



# PHYSICIAN QUESTIONNAIRE - ENDPOINTS

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FORM CODE: PQE  
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Event \_\_\_\_\_

Occurrence # \_\_\_\_\_

0a) Date of Data Entry:   /   /

0b) Staff Code

**Instructions:** This form is completed by the participant's physician, and is completed for an eligible death ONLY if an Informant cannot be reached to conduct the Informant Interview and no relevant medical records are available, or if the information reported by the Informant on the Informant Interview Form is not sufficient to adjudicate the death properly. The SPIROMICS Endpoints Review Committee reserves the right to request additional records as necessary.

## DETAILS OF DEATH

1) Are you familiar with the events surrounding the decedent's death?

- No<sub>0</sub>  
 Yes<sub>1</sub>

2) Did you witness the death?

- No<sub>0</sub>  
 Yes<sub>1</sub> → **Go to 4**

**Instructions:** If you answered "Yes" to one or both of Items 1 and 2, please go to Item 4.

3) If you answered "No" to both Questions 1 and 2, are you aware of another physician who could provide information regarding the decedent's death?

- No<sub>0</sub> → **Go to 8**  
 Yes<sub>1</sub>

Please provide contact information for other physician:

3a) Name of physician \_\_\_\_\_

3b) Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_

3c) Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3d) City \_\_\_\_\_

3e) State \_\_\_\_\_

3f) Zip code

3g) Phone number    -    -     → **Go to Q8**

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**CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH**

4) What do you believe to be the underlying cause of death? (please select one)

- Respiratory<sub>1</sub> → **Go to 4a**
- Cardiovascular<sub>2</sub> → **Go to 4b**
- Cancer<sub>3</sub> → **Go to 4c**
- Other, known<sub>4</sub> → **Go to 4d**
- Unknown<sub>5</sub> → **Go to 4e**

4a) Choose the respiratory cause of death (please select one):

- COPD Exacerbation with pneumonia <sub>1</sub>
- COPD Exacerbation without pneumonia <sub>2</sub>
- COPD without exacerbation <sub>3</sub>
- Other respiratory cause of death<sub>4</sub>

4a1) If other, specify other respiratory cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4b) Choose the cardiovascular cause of death (please select one):

- Myocardial infarction <sub>1</sub>
- Heart failure <sub>2</sub>
- Stroke/aneurysm <sub>3</sub>
- DVT/PE <sub>4</sub>
- Other heart problem <sub>5</sub>

4b1) If other, specify other heart problem: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4b2) Type of cardiovascular death (please select one):

- Sudden Death (defined as death that occurs within 24 hours of being observed alive and without evidence of a deteriorating medical condition) <sub>1</sub>
- Sudden Cardiac Death (defined as death that occurs within 1 hour of being observed alive and without evidence of a deteriorating medical condition) <sub>2</sub>
- Neither of the above <sub>3</sub>

4c) Choose the cancer cause of death (please select one):

- Lung<sub>1</sub>
- Other cancer<sub>2</sub>

4c1) If other, specify type of cancer causing death: \_\_\_\_\_

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4d) Specify the other, known cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4e) Reason for Unknown cause of death (please select one):

Information is inadequate <sup>1</sup>

Indeterminate (information available but cause unclear) <sup>2</sup>

5) Do you believe that a diagnosis of COPD contributed to the death of this individual?

No<sub>0</sub>

Yes<sub>1</sub>

5a) Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6) Did you see the decedent within one month of death?

No<sub>0</sub> → **Go to 7**

Yes<sub>1</sub>

If Yes, please fill out the following for the most recent visit:

7a) Date of visit   /   /

7b) Chief complaint: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7c) Primary Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7d) Changes in Medical Management: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8) Is there any other pertinent information that you think would help us determine the circumstances and underlying conditions that may have contributed to this individual's death in addition to determining the ultimate cause of death?

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9a) Name or signature of physician completing form: \_\_\_\_\_

9a) Is physician signature present on paper form?

No<sub>0</sub>

Yes<sub>1</sub>

10) Date of signature or physician interview   /   /

**END OF FORM**