Verbal Autopsy General Information Module



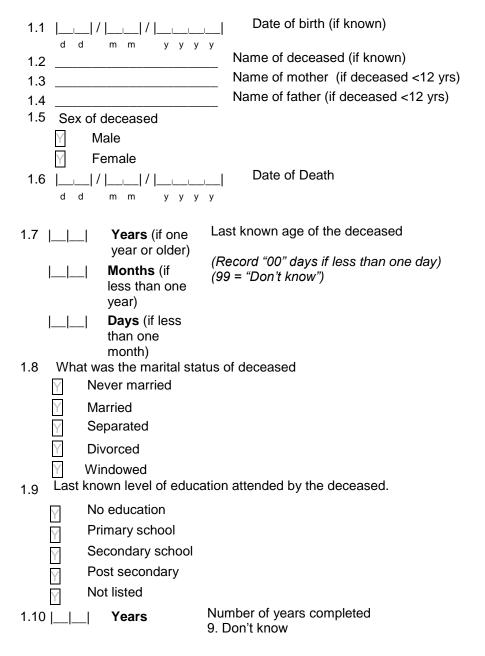
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BEFORE THE INTERVIEW, FILL IN THIS SECTION FROM THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF THE DECEASED

SECTION 1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT DECEASED



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SECTION 1: BACKGROUND ABOUT INTERVIEW

2.1	Language of Interview	
2.2		Investigator name
	II	Interviewer ID number



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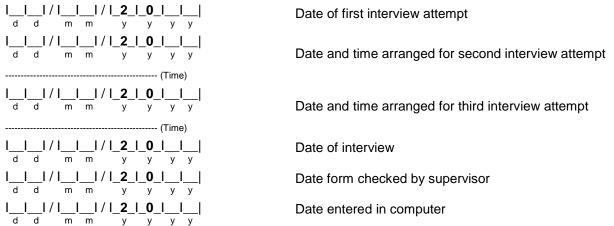
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2.3 Date of attempted and successful interviews:



Instructions to interviewer: Introduce yourself and explain the purpose of your visit. Ask to speak to the mother or to another adult who was the deceased's main caretaker during the illness that led to death. If this is not possible, arrange a time to revisit the household when the caretaker will be home.

2.4 Address of/directions to household

2.5 Sketch a Map if Needed



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INTERVIEW BEGINS

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"My name is [your name]. I am an interviewer with the Andhra Pradesh Rural Health Initiative. I have bee informed that a death has occurred in your household. I am very sorry to hear that a member of your household has passed away. Please accept my sympathies. For the purpose of improving health care, we are collecting information on all recent deaths in this area. I would like to talk to the mother of the main caretaker of [the deceased's name] and ask some questions about the events and any symptoms that [the deceased's name] had during her/his illness before death.'

SECTION 3: CONSENT

INTERVIEWER: Read the consent form to the respondent. Ask the respondent if he or she has any questions. Once any questions are answered, ask the respondent if he or she is willing to take part in the study. If so, ask them to sign the consent form.

3.1 \square Did respondent sign the consent form?

____ If yes, proceed to 3.1.

If answer is "No" then thank respondent for their time and end the interview.

SECTION 4: INFORMATION ABOUT RESPONDENT

4.1

What is your (the respondent's) name?

- 4.2 Interviewer: What is the sex of respondent?
 - Y Male
 - Y Female





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4.3	What is your (the respondent's) relationship to the deceased? (<i>tick relevant box</i>)
	Mother
	Father
	Grandmother
)	Grandfather
	Aunt
	Uncle
	Wife
	Brother
	Sister
N	Other Male, specify
	Other Female, specify
4.4	Years How old are you?
4.5	What was the last level of school you attended?
	No education
	Primary school
	Secondary school
	Post secondary
	Not listed
	Numbers How many people live at this address?
4.6	Numbers How many rooms are there in your home? (None = 0)
4.7	Does your household have a separate room for cooking?
	Y Yes
	Y No
4.8	Do you or anyone in your household have (mark all that apply)
	1. Electricity?
	2. Radio?
	Yes
	No No
	3. Television?
	Yes
	M No
	4. Refrigerator?



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Yes Y Y No 5. Fixed telephone line? Yes Y Y No 6. Mobile/cellular telephone? Yes Y Y No 7. Computer? Yes Y Υ No 8. Car/truck? Yes Υ Y No 9. Piped water inside the residence? Y Yes Y No 10. Piped water outside the residence? Yes Y Y No 11. Flush toilet inside the residence? Yes Υ No 12. Flush toilet inside the residence? Y Yes Y No

SECTION 5: QUESTIONS ON THE DECEASED

1.11 |____ / |____ / |____ When was the deceased born?

- d d m m y y y y 1.12 What was the sex of the deceased?
- Male

 Male

 Female

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STOP. If deceased was <12 years old, begin Neonatal/Child VA Instrument If deceased was 12 years or older, begin Adult VA Instrument