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CAHPS Hospice Survey XML File Specification Version 10.0

This XML File Specification (Version 10.0) applies to **Q1 2024 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 | | | |
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| The following section define | s the format of the | Vendor Record. | | | | | | | |
| <vendordata></vendordata> | _ | ing element of the file. The closing tag for this eing and closing <> | element 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> | Each element m file. | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the ope | ening tag but with a forward slash. This | 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 ope | ening tag but with a forward slash. This | vendordata eleme | nt should | only occur once per | | | |
| Sub-element of vendordata | Example: <file-submission-yr>2024</file-submission-yr> | | | | | | | | |
| | None | The year in which the file is submitted. | YYYY YYYY = (2024 or greater) (cannot be 9999) | Numeric | 4 | Yes | | | |
| <file-submission-month></file-submission-month> | Each element m file. | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the ope | ening tag but with a forward slash. This | vendordata eleme | nt should | only occur once per | | | |
| Sub-element of vendordata | Example: <file< td=""><td>-submission-month>1<td>1></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td></file<> | -submission-month>1 <td>1></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> | 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 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 | 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 | | |
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| <file-submission-number></file-submission-number> | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | ag but with a forward slash. This | vendordata elemen | nt should o | only occur once per | | |
| Sub-element of vendordata | file. | uhusississa aasabaas 1 //Cla aabaasississa aasabaas | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of vendordata | None None | ubmission-number>1 Ordinal number of the submission for the day. The | 1 00 | Numeric | 2 | Yes | | |
| | None | submission count re-starts with every new day of | 1 - 99 | Numeric | 2 | ies | | |
| | | the file submission. | | | | | | |
| | | <u>!</u> | | | | | | |
| | | Hospice Record. There should be one hospicedata | | | | | | |
| <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 | | | | | | |
| | each hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey. | | | | | | | |
| Opening Tag, defines the | None | N/A | N/A | NA | N/A | Yes | | |
| hospice record of monthly | | | | | | | | |
| sample data. There must be a | | | | | | | | |
| separate hospicedata group for | | | | | | | | |
| each month from which | | | | | | | | |
| decedents/caregivers were | | | | | | | | |
| sampled. | | | | | | | | |
| <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 | | rence-yr>2024 | T | | | 1 | | |
| | None | The year of death for the decedents included in this | | Numeric | 4 | Yes | | |
| | | Hospice Record. | YYYY = (2024 or greater) | | | | | |
| | | | (cannot be 9999) | | | | | |
| <reference-month></reference-month> | 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 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>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></refer<> | ence-month>1 | | | | | | |
| | None | The month of death for the decedents included in | MM | Numeric | 2 | Yes | | |
| | | this Hospice Record. | MM = (1 - 12) | | | | | |
| | | | (cannot be 00, 13 - 99) | | | | | |

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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 t | = | - | nt 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: <pre></pre> | | | | | | | | |
| • | None | The name of the hospice represented by the survey. | N/A | Alphanumeric Character | 100 | Yes | | | |
| <pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre> | Each element mu | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | tag but with a forward slash. This | hospicedata eleme | nt should | only occur once for | | | |
| - | | record in the file. There should be one hospicedata r | | | | • | | | |
| Sub-element of hospicedata | Example: <pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre> | ider-id>123456 | | | | | | | |
| | 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 | | | |
| <npi><npi>Sub-element of hospicedata</npi></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 hospice represented by the survey. | Valid 10 digit National Provider Identifier M = Missing | Alphanumeric Character | 10 | Yes | | | |
| <survey-mode></survey-mode> | 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 only occur once for each hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey. | | | | | | | |
| | - | record in the file. There should be one hospicedata r | • | • | | only occur once for | | | |
| Sub-element of hospicedata | Example: <surv< td=""><td>record in the file. There should be one hospicedata rey-mode>1</td><td>record for each month of the surve</td><td>ey.</td><td></td><td></td></surv<> | record in the file. There should be one hospicedata rey-mode>1 | record for each month of the surve | ey. | | | | | |
| Sub-element of hospicedata | - | record in the file. There should be one hospicedata rey-mode>1 The mode of survey administration. | • | Alphanumeric | 1 | Yes | | | |
| Sub-element of hospicedata | Example: <surv< td=""><td>record in the file. There should be one hospicedata rey-mode>1 The mode of survey administration. The survey mode must be the same for all three</td><td>record for each month of the surve</td><td>ey.</td><td>1</td><td></td></surv<> | record in the file. There should be one hospicedata rey-mode>1 The mode of survey administration. The survey mode must be the same for all three | record for each month of the surve | ey. | 1 | | | | |
| Sub-element of hospicedata | Example: <surv< td=""><td>record in the file. There should be one hospicedata rey-mode>1 The mode of survey administration.</td><td>record for each month of the surve</td><td>Alphanumeric</td><td>1</td><td></td></surv<> | record in the file. There should be one hospicedata rey-mode>1 The mode of survey administration. | record for each month of the surve | Alphanumeric | 1 | | | | |

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| <total-decedents> Sub-element of hospicedata</total-decedents> | 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: <total-decedents>150</total-decedents> | | | | | | | |
| | 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 | | |
| <pre>live-discharges></pre> Sub-element of hospicedata | 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. discharges>5 | tag but with a forward slash. This | s hospicedata elemo | ent should | occur three times, | | |
| | 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> | | | | | | | |
| Suo-element of nospicedata | 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 | | |
| <pre><missing-dod></missing-dod></pre> Sub-element of 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 occur three times, once for each month of data collection, for each provider in the file. Example: missing-dod | | | | | | | |
| r | None | <u></u> | | Numeric | 10 | Yes | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | | | |
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| <records-received> Sub-element of hospicedata</records-received> | once for each me | Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This hospice data element should occur three times, once for each month of data collection, for each provider in the file. 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> Sub-element of hospicedata</ineligible-presample> | once for each me | 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 thre once for each month of data collection, for each provider in the file. Example: <ineligible-presample>5</ineligible-presample> | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | None | The number of decedents/caregivers determined to 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. | N/A | Numeric | 10 | Yes | | | | |
| <available-sample> Sub-element of hospicedata</available-sample> | 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: | | | | | | | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | | |
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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. Thi | s hospicedata elem | ent should | l occur three times, | | | |
| | | onth of data collection, for each provider in the file. | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of hospicedata | Example: <sampled-cases>130</sampled-cases> | | | | | | | | |
| | 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. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| <pre><sample-size> Sub-element of hospicedata</sample-size></pre> | 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. **cample: sample-size 27 38 38 39 30 | | | | | | | |
| Sub-clement of hospicedata | None | The number of eligible decedents/caregivers drawn | N/A | Numeric | 10 | Yes | | | |
| | None | into the sample for the month, not including | IV/A | Numeric | 10 | 1 68 | | | |
| | | ineligible pre-sample (<ineligible-presample>) or</ineligible-presample> | | | | | | | |
| | | ineligible post-sample (<ineligible-postsample>)</ineligible-postsample> | | | | | | | |
| | | cases. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| <ineligible-postsample></ineligible-postsample> | | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | ag but with a forward slash. Thi | s hospicedata elem | ent should | l occur three times, | | | |
| | | 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 | 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 – 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 | | | |
| | - | ch hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey. | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of hospicedata | | 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 provider in t | | ag but with a forward slash. This | hospicedata eleme | nt should | only occur once for | | | |
| 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. | | | | | | |
| <pre><decedentleveldata> Opening Tag, defines the decedent level data record of monthly survey data</decedentleveldata></pre> | data record. Note The <decedentlev caregive<="" decedent="" td=""><td>eg element of the decedent/caregiver level data recore: The <decedentleveldata> section includes the oper veldata> section is required in the XML file, if at leaser data is being submitted, the <decedentleveldata> solution 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 recore: The <decedentleveldata> section includes the oper veldata> section is required in the XML file, if at leaser data is being submitted, the <decedentleveldata> solution 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><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre> | Each element mus | I st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | tag but with a forward slash. This | decedentleveldata | element a | lso occurs in the | | |
| | previous hospiced | lata record, and will occur again as a data element in | the caregiver response record. | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <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 | | | | | | | |
| | | ne 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 | | |

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| dirth-yr> | | ust 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 | e | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <birt< td=""><td>h-yr>1999</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></birt<> | 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. | | | |
| birth-month> Sub-element of | once per deceder | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t nt/caregiver. h-month>1 /birth-month> | Lag but with a forward slash. This | l decedentleveldata | data elem | ent should only occur |
| 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. | | | |
| | once per deceder | 6 | | decedentleveldata | data elem | ent should only occur |
| Sub-element of | | h-day>1 | 1 | • | | • |
| decedentleveldata | None | | DD | Numeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | hospice. | DD = (1 - 31) | | | |
| | | | (cannot be 00, 32 - 99) | | | |
| <death-yr></death-yr> | Each element mu | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | tag but with a forward slash. This | decedent level data | data elem | ent should only occur |
| | once per deceder | nt/caregiver. | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <deat< td=""><td>th-yr>2024</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></deat<> | th-yr>2024 | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None | The year the decedent died as provided by the | YYYY | Numeric | 4 | Yes |
| | | hospice. | YYYY = (2024 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> | | ast 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>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 | | | | |
| <death-day></death-day> | once per deceder | h 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. mple: <death-day>1</death-day> | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | · · | To a | Is a | | I | | | | |
| 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 | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening to | ag but with a forward slash. This | decedentleveldata | data elem | nent should only occur | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | ission-yr>2023 | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | ist 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 deceder | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening at/caregiver. | tag but with a forward slash. This | decedentleveldata | data elem | nent should only occur | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <adm< td=""><td>ission-day>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></adm<> | ission-day>1 | | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None | The day the decedent was admitted for final episode of hospice care as provided by the hospice | DD 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 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 decedent's sex as provided by the hospice. | 1 - Male 2 - Female M - Missing | Alphanumeric Character | 1 | Yes | | | |
| <decedent-hispanic> Sub-element of</decedent-hispanic> | 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: 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 | | | |

| 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 opening | tag but with a forward slash. This | decedentleveldata | data elem | ent should only occur | | |
| | once per deceden | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | dent-race>1 | Te | I | 1 . | I | | |
| decedentleveldata | 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 | 1 | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing | | | | | |
| <caregiver-relationship></caregiver-relationship> | Each element mu | 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 | Example: <caregiver-relationship>1</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) | | | | | |
| | | | 7 - Other | 1 | | | | |
| | | | 8 - No caregiver of record | | | | | |
| | | | 9 - Paid caregiver (non-familial) | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing | | | | | |

| 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 tt/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 tt/caregiver. dent-payer-secondary>22222222222222222 | | 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 | Yes |
| | rvone | as provided by the hospice. | 2 - Medicaid | Character | | 163 |
| | | | 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 | † | | |
| | | | M - Missing | | | |
| <last-location> Sub-element of</last-location> | once per deceder | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening to the transfer of the same as the opening to the same as the opening to location>1 | ag but with a forward slash. This | decedentleveldata | data elem | ent should only occur |
| 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 | 4 | | |
| | | | 5 - Inpatient hospital | 4 | | |
| | | | 6 - Inpatient hospice facility 7 - Long-term care facility | 4 | | |
| | | | | - | | |
| | | | 8 - Inpatient psychiatric facility | | | |
| | | | 9 - Location not otherwise |] | | |
| | | | specified | 4 | | |
| | | | 10 - Hospice facility | 1 | | |
| | | | M - Missing | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
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| <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 | t 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 | N/A = Missing/Not Applicable | | | |
| | | (optional). | | | | |
| <decedent-primary-diagnosis></decedent-primary-diagnosis> | Each element mus | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | ag but with a forward slash. This | decedentleveldata (| lata elem | ent should only occur |
| and an area of the second of | once per deceden | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | - | lent-primary-diagnosis>G30.9 <td>v-diagnosis></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> | v-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 | MMMMMMMM=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. | | | | |
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| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | | | |
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| <survey-status></survey-status> | once per caregiv | 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 caregiver/decedent. | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | |
| | | | Incapacity | | | | | | | |
| | | | 6 - Ineligible: Never Involved in | | | | | | | |
| | | | Decedent Care | | | | | | | |
| | | | 7 - Non-response: Break-off | | | | | | | |
| | | | 8 - Non-response: Refusal9 - Non-response: Non-response | | | | | | | |
| | | | after Maximum Attempts | | | | | | | |
| | | | arear manning recomplis | | | | | | | |
| | | | 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 | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | | 33 - No Response Collected | ; | | | | | | |
| | | | (used only for interim data file | | | | | | | |
| | | | submission) | | | | | | | |
| | | | 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> | and the "Final Su values entered m mode> is other th | 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 Mixed Mode and the "Final Survey Status" is "1 – Completed Survey," "6 – Ineligible: Never Involved in Decedent Care" or "7 – Non-response: Break-off." 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 Mixed Mode, this tag should not be included in the XML file. Example: <survey-completion-mode>88</survey-completion-mode></survey-mode> | | | | | | |
| | None | The survey mode used to complete a survey administered via the Mixed Mode. For Mail Only or Telephone Only, code 88. | 1 - Mixed Mode-mail | Numeric | 2 | No, required only if survey mode is Mixed and Survey Status is "1 – Completed | | |
| | | <u> </u> | 2 - Mixed Mode-phone | | | Survey," "6 – Ineligible: Never Involved in Decedent | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | Care" or "7 – Non-response: Break-off." | | |
| <number-survey-attempts- telephone></number-survey-attempts- | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening to lode. If the XML Element <survey-mode> is other the total state of the</survey-mode> | _ | | • | - | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <num< td=""><td>ber-survey-attempts-telephone>88<td>ey-attempts-telephone></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td></num<> | ber-survey-attempts-telephone>88 <td>ey-attempts-telephone></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> | ey-attempts-telephone> | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| | | 8 | 88 - Not Applicable | <u> </u> | | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|-----------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <number-survey-attempts- mail></number-survey-attempts- | the XML Elemen | ch 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 Only. It is XML Element <survey-mode> is other than Mail Only, this tag does not need to be included in the XML file. **cample: <number-survey-attempts-mail>1</number-survey-attempts-mail></survey-mode> | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of decedentleveldata | None | The mail wave for which "Final Survey Status" code is determined per survey with a survey mode of Mail Only. For Telephone Only or Mixed Mode, code 88. | 1 - First Wave Mailing 2 - Second Wave Mailing | Numeric | 2 | No, conditionally required only if the survey mode is Mail | | | | |
| <language> Sub-element of</language> | once per deceder | Mode, code 88. 88 - Not Applicable n 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 apper decedent/caregiver. mple: language | | | | | | | | |
| decedentleveldata | None | The survey language in which the survey was administered (English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Polish, Korean). Only code 88 if survey not administered. | 1 - English 2 - Spanish 3 - Chinese 4 - Russian 5 - Portuguese 6 - Vietnamese 7 - Polish 8 - Korean 88 - Not Applicable | Numeric | 2 | Yes | | | | |
| <lag-time></lag-time> Sub-element of decedentleveldata | once per deceder Example: <lag-1< td=""><td colspan="8">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. Note: The Lag Time should not be coded as "Missing." Example: lag-time 106/lag-time></td></lag-1<> | 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. Note: The Lag Time should not be coded as "Missing." Example: lag-time 106/lag-time> | | | | | | | | |
| decedentieveldata | None | The number of days between decedent date of death and the date that data collection activities ended for the decedent/caregiver. | 0 - 365 888 - Not Applicable (use only for interim data file submission) | Numeric | 3 | Yes | | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
|--|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <supplemental-question- count></supplemental-question- | once per deceder | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening at/caregiver. Solution | | decedentleveldata | data elem | ent should only occur |
| 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: Break-off." |
| Note: Survey Results Records | (caregiver respon | Survey Results Record (caregiver response). use) are not required for a valid data submission; required if the final <survey-status> is "1 - Comp</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 the XML file onl | ng element of the caregiver response record. The clobe one <caregiverresponse> section for each caregithe opening and closing <caregiverresponse> tags at y if survey results are being submitted for the careginese> section should not be submitted. This caregiver</caregiverresponse></caregiverresponse> | ver if survey results are being submed all the tags between these two tays. If survey results are not being | mitted for the caregags. This <caregives; for="" submitted="" td="" the<=""><td>giver. The erresponse caregiver</td><td><pre><caregiverresponse> > section is required in</caregiverresponse></pre></td></caregives;> | giver. 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>Sub-element of</pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre> | previous hospice | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening data record and decedentleveldata record. | 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 |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <decedent-id></decedent-id> | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | tag but with a forward slash. This | element also occur | s in the p | revious |
| | decedentleveldata | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | dent-id>12345 | Т. | | 1 | T |
| caregiverresponse | None | The unique de-identified decedent/caregiver ID | N/A | Alphanumeric | 16 | Yes |
| | | assigned by the hospice to uniquely identify the survey. | | Character | | |
| <related></related> | | 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: <relat< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></relat<> | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 1: Related. 1 - My spouse or partner Character | 1 | Yes | | |
| | | | 2 - My parent | Character | | |
| | | | 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 | 1 | | |
| | | | 9 - Other | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <location-home></location-home> | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | | | | |
| | 1 0 | er. If the check box for 'Home' is selected, enter valu | | | | ` |
| Sub-element of | | for location is selected), enter value '0' for this data of | element. If none of the check boxe | s for this question a | are selecte | ed on the survey, enter |
| caregiverresponse | | this data element and for all other data elements. | | | | |
| | | ion-home>1 | T | T | 1 . | T |
| | 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 |
|---|--|---|---|--|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <pre><location-assisted> Sub-element of caregiverresponse</location-assisted></pre> | once per caregive facility' is not sel 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 se ected (and at least one other check box for location eted on the survey, enter the value 'M' for this data exion-assisted>0 | lected, enter value '1' for this data is selected), enter value '0' for thi | a element. If the checks data element. If no | k 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 | 7 | | |
| | Example: <locat< td=""><td>Question 2: Location: nursing home.</td><td>1 - Nursing home</td><td>Alphanumeric</td><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></locat<> | 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 | | | 1 |
| <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 er. If the check box for 'Hospital' is selected, enter value box for location is selected), enter value '0' for value 'M' for this data element and for all other data | alue '1' for this data element. If the this data element. If none of the control | ne check box for 'Ho | spital' is 1 | not selected (and at |
| | Example: <locat< td=""><td>tion-hospital>0</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></locat<> | tion-hospital>0 | | | | |
| | None Example: <locate< td=""><td>Question 2: Location: hospital.</td><td>1 - Hospital</td><td>Alphanumeric</td><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></locate<> | Question 2: Location: hospital. | 1 - Hospital | Alphanumeric | 1 | Yes |
| | | | 1 - Hospital 0 - Not hospital | Alphanumeric Character | 1 | Yes |

| 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 house' is not selected (and at least one other check bestion are selected on the survey, enter the value 'Notion-hospice-facility's 0 | ouse is selected, enter value 'l' for the pox for location is selected), enter value 'f' for this data element and for all of | nis data element. If alue '0' for this data | the checlar 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 | 1 | | |
| <location-other></location-other> Sub-element of caregiverresponse | once per caregive If the check box if If none of the che | est 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 'I' for this data element. eck box for location is selected), en | ter value '0' for this | s data elei | nent. |
| | 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 | e data eler | ment 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 | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| <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 elei | ment should only occur | | | |
| | once per caregiv | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | <u> </u> | lhelp>1 | - L | 1 | 1 2 | T _v , | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 4: Need help. | 1 - Yes 2 - No | Alphanumeric Character | 2 | Yes | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | | | | |
| <gethelp></gethelp> | Each element mu 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 | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | 1 0 | elp>4 | | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | | 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></h_informtime> | Each element mu once per caregiv | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | g tag but with a forward slash. The | his caregiver response | data elei | ment should only occur | | | |
| Sub-element of | 1 0 | orntime>4 | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | | |
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| <helpasan> Sub-element of</helpasan> | once per caregiv | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the over. basan>4 | pening tag but with a forward slash. T | his caregiver response | data elei | ment should only occur | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None None | Question 7: Help as soon as need. | 1 - Never 2 - Sometimes 3 - Usually 4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable M - Missing/Don't Know | Alphanumeric Character | 2 | Yes | | | |
| <h_explain> Sub-element of</h_explain> | once per caregiv | h 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 e per caregiver. Imple: <h explain="">4</h> | | | | | | | |
| 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 over. 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 | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
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| <h_confuse></h_confuse> | | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | tag but with a forward slash. Th | nis caregiver response | data elei | ment should only occur |
| Sub-element of | once per caregiv | er. onfuse>4 | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 10: Hospice confuse. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | TVOILE | Question 10. Hospice comuse. | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | 105 |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| Sub-element of caregiverresponse | once per caregiv Example: <h_d none<="" td=""><td>ignity>4 Question 11: Hospice dignity.</td><td>1 - Never</td><td>Alphanumeric</td><td>2</td><td>Yes</td></h_d> | ignity>4 Question 11: Hospice dignity. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 11: Hospice dignity. | | - | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | _ | | |
| | | | 4 - Always 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | _ | | |
| <h_cared> Sub-element of</h_cared> | once per caregiv | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the opening er. ared>4 | · | nis caregiver response | data eler | ment should only occur |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 12: Hospice cared. | 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_talk></h_talk> | | st have a closing tag that is the same as the op | ening tag but with a forward slash. The | his caregiver response | e data eler | nent should only occur |
| Sub-element of | once per caregive Example: <h_ta< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></h_ta<> | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 13: Hospice talk. | 1 - Yes | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | Tione | Question 13. Trospice tank. | 2 - No | Character | 2 | 165 |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| Sub-element of | once per caregive Example: <h_ta< th=""><th>lklisten>4</th><th></th><th></th><th>_</th><th></th></h_ta<> | lklisten>4 | | | _ | |
| Sub-element of | 1 1 | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 14: Hospice talk and listen. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <pain></pain> | Each element mu | ist have a closing tag that is the same as the op | ening tag but with a forward slash. Tl | his caregiver response | e data eler | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregive | er. | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <pain< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></pain<> | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 15: Pain. | 1 - Yes | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - No | Character | | |
| | | | 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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| <painhlp></painhlp> | | ist have a closing tag that is the same as the ope | ening tag but with a forward slash. Th | nis caregiver response | data eler | ment should only occur |
| G 1 1 | once per caregiv | | | | | |
| Sub-element of caregiverresponse | Example: <pain none<="" td=""><td>hlp>1 Question 16: Pain help.</td><td>1 - Yes, definitely</td><td>Alphanumeric</td><td>2</td><td>Yes</td></pain> | hlp>1 Question 16: Pain help. | 1 - Yes, definitely | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| caregiverresponse | TVOIC | Question 10. I am neip. | 2 - Yes, somewhat | Character | 2 | 103 |
| | | | 3 - No | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| <painrx></painrx> | | Ist have a closing tag that is the same as the ope | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| Sub-element of caregiverresponse | once per caregiv Example: <pain< th=""><th>rx>1</th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th></pain<> | rx>1 | | | | |
| No | None | Question 17: Pain medicine. | 1 - Yes | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - No | Character | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <pre><painrxside> Sub-element of</painrxside></pre> | once per caregiv | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the oper. rxside>1 | ening tag but with a forward slash. Th | nis caregiver response | data eler | ment should only occur |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 18: Pain medication info. | 1 - Yes, definitely | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Yes, somewhat | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - No | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | 3 f 3 f' ' /D 1: 77 | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <pre><painrxwatch> Sub-element of</painrxwatch></pre> | once per caregiv | Ist have a closing tag that is the same as the oper. crxwatch>1 | C | nis caregiver response | data eler | nent should only occur |
| - | once per caregiv | er. | C | nis caregiver response | e data eler | nent should only occur |
| Sub-element of | once per caregiv Example: <pain< b=""></pain<> | er. arxwatch>1 | ening tag but with a forward slash. Th | | | · |
| Sub-element of | once per caregiv Example: <pain< b=""></pain<> | er. arxwatch>1 | ening tag but with a forward slash. The | Alphanumeric | | · |
| Sub-element of | once per caregiv Example: <pain< b=""></pain<> | er. arxwatch>1 | 1 - Yes, definitely 2 - Yes, somewhat | Alphanumeric | | · |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
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| <painrxtrain></painrxtrain> | | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the | opening tag but with a forward slash. This | caregiver response | e data eler | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregiv | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | rxtrain>4 | 11 37 1 6 1 1 | Tal 1 : | 1 2 | X7 |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 20: Pain medicine train. | 1 - Yes, definitely | Alphanumeric Character | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Yes, somewhat | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - No | 4 | | |
| | | | 4 - I did not need to give pain | | | |
| | | | medicine to my family member | | | |
| | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | - | | |
| Sub-element of caregiverresponse | Example: None | Question 21: Breath. | 1 - Yes 2 - No | Alphanumeric Character | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| breathhlp> | | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the | opening tag but with a forward slash. This | caregiver response | e data eler | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregiv | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | athhlp>4 | T. | T | 1 . | 1 |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 22: Breath help. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | 1 | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
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| dreathtrain> | | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the | opening tag but with a forward slash. This | is caregiver response | data eler | ment should only occur |
| | once per caregiv | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | athtrain>4 | | T | 1 - | T |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 23: Breath train. | 1 - Yes, definitely | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Yes, somewhat | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - No | | | |
| | | | 4 - I did not need to help my | | | |
| | | | family member with trouble | | | |
| | | | breathing | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <pre><constip> Sub-element of</constip></pre> | once per caregiv | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the er. stip>1 | opening tag but with a forward slash. Thi | is caregiver response | e data eler | nent should only occur |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 24: Constipation. | 1 - Yes | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - No | Character | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <constiphlp></constiphlp> | Each element mu | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the | opening tag but with a forward slash. Thi | is caregiver response | data eler | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregiv | er. | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <cons< td=""><td>stiphlp>4</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></cons<> | stiphlp>4 | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 25: Constipation help. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | 7 | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
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| <sad></sad> | | ist have a closing tag that is the same as the o | pening tag but with a forward slash. The | his caregiver response | e data eler | ment should only occur |
| | once per caregiv | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <sad></sad> | Question 26: Sad. | I1 37 | [A1.1 | T 2 | Yes |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 26: Sad. | 1 - Yes 2 - No | Alphanumeric Character | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | Character | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | 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. Th | his caregiver response | e data eler | ment should only occur |
| C-1 1 4 C | once per caregiv | | | | | |
| Sub-element of caregiverresponse | | gethlp>4 | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 1 2 | Yes |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 27: Sad get help. | | Character | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <restless></restless> | Each element mu | ist have a closing tag that is the same as the o | pening tag but with a forward slash. The | his caregiver response | e data eler | ment should only occur |
| | once per caregiv | | | | | • |
| Sub-element of | Example: <rest< td=""><td>less>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></rest<> | less>1 | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 28: Restless. | 1 - Yes | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - No | Character | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <restlesstrain></restlesstrain> | Each element mu | ist have a closing tag that is the same as the o | pening tag but with a forward slash. The | his caregiver response | e data eler | ment should only occur |
| | once per caregiv | | | C I | | J |
| Sub-element of | Example: <rest< td=""><td>lesstrain>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></rest<> | lesstrain>1 | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 29: Restless train. | 1 - Yes, definitely | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Yes, somewhat | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - No | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
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| <movetrain></movetrain> | | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | tag but with a forward slash. This | s caregiver response | e data elei | ment should only occur |
| | once per caregive | | | | | |
| Sub-element of caregiverresponse | | etrain>4 | | T | | T |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 30: Move train. | 1 - Yes, definitely | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Yes, somewhat | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - No | 1 | | |
| | | | 4 - I did not need to move my | 1 | | |
| | | | family member | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| Sub-element of | | ectinfo>1 | _ | | _ | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 31: Expect info. | 1 - Yes, definitely | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Yes, somewhat | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - No | 1 | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | 7 | | |
| <receivednh></receivednh> | once per caregive | | tag but with a forward slash. This | s caregiver response | data elei | ment should only occur |
| Sub-element of | Example: <rece< td=""><td>ivednh>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></rece<> | ivednh>1 | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 32: Received nursing home. | 1 - Yes | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - No | Character | | |
| | | | 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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| <cooperatehnh></cooperatehnh> | | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | ag but with a forward slash. The | his caregiver response | data eler | nent should only occur |
| Sub-element of | once per caregiv | er. peratehnh>4 | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 33: Cooperate hospice and nursing home. | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | rone | Question 25. Cooperate nospice and naising nome. | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | |
| | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <differhnh></differhnh> | | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | ag but with a forward slash. The | his caregiver response | data eler | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregiv | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | | erhnh>4 | 1 | • | 1 | 1 |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 34: Difference between hospice and | 1 - Never | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| | | nursing home. | 2 - Sometimes | Character | | |
| | | | 3 - Usually | | | |
| | | | 4 - Always | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <h_clisten></h_clisten> | | ast have a closing tag that is the same as the opening t | ag but with a forward slash. Th | his caregiver response | data eler | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregiv | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <h_cl< td=""><td>isten>4</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></h_cl<> | isten>4 | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 35: 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 | - | | |

| 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 oper | ning tag but with a forward slash. T | his caregiver response | data eler | ment should only occur |
| 0.1 1 | once per caregive | | | | | |
| Sub-element of caregiverresponse | None Example: < coel | iefrespect>1 Question 36: Caregiver beliefs respected. | 1 - Too little | Alphanumeric | 2 | Yes |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 50. Caregiver benefit respected. | 2 - Right amount | Character | 2 | 1 05 |
| | | | 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 oper | ning tag but with a forward slash. T | his caregiver response | data eler | nent should only occur |
| | once per caregive | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <ceme< td=""><td>otion>1</td><td></td><td></td><td>_</td><td></td></ceme<> | otion>1 | | | _ | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 37: Caregiver emotion. | 1 - Too little | Alphanumeric Character | 2 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Right amount | | | |
| | | | 3 - Too much | | | |
| | | | 88 - Not Applicable | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | 7 | | |
| <cemotionafter></cemotionafter> | Each element mu | ist have a closing tag that is the same as the oper | ning tag but with a forward slash. T | his caregiver response | data eler | ment should only occur |
| | once per caregive | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <cemo< td=""><td>otionafter>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></cemo<> | otionafter>1 | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 38: 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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| <pre><ratehospice> Sub-element of</ratehospice></pre> | once per caregive | st have a closing tag that is the same as the openier. nospice>8 | ing tag but with a forward slash. This | caregiver response | data elen | nent should only occur |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 39: 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> | once per caregive | st have a closing tag that is the same as the openior. commend>4 | ing tag but with a forward slash. This | caregiver response | data elen | nent should only occur |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 40: 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 |

| 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 monce per caregive Example: < | | pening tag but with a forward slash. This | caregiver response | e data elei | nent should only occur |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 41: Decedent education. | 1 - 8th grade or less | Alphanumeric | 1 | Yes |
| | | | 2 - Some high school but did not graduate | α ¹ , | | |
| | | | 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 | | | |
| | | | 7- Don't Know | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| <pre><platino></platino></pre> Sub-element of | once per caregiv | ust have a closing tag that is the same as the oper. tino>1 | pening tag but with a forward slash. This | caregiver response | data eler | ment should only occur |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 42: Decedent Latino. | 1 - No, not | Alphanumeric | 1 | Yes |
| | | | Spanish/Hispanic/Latino | Character | | |
| | | | 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 |] | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required |
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| <race-amer-indian-ak></race-amer-indian-ak> | | st 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. | | | | | |
| | - | -amer-indian-ak>0 Question 43: Race, American Indian or Alaska | 1 | Alphanumeric | 1 1 | Yes |
| | None | native. | 1 - American Indian or Alaska | Character | 1 | ies |
| | | native. | native | Character | | |
| | | | 0 - Not American Indian or | | | |
| | | | Alaska native | | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | | | |
| Sub-element of caregiverresponse | (and at least one the survey, enter | other check box for the race 'Asian' is selected, e other check box for race is selected), enter value '0' the value 'M' for this data element and for all other | for this data element. If none of the | | | |
| | Example. Tace | -asian>0 | | | | |
| | None | Question 43: Race, Asian. | 1 - Asian | Alphanumeric | 1 | Yes |
| | | | 1 - Asian 0 - Not Asian | Alphanumeric Character | 1 | Yes |
| | | | | | 1 | Yes |
| <race-african-amer></race-african-amer> | None Each element mu | | 0 - Not Asian M - Missing/Don't Know tag but with a forward slash. This | Character caregiver response | | |
| Sub-element of | None Each element mu once per caregive | Question 43: Race, Asian. Ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening | 0 - Not Asian M - Missing/Don't Know tag but with a forward slash. This merican' is selected, enter value '1 | Character caregiver response | ent | nent should only occur |
| | None Each element mu once per caregive If the check box | Question 43: Race, Asian. Ist have a closing tag that is the same as the opening er. If the check box for the race 'Black or African-A | 0 - Not Asian M - Missing/Don't Know tag but with a forward slash. This merican' is selected, enter value '1 ted (and at least one other check be | Character caregiver response for this data elements cox for race is selected. | ent ted), ente | nent should only occur |
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| <race-hi-pacific-islander></race-hi-pacific-islander> | 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 | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of caregiverresponse | once 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 the race 'Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander' is not selected (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-hi-pacific-islander>0</race-hi-pacific-islander> | | | | | | |
| | None | Question 43: 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 | | | | |
| <pre><race-white> Sub-element of caregiverresponse</race-white></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. If the check box for the race 'White' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for the race 'White' is not selected (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-white>1 | | | | | | |
| | None | Question 43: Race, White. | 1 - White | Alphanumeric Character | 1 | Yes | |
| | | | 0 - Not White | | | | |
| | | | 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> | 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. | | | | | | | |
| Sub-element of | Example: <cage>1</cage> | | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 44: Caregiver, age. | 1 - 18 to 24 | Alphanumeric Character | 1 | Yes | | |
| | | | 2 - 25 to 34 | | | | | |
| | | | 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 | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 45: Caregiver, sex. | 1 - Male 2 - Female | Alphanumeric Character | 1 | Yes | | |
| | | | M - Missing/Don't Know | 7 | | | | |
| <cedu></cedu> | 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 occ once per caregiver. Example: <cedu>4</cedu> | | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 46: Caregiver, education. | 1 - 8th grade or less 2 - Some high school but did no 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 | | |

| XML Element | Attributes | Description | Valid Values | Data Type | Max Field Size | Data Element Required | | |
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| <chomelang> Sub-element of</chomelang> | once per caregive | 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> | | | | | | |
| caregiverresponse | None | Question 47: 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 | ver, it contains no data. This vend | dordata element shoul | d only oc | cur once per file. | | |