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MESA Follow-up Phone Call 24: General Health - Death

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INTRODUCTION

Hello, my name is [interviewer name], and I'm calling to speak with [proxy name]. Is [proxy name] available?

If no → When would it be convenient to call back? _____ Thank you. I will call again.

If yes → Hello, [proxy name], this is [interviewer name] with the MESA study. We understand that [decedent] had given us your name as someone close to [him/her]. I am sorry for your loss. [pause] In order to close out [decedent's] file, I need to ask you a few questions about [his/her] health from the last time our staff talked with [him/her] to [his/her] death. Would now be a good time to talk?

If no → When would it be convenient to call back? _____ Thank you. I will call again.

If yes → We'd like to gather information about [his/her] general health and specific medical conditions that may have occurred since our last telephone interview with [decedent] and before [his/her] death. That call occurred on [date of last follow up call].

1. Since our last telephone interview with [decedent] on [date of last follow up call], had a doctor or health care professional told [decedent] that [s/he] you had any of the following: (read each diagnosis)

	Yes	No	Unsure
A myocardial infarction or heart attack	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Angina pectoris or chest pain due to heart disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heart failure or congestive heart failure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Peripheral arterial disease, intermittent claudication or pain in your legs from a blockage of the arteries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Atrial fibrillation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Deep vein thrombosis or blood clots in your legs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A transient ischemic attack (TIA) or mini-stroke	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A stroke	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Blockage in the carotid artery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
COVID-19 infection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Complete "Specific Medical Conditions" form for each item with a Yes response.



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2. Since our last telephone interview with [decedent], had [s/he] had any other condition that resulted in an...

	Yes	No	Unsure
Overnight Hospital Stay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overnight Stay at a nursing home or rehabilitation center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Complete "Other Admissions" form for each item with a Yes response.

3. Since our last telephone interview with [decedent], had [s/he] had any of the following tests or procedures in or out of the hospital? (read each procedure):

	Yes	No	Unsure
An angioplasty procedure or stent to open up arteries to your heart	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coronary bypass surgery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An angioplasty procedure or stent to open up arteries in either of your legs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A cardioversion where electricity is applied to your chest to convert your heart rhythm from atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter to a normal rhythm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An ablation procedure, where a long flexible tube, or catheter, is inserted into the heart, and energy is applied to destroy tiny areas of tissue to block atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Complete "Specific Medical Procedures" form for each item with a Yes response from 6.

(Optional:) May I ask you a few additional questions about [decedent's name] death?

(Interviewer may proceed to fill out Death Information form before ending the phone call.)

END: Thank you so much for answering these questions. Again, I am sorry for your loss. I really appreciate you spending time answering these questions.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation with the MESA Study. Should you have any question, or additional information, please feel free to call us at the clinic at [telephone number].