

CAHPS Hospice Survey XML File Specification Version 13.0

This XML File Specification (Version 13.0) applies to **Q1 2027 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
The following section defines the format of the Vendor Record.						
<vendordata> Opening Tag, defines a submission by the survey vendor	This is the opening element of the file. The closing tag for this element will be at the end of the file. Attributes describe the element and are included within the opening and closing <>					
	None	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	Yes
<vendor-name> Sub-element of vendordata	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. 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> Sub-element of vendordata	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. Example: <file-submission-yr>2026</file-submission-yr>					
	None	The year in which the file is submitted.	YYYY YYYY = (2026 or greater) (cannot be 9999)	Numeric	4	Yes
<file-submission-month> Sub-element of vendordata	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. Example: <file-submission-month>8</file-submission-month>					
	None	The month in which the file is submitted.	MM MM = (1 - 12) (cannot be 00, 13 - 99)	Numeric	2	Yes
<file-submission-day> Sub-element of vendordata	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. Example: <file-submission-day>5</file-submission-day>					
	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> Sub-element of vendordata	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. Example: <file-submission-number>1</file-submission-number>					
	None	Ordinal number of the submission for the day. The submission count re-starts with every new day of the file submission.	1 - 99	Numeric	2	Yes
The following section defines the format of the Hospice Record. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey.						
<hospicedata> Opening Tag, defines the hospice record of monthly sample data. There must be a separate hospicedata group for each month from which decedents/caregivers were sampled.	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.					
	None	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	Yes
<reference-yr> 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 only occur once for each hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey. Example: <reference-yr>2026</reference-yr>					
	None	The year of death for the decedents included in this Hospice Record.	YYYY YYYY = (2026 or greater) (cannot be 9999)	Numeric	4	Yes
<reference-month> 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 only occur once for each hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey. Example: <reference-month>1</reference-month>					
	None	The month of death for the decedents included in this Hospice Record.	MM MM = (1 - 12) (cannot be 00, 13 - 99)	Numeric	2	Yes

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<provider-name> 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 only occur once for each hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey. Example: <provider-name>Sample Hospice</provider-name>					
	None	The name of the hospice represented by the survey.	N/A	Alphanumeric Character	100	Yes
<provider-id> 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 only occur once for each hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey. Example: <provider-id>123456</provider-id>					
	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> 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 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> 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 only occur once for each hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey. Example: <survey-mode>1</survey-mode>					
	None	The mode of survey administration. The survey mode must be the same for all three months within a quarter.	1 - Mail Only 2 - Phone Only 3 - Mail Phone 4 - Web Mail 8 - Not Applicable (no decedents in the sampled month)	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes

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<total-decedents> 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: <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
<live-discharges> 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: <live-discharges>5</live-discharges>					
	None	The number of patients who were discharged alive during the month.	M = Missing	Alphanumeric Character	10	Yes
<no-publicity> 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: <no-publicity>1</no-publicity>					
	None	The number of “no publicity” decedents/caregivers during the month who <u>initiated or voluntarily requested</u> that they not be revealed as a patient and/or whose caregiver requested that they not be surveyed, and were excluded from the file.	M = Missing	Alphanumeric Character	10	Yes
<missing-dod> 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>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.	N/A	Numeric	10	Yes

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required
<records-received> 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: <records-received>149</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	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: <ineligible-presample>4</ineligible-presample>					
	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 6. Decedent's caregiver is on the vendor's Do Not Call List 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	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: <available-sample>140</available-sample>					
	None	The total number of decedents records received from the CCN in the month (<number of records received>), minus the number of decedents missing date of death (<missing-dod>) and the number of decedents/caregivers found ineligible prior to sampling (<ineligible-presample>).	N/A	Numeric	10	Yes

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<sampled-cases> 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: <sampled-cases>130</sampled-cases>					
	None	The total number of decedents/caregivers drawn into the sample for the month. For CCNs using census sampling, the “Sampled Cases” field should equal the “Available Sample” field (<available-sample>) because all cases available for sampling are drawn into the sample.	N/A	Numeric	10	Yes
<sample-size> 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: <sample-size>127</sample-size>					
	None	The number of eligible decedents/caregivers drawn into the sample for the month, not including ineligible pre-sample (<ineligible-presample>) or ineligible post-sample (<ineligible-postsample>) cases.	N/A	Numeric	10	Yes
<ineligible-postsample> 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: <ineligible-postsample>3</ineligible-postsample>					
	None	Number of decedents/caregivers in the sample for the month with a “Final Survey Status” code of: “2 – Ineligible: Deceased,” “3 – Ineligible: Not in Eligible Population,” “4 – Ineligible: Language Barrier,” “5 – Ineligible: Mental/Physical Incapacity,” “6 – Ineligible: Never Involved in Decedent Care,” “14 – Ineligible: Institutionalized,” or “16 - Sampling Error”	N/A	Numeric	10	Yes

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required
<sample-type> 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 only occur once for each hospicedata record in the file. There should be one hospicedata record for each month of the survey. Example: <sample-type>1</sample-type>					
	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> 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 only occur once for each provider in the file. 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
</hospicedata> Closing tag for hospicedata	None	Note: This closing element for the hospice record is required in the XML document, however, it contains no data. 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.				

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The following section defines the format of the Decedent/Caregiver Administrative Record.						
<decedentleveldata> Opening Tag, defines the decedent level data record of monthly survey data	This is the opening element of the decedent/caregiver level data record. The closing tag for this element will be at the end of the decedent/caregiver level data record. Note: The <decedentleveldata> section includes the opening and closing <decedentleveldata> tags and all the tags between these two tags. The <decedentleveldata> section is required in the XML file, if at least one decedent/caregiver is being submitted. If the <sample-size> is 0, and no decedent/caregiver data is being submitted, the <decedentleveldata> section should not be included in the XML file. This decedent/caregiver level data element should only occur once per decedent/caregiver.					
	None	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	Yes
<provider-id> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This decedentleveldata element also occurs in the previous hospicedata record, and will occur again as a data element in the caregiver response record. Example: <provider-id>123456</provider-id>					
	None	The ID number (CCN) of the hospice represented by the survey.	Valid 6-digit CMS Certification Number (formerly known as Medicare Provider Number). Any letters must be capitalized.	Alphanumeric Character	10	Yes
<decedent-id> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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. Example: <decedent-id>12345</decedent-id>					
	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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<birth-yr> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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: <birth-yr>1999</birth-yr>					
	None	The year the decedent was born as provided by the hospice.	YYYY (cannot be 9999) Use 8888 only if unable to obtain information by the data submission due date.	Numeric	4	Yes
<birth-month> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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: <birth-month>1</birth-month>					
	None	The month the decedent was born 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
<birth-day> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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: <birth-day>1</birth-day>					
	None	The day the decedent was born 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
<death-yr> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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: <death-yr>2026</death-yr>					
	None	The year the decedent died as provided by the hospice.	YYYY YYYY = (2026 or greater) (cannot be 9999)	Numeric	4	Yes

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<death-month> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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: <death-month>1</death-month>					
	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> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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: <death-day>1</death-day>					
	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> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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: <admission-yr>2025</admission-yr>					
	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> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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: <admission-month>10</admission-month>					
	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

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<admission-day> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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: <admission-day>1</admission-day>					
	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 decedentleveldata	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>					
	None	The decedent's sex as provided by the hospice.	1 - Male	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Female			
			M - Missing			
<decedent-hispanic> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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>2</decedent-hispanic>					
	None	The indication whether on not decedent was Hispanic as provided by the hospice.	1 - Hispanic	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Non-Hispanic			
			M - Missing			

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<decedent-race> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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-race>1</decedent-race>					
	None	The decedent's race as provided by the hospice.	1 - American Indian or Alaska Native	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Asian			
			3 - Black or African American			
			4 - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
			5 - White			
			6 - More than one race			
			7 - Other			
			M - Missing			
<caregiver-relationship> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This decedentleveldata data element should only occur once per decedent/caregiver. Example: <caregiver-relationship>1</caregiver-relationship>					
	None	The caregiver relationship to the decedent as provided by the hospice.	1 - Spouse/partner	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Parent			
			3 - Child			
			4 - Other family member			
			5 - Friend			
			6 - Legal guardian (non-familial)			
			7 - Other			
			8 - No caregiver of record			
			9 - Paid caregiver (non-familial)			
			M - Missing			

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<decedent-payer-primary> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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-payer-primary>1</decedent-payer-primary>					
	None	The decedent's primary payer for healthcare services as provided by the hospice.	1 - Medicare	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Medicaid			
			3 - Private			
			4 - Uninsured/no payer			
			5 - Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)			
			6 - Other			
			M - Missing			
<decedent-payer-secondary> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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-payer-secondary>2</decedent-payer-secondary>					
	None	The decedent's secondary payer for healthcare services as provided by the hospice.	1 - Medicare	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			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						

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<decedent-payer-other> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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-payer-other>3</decedent-payer-other>					
	None	The decedent's other payer for healthcare services as provided by the hospice.	1 - Medicare	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Medicaid			
			3 - Private			
			4 - Uninsured/no payer			
			5 - Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)			
			6 - Other			
			7 - No Other Payer			
			M - Missing			
<last-location> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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: <last-location>1</last-location>					
	None	The decedent's last location/setting of hospice care as provided by the hospice.	1 - Home	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Assisted living			
			3 - Long-term care facility or non-skilled nursing facility			
			4 - Skilled nursing facility			
			5 - Inpatient hospital			
			6 - Inpatient hospice facility			
			7 - Long-term care facility			
			8 - Inpatient psychiatric facility			
			9 - Location not otherwise specified			
			10 - Hospice facility			
			M - Missing			

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<facility-name> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example: <facility-name>Facility</facility-name>					
	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
<decedent-primary-diagnosis> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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-primary-diagnosis>G30.9</decedent-primary-diagnosis>					
	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	Yes

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<survey-status> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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. Example: <survey-status>1</survey-status>					
	None	The disposition of the survey. For the final quarterly submission for each CCN, no cases should be M.	1 - Completed Survey	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			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			
			7 - Non-response: Break-off/Partial Complete			
			8 - Non-response: Refusal			
			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			
			M - Missing			

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Valid Values	Data Type	Max Field Size	Data Element Required
<survey-completion-mode> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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>					
	None	The survey mode used to complete a survey administered via the Mail Phone Mode or Web Mail Mode. For Mail Only or Phone Only, code 88.	1 - Mail Phone Mode - mail	Numeric	2	No, required only if survey mode is Mail Phone Mode or Web Mail Mode and Survey Status is “1 – Completed Survey,” “6 – Ineligible: Never Involved in Decedent Care” or “7 – Non-response: Break-off/Partial complete.”
			2 - Mail Phone Mode - phone			
			3 - Web Mail Mode - web			
			4 - Web Mail Mode - mail			
			88 - Not Applicable			
<number-survey-attempts-telephone> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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 Phone Only or Mail Phone Mode. If the XML Element <survey-mode> is other than Phone Only or Mail Phone Mode (phone), this tag does not need to be included in the XML file. Example: <number-survey-attempts-telephone>88</number-survey-attempts-telephone>					
	None	The number of telephone contact attempts per survey with a survey mode of Phone Only or Mail Phone Mode. For Mail Only or Web Mail Mode, code 88.	0 - No Attempts	Numeric	2	No, conditionally required only if the survey mode is Phone Only Mode or Mail Phone Mode.
			1 - First Telephone Attempt			
			2 - Second Telephone Attempt			
			3 - Third Telephone Attempt			
			4 - Fourth Telephone Attempt			
			5 - Fifth Telephone Attempt			
	88 - Not Applicable					

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<number-survey-attempts-mail>	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 Only or Web Mail. If the XML Element <survey-mode> is other than Mail Only or Web Mail, this tag does not need to be included in the XML file. Example: <number-survey-attempts-mail>1</number-survey-attempts-mail>					
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 or Web Mail. For Phone Only or Mail Phone Mode, code 88.	0 - No Attempts	Numeric	2	No, conditionally required only if the survey mode is Mail Only or Web Mail.
			1 - First Wave Mailing			
			2 - Second Wave Mailing			
			88 - Not Applicable			
<number-survey-attempts-web>	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 the XML Element <survey-mode> is other than Web Mail, this tag does not need to be included in the XML file. Example: <number-survey-attempts-web>2</number-survey-attempts-web>					
Sub-element of decedentleveldata	None	Email for which the survey was completed or final status code is determined per survey with a survey mode of Web Mail. For Mail Only, Phone Only, or Mail Phone Mode, code 88.	0 - No Attempts	Numeric	2	No, conditionally required only if the survey mode is Web Mail.
			1 - Email invitation			
			2 - Email reminder			
			88 - Not Applicable			
<email-status>	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 the XML Element <survey-mode> is other than Web Mail, this tag does not need to be included in the XML file. Example: <email-status>1</email-status>					
Sub-element of decedentleveldata	None	Indicates if a caregiver email address was provided. For Mail Only, Phone Only, or Mail Phone Mode, code 88. For Web Mail code 1 or 2 must be provided.	1 - Yes	Numeric	2	No, conditionally required only if the survey mode is Web Mail.
			2 - No			
			88 - Not Applicable			

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<language> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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: <language>1</language>					
	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	Numeric	2	Yes
			2 - Spanish			
			3 - Chinese			
			4 - Russian			
			5 - Portuguese			
			6 - Vietnamese			
			7 - Polish			
			8 - Korean			
			88 - Not Applicable			
<lag-time> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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>					
	None	The number of days between decedent date of death and the date that data collection activities ended for the decedent/caregiver.	0 - 365	Numeric	3	Yes
			888 - Not Applicable (use only for interim data file submission)			
<supplemental-question-count> Sub-element of decedentleveldata	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: <supplemental-question-count>4</supplemental-question-count>					
	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 – Non-response: Break-off/Partial complete.”

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The following section defines the format of the Survey Results Record (caregiver response). Note: Survey Results Records (caregiver response) are not required for a valid data submission; however, if survey results are included then all fields must have an entry. Survey Results Record (caregiver response) is 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."						
<caregiverresponse> Opening Tag, defines the decedent response data record within the caregiver level data record of monthly survey data	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 <caregiverresponse> section includes the opening and closing <caregiverresponse> tags and all the tags between these two tags. This <caregiverresponse> section is required in 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.					
	None	N/A	N/A	NA	N/A	Yes
<provider-id> 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 caregiverresponse element also occurs in the previous hospicedata record and decedentleveldata record. Example: <provider-id>123456</provider-id>					
	None	The ID number (CCN) of the hospice represented by the survey.	Valid 6-digit CMS Certification Number (formerly known as Medicare Provider Number). Any letters must be capitalized.	Alphanumeric Character	10	Yes
<decedent-id> Sub-element of caregiverresponse	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. This element also occurs in the previous decedentleveldata record. Example: <decedent-id>12345</decedent-id>					
	None	The unique de-identified decedent/caregiver ID assigned by the hospice to uniquely identify the survey.	N/A	Alphanumeric Character	16	Yes

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<related> 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. Example: <related>1</related>					
	None	Question 1: Related.	1 - My spouse or partner	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - My parent			
			3 - My mother-in-law or father-in-law			
			4 - My grandparent			
			5 - My aunt or uncle			
			6 - My sister or brother			
			7 - My child			
			8 - My friend			
			9 - Other			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<location-home> 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 'Home' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for 'Home' 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-home>1</location-home>					
	None	Question 2: Location: at home.	1 - Home	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not home			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<location-assisted> 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 'Assisted living facility' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for 'Assisted living facility' 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-assisted>0</location-assisted>					
	None	Question 2: Location: assisted living facility.	1 - Assisted living facility	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not assisted living facility			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<location-nursinghome> 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 'Nursing Home' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for 'Nursing Home' 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-nursinghome>0</location-nursinghome>					
	None	Question 2: Location: nursing home.	1 - Nursing home	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not nursing home			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<location-hospital> 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 'Hospital' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for 'Hospital' 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-hospital>0</location-hospital>					
	None	Question 2: Location: hospital.	1 - Hospital	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not hospital			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<location-hospice-facility> 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 '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			
<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 Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not other			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<oversee> 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. Example: <oversee>4</oversee>					
	None	Question 3: Oversee.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<needhelp> 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. Example: <needhelp>1</needhelp>					
	None	Question 4: Need help.	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - No			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<gethelp> 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. Example: <gethelp>4</gethelp>					
	None	Question 5: Get help.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
	<h_informtime> 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. Example: <h_informtime>4</h_informtime>				
None		Question 6: Hospice inform.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<helpasan> 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. Example: <helpasan>4</helpasan>					
	None	Question 7: Help as soon as need.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<h_explain> 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. Example: <h_explain>4</h_explain>					
	None	Question 8: Hospice explain.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<h_inform> 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. Example: <h_inform>4</h_inform>					
	None	Question 9: Hospice inform.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<h_dignity> 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. Example: <h_dignity>4</h_dignity>					
	None	Question 10: Hospice dignity.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<h_cared> 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. Example: <h_cared>4</h_cared>					
	None	Question 11: Hospice cared.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<wishes> 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. Example: <wishes>1</wishes>					
	None	Question 12: Respected wishes.	1 - Yes, definitely	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Yes, somewhat			
			3 - No			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<mattered> 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. Example: <mattered>1</mattered>					
	None	Question 13: Mattered most.	1 - Yes, definitely	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Yes, somewhat			
			3 - No			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<h_talk> 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. Example: <h_talk>1</h_talk>					
	None	Question 14: Hospice talk.	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - No			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
	<h_talklisten> 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. Example: <h_talklisten>4</h_talklisten>				
None		Question 15: Hospice talk and listen.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<pain> 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. Example: <pain>1</pain>					
	None	Question 16: Pain.	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - No			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<painhlp> 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. Example: <painhlp>1</painhlp>					
	None	Question 17: Pain help.	1 - Yes, definitely	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Yes, somewhat			
			3 - No			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<breath> 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. Example: <breath>1</breath>					
	None	Question 18: Breath.	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - No			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
	<breathhlp> 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. Example: <breathhlp>4</breathhlp>				
None		Question 19: Breath help.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<constip> 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. Example: <constip>1</constip>					
	None	Question 20: Constipation.	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - No			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<constiphlp> 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. Example: <constiphlp>4</constiphlp>						
	None	Question 21: Constipation help.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes	
			2 - Sometimes				
			3 - Usually				
			4 - Always				
			88 - Not Applicable				
			M - Missing/Don't Know				
<sad> 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. Example: <sad>1</sad>						
	None	Question 22: Sad.	1 - Yes	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes	
			2 - No				
			88 - Not Applicable				
			M - Missing/Don't Know				
	<sadgethlp> 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. Example: <sadgethlp>4</sadgethlp>					
		None	Question 23: Sad get help.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
2 - Sometimes							
3 - Usually							
4 - Always							
88 - Not Applicable							
M - Missing/Don't Know							

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<teach> 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. Example: <teach>4</teach>					
	None	Question 24: Teach you.	1 - Yes, definitely	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Yes, somewhat			
			3 - No			
			4 - I did not need this teaching			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<h_clisten> 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. Example: <h_clisten>4</h_clisten>					
	None	Question 25: Hospice listening carefully to caregiver.	1 - Never	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Sometimes			
			3 - Usually			
			4 - Always			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<expectinfo> 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. Example: <expectinfo>1</expectinfo>					
	None	Question 26: Expect info.	1 - Yes, definitely	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Yes, somewhat			
			3 - No			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<cbeliefrespect> 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. Example: <cbeliefrespect>1</cbeliefrespect>					
	None	Question 27: Caregiver beliefs respected.	1 - Too little	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Right amount			
			3 - Too much			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<cemotion> 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. Example: <cemotion>1</cemotion>					
	None	Question 28: Caregiver emotion.	1 - Too little	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Right amount			
			3 - Too much			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<cemotionafter> 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. Example: <cemotionafter>1</cemotionafter>					
	None	Question 29: Caregiver emotion after.	1 - Too little	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Right amount			
			3 - Too much			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<ratehospice> 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. Example: <ratehospice>8</ratehospice>					
	None	Question 30: Rate hospice.	0 - Worst hospice care possible	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			1			
			2			
			3			
			4			
			5			
			6			
			7			
			8			
			9			
			10 - Best hospice care possible			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<h_recommend> 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. Example: <h_recommend>4</h_recommend>					
	None	Question 31: Hospice recommended.	1 - Definitely no	Alphanumeric Character	2	Yes
			2 - Probably no			
			3 - Probably yes			
			4 - Definitely yes			
			88 - Not Applicable			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<pEdu> 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. Example: <pEdu>4</pEdu>					
	None	Question 32: Decedent education.	1 - 8th grade or less	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			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			
	<pLatino> 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. Example: <pLatino>1</pLatino>						
None	Question 33: Decedent Latino.	1 - No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes	
		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				

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<race-amer-indian-ak> 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 the race 'American Indian or Alaska native' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element If the check box for the race 'American Indian or Alaska native' 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-amer-indian-ak>0</race-amer-indian-ak>					
	None	Question 34: Race, American Indian or Alaska native.	1 - American Indian or Alaska native	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not American Indian or Alaska native			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<race-asian> 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 the race 'Asian' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element. If the check box for the race 'Asian' 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-asian>0</race-asian>					
	None	Question 34: Race, Asian.	1 - Asian	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not Asian			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<race-african-amer> 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 the race 'Black or African-American' is selected, enter value '1' for this data element If the check box for the race 'Black or African-American' 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-african-amer>0</race-african-amer>					
	None	Question 34: Race, Black or African-American.	1 - Black or African-American	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not Black or African-American			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<race-hi-pacific-islander> 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 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 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> 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 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</race-white>					
	None	Question 34: Race, White.	1 - White	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			0 - Not White			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<cAge> 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. Example: <cAge>1</cAge>					
	None	Question 35: 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			
<cSex> 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. Example: <cSex>1</cSex>					
	None	Question 36: Caregiver, sex.	1 - Male	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Female			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			
<cEdu> 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. Example: <cEdu>4</cEdu>					
	None	Question 37: Caregiver, education.	1 - 8th grade or less	Alphanumeric Character	1	Yes
			2 - Some high school but did not graduate			
			3 - High school graduate or GED			
			4 - Some college or 2-year degree			
			5 - 4-year college graduate			
			6 - More than 4-year college degree			
			M - Missing/Don't Know			

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<cHomeLang> 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. 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
</caregiverresponse> 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.				
</decedentleveldata> 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.				
</vendordata> 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.				