CAHPS Hospice Survey XML File Specification Version 12.0

This XML File Specification (Version 12.0) applies to **Q1 2026 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/Partial complete."

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | |
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| The following section defines | s the format of the | Vendor Record. | | | | | | |
| <vendordata></vendordata> | | ng element of the file. The closing tag for this elemeng and closing <> | nt will be at the end of the file. Att | ributes describe th | e 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> | Each element mu file. | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | tag but with a forward slash. This | vendordata elemei | nt should | only occur once per | | |
| Sub-element of vendordata | Example: <ven< td=""><td>dor-name>Vendor Business Name<td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td></ven<> | dor-name>Vendor Business Name <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> | | | | | | |
| | 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> | 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 file. | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of vendordata | | submission-yr>2026 | | ls | 1 , | Trr | | |
| | None | The year in which the file is submitted. | YYYY YYYY = (2026 or greater) (cannot be 9999) | Numeric | 4 | Yes | | |
| <pre><file-submission-month></file-submission-month></pre> Sub-element of vendordata | file. | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | tag but with a forward slash. This | vendordata elemen | nt should | only occur once per | | |
| Sub-element of vendordata | None None | submission-month>8 The month in which the file is submitted. | MM | Numeric | 2 | Yes | | |
| | none | The month in which the life is submitted. | MM = (1 - 12) (cannot be 00, 13 - 99) | Numeric | 2 | res | | |
| <file-submission-day></file-submission-day> | Each element mu | 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 | | | | | | |
| · | file. | | | | | - 1 | | |
| Sub-element of vendordata | Example: <file-< td=""><td>submission-day>5</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></file-<> | submission-day>5 | | | | | | |
| | None | The day in which the file is submitted. | DD DD = (1 - 31) (cannot be 00, 32 - 99) | Numeric | 2 | Yes | | |

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| <file-submission-number></file-submission-number> | | sst have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | ag but with a forward slash. This | vendordata elemer | nt should | only occur once per | | |
| Sub-element of vendordata | file. | submission-number>1 | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of vendordata | None | Ordinal number of the submission for the day. The | 11 _ 00 | Numeric | 2 | Yes | | |
| | None | submission count re-starts with every new day of | 1 - 99 | Numeric | | 1 68 | | |
| | | the file submission. | | | | | | |
| The following section defines t | the format of the | Hospice Record. There should be one hospicedata | record for each month of the s | urvey. | | • | | |
| <hospicedata></hospicedata> | | 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 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 | None | N/A | N/A | NA | N/A | Yes | | |
| sampled. | D 1 1 | | | | | | | |
| <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 | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of hospicedata | each hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey. Example: <reference-yr>2026</reference-yr> | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of hospicedata | None | The year of death for the decedents included in this | lvvvv | Numeric | 4 | Yes | | |
| | None | Hospice Record. | YYYY = (2026 or greater) (cannot be 9999) | rumene | 7 | T CS | | |
| <reference-month></reference-month> | 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 | Example: <refer< td=""><td>rence-month>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></refer<> | rence-month>1 | | | | | | |
| | 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 | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | | | |
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| <pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre> | | st 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 | | ider-name>Sample Hospice | T . | T | 1 | Г | | | | |
| | None | The name of the hospice represented by the survey | . N/A | Alphanumeric Character | 100 | Yes | | | | |
| <pre><pre><pre><pre>ovider-id></pre></pre></pre></pre> | Each element mu | st 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: <pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre> | ider-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>Sub-element of hospicedata</npi> | each hospicedata | 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. 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 M = Missing | Character | | | | | | |
| <survey-mode></survey-mode> | Each element mu | st 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: <surv< td=""><td>ey-mode>1</td><td>_</td><td>7</td><td>1</td><td>T</td></surv<> | ey-mode>1 | _ | 7 | 1 | T | | | | |
| | 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 - Phone Only | Character | | | | | | |
| | | | 3 - Mail Phone | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4 - Web Mail | | | | | | | |
| | | | 8 - Not Applicable (no | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | | decedents in the sampled | | | | | | | |
| | | | month) | | | | | | | |

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| <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 | for each month of data collection, for each provider in the file. Example: <total-decedents>150</total-decedents> | | | | | | | | |
| 2 no cromone or nosproduce | 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 | ch 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, ce for each month of data collection, for each provider in the file. | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of hospicedata | | discharges>5 | | | | | | | |
| | None | The number of patients who were discharged alive during the month. | M = Missing | Alphanumeric Character | 10 | Yes | | | |
| <no-publicity> Sub-element of hospicedata</no-publicity> | 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. Example: <no-publicity>1</no-publicity> | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of nospicedata | None | The number of "no publicity" decedents/caregivers during the month who initiated or voluntarily requested 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> Sub-element of hospicedata</missing-dod> | 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. Example: <missing-dod>5</missing-dod> | | | | | | | | |
| | 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 | | | |
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| <records-received></records-received> | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | 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: <reco< td=""><td>rds-received>149</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></reco<> | rds-received>149 | | | | | | | |
| | None | The number of decedents/caregivers records | N/A | Numeric | 10 | Yes | | | |
| | | received from the hospice for the month. | | | | | | | |
| <ineligible-presample></ineligible-presample> | Each element mu | ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | tag but with a forward slash. This | hospicedata eleme | ent should | occur three times, | | | |
| | once for each mo | e for each month of data collection, for each provider in the file. | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of hospicedata | Example: <inelig< td=""><td>gible-presample>4</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></inelig<> | gible-presample>4 | | | | | | | |
| | 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 | | | | | | | |
| | | 6. Decedent's caregiver is on the vendor's Do Not | | | | | | | |
| | | Call List | | | | | | | |
| | | This count should NOT include cases that are | | | | | | | |
| . 9.11 | Б 1 1 | ineligible because of missing date of death. | | 1 1 1 1 | . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 | 4 | | | |
| <available-sample></available-sample> | | ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | tag but with a forward slash. This | hospicedata eleme | ent should | occur three times, | | | |
| Cl1 | | onth of data collection, for each provider in the file. | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of hospicedata | | lable-sample>140 | N/A | lvi | 10 | l _{vz} | | | |
| | 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 | 3 | | | | | | |
| | | date of death (<missing-dod>) and the number of</missing-dod> | | | | | | | |
| | | decedents/caregivers found ineligible prior to | | | | | | | |
| | | sampling (<ineligible-presample>).</ineligible-presample> | | | | | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | |
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| <sampled-cases></sampled-cases> | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | ag but with a forward slash. This | s hospicedata eleme | 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 | N/A | Numeric | 10 | Yes | | |
| | | 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</available-sample> | | | | | | |
| | | for sampling are drawn into the sample. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| <sample-size></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> | | | | | | | |
| | None | The number of eligible decedents/caregivers drawn | N/A | Numeric | 10 | Yes | | |
| | | into the sample for the month, not including | | | | | | |
| | | ineligible pre-sample (<ineligible-presample>) or</ineligible-presample> | | | | | | |
| | | ineligible post-sample (<ineligible-postsample>)</ineligible-postsample> | | | | | | |
| | | cases. | | | | | | |
| <ineligible-postsample></ineligible-postsample> | Each element mu | ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | ag but with a forward slash. This | s hospicedata eleme | ent should | occur three times, | | |
| | | onth of data collection, for each provider in the file. | | 1 | | , | | |
| Sub-element of hospicedata | Example: <ineli< td=""><td>gible-postsample>3</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></ineli<> | gible-postsample>3 | | | | | | |
| | None | Number of decedents/caregivers in the sample for | N/A | Numeric | 10 | Yes | | |
| | | 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: | | | | | | |
| | | Institutionalized," or "16 - Sampling Error" | | | | | | |
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| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | |
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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 | | |
| | | record in the file. There should be one hospicedata r | ecord for each month of the surve | y. | | | | |
| 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> | Each element mu | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | ag but with a forward slash. This | nospicedata eleme | nt should | only occur once for | | |
| | each provider in t | | 6 | 1 | | J | | |
| 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 | | |
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| The following section defines t | he format of the I | Decedent/Caregiver Administrative Record. | | | | | | |
| <decedentleveldata> Opening Tag, defines the decedent level data record of monthly survey data</decedentleveldata> | data record. Note The <decedentlev caregive<="" decedent="" td=""><td>eg 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.</td></sample-s:<></td></decedentlev> | eg 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.</td></sample-s:<> | ween these two tags. | | |
| | None | N/A | N/A | NA | N/A | Yes | | |
| <pre><pre><pre><pre>ovider-id></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 hospiced | data record, and will occur again as a data element in | the caregiver response record. | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre> | ider-id>123456 | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | 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></decedent-id> | Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This decedentleveldata element will occur again as a | | | | | | | |
| | data element in the caregiver response record. | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <deced< td=""><td>dent-id>12345</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>_</td></deced<> | dent-id>12345 | | | | _ | | |
| decedentleveldata | None | 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 | | | |
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| birth-yr> | | ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | ag but with a forward slash. This | decedentleveldata | data elem | ent should only occur | | | |
| | once per deceder | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <birtl< td=""><td>h-yr>1999</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></birtl<> | h-yr>1999 | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Inst have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | ag but with a forward slash. This | <u>l</u> decedentleveldata | data elem | lent should only occur | | | |
| | once per decedent/caregiver. | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | h-month>1 | | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None | | 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> | 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 deceder | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <birtl< td=""><td>h-day>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></birtl<> | h-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> | | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | ag but with a forward slash. This | decedentleveldata | data elem | ent should only occur | | | |
| | once per deceder | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <deat< td=""><td>h-yr>2026</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></deat<> | h-yr>2026 | | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None | The year the decedent died as provided by the | YYYY | Numeric | 4 | Yes | | | |
| | | hospice. | YYYY = (2026 or greater) | | | | | | |
| | | | (cannot be 9999) | | | | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | | | |
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| <death-month></death-month> | | st 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 | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <deat< td=""><td>h-month>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></deat<> | h-month>1 | | | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None | The month the decedent died as provided by the hospice. | MM MM = (1 - 12) (cannot be 00, 13 - 99) | Numeric | 2 | Yes | | | | |
| <pre><death-day></death-day></pre> Sub-element of | once per deceder | th 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 e per decedent/caregiver. ample: <death-day>1</death-day> | | | | | | | | |
| 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> | Each element mu | I st 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 | at/caregiver. | | | | · | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <adm< td=""><td>ission-yr>2025</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></adm<> | ission-yr>2025 | | | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None | The year the decedent was admitted for final episode of hospice care as provided by the hospice. | YYYY YYYY = (2009 or later) (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 once per deceder | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tat/caregiver. | tag but with a forward slash. This | decedentleveldata | data elem | nent should only occur | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <adm< td=""><td>ission-month>10</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></adm<> | ission-month>10 | | | | | | | | |
| 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> | | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | g tag but with a forward slash. This | decedentleveldata | data elem | ent should only occur | | | |
| Carlo alamand a C | once per deceder | • | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | - | ission-day>1 | To a | ls | 1 . | I | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None | The day the decedent was admitted for final | DD | Numeric | 2 | Yes | | | |
| | | episode of hospice care as provided by the hospic | ` ' | | | | | | |
| | | | (cannot be 00, 32 - 99) | | | | | | |
| | | | Use 88 only if unable to obtain | | | | | | |
| | | | information by the data | | | | | | |
| | | | submission due date. | | | | | | |
| <sex> Sub-element of</sex> | 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. Example: <sex>1</sex> | | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None The | The decedent's sex as provided by the hospice. | 1 - Male | Alphanumeric | 1 | Yes | | | |
| | | | 2 - Female | Character | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing | 1 | | | | | |
| <decedent-hispanic></decedent-hispanic> | Each element mu | 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 deceder | nt/caregiver. | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <dece< td=""><td>dent-hispanic>2</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></dece<> | dent-hispanic>2 | | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None | The indication whether on not decedent was | 1 - Hispanic | Alphanumeric | 1 | Yes | | | |
| | | Hispanic as provided by the hospice. | 2 - Non-Hispanic | Character | | | | | |
| | | | | - | | | | | |
| | | M - Missing | | | | | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
|---|------------------|--|---|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <decedent-race></decedent-race> | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the openin | g tag but with a forward slash. This | decedentleveldata | data elem | ent should only occur |
| | once per deceden | | | | | |
| Sub-element of decedentleveldata | | dent-race>1 | | 1 | | l _v , |
| 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 | | | |
| | | | 4 - Native Hawaiian or Pacific | | | |
| | | | Islander | - | | |
| | | | 5 - White | | | |
| | | | 6 - More than one race | 1 | | |
| | | | 7 - Other |] | | |
| | | | M - Missing |] | | |
| <pre><caregiver-relationship></caregiver-relationship></pre> Sub-element of | once per deceden | st have a closing tag that is the same as the openin t/caregiver. giver-relationship>1 | g tag but with a forward slash. This | decedentleveldata | data elem | ent should only occur |
| 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) | - | | |
| | | | 7 - Other | | | |
| | | | 8 - No caregiver of record |] | | |
| | | | 9 - Paid caregiver (non-familial) | | | |
| | | M - Missing | 1 | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
|---|------------------|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <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 | 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 |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | | |
|--|--|--|--|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| <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 | nt/caregiver. dent-payer-other>3 | | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None | The decedent's other payer for healthcare services | 1 - Medicare | Alphanumeric | 1 1 | Yes | | | |
| | rone | as provided by the hospice. | 2 - Medicaid | Character | | | | | |
| | | | 3 - Private | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | 4 - Uninsured/no payer | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | 5 - Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) | | | | | | |
| | | | 6 - Other | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | 7 - No Other Payer | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing | 1 | | | | | |
| <last-location> Sub-element of</last-location> | 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: 1 /last-location> | | | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None | The decedent's last location/setting of hospice care | 1 - Home | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes | | | |
| | | as provided by the hospice. | 2 - Assisted living | Character | | | | | |
| | | | 3 - Long-term care facility or non-skilled nursing facility | | | | | | |
| | | | 4 - Skilled nursing facility | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | 5 - Inpatient hospital |] | | | | | |
| | | | 6 - Inpatient hospice facility | | | | | | |
| | | | 7 - Long-term care facility | | | | | | |
| | | | 8 - Inpatient psychiatric facility | | | | | | |
| | | | 9 - Location not otherwise | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | specified | _ | | | | | |
| | | | 10 - Hospice facility | _ | | | | | |
| | | | 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. | | | | | |
| | Example: <facili< td=""><td>ty-name>Facility</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></facili<> | ty-name>Facility | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of decedentleveldata | None | The name of the assisted living facility, nursing home, hospital, or hospice facility/hospice house where the patient received care, if applicable. If not applicable or not provided code as N/A. | Facility name up to 100 alphanumeric characters. N/A = Missing/Not Applicable | Alphanumeric Character | 100 | No | | |
| <pre><decedent-primary-diagnosis></decedent-primary-diagnosis></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. | | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | _ | dent-primary-diagnosis>G30.9 <td></td> <td>I.1.1 ·</td> <td></td> <td>Yes</td> | | I.1.1 · | | Yes | | |
| decedenteveldata | None | The decedent's primary diagnosis provided by the hospice. ICD-10 codes must be 3-8 characters. All codes use an alphabetic lead character; most 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. | ICD-10 code for the primary diagnosis of the decedent. MMMMMMMM=Missing | Alphanumeric Character | 8 | Tes | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <survey-status></survey-status> | | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the openin | g tag but with a forward slash. This | decedentleveldata | data elem | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregiv | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | vey-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 | 2 - Ineligible: Deceased | Character | | |
| | | should be coded 33 or M. | 3 - Ineligible: Not in Eligible | | | |
| | | | Population | | | |
| | | | 4 - Ineligible: Language Barrier | | | |
| | | | 5 - Ineligible: Mental/Physical | | | |
| | | | Incapacity | | | |
| | | | 6 - Ineligible: Never Involved in | | | |
| | | | Decedent Care | | | |
| | | | 7 - Non-response: Break- | 1 | | |
| | | | off/Partial Complete | | | |
| | | | 8 - Non-response: Refusal | 1 | | |
| | | | 9 - Non-response: Non-response | | | |
| | | | after Maximum 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 | | | |
| | | | 15 - Non-response: Hospice | | | |
| | | | Disavowal | | | |
| | | | 16 - Sampling Error | | | |
| | | | 33 - No Response Collected | 1 | | |
| | | | (used only for interim data file | | | |
| | | | submission) | | | |
| 1 | | | M - Missing | 1 | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | | |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| <pre><survey-completion-mode> Sub-element of decedentleveldata</survey-completion-mode></pre> | Mode or Web Maresponse: Break-othe XML file. If t | Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This tag is required if the survey mode is Mail Phone Mode or Web Mail Mode and the "Final Survey Status" is "1 – Completed Survey," "6 – Ineligible: Never Involved in Decedent Care" or "7 – Non-response: Break-off/Partial complete." The values entered must match a value corresponding to the survey mode defined in the Hospice Record section of the XML file. If the XML Element <survey-mode> is other than Mail Phone Mode or Web Mail Mode, this tag should not be included in the XML file. Example: <survey-completion-mode>88</survey-completion-mode></survey-mode> | | | | | | | |
| | None | | 1 - Mail Phone Mode - mail | Numeric | 2 | No, required only if survey mode is Mail | | | |
| | | | 2 - Mail Phone Mode - phone | | | Phone Mode or Web Mail Mode and | | | |
| | | | 3 - Web Mail Mode - web | | | Survey Status is "1 – Completed Survey," "6 – Ineligible: Never | | | |
| | | | 4 - Web Mail Mode - mail | | | Involved in Decedent Care" or "7 – Non- | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | response: Break- off/Partial complete." | | | |
| <number-survey-attempts- telephone></number-survey-attempts- | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening e. If the XML Element <survey-mode> is other than</survey-mode> | • | • | - | _ | | | |
| Sub-element of | | ber-survey-attempts-telephone>88 <td>vev-attempts-telephone></td> <td>T</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> | vev-attempts-telephone> | T | | 1 | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None | The number of telephone contact attempts per survey with a survey mode of Phone Only or Mail | 0 - No Attempts | Numeric | 2 | No, conditionally required only if the | | | |
| | | Phone Mode. For Mail Only or Web Mail Mode, | 1 - First Telephone Attempt | | | survey mode is Phone | | | |
| | | code 88. | 2 - Second Telephone Attempt | | | Only Mode or Mail Phone Mode. | | | |
| | | | 3 - Third Telephone Attempt | | | | | | |
| | | 5 | 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</survey-mode> | • | need to be include | d in the X | KML file. | | | | |
| | Example: <num< td=""><td>ber-survey-attempts-mail>1<td>empts-mail></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td></num<> | ber-survey-attempts-mail>1 <td>empts-mail></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> | empts-mail> | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | | _ | | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None | The mail wave for which "Final Survey Status" | 1 - First Wave Mailing | Numeric | 2 | No, conditionally | | | | |
| | | code is determined per survey with a survey mode | 2 Casand Waya Mailing | 1 | | required only if the | | | | |
| | | of Mail Only or Web Mail. For Phone Only or | 2 - Second Wave Mailing | | | survey mode is Mail | | | | |
| | | Mail Phone Mode, code 88. | 88 - Not Applicable | | | Only or Web Mail. | | | | |
| <number-survey-attempts-< td=""><td>Each element mu</td><td colspan="9">Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This tag is required if the survey mode is Web Mail. If</td></number-survey-attempts-<> | Each element mu | Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This tag is required if the survey mode is Web Mail. If | | | | | | | | |
| web> | the XML Elemen | t <survey-mode> is other than Web Mail, this tag do</survey-mode> | es not need to be included in the | XML file. | | | | | | |
| | Example: <number-survey-attempts-web>2</number-survey-attempts-web> | | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | NT | E 16 1:14 1.4 1.4 6.1 | T | ly · | 1 2 | D.T. 1242 11 | | | | |
| 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 | 2 - Email reminder | 1 | | required only if the | | | | |
| | | mode of Web Mail. For Mail Only, Phone Only, or | 2 Billian renimiaer | 4 | | survey mode is Web | | | | |
| | | Mail Phone Mode, code 88. | 88 - Not Applicable | | | Mail. | | | | |
| <email-status></email-status> | Each element mu | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | tag but with a forward slash. This | tag is required if th | e survey | mode is Web Mail. If | | | | |
| | the XML Elemen | t <survey-mode> is other than Web Mail, this tag do</survey-mode> | es not need to be included in the | XML file. | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <emai< td=""><td colspan="8">Example: <email-status>1</email-status></td></emai<> | Example: <email-status>1</email-status> | | | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | Name | I. 1:-4- :6:1-11-11 | 1. | Numeric | 1 2 | NI 11-1 | | | | |
| | None | Indicates if a caregiver email address was | 1 - Yes | Numeric | 2 | No, conditionally | | | | |
| | | provided. For Mail Only, Phone Only, or Mail | 2 - No |] | | required only if the | | | | |
| | | I holic wood, code 66. For web Mail code For 2 | | 4 | | survey mode is Web Mail. | | | | |
| | | must be provided. | 88 - Not Applicable | | | Iviaii. | | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <language></language> | | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | tag but with a forward slash. This | s decedentleveldata | data elen | nent should only occur | | | | |
| Sub-element of | once per decedent/caregiver. Example: language | | | | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None Nample: Iang | The survey language in which the survey was | 1 E 1' 1 | NI | 1 2 | Yes | | | | |
| decedentie verdata | None | administered (English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, | 1 - English 2 - Spanish | Numeric | 2 | res | | | | |
| | | Portuguese, Vietnamese, Polish, Korean). Only | 3 - Chinese | _ | | | | | | |
| | | code 88 if survey not administered. | 4 - Russian | | | | | | | |
| | | | 5 - Portuguese | | | | | | | |
| | | | 6 - Vietnamese | | | | | | | |
| | | | 7 - Polish | - | | | | | | |
| | | | 8 - Korean | | | | | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | | | | | |
| <lag-time></lag-time> | F 1 1 | Ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | 11 | 1 1 1 11 1 | 1 . 1 | . 1 11 1 | | | | |
| Sub-element of decedentleveldata | once per decedent/caregiver. Note: The Lag Time should not be coded Example: <lag-time>106</lag-time> None The number of days between decedent date of death and the date that date collection activities. | 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) | | | | | | | |
| <supplemental-question-< td=""><td></td><td>ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening</td><td>tag but with a forward slash. This</td><td>decedentleveldata</td><td>data elen</td><td>nent should only occur</td></supplemental-question-<> | | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | tag but with a forward slash. This | decedentleveldata | data elen | nent should only occur | | | | |
| count> | once per deceder | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Sub alamant of | Example: <sup< td=""><td>plemental-question-count>4<td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td></sup<> | plemental-question-count>4 <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of decedentleveldata | None | A count of supplemental questions added to the questionnaire. | 0 - 15 M - Missing | Alphanumeric Character | 2 | No. Required only if "Final Survey Status" is "1 – Completed Survey," "6 – Ineligible: Never Involved in Decedent Care" or "7 – Nonresponse: Breakoff/Partial complete." | | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | |
|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Note: Survey Results Records | (caregiver respon iver response) is re | 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> | This is the opening element of the caregiver response record. The closing tag for this element will be at the end of the caregiver response record. Note: There will be one <caregiverresponse> section for each caregiver if survey results are being submitted for the caregiver. The <caregiver <caregiverresponse="" and="" closing="" includes="" opening="" section="" the=""> tags and all the tags between these two tags. This <caregiverresponse> section the XML file only if survey results are being submitted for the caregiver. If survey results are not being submitted for the caregiver the <caregiverresponse> section should not be submitted. This caregiver response element should only occur once per decedent.</caregiverresponse></caregiverresponse></caregiver></caregiverresponse> | | | | | | |
| | None | N/A | N/A | NA | N/A | Yes | |
| <pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre>Sub-element of</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 | llso 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></decedent-id> | decedentleveldata | | tag but with a forward slash. This | element also occur | rs in the p | revious | |
| Sub-element of caregiverresponse | None Stample: < dece | The unique de-identified decedent/caregiver ID assigned by the hospice 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 | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <related></related> | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | ag but with a forward slash. This | caregiver response | data elen | nent should only occur | | | | |
| | once per caregive | | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <relate< td=""><td colspan="9">xample: <related>1</related></td></relate<> | xample: <related>1</related> | | | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 1: Related. | 1 - My spouse or partner | Alphanumeric | 1 | Yes | | | | |
| | | | 2 - My parent | Character | | | | | | |
| | | | 3 - My mother-in-law or father- | | | | | | | |
| | | | in-law | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4 - My grandparent |] | | | | | | |
| | | | 5 - My aunt or uncle | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | | 6 - My sister or brother | | | | | | | |
| | | | 7 - My child | | | | | | | |
| | | | 8 - My friend | | | | | | | |
| | | | 9 - Other | | | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know |] | | | | | | |
| <location-home></location-home> | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | _ | | | - | | | | |
| | | r. If the check box for 'Home' is selected, enter value | | | | * | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | for location is selected), enter value '0' for this data e | lement. If none of the check boxes | s for this question a | re selecte | ed on the survey, enter | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | | his data element and for all other data elements. | | | | | | | | |
| | Example: <locat< td=""><td colspan="8">Example: <location-home>1</location-home></td></locat<> | Example: <location-home>1</location-home> | | | | | | | | |
| | None | Question 2: Location: at home. | 1 - Home | Alphanumeric | 1 | Yes | | | | |
| | | | 0 - Not home | Character | | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know |] | | | | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
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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 or. If the check box for 'Assisted living facility' is selected (and at least one other check box for location is sted on the survey, enter the value 'M' for this data elion-assisted>0 | ected, enter value '1' for this data is selected), enter value '0' for this | element. If the check data element. If no | ck box for | 'Assisted living |
| | None | Question 2: Location: assisted living facility. | 1 - Assisted living facility | Alphanumeric | 1 | Yes |
| | | | 0 - Not assisted living facility | Character | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | 1 | | |
| caregiverresponse | • | the value 'M' for this data element and for all other dion-nursinghome>0 Question 2: Location: nursing home. | 1 - Nursing home | Alphanumeric | 1 | Yes |
| | None | Question 2: Location: nursing home. | 1 - Nursing home | Alphanumeric Character | 1 | Yes |
| | | | 0 - Not nursing home | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <pre><location-hospital> Sub-element of caregiverresponse</location-hospital></pre> | once per caregive least one other ch survey, enter the | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening or. If the check box for 'Hospital' is selected, enter valueck box for location is selected), enter value '0' for the value 'M' for this data element and for all other data ion-hospital>0 | alue '1' for this data element. If the his data element. If none of the c | e check box for 'Ho | spital' is n | ot selected (and at |
| | None | Question 2: Location: hospital. | 1 - Hospital 0 - Not hospital M - Missing/Don't Know | Alphanumeric Character | 1 | Yes |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | |
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| <pre><location-hospice-facility> Sub-element of caregiverresponse</location-hospice-facility></pre> | once per caregive facility/hospice h boxes for this que | 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. If the check box for 'Hospice facility/hospice house' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for 'Hospice facility/hospice house' is not selected (and at least one 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 survey, enter the value 'M' for this data element and for all other data elements. Example: <location-hospice-facility>0</location-hospice-facility> | | | | | | |
| | None | Question 2: Location: hospice facility/hospice house. | 1 - Hospice facility/hospice house | Alphanumeric Character | 1 | Yes | | |
| | | | 0 - Not hospice facility/hospice house | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | 1 | | | | |
| <location-other></location-other> 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 only occur once per caregiver. If the check box for 'Other' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for 'Other' is not selected (and at least one 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 survey, enter the value 'M' for this data element and for all other data elements. Example: <location-other>0</location-other> | | | | | | | |
| | 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> | Each element mu once per caregive Example: <over< b=""></over<> | | g tag but with a forward slash. This | caregiver response | data elen | nent should only occur | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 3: Oversee. | 1 - Never 2 - Sometimes 3 - Usually 4 - Always M - Missing/Don't Know | Alphanumeric Character | 1 | Yes | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | | | |
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| <needhelp></needhelp> | | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | g tag but with a forward slash. The | his caregiver response | e data eler | ment should only occur | | | | |
| | once per caregiv | | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | Example: <needhelp>1</needhelp> | | | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 4: Need help. | 1 - Yes | Alphanumeric Character | 2 | Yes | | | | |
| | | | 2 - No | Character | | | | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | | | | | |
| <pre><gethelp> Sub-element of</gethelp></pre> | once per caregiv | 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: <gethelp>4</gethelp> | | | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 5: Get help. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes | | | | |
| | | I | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | | | | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | | | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | | | | | |
| <h_informtime> Sub-element of</h_informtime> | once per caregiv | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening er. formtime>4 | g tag but with a forward slash. T | his caregiver response | e data eler | ment should only occur | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 6: Hospice inform. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes | | | | |
| | | | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | | | | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | | | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | | | | | |

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| <helpasan></helpasan> | | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | ng tag but with a forward slash. Th | his caregiver response | data eler | nent should only occur | |
| Sub-element of | once per caregive | er. asan>4 | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | | * | li vi | | Ι ο | X7 | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 7: Help as soon as need. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric Character | 2 | Yes | |
| | | | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | | |
| <h_explain> Sub-element of</h_explain> | once per caregive | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening. cplain>4 | ig tag out with a forward stasii. 11 | ms caregiver response | data cici | ment should only occur | |
| caregiverresponse | | Question 8: Hospice explain. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes | |
| | | | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | | |
| <h_inform> Sub-element of</h_inform> | 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_inform>4</h_inform> | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 9: Hospice inform. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes | |
| | | | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | | |
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| <h_dignity></h_dignity> | | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the | opening tag but with a forward slash. The | nis caregiver response | e data ele | ment should only occur | | | |
| Sub-element of | once per caregiv | | | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | | lignity>4 | Tr. sa | 1.11 | 1 0 | Trr | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 10: Hospice dignity. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes | | | |
| | | | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | | | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 11: Hospice cared. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <h_cared>4</h_cared> | | | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 11: Hospice cared. | | Character | 2 | Yes | | | |
| | | | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | | | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | | | | |
| | | | · | | | | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | | | | |
| | | | · | | | | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | | | | |
| <wishes></wishes> | | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the | 4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know | nis caregiver response | e data ele | ment should only occur | | | |
| | once per caregiv | ver. | 4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know | nis caregiver response | e data ele | ment should only occur | | | |
| Sub-element of | once per caregiv Example: <wisl< td=""><td>ver. hes>1</td><td>4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know opening tag but with a forward slash. The</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></wisl<> | ver. hes>1 | 4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know opening tag but with a forward slash. The | | | | | | |
| | once per caregiv | ver. | 4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know opening tag but with a forward slash. The state of th | Alphanumeric | e data ele | ment should only occur | | | |
| Sub-element of | once per caregiv Example: <wisl< td=""><td>ver. hes>1</td><td>4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know opening tag but with a forward slash. The state of t</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></wisl<> | ver. hes>1 | 4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know opening tag but with a forward slash. The state of t | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | once per caregiv Example: <wisl< td=""><td>ver. hes>1</td><td>4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know opening tag but with a forward slash. The state of th</td><td>Alphanumeric</td><td></td><td></td></wisl<> | ver. hes>1 | 4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know opening tag but with a forward slash. The state of th | Alphanumeric | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | once per caregiv Example: <wisl< td=""><td>ver. hes>1</td><td>4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know opening tag but with a forward slash. The state of t</td><td>Alphanumeric</td><td></td><td></td></wisl<> | ver. hes>1 | 4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know opening tag but with a forward slash. The state of t | Alphanumeric | | | | | |

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| <mattered></mattered> | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | tag but with a forward slash. Th | is caregiver response | e data eler | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregive | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <matt< td=""><td>ered>1 Question 13: Mattered most.</td><td>1 37 1 6 4 1</td><td>Alphanumeric</td><td>1 2</td><td>Yes</td></matt<> | ered>1 Question 13: Mattered most. | 1 37 1 6 4 1 | Alphanumeric | 1 2 | Yes |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 13: Mattered most. | 1 - Yes, definitely | Character | 2 | res |
| | | | 2 - Yes, somewhat | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - No | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <h_talk> Sub-element of</h_talk> | once per caregive Example: <h_ta< th=""><th>lk>1</th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th>·</th></h_ta<> | lk>1 | | | | · |
| 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 caregive | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening er. lklisten>4 | tag but with a forward slash. Th | iis caregiver response | e data eler | nent should only occur |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 15: Hospice talk and listen. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | 7 | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <pre><pain> Sub-element of</pain></pre> | once per caregive | | tag but with a forward slash. Th | is caregiver response | e data eler | nent should only occur |
| caregiverresponse | Example: <pain none<="" td=""><td>Question 16: Pain.</td><td>1 - Yes</td><td>Alphanumeric</td><td>2</td><td>Yes</td></pain> | Question 16: Pain. | 1 - Yes | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| caregiverresponse | INOIIC | Question 10. 1 am. | 1 - 1 es 2 - No | Character | | 108 |
| | | | - 110 | | | |
| | | | 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 | e opening tag but with a forward slash. The | his caregiver response | data elei | nent should only occur | | | |
| 0.1.1 | once per caregiv | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of caregiverresponse | 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 | TVOIC | Question 17. Fam herp. | 2 - Yes, somewhat | Character | 2 | 1 C5 | | | |
| | | | 3 - No | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | | | | |
| <breath></breath> | Each element mu once per caregiv | nent 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 are giver. | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <brea< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>_</td><td>_</td></brea<> | | | | _ | _ | | | |
| 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 | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the cr. athhlp>4 | e opening tag but with a forward slash. The | his caregiver response | 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></constip> | once per caregiv | | 5 | his caregiver response | data elei | ment should only occur | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <cons< td=""><td>stip>1</td><td></td><td></td><td>_</td><td>_</td></cons<> | stip>1 | | | _ | _ | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 20: Constipation. | 1 - Yes | Alphanumeric Character | 2 | Yes | | | |
| | | | 2 - No | Cnaracter | | | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | | | | |

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| <constiphlp></constiphlp> | | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | tag but with a forward slash. Th | nis caregiver response | e data elei | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregiv | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <cons< td=""><td>stiphlp>4</td><td></td><td></td><td>_</td><td>_</td></cons<> | stiphlp>4 | | | _ | _ |
| 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. | 1 - Yes 2 - No | Character | 2 | i es |
| | | | | Character | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | _ | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <sadgethlp></sadgethlp> | | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | tag but with a forward slash. Th | nis caregiver response | e data elei | ment should only occur |
| C-11 | once per caregiv | | | | | |
| Sub-element of caregiverresponse | None Example: <saug< td=""><td>gethlp>4 Question 23: Sad get help.</td><td>1 - Never</td><td>Alphanumeric</td><td>2</td><td>Yes</td></saug<> | gethlp>4 Question 23: Sad get help. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 23: Sad get help. | | Character | 2 | i es |
| | | | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
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| <teach></teach> | | ist have a closing tag that is the same as the openi | ing tag but with a forward slash. Thi | s caregiver response | data eler | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregiv | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <teac< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></teac<> | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 24: Teach you. | 1 - Yes, definitely | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Yes, somewhat | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - No | | | |
| | | | 4 - I did not need this teaching | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | 7 | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <h_clisten> Sub-element of</h_clisten> | once per caregiv | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the openier. isten>4 | | | | · |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 25: Hospice listening carefully to | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | caregiver. | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <expectinfo></expectinfo> | | ist have a closing tag that is the same as the openi | ing tag but with a forward slash. Thi | s caregiver response | e data eler | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregiv | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <expe< td=""><td>ectinfo>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></expe<> | ectinfo>1 | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 26: Expect info. | 1 - Yes, definitely | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Yes, somewhat | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - No | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
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| <cbeliefrespect></cbeliefrespect> | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the openi | ng tag but with a forward slash. The | his caregiver response | e data eler | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregive | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | iefrespect>1 Question 27: Caregiver beliefs respected. | 1 - Too little | A 1-1 | Т 2 | Yes |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 27: Caregiver benefit respected. | | Alphanumeric Character | 2 | res |
| | | | 2 - Right amount | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - Too much | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <cemotion></cemotion> | Each element mu | ist have a closing tag that is the same as the openi | ng tag but with a forward slash. The | his caregiver response | e data eler | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregive | er. | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <cemo< td=""><td>otion>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></cemo<> | otion>1 | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 28: Caregiver emotion. | 1 - Too little | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Right amount | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - Too much | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <cemotionafter></cemotionafter> | Each element mu | ist have a closing tag that is the same as the openi | ng tag but with a forward slash. The | his caregiver response | e data eler | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregive | | | | | • |
| Sub-element of | Example: <ceme< td=""><td>otionafter>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></ceme<> | 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 | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | | |
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| <ratehospice></ratehospice> | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | tag but with a forward slash. This | caregiver response | data elen | nent should only occur | | | |
| Sub-element of | once per caregive Example: <rateh< td=""><td colspan="8">Example: <ratehospice>8</ratehospice></td></rateh<> | Example: <ratehospice>8</ratehospice> | | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 30: Rate hospice. | 0 - Worst hospice care possible | Alphanumeric Character | 2 | Yes | | | |
| | | | 1 | | | | | | |
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| | | | 7 | | | | | | |
| | | | 8 | _ | | | | | |
| | | | 10 - Best hospice care possible | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | 1 | | | | | |
| <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: Frecommend // recommend> | | | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 31: Hospice recommended. | 1 - Definitely no | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes | | | |
| | | | 2 - Probably no | Character | | | | | |
| | | | 3 - Probably yes | | | | | | |
| | | | 4 - Definitely yes | | | | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | _ | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
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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 |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | | | |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| <race-amer-indian-ak></race-amer-indian-ak> | | ast 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 | | 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< 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 | Tes | | | | |
| | | | 0 - Not American Indian or | 7 | | | | | | |
| | | | Alaska native | | | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | 1 | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of caregiverresponse | (and at least one the survey, enter | er. If the check box for the race 'Asian' is selected, other check box for race is selected), enter value '0' the value 'M' for this data element and for all other e-asian>0 | for this data element. If none of the | | | | | | | |
| | None | Question 34: Race, Asian. | 1 - Asian | Alphanumeric | 1 | Yes | | | | |
| | | | 0 - Not Asian | Character | | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | | | | | |
| <race-african-amer></race-african-amer> | Each element mu | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | g tag but with a forward slash. This | s caregiver response | data elei | nent should only occur | | | | |
| | once per caregiv | er. If the check box for the race 'Black or African-A | american' is selected, enter value '1 | ' for this data eleme | ent | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | I ■ I | for the race 'Black or African-American' is not select | • | | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | element. If none elements. | of the check boxes for the race question are selected | d on the survey, enter the value 'M | ' for this data eleme | ent and fo | r all other race data | | | | |
| | 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 | 7 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <u> </u> | | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | |
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| <race-hi-pacific-islander></race-hi-pacific-islander> | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | | | | | | |
| | • | nce per caregiver. If the check box for the race 'Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | Iawaiian or Pacific Islander' is not selected (and at le | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | | boxes for the race question are selected on the surve | ey, enter the value 'M' for this data | a element and for a | ll other ra | ce data elements. | | |
| | Example: <race-< td=""><td>hi-pacific-islander>0</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></race-<> | hi-pacific-islander>0 | | | | | | |
| | 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 | | | | | |
| <race-white></race-white> | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | | | | | | |
| | | er. If the check box for the race 'White' is selected, en | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | , | other check box for race is selected), enter value '0' for | | e check boxes for the | ne race qu | estion are selected on | | |
| caregiverresponse | | the value 'M' for this data element and for all other ra | ace data elements. | | | | | |
| | Example: race-w | vhite>1 | | | | | | |
| | None | Question 34: Race, White. | 1 - White | Alphanumeric | 1 | Yes | | |
| | | | 0 - Not White | Character | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know |] | | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
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| <cage></cage> | once per caregiv | | g tag but with a forward slash. This | caregiver response | data eler | nent should only occur |
| Sub-element of | Example: <cag< td=""><td>-</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>_</td></cag<> | - | | | | _ |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 35: 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 | 1 | | |
| Sub-element of caregiverresponse | Example: <csex< td=""><td>Question 36: Caregiver, sex.</td><td>1 - Male 2 - Female</td><td>Alphanumeric Character</td><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></csex<> | Question 36: Caregiver, sex. | 1 - Male 2 - Female | Alphanumeric Character | 1 | Yes |
| <cedu></cedu> | Fach element mi | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | M - Missing/Don't Know | caregiver response | data eler | nent should only occur |
| Sub-element of | once per caregive Example: <ced< td=""><td>er.</td><td>g tag out with a forward stash. This</td><td>caregiver response</td><td>data cici</td><td>nent should only occur</td></ced<> | er. | g tag out with a forward stash. This | caregiver response | data cici | nent should only occur |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 37: Caregiver, education. | 1 - 8th grade or less | Alphanumeric | 1 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Some high school but did not | Character | | |
| | | | graduate | | | |
| | | | 3 - High school graduate or | | | |
| | | | GED | | | |
| | | | 4 - Some college or 2-year | | | |
| | | | degree 5 - 4-year college graduate | 1 | | |
| | | | 6 - More than 4-year college | - | | |
| | | | degree | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | J | | 1 |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
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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 38: 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. | | | | |