## **Supplemental Information**

Smart Discharges to improve post-discharge health outcomes in children

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## **Followup Post Discharge Autopsy**

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Relationship of the person interviewed to the child	<ul> <li>Biological parent</li> <li>Grandparent</li> <li>Sibling</li> <li>Aunt / uncle / cousin</li> <li>Stepmother / stepfather</li> <li>Care home / orphanage</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	
If 'other', please specify		_
Sex of the person being interviewed	<ul><li>○ Female</li><li>○ Male</li><li>○ N/A (in care)</li></ul>	
Age of the person being interviewed	<pre></pre>	
Is the person being interviewed the primary caregiver of the child?	○ Yes ○ No	
Did the child suffer an injury or accident that led to death?	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li><li>Unknown</li><li>Refused to answer</li></ul>	

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What kind of injury or accident did the child suffer from (select all that apply)?	Road traffic crash or injury     Poisoning     Significant fall     Burn or fire     Drowning     Homicide or abuse     Bite or sting by venomous animal     Other (specify)     Don't know     Refused to answer
If 'other', please specify	
Was the injury or accident intentionally inflicted by someone else?	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li><li>Unknown</li><li>Refused to answer</li></ul>
How long did the illness that led to death last?	Less than 24 hours  1 day  2 days  3 days  4 days  5 days  6 days  7 days  7-14 days  15-30 days  More than 30 days  Don't know  Refused to answer
How old (in months) was the deceased at time of death?	
During the illness that led to death, did the child have a fever?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
How long did the fever last?	Less than 24 hours  1 day  2 days  3 days  4 days  5 days  6 days  7 days  7-14 days  15-30 days  More than 30 days  Don't know
Did the fever continue until death?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know

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How severe was the fever?	<ul><li>Mild &lt; 38C</li><li>Moderate (38-39.5C)</li><li>Severe (&gt;39.5C)</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
During the illness that led to death, did the child have more frequent loose or liquid stools than usual?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
How many stools did the child have on the day that loose or liquid stools were most frequent?	1 stool 2 stools 3 stools 4 stools 5 stools 5-10 stools More than 10 stools Don't know
Did the frequent loose or liquid stools continue until death?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
During the illness that led to death, did the child have a cough?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
For how many days did the cough last?	Less than 24 hours  1 day  2 days  3 days  4 days  5 days  6 days  7 days  7-14 days  15-30 days  More than 30 days  Don't know
Was the cough very severe?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
During the illness that led to death, did the child have difficulty breathing?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
For how many days did the difficulty breathing last?	Less than 24 hours  1 day  2 days  3 days  4 days  5 days  6 days  7 days  7-14 days  15-30 days  More than 30 days  Don't know

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During the illness that led to death, did the child have fast breathing?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
For how many days did the fast breathing last?	Less than 24 hours  1 day 2 days 3 days 4 days 5 days 6 days 7 days 7-14 days 15-30 days More than 30 days Don't know
During the illness that led to death, did the child have indrawing of the chest?	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
During the illness that led to death, did the child's breathing sound like grunting?	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
Did the child experience any generalized convulsions or fits during the illness that led to death?	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
Was the child unconscious during the illness that led to death?	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
How long before death did unconsciousness start?	<ul><li>Less than 6 hours</li><li>6-23 hours</li><li>24 hours or more</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
Did the child have a stiff neck during the illness that led to death?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
Did the child have a bulging fontanelle during the illness that led to death?	Yes No Don't know
During the month before he/she died, did the child have a skin rash?	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>



How many days did the rash last?	Less than 24 hours  1 day 2 days 3 days 4 days 5 days 6 days 7 days 7-14 days 15-30 days Don't know
During the illness that led to death, did the child's skin flake off in patches?	<ul><li>○ Yes</li><li>○ No</li><li>○ Don't know</li></ul>
Did the child's hair change in color to a reddish or yellowish color?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
Did the child have a protruding belly?	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
During the illness that led to death, did the child suffer from anemia or pallor?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
During the illness that led to death, did the child have swelling in the armpits?	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li><li>Don't know</li></ul>
During the illness that led to death, did the child bleed from anywhere?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
During the illness that led to death, did the child have areas of the skin that turned black?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
Is the cause of death known or recorded?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
What was the cause of death?	
Was a death certificate issued?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
Is the death certificate available?	○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know
Record the immediate cause of death from the certificate	

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Record the other underlying causes of death from the certificate	 -
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