cases>130		_		_		
	None	The total number of decedents/caregivers drawn into the sample for the month. For CCNs using census sampling, the "Sampled Cases" field should equal the "Available Sample" field (<available-sample>) because all cases available for sampling are drawn into the sample.</available-sample>	N/A	Numeric	10	Yes		
<sample-size></sample-size>	Each alamant m	ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t	ag but with a forward clash. This	s hospicadoto alam	ant should	occur three times		
sample-size/	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This hospicedata element should occur three times, once for each month of data collection, for each provider in the file.							
Sub-element of hospicedata	Example: <sample-size>127</sample-size>							
Suo-element of nospicedata	None	The number of eligible decedents/caregivers drawn	N/A	Numeric	10	Yes		
	None	into the sample for the month, not including	IVA	Numeric	10	105		
		ineligible pre-sample (<ineligible-presample>) or</ineligible-presample>						
		ineligible post-sample (<ineligible-postsample>)</ineligible-postsample>						
		cases.						
<ineligible-postsample></ineligible-postsample>	Each element mu	I ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t	ag but with a forward slash. This	s hospicedata elem	ent should	l occur three times,		
	once for each mo	onth of data collection, for each provider in the file.		_				
Sub-element of hospicedata	Example: <ineli< td=""><td>igible-postsample>3</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></ineli<>	igible-postsample>3						
	None	Number of decedents/caregivers in the sample for the month with a "Final Survey Status" code of: "2 – Ineligible: Deceased," "3 – Ineligible: Not in Eligible Population," "4 – Ineligible: Language Barrier," "5 – Ineligible: Mental/Physical Incapacity," "6 – Ineligible: Never Involved in Decedent Care," "14 – Ineligible:	N/A	Numeric	10	Yes		
		Institutionalized," "14 – Ineligible: Institutionalized," or "16 - Sampling Error"						

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<sample-type></sample-type>		st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t	=	_	nt should	only occur once for			
L	-	ch hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey.							
Sub-element of hospicedata	Example: <samp< td=""><td>le-type>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>_</td></samp<>	le-type>1				_			
	None	The type of sampling used for the month.	1 - Simple Random Sample	Numeric	1	Yes			
			2 - Census Sample						
			8 - Not applicable (no decedents						
			in the sampled month)						
<number-offices></number-offices>		st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t	ag but with a forward slash. This	hospicedata elemen	nt should	only occur once for			
	each provider in t	he file.							
Sub-element of hospicedata	Example: <number-offices>3</number-offices>								
	None	The total number of hospice offices operating within this CCN. These are separate administrative or practice offices for the CCN, not to be confused with individual facilities or settings in which hospice care is provided.	N/A	Numeric	10	Yes			
Closing tag for hospicedata	None	Note: This closing element for the hospice record is element should only occur once for each hospicedat survey.	=			_			

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required			
The following section defines to	the format of the I	Decedent/Caregiver Administrative Record.							
<pre><decedentleveldata></decedentleveldata></pre> Opening Tag, defines the decedent level data record of monthly survey data	data record. Note The <decedentlev caregive<="" decedent="" td=""><td>g element of the decedent/caregiver level data recor: The <decedentleveldata> section includes the oper reldata> section is required in the XML file, if at leaser data is being submitted, the <decedentleveldata> soly occur once per decedent/caregiver.</decedentleveldata></decedentleveldata></td><td>ning and closing <decedentlevelda st one decedent/caregiver is being</decedentlevelda </td><td>ta> tags and all the submitted. If the</td><td>e tags betv <sample-s< td=""><td>ween these two tags. ize> is 0, and no</td></sample-s<></td></decedentlev>	g element of the decedent/caregiver level data recor: The <decedentleveldata> section includes the oper reldata> section is required in the XML file, if at leaser data is being submitted, the <decedentleveldata> soly occur once per decedent/caregiver.</decedentleveldata></decedentleveldata>	ning and closing <decedentlevelda st one decedent/caregiver is being</decedentlevelda 	ta> tags and all the submitted. If the	e tags betv <sample-s< td=""><td>ween these two tags. ize> is 0, and no</td></sample-s<>	ween these two tags. ize> is 0, and no			
	None	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	Yes			
<pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>		Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This decedentleveldata element also occurs in the previous hospicedata record, and will occur again as a data element in the caregiver response record.							
Sub-element of	1-	ider-id>123456	t the caregiver response record.						
decedentleveldata	None	*	Valid 6-digit CMS Certification Number (formerly known as Medicare Provider Number). Any letters must be capitalized.	Alphanumeric Character	10	Yes			
<decedent-id></decedent-id>	data element in th	st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening the caregiver response record.	tag but with a forward slash. This	decedentleveldata	element v	vill occur again as a			
Sub-element of decedentleveldata	None Stample: <deced< td=""><td>lent-id>12345 The unique de-identified decedent/caregiver ID assigned by the survey vendor to uniquely identify the survey.</td><td>N/A</td><td>Alphanumeric Character</td><td>16</td><td>Yes</td></deced<>	lent-id>12345 The unique de-identified decedent/caregiver ID assigned by the survey vendor to uniquely identify the survey.	N/A	Alphanumeric Character	16	Yes			

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required				
 dirth-yr>		ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening	tag but with a forward slash. This	decedentleveldata	data elem	ent should only occur				
	once per deceden									
Sub-element of		xample: <birth-yr>1999</birth-yr>								
decedentleveldata	None	The year the decedent was born as provided by the		Numeric	4	Yes				
		hospice.	(cannot be 9999)							
			Use 8888 only if unable to							
			obtain information by the data							
			submission due date.							
 	Each element mu	I st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening	Lag but with a forward slash. This	decedentleveldata	data elem	lent should only occur				
	once per decedent/caregiver.									
Sub-element of	-	n-month>1								
decedentleveldata	None	The month the decedent was born as provided by	MM	Numeric	2	Yes				
		the hospice.	MM = (1 - 12)							
			(cannot be 00, 13 - 99)							
			Use 88 only if unable to obtain							
			information by the data							
			submission due date.							
 birth-day>		ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening	tag but with a forward slash. This	decedentleveldata	data elem	ent should only occur				
	once per deceden	•								
Sub-element of	Example: <birth< td=""><td>n-day>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>-</td></birth<>	n-day>1				-				
decedentleveldata	None	The day the decedent was born as provided by the	DD	Numeric	2	Yes				
		hospice.	DD = (1 - 31)							
			(cannot be 00, 32 - 99)							
			Use 88 only if unable to obtain							
			information by the data							
			submission due date.							
<death-yr></death-yr>		ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening	tag but with a forward slash. This	decedentleveldata	data elem	ent should only occur				
	once per deceden									
Sub-element of	Example: <deat< td=""><td>h-yr>2025</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></deat<>	h-yr>2025								
decedentleveldata	None	The year the decedent died as provided by the	YYYY	Numeric	4	Yes				
		hospice.	YYYY = (2025 or greater)							
			(cannot be 9999)							

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required				
<death-month></death-month>		ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t	tag but with a forward slash. This	decedentleveldata	data elem	nent should only occur				
	once per deceder									
Sub-element of	Example: <deat< td=""><td>h-month>4</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></deat<>	h-month>4								
decedentleveldata	None	The month the decedent died as provided by the hospice.	MM MM = (1 - 12) (cannot be 00, 13 - 99)	Numeric	2	Yes				
<death-day></death-day>	once per deceder	ch element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This decedentleveldata data element should only occur be per decedent/caregiver. ample: <death-day>1</death-day>								
Sub-element of			In n	·	1 2	T				
decedentleveldata	None	The day the decedent died as provided by the hospice.	DD DD = (1 - 31) (cannot be 00, 32 - 99)	Numeric	2	Yes				
<admission-yr></admission-yr>	once per deceder	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This decedentleveldata data element should only occur once per decedent/caregiver.								
Sub-element of		ission-yr>2023		1 .		Ī				
decedentleveldata	None	The year the decedent was admitted for final episode of hospice care as provided by the hospice.	(cannot be 9999) Use 8888 only if unable to obtain information by the data submission due date.	Numeric	4	Yes				
<admission-month></admission-month>	Each element mu	ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t	tag but with a forward slash. This	decedentleveldata	data elem	ent should only occur				
	once per deceder					-				
Sub-element of	Example: <adm< td=""><td>ission-month>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></adm<>	ission-month>1								
decedentleveldata	None	The month the decedent was admitted for final episode of hospice care as provided by the hospice.	MM MM = (1 - 12) (cannot be 00, 13 - 99) Use 88 only if unable to obtain information by the data submission due date.	Numeric	2	Yes				

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required				
<admission-day></admission-day>	Each element mu once per deceden	ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening at/caregiver.	tag but with a forward slash. This	decedentleveldata	data elem	ent should only occur				
Sub-element of	Example: <adm< td=""><td colspan="9">Example: <admission-day>1</admission-day></td></adm<>	Example: <admission-day>1</admission-day>								
decedentleveldata	None	The day the decedent was admitted for final episode of hospice care as provided by the hospic	DD e. DD = (1 - 31) (cannot be 00, 32 - 99) Use 88 only if unable to obtain information by the data submission due date.	Numeric	2	Yes				
<sex> Sub-element of</sex>	once per deceden	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This decedentleveldata data element should only occur once per decedent/caregiver. Example: <sex>1</sex>								
decedentleveldata	None The decedent's sex	The decedent's sex as provided by the hospice.	1 - Male	Alphanumeric	1	Yes				
			2 - Female	Character						
			M - Missing	1						
<pre><decedent-hispanic></decedent-hispanic></pre> Sub-element of	once per deceden	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This decedentleveldata data element should only occur once per decedent/caregiver. Example: decedent-hispanic >								
decedentleveldata	None	The indication whether on not decedent was Hispanic as provided by the hospice.	1 - Hispanic 2 - Non-Hispanic M - Missing	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes				

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<decedent-race></decedent-race>		st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening	tag but with a forward slash. This	decedentleveldata	data elem	ent should only occur		
	once per deceden							
Sub-element of decedentleveldata	·	dent-race>1	II A . T II AI I	Ta. 1	1	Iv.		
decedentieveldata	None	The decedent's race as provided by the hospice.	1 - American Indian or Alaska Native	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes		
			2 - Asian	Character				
			3 - Black or African American	1				
			4 - Native Hawaiian or Pacific	=				
			Islander					
			5 - White	1				
			6 - More than one race	1				
			7 - Other					
			M - Missing	1				
<pre><caregiver-relationship></caregiver-relationship></pre> Sub-element of	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This decedentleveldata data element should only occur once per decedent/caregiver. Example: caregiver-relationship >							
decedentleveldata	None	The caregiver relationship to the decedent as	1 - Spouse/partner	Alphanumeric	1	Yes		
		provided by the hospice.	2 - Parent	Character				
			3 - Child	1				
			4 - Other family member	1				
			5 - Friend	1				
			6 - Legal guardian (non-	1				
			familial)	1				
			7 - Other					
			8 - No caregiver of record					
			9 - Paid caregiver (non-familial)					
			M - Missing					

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<pre><decedent-payer-primary></decedent-payer-primary></pre> Sub-element of	once per deceden	st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t/caregiver. dent-payer-primary>1 <td></td> <td>decedentleveldata</td> <td>data elem</td> <td>ent should only occur</td>		decedentleveldata	data elem	ent should only occur
decedentleveldata	None None	The decedent's primary payer for healthcare services as provided by the hospice.	1 - Medicare 2 - Medicaid 3 - Private 4 - Uninsured/no payer 5 - Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) 6 - Other M - Missing	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
<pre><decedent-payer-secondary></decedent-payer-secondary></pre> Sub-element of	once per deceden	st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t/caregiver. dent-payer-secondary>2 <td></td> <td>decedentleveldata</td> <td>data elem</td> <td>ent should only occur</td>		decedentleveldata	data elem	ent should only occur
decedentleveldata	None	The decedent's secondary payer for healthcare services as provided by the hospice.	1 - Medicare 2 - Medicaid 3 - Private 4 - Uninsured/no payer 5 - Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) 6 - Other 7 - No Secondary Payer M - Missing	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes

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<decedent-payer-other></decedent-payer-other>		ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t	tag but with a forward slash. This	decedentleveldata	data elem	ent should only occur
Sub-element of	once per deceder	n/caregiver. dent-payer-other>3				
decedentleveldata	None	The decedent's other payer for healthcare services	1 - Medicare	Alphanumeric	1	Yes
		as provided by the hospice.	2 - Medicaid	Character		
			3 - Private			
			4 - Uninsured/no payer			
			5 - Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	-		
			6 - Other	1		
			7 - No Other Payer			
			M - Missing			
 						

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required
<facility-name></facility-name>		st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t	ag but with a forward slash. This	is an optional data	element a	at this time but may be
	required in the fut					
Sub-element of	Example: <facili< td=""><td>ty-name>Facility</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></facili<>	ty-name>Facility				
decedentleveldata	None	The name of the assisted living facility, nursing	Facility name up to 100	Alphanumeric	100	Yes
		home, hospital, or hospice facility/hospice house	alphanumeric characters.	Character		
		where the patient received care, if applicable (optional).	N/A = Missing/Not Applicable			
<decedent-primary-diagnosis></decedent-primary-diagnosis>	once per decedent	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e		decedentleveldata	data elem	ent should only occur
Sub-element of	Example: <deced< td=""><td>lent-primary-diagnosis>G30.9<td>y-diagnosis></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td></deced<>	lent-primary-diagnosis>G30.9 <td>y-diagnosis></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	y-diagnosis>			
decedentleveldata	None	The decedent's primary diagnosis provided by the	ICD-10 code for the primary	Alphanumeric	8	Yes
		hospice. ICD-10 codes must be 3-8 characters.	diagnosis of the decedent.	Character		
		All codes use an alphabetic lead character; most	MMMMMMM=Missing			
		codes use numeric characters for the second and				
		third character, though a small number have a third				
		character that is alphabetic. Do not submit				
		descriptions of diagnoses that are not in the ICD-				
		10 format, and do not submit Z-level codes, which				
		represent reasons for encounters, not diagnoses.				

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required
<survey-status></survey-status>	once per caregiv		ng tag but with a forward slash. This	decedentleveldata	data elem	nent should only occur
Sub-element of	Example: <surv< td=""><td>/ey-status>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></surv<>	/ey-status>1				
decedentleveldata	None	The disposition of the survey. For the final	1 - Completed Survey	Alphanumeric	2	Yes
		quarterly submission for each CCN, no cases should be coded 33 or M.	2 - Ineligible: Deceased	Character		
		should be coded 33 of W.	3 - Ineligible: Not in Eligible]		
			Population			
			4 - Ineligible: Language Barrier			
			5 - Ineligible: Mental/Physical	1		
			Incapacity			
			6 - Ineligible: Never Involved in			
			Decedent Care			
			7 - Non-response: Break-off			
			8 - Non-response: Refusal 9 - Non-response: Non-response			
			after Maximum Attempts			
			atter Waximum Attempts			
			10 - Non-response: Bad/No			
			Address			
			11 - Non-response: Bad/No			
			Telephone Number			
			12 - Non-response: Incomplete			
			Caregiver Name			
			13 - Non-response: Incomplete Decedent Name			
			14 - Ineligible: Institutionalized	1		
			15 - Non-response: Hospice			
			Disavowal			
			16 - Sampling Error			
			33 - No Response Collected			
			(used only for interim data file			
			submission)			
			M - Missing	1		

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<pre><survey-completion-mode> Sub-element of decedentleveldata</survey-completion-mode></pre>	or Web Mail Mod Break-off." The v Element <survey-< td=""><td>st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening to de and the "Final Survey Status" is "1 – Completed Status" are not entered must match a value corresponding to the transport of the completion-mode was ey-completion-mode statement of the statement of the</td><td>Survey," "6 – Ineligible: Never In he survey mode defined in the Hole, this tag should not be included</td><td>volved in Decedent espice Record section</td><td>t Care" or</td><td>"7 – Non-response:</td></survey-<>	st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening to de and the "Final Survey Status" is "1 – Completed Status" are not entered must match a value corresponding to the transport of the completion-mode was ey-completion-mode statement of the	Survey," "6 – Ineligible: Never In he survey mode defined in the Hole, this tag should not be included	volved in Decedent espice Record section	t Care" or	"7 – Non-response:
	None	The survey mode used to complete a survey administered via the Mixed Mode or Web Mail	1 - Mixed Mode - mail	Numeric	2	No, required only if survey mode is Mixed
		4	2 - Mixed Mode - phone			Mode or Web Mail Mode and Survey Status is "1 –
			3 - Web Mail Mode - web			Completed Survey," "6 – Ineligible: Never
			4 - Web Mail Mode - mail			Involved in Decedent Care" or "7 – Non-
			88 - Not Applicable			response: Break-off."
<number-survey-attempts- telephone> Sub-element of</number-survey-attempts- 	Only or Mixed M in the XML file.	st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening to lode. If the XML Element <survey-mode> is other the the control of the survey-attempts-telephone>88<td>han Telephone Only or Mixed Mo</td><td>•</td><td>•</td><td>•</td></survey-mode>	han Telephone Only or Mixed Mo	•	•	•
decedentleveldata	None	The number of telephone contact attempts per survey with a survey mode of Telephone Only or	0 - No Attempts	Numeric	2	No, conditionally required only if the
		Mixed Mode. For Mail Only or Mixed Mode	1 - First Telephone Attempt			survey mode is
		(completed by mail), code 88.	2 - Second Telephone Attempt			Telephone Only Mode or Mixed
			3 - Third Telephone Attempt			Mode.
			4 - Fourth Telephone Attempt			
			5 - Fifth Telephone Attempt			
			88 - Not Applicable			

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required				
<number-survey-attempts-< td=""><td></td><td>st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t</td><td>=</td><td></td><td>-</td><td>= -</td></number-survey-attempts-<>		st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t	=		-	= -				
mail>		XML Element < survey-mode > is other than Mail Or	•	need to be include	d in the Σ	XML file.				
Sub-element of	Example: <numl< td=""><td>ber-survey-attempts-mail>1<td>empts-mail></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td></numl<>	ber-survey-attempts-mail>1 <td>empts-mail></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	empts-mail>							
decedentleveldata	None	The mail wave for which "Final Survey Status" code is determined per survey with a survey mode	1 - First Wave Mailing	Numeric	2	No, conditionally required only if the				
		of Mail Only or Web Mail. For Telephone Only or	2 - Second Wave Mailing			survey mode is Mail				
		Mixed Mode, code 88.	88 - Not Applicable			Only or Web Mail.				
<pre><number-survey-attempts- web=""></number-survey-attempts-></pre>	the XML Elemen	st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t t <survey-mode> is other than Web Mail, this tag do ber-survey-attempts-web>1<td>es not need to be included in the</td><td></td><td>e survey</td><td>mode is Web Mail. If</td></survey-mode>	es not need to be included in the		e survey	mode is Web Mail. If				
Sub-element of decedentleveldata	None	Email for which the survey was completed or final	1 - Email invitation	Numeric	2	No, conditionally				
		status code is determined per survey with a survey mode of Web Mail. For Mail Only, Telephone	2 - Email reminder			required only if the survey mode is Web				
			88 - Not Applicable			Mail.				
<email-status></email-status>		st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t t <survey-mode> is other than Web Mail, this tag do</survey-mode>	=		e survey	mode is Web Mail. If				
Sub-element of	Example: <email-< td=""><td colspan="9">Example: <email-status>1</email-status></td></email-<>	Example: <email-status>1</email-status>								
decedentleveldata	None	Indicates if a caregiver email address was provided.	1 - Yes 2 - No 88 - Not Applicable	Numeric	2	No, conditionally required only if the survey mode is Web Mail.				

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<language></language>	Each element mu once per deceder	ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening att/caregiver.	tag but with a forward slash. This	decedentleveldata	data elem	nent should only occur				
Sub-element of	Example: <language>1</language>									
decedentleveldata	None	The survey language in which the survey was	1 - English	Numeric	2	Yes				
		administered (English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian,	2 - Spanish	1						
		Portuguese, Vietnamese, Polish, Korean). Only	3 - Chinese	1						
		code 88 if survey not administered.	4 - Russian	1						
			5 - Portuguese	1						
			6 - Vietnamese							
			7 - Polish							
			8 - Korean							
			88 - Not Applicable	1						
Sub-element of decedentleveldata	Example: <lag-1< th=""><th>time>106 The number of days between decedent date of</th><th>0 - 365</th><th>Numeric</th><th>3</th><th>Yes</th></lag-1<>	time>106 The number of days between decedent date of	0 - 365	Numeric	3	Yes				
		death and the date that data collection activities ended for the decedent/caregiver.	888 - Not Applicable (use only for interim data file submission)	-						
<pre><supplemental-question-< pre=""></supplemental-question-<></pre>	Each element mu	Ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening	,	decedentleveldata	data elem	l nent should only occur				
count>	once per deceder									
	Example: <supp< td=""><td>olemental-question-count>4<td>on-count></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td></supp<>	olemental-question-count>4 <td>on-count></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	on-count>							
Sub-element of decedentleveldata	None	A count of supplemental questions added to the	0 - 15	Alphanumeric	2	No. Required only if				
decedentieveldata		questionnaire.	M - Missing	Character		"Final Survey Status"				
						is "1 – Completed Survey," "6 –				
						Ineligible: Never				
						Involved in Decedent				
						Care" or "7 – Non-				
						response: Break-off."				

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		Survey Results Record (caregiver response).				_		
		se) are not required for a valid data submission; equired if the final <survey-status> is "1 - Compl</survey-status>						
<caregiverresponse> Opening Tag, defines the decedent response data record within the caregiver level data record of monthly survey data</caregiverresponse>	Note: There will section includes to the XML file only	ng element of the caregiver response record. The close be one <caregiverresponse> section for each caregiver he opening and closing <caregiverresponse> tags and y if survey results are being submitted for the caregiver se> section should not be submitted. This caregiver</caregiverresponse></caregiverresponse>	ver if survey results are being submed all the tags between these two taver. If survey results are not being	nitted for the caregive gs. This <caregive submitted for the o</caregive 	iver. The erresponse caregiver	<pre><caregiverresponse> > section is required in</caregiverresponse></pre>		
	None	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	Yes		
<pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre>Sub-element of</pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>	previous hospiced	st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening that a record and decedentleveldata record. ider-id>123456	tag but with a forward slash. This	caregiverresponse	element a	ilso occurs in the		
caregiverresponse	None	The ID number (CCN) of the hospice represented by the survey.	Valid 6-digit CMS Certification Number (formerly known as Medicare Provider Number). Any letters must be capitalized.	Alphanumeric Character	10	Yes		
<decedent-id> Sub-element of</decedent-id>	decedentleveldata	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This element also occurs in the previous decedentleveldata record. Example: <decedent-id>12345</decedent-id>						
caregiverresponse	None None	The unique de-identified decedent/caregiver ID assigned by the hospice to uniquely identify the survey.	N/A	Alphanumeric Character	16	Yes		

Sub-element of caregiverresponse Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should on once per caregiver. Sub-element of caregiverresponse None Question 1: Related. 1 - My spouse or partner Alphanumeric 1 Yes	XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required
Sub-element of caregiverresponse None Question 1: Related. 1 - My spouse or partner 2 - My parent 3 - My mother-in-law or father-in-law 4 - My grandparent 5 - My aunt or uncle 6 - My sister or brother 7 - My child 8 - My friend 9 - Other M - Missing/Don't Know 4 - My grandparent 5 - My child 8 - My friend 9 - Other M - Missing/Don't Know 5 - Other M - Missing/Don't Know M	<related></related>			tag but with a forward slash. This	caregiver response	data elen	nent should only occur
None Question 1: Related. 1 - My spouse or partner Alphanumeric 1 Yes		1 0					
Character Character Character Character Character 2 - My panth 3 - My mother-in-law or father-in-law 4 - My grandparent 5 - My aunt or uncle 6 - My sister or brother 7 - My child 8 - My friend 9 - Other M - Missing/Don't Know Sub-element of caregiver. If the check box for 'Home' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for 'Home' is not selected (and at other check box for location is selected), enter value '0' for this data element. If none of the check box for 'Home' is not selected on the surve the value 'M' for this data element selement. If none of the check box for this question are selected on the surve the value 'M' for this data element selement. If none of the check box for this question are selected on the surve the value 'M' for this data element selement. If none of the check box for this question are selected on the surve the value 'M' for this data element and for all other data elements. Example: < tops: The mean T		Example: <relate< td=""><td>ed>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></relate<>	ed>1				
Sub-element of caregiverresponse Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should on once per caregiver. If the check box for 'Home' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for 'Home' is not selected (and at other check box for location-home> Example: < Ocation-home I - Home Alphanumeric I Yes	caregiverresponse	None	Question 1: Related.	1 - My spouse or partner	*	1	Yes
In-law 4 - My grandparent 5 - My aunt or uncle 6 - My sister or brother 7 - My child 8 - My friend 9 - Other M - Missing/Don't Know Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should or once per caregiver. If the check box for 'Home' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for 'Home' is not selected (and at other check box for location is selected), enter value '0' for this data element. If none of the check boxes for this question are selected on the survergiver the value 'M' for this data element and for all other data elements. Example: I - Home Alphanumeric 1 Yes Yes I - Home I - H				2 - My parent	Character		
Sub-element of caregiverresponse Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should on once per caregiver. If the check box for 'Home' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for 'Home' is not selected (and at other check box for location is selected), enter value '0' for this data element. If none of the check boxes for this question are selected on the survergreen the value 'M' for this data element and for all other data elements. Example: Sub-element of caregiverresponse Example: Sub-element of caregiverresponse Sub-element of caregive				1]		
Coloration-home Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should on once per caregiver. If the check box for 'Home' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for 'Home' is not selected (and at other check box for location is selected), enter value '0' for this data element. If none of the check boxes for this question are selected on the surve the value 'M' for this data element and for all other data elements. Example: < delement must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should on once per caregiver. If the check box for 'Home' is not selected (and at other check box for location is selected), enter value '0' for this data element. If none of the check boxes for this question are selected on the surve the value 'M' for this data element and for all other data elements. Example: < delement must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should on once per caregiver. If the check box for 'Home' is not selected (and at other check box for location is selected), enter value '1' for this data element. If none of the check boxes for this question are selected on the survey the value 'M' for this data element and for all other data elements. Example: < delement must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should on once per caregiver response data element should once per careg				4 - My grandparent			
T - My child 8 - My friend 9 - Other M - Missing/Don't Know				5 - My aunt or uncle			
Sub-element of caregiverresponse Example: Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should on once per caregiver. If the check box for 'Home' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for 'Home' is not selected (and at other check box for location is selected), enter value '0' for this data element. If none of the check boxes for this question are selected on the surve the value 'M' for this data element and for all other data elements. Example: <location-home>1 < 1</location-home>				6 - My sister or brother			
Sub-element of caregiverresponse Sub-element of caregiverresponse Sub-element of caregiverresponse Potential Coloration Potenti				7 - My child			
Alphanumeric Alphanumeric M - Missing/Don't Know M - Missing/Do				8 - My friend			
Clocation-home> Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should once per caregiver. If the check box for 'Home' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for 'Home' is not selected (and at other check box for location is selected), enter value '0' for this data element. If none of the check boxes for this question are selected on the survex the value 'M' for this data element and for all other data elements. Example: <location-home>1 < location-home></location-home> None Question 2: Location: at home. 1 - Home Alphanumeric Claration Claration				9 - Other			
once per caregiver. If the check box for 'Home' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for 'Home' is not selected (and at other check box for location is selected), enter value '0' for this data element. If none of the check boxes for this question are selected on the surve the value 'M' for this data element and for all other data elements. Example: <location-home>1 None Question 2: Location: at home.</location-home>				M - Missing/Don't Know			
	Sub-element of	once per caregive other check box for the value 'M' for t	r. If the check box for 'Home' is selected, enter value or location is selected), enter value '0' for this data e his data element and for all other data elements.	e '1' for this data element. If the ch	heck box for 'Home	' is not se	lected (and at least one
Character		None	Question 2: Location: at home.	1 - Home	Alphanumeric	1	Yes
0 - Not home				0 - Not home	Character		
M - Missing/Don't Know				M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<pre><location-assisted> Sub-element of caregiverresponse</location-assisted></pre>	once per caregive facility' is not sele question are selec	st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening er. If the check box for 'Assisted living facility' is selected (and at least one other check box for location is cted on the survey, enter the value 'M' for this data election-assisted>0	ected, enter value '1' for this data is selected), enter value '0' for this	element. If the check	k box for	'Assisted living
	None	Question 2: Location: assisted living facility.	1 - Assisted living facility	Alphanumeric	1	Yes
<location-nursinghome></location-nursinghome> Sub-element of caregiverresponse			0 - Not assisted living facility	Character		
			M - Missing/Don't Know	1		
	• •	the value 'M' for this data element and for all other dision-nursinghome>0 Question 2: Location: nursing home.	1 - Nursing home	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not nursing home	_		
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<location-hospital></location-hospital> Sub-element of caregiverresponse	once per caregive least one other ch survey, enter the	er. If the check box for 'Hospital' is selected, enter value box for location is selected), enter value '0' for this data element and for all other data cion-hospital>0	alue '1' for this data element. If the this data element. If none of the cl	e check box for 'Ho	spital' is r	not selected (and at
	None	Question 2: Location: hospital.	1 - Hospital	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not hospital			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required			
<pre><location-hospice-facility> Sub-element of caregiverresponse</location-hospice-facility></pre>	once per caregive facility/hospice h boxes for this que	st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening er. If the check box for 'Hospice facility/hospice hoouse' is not selected (and at least one other check bestion are selected on the survey, enter the value 'Mation-hospice-facility's 0	ouse' is selected, enter value '1' for the oox for location is selected), enter value to this data element and for all or	nis data element. If alue '0' for this data	the checla element	k box for 'Hospice			
	None	Question 2: Location: hospice facility/hospice	1 - Hospice facility/hospice house	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes			
		house.	0 - Not hospice facility/hospice house	Character					
			M - Missing/Don't Know	7					
<pre><location-other> Sub-element of caregiverresponse</location-other></pre>	once per caregive If the check box to the	st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening er. If the check box for 'Other' is selected, enter val for 'Other' is not selected (and at least one other check boxes for this question are selected on the survition-other>0	ue 'l' for this data element. eck box for location is selected), en	ter value '0' for this	s data elei	ment.			
	None	Question 2: Location: other.	1 - Other	Alphanumeric	1	Yes			
			0 - Not other	Character					
			M - Missing/Don't Know						
<pre><oversee> Sub-element of</oversee></pre>	once per caregive	ach element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should only occur ace per caregiver. **Example: coversee (coversee (co							
caregiverresponse	None	Question 3: Oversee.	1 - Never 2 - Sometimes 3 - Usually 4 - Always M - Missing/Don't Know	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes			

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<needhelp></needhelp>		ast have a closing tag that is the same as the ope	ening tag but with a forward slash. The	his caregiver response	data elen	nent should only occur			
	once per caregive								
Sub-element of		lhelp>1		1.11	Ι .	l _v ,			
caregiverresponse	None	Question 4: Need help.	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes			
			2 - No	Character					
			88 - Not Applicable						
			M - Missing/Don't Know						
<gethelp> Sub-element of</gethelp>	once per caregive	ach element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should only occur ace per caregiver. Cample: <gethelp>4</gethelp>							
caregiverresponse	None	Question 5: Get help.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric	2	Yes			
			2 - Sometimes	Character					
			3 - Usually						
			4 - Always						
			88 - Not Applicable						
			M - Missing/Don't Know						
<h_informtime> Sub-element of</h_informtime>	once per caregive	ust have a closing tag that is the same as the ope er. formtime>4	ening tag but with a forward slash. The	his caregiver response	data elen	nent should only occur			
caregiverresponse	None	Question 6: Hospice inform.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric	2	Yes			
	1,0110	Coroner of tree-broad mission.	2 - Sometimes	Character	_				
			3 - Usually						
			4 - Always						
			88 - Not Applicable						
			M - Missing/Don't Know	_					

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Character</td><td>2</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td><h_explain> Sub-element of</td><td>once per caregiv</td><td colspan=8>ch element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should only occur ce per caregiver. Cample: key key ke							
caregiverresponse	None	Question 8: Hospice explain.	1 - Never 2 - Sometimes 3 - Usually 4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes		
<h_inform> Sub-element of</h_inform>	once per caregiv	ust have a closing tag that is the same as the oper. aform>4	pening tag but with a forward slash. T	his caregiver response	data eler	ment should only occur		
caregiverresponse	None	Question 9: Hospice inform.	1 - Never 2 - Sometimes 3 - Usually 4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes		

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<h_dignity></h_dignity>	■	ast have a closing tag that is the same as the op-	ening tag but with a forward slash. T	his caregiver response	data eler	nent should only occur				
	once per caregiv									
Sub-element of		Example: <h_dignity>4</h_dignity>								
caregiverresponse	None	Question 10: Hospice dignity.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric	2	Yes				
			2 - Sometimes	Character						
			3 - Usually							
			4 - Always							
			88 - Not Applicable							
ı			M - Missing/Don't Know							
Sub-element of	Example: <h_ca< td=""><td colspan="8">once per caregiver. Example: <h_cared>4</h_cared></td></h_ca<>	once per caregiver. Example: <h_cared>4</h_cared>								
caregiverresponse	None	Question 11: Hospice cared.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric	2	Yes				
	TVOIC	Question 11. Hospice carea.	2 - Sometimes	Character		1 63				
			3 - Usually							
			4 - Always							
			<u> </u>							
			88 - Not Applicable							
			M - Missing/Don't Know							
<wishes></wishes>	Each element mu	ast have a closing tag that is the same as the op-	ening tag but with a forward slash. T	his caregiver response	data eler	nent should only occur				
	once per caregiv									
Sub-element of	Example: <wish< td=""><td></td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td></td><td>I</td></wish<>		1	1		I				
caregiverresponse	None	Question 12: Respected wishes.	1 - Yes, definitely	Alphanumeric	2	Yes				
			2 - Yes, somewhat	Character						
			3 - No							
			88 - Not Applicable							
			M - Missing/Don't Know			1				

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<mattered></mattered>		ist have a closing tag that is the same as the open	ing tag but with a forward slash. Th	nis caregiver response	e data elei	ment should only occur
	once per caregiv					
Sub-element of		tered>1	1		Τ ο	\x7
caregiverresponse	None	Question 13: Mattered most.	1 - Yes, definitely	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Yes, somewhat	Character		
			3 - No			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<h_talk> Sub-element of</h_talk>	Each element mu once per caregiv Example: <h_ta< b=""></h_ta<>		ing tag but with a forward slash. Th	nis caregiver response	e data elei	ment should only occur
caregiverresponse	None	Question 14: Hospice talk.	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric	2	Yes
			2 - No	Character		
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<h_talklisten> Sub-element of</h_talklisten>	once per caregiv	ust have a closing tag that is the same as the open er. alklisten>4	ing tag but with a forward slash. Th	nis caregiver response	e data elei	nent should only occur
caregiverresponse	None	Question 15: Hospice talk and listen.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes	Character		
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<pre><pain> Sub-element of</pain></pre>	once per caregiv		ing tag but with a forward slash. Th	nis caregiver response	e data elei	ment should only occur
caregiverresponse	Example: <pair None</pair 	Question 16: Pain.	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric	2	Yes
icuregi verresponse	Tione	Question 10. 1 uni.	2 - No	Character		
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<painhlp></painhlp>		ast have a closing tag that is the same as the open	ning tag but with a forward slash. T	his caregiver response	e data elei	ment should only occur
~ 1	once per caregiv					
Sub-element of	Example: <pain none<="" td=""><td>hlp>1 Question 17: Pain help.</td><td>1 - Yes, definitely</td><td>Alphanumeric</td><td>2</td><td>Yes</td></pain>	hlp>1 Question 17: Pain help.	1 - Yes, definitely	Alphanumeric	2	Yes
caregiverresponse	None	Question 17. I am heip.	2 - Yes, somewhat	Character		1 CS
			3 - No			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
 Sub-element of	once per caregiv Example: brea	nth>1				
caregiverresponse	None	Question 18: Breath.	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric	2	Yes
			2 - No	Character		
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
 Sub-element of	once per caregiv	ast have a closing tag that is the same as the operer. athhlp>4	ning tag but with a forward slash. T	his caregiver response	e data eler	ment should only occur
caregiverresponse	None	Question 19: Breath help.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes	Character		
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<constip> Sub-element of</constip>	once per caregiv		ning tag but with a forward slash. T	his caregiver response	data elei	ment should only occur
caregiverresponse		stip>1	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric	1 2	Yes
earegiverresponse	None	Question 20: Constipation.	1 - Yes 2 - No	Character	2	res
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<constiphlp></constiphlp>		ast have a closing tag that is the same as the op	bening tag but with a forward slash. The	his caregiver response	data eler	nent should only occur
0.1.1	once per caregiv					
Sub-element of	-	stiphlp>4			1	_
caregiverresponse	None	Question 21: Constipation help.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes	Character		
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
Sub-element of caregiverresponse	once per caregiv Example: <sad> None</sad>		1 - Yes	Alphanumeric	2	Yes
caregiverresponse	None	Question 22: Sad.		Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - No	Character		
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<sadgethlp></sadgethlp>		ast have a closing tag that is the same as the op	pening tag but with a forward slash. The	his caregiver response	data eler	nent should only occur
	once per caregiv					
Sub-element of	Example: <sadg< td=""><td>gethlp>4</td><td></td><td></td><td>_</td><td></td></sadg<>	gethlp>4			_	
caregiverresponse	None	Question 23: Sad get help.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes	Character		
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<teach> Sub-element of</teach>	Each element mu once per caregiv Example: <teac< td=""><td></td><td>ing tag but with a forward slash. Thi</td><td>is caregiver response</td><td>e data elei</td><td>ment should only occur</td></teac<>		ing tag but with a forward slash. Thi	is caregiver response	e data elei	ment should only occur		
caregiverresponse	None	Question 24: Teach you.	1 - Yes, definitely 2 - Yes, somewhat 3 - No	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes		
			4 - I did not need this teaching 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know	-				
<h_clisten> Sub-element of</h_clisten>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should only occur once per caregiver. Example: <h_clisten>4</h_clisten>							
caregiverresponse	None	Question 25: Hospice listening carefully to caregiver.	1 - Never 2 - Sometimes 3 - Usually 4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes		
<expectinfo> Sub-element of</expectinfo>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should only occur once per caregiver. Example: <expectinfo>1</expectinfo>							
caregiverresponse	None	Question 26: Expect info.	1 - Yes, definitely 2 - Yes, somewhat 3 - No 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes		

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required			
<cbeliefrespect></cbeliefrespect>		st have a closing tag that is the same as the oper	ning tag but with a forward slash. Th	nis caregiver response	e data elei	nent should only occur			
	once per caregive								
Sub-element of	Example: <cbell< td=""><td>iefrespect>1 Question 27: Caregiver beliefs respected.</td><td>1 - Too little</td><td>Alphanumeric</td><td>2</td><td>Yes</td></cbell<>	iefrespect>1 Question 27: Caregiver beliefs respected.	1 - Too little	Alphanumeric	2	Yes			
caregiverresponse	None	Question 27. Caregiver benefit respected.	2 - Right amount	Character	2	1 es			
			3 - Too much						
			88 - Not Applicable	-					
		Ist have a closing tag that is the same as the oper	M - Missing/Don't Know						
Sub-element of caregiverresponse	once per caregiver. Example: <cemotion>1</cemotion> None Question 28: Caregiver emotion.								
	*								
caregiverresponse	None Question 28: Caregiver emotion.	Question 28: Caregiver emotion.		Character	2	Tes			
			2 - Right amount 3 - Too much	Character					
				_					
			88 - Not Applicable						
			M - Missing/Don't Know						
<cemotionafter></cemotionafter>	Each element mu	ast have a closing tag that is the same as the oper	ning tag but with a forward slash. Tl	nis caregiver response	e data elei	nent should only occur			
	once per caregive								
Sub-element of		otionafter>1				_			
caregiverresponse	None	Question 29: Caregiver emotion after.	1 - Too little	Alphanumeric	2	Yes			
			2 - Right amount	Character					
			3 - Too much						
			88 - Not Applicable						
			M - Missing/Don't Know						

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<pre><ratehospice></ratehospice></pre> Sub-element of	once per caregive	ast have a closing tag that is the same as the oper. hospice>8	bening tag but with a forward slash. This	caregiver response	data eler	ment should only occur	
caregiverresponse	None	Question 30: Rate hospice.	0 - Worst hospice care possible 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 - Best hospice care possible 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes	
<h_recommend> Sub-element of</h_recommend>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should only occur once per caregiver. Example: <h_recommend>4</h_recommend>						
caregiverresponse	None	Question 31: Hospice recommended.	1 - Definitely no 2 - Probably no 3 - Probably yes 4 - Definitely yes 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes	

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<pre><pedu></pedu></pre> Sub-element of	Each element mu once per caregiv Example: <ped< td=""><td></td><td>opening tag but with a forward slash. This</td><td>caregiver response</td><td>e data eler</td><td>ment should only occur</td></ped<>		opening tag but with a forward slash. This	caregiver response	e data eler	ment should only occur
caregiverresponse	None	Question 32: Decedent education.	1 - 8th grade or less 2 - Some high school but did not graduate 3 - High school graduate or GED 4 - Some college or 2-year degree 5 - 4-year college graduate 6 - More than 4-year college degree 7- Don't Know M - Missing/Don't Know	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
<pre><platino> Sub-element of</platino></pre>	once per caregiv	ust have a closing tag that is the same as the oper. tino>1	opening tag but with a forward slash. This	caregiver response	e data eler	ment should only occur
caregiverresponse	None	Question 33: Decedent Latino.	1 - No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino 2 - Yes, Cuban 3 - Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a 4 - Yes, Puerto Rican 5 - Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino M - Missing/Don't Know	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes

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<race-amer-indian-ak></race-amer-indian-ak>		ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening				nent should only occur			
		er. If the check box for the race 'American Indian or							
Sub-element of		for the race 'American Indian or Alaska native' is no	*						
caregiverresponse		. If none of the check boxes for the race question ar	e selected on the survey, enter the	value 'M' for this d	ata eleme	nt and for all other race			
	data elements.								
	Example: <race< td=""><td>-amer-indian-ak>0 Question 34: Race, American Indian or Alaska</td><td>1 - American Indian or Alaska</td><td>Alphanumeric</td><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></race<>	-amer-indian-ak>0 Question 34: Race, American Indian or Alaska	1 - American Indian or Alaska	Alphanumeric	1	Yes			
	None	native.	native	Character	1	i es			
			0 - Not American Indian or	7					
			Alaska native						
			M - Missing/Don't Know	7					
Sub-element of caregiverresponse	(and at least one other check box for race is selected), enter value '0' for this data element. If none of the check boxes for the race question are selected on the survey, enter the value 'M' for this data element and for all other race data elements. Example: race-asian >								
	None	Question 34: Race, Asian.	1 - Asian	Alphanumeric	1	Yes			
			0 - Not Asian	Character					
			M - Missing/Don't Know	7					
<race-african-amer></race-african-amer>	Each element mu	ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening	g tag but with a forward slash. This	caregiver response	data eler	nent should only occur			
		er. If the check box for the race 'Black or African-A							
Sub-element of	 	for the race 'Black or African-American' is not select	•						
caregiverresponse	element. If none elements.	element. If none of the check boxes for the race question are selected on the survey, enter the value 'M' for this data element and for all other race data elements.							
	Example: <race< td=""><td>-african-amer>0</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></race<>	-african-amer>0							
	None	Question 34: Race, Black or African-American.	1 - Black or African-American	Alphanumeric	1	Yes			
			0 - Not Black or African-	Character					
			American						
			M - Missing/Don't Know						
						<u> </u>			

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<pre><race-hi-pacific-islander> Sub-element of caregiverresponse</race-hi-pacific-islander></pre>	once per caregive the race 'Native I none of the check	st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening or. If the check box for the race 'Native Hawaiian or Hawaiian or Pacific Islander' is not selected (and at less boxes for the race question are selected on the survehi-pacific-islander>0	Pacific Islander' is selected, enter east one other check box for race	value '1' for this da is selected), enter v	ta elemer alue '0' fo	nt. If the check box for or this data element. If
	None	Question 34: Race, Pacific Islander.	1 - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
Sub-element of caregiverresponse	(and at least one the survey, enter	er. If the check box for the race 'White' is selected, enother check box for race is selected), enter value '0' the value 'M' for this data element and for all other rayhite>1	for this data element. If none of th			
	None	Question 34: Race, White.	1 - White	Alphanumeric	1	Yes
			0 - Not White	Character		
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<unfair> Sub-element of</unfair>	Each element mu once per caregive Example: <ur></ur>		tag but with a forward slash. This	caregiver response	data elen	nent should only occur
caregiverresponse	None	Question 35: Treated unfairly.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes	Character		
			3 - Usually	4		
			4 - Always	4		
			88 - Not Applicable	1		
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<cage></cage>	once per caregiv		ppening tag but with a forward slash. Thi	s caregiver response	data elei	ment should only occur			
Sub-element of	Example: <cage>1</cage>								
caregiverresponse	None	Question 36: Caregiver, age.	1 - 18 to 24	Alphanumeric	1	Yes			
			2 - 25 to 34	Character					
			3 - 35 to 44						
			4 - 45 to 54						
			5 - 55 to 64						
			6 - 65 to 74						
			7 - 75 to 84						
			8 - 85 or older						
			M - Missing/Don't Know	7					
caregiverresponse	Example: <csex< td=""><td>Question 37: Caregiver, sex.</td><td>1 - Male 2 - Female</td><td>Alphanumeric Character</td><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></csex<>	Question 37: Caregiver, sex.	1 - Male 2 - Female	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes			
			M - Missing/Don't Know						
<cedu> Sub-element of</cedu>	Each element monce per caregive Example: <ced< td=""><td></td><td>opening tag but with a forward slash. Thi</td><td>s caregiver response</td><td>e data eler</td><td>ment should only occur</td></ced<>		opening tag but with a forward slash. Thi	s caregiver response	e data eler	ment should only occur			
caregiverresponse	None	Question 38: Caregiver, education.	 1 - 8th grade or less 2 - Some high school but did not graduate 3 - High school graduate or GED 4 - Some college or 2-year degree 5 - 4-year college graduate 6 - More than 4-year college degree M - Missing/Don't Know 	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes			

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<pre><chomelang> Sub-element of caregiverresponse</chomelang></pre>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This caregiver response data element should only occur once per caregiver. Example: <chomelang>4</chomelang>					
	None	Question 39: Language spoken at home.	1 - English 2 - Spanish 3 - Chinese 4 - Russian 5 - Portuguese 6 - Vietnamese 7 - Polish 8 - Korean 9 - Some other language M - Missing/Don't Know	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
Closing tag for caregiverresponse	None	Note: This tag is required in the XML file, however, it contains no data. This caregiverresponse element should only occur once per caregiver.				
Closing tag for decedentleveldata	None	Note: This tag is required in the XML file, however, it contains no data. This decedentleveldata element should only occur once per decedent/caregiver.				
Closing tag for vendordata	None	Note: This tag is required in the XML file, however, it contains no data. This vendordata element should only occur once per file.				