



# Mortality Review Form

## Participant + Investigation ID:

Type of Review:

- Local (Field Center review)
- Central (other committee member review)
- Final (consensus)
- Committee

## All Deaths

### 1. Location of death:

- Out-of-Hospital
- Emergency Room (not DOA)
- In Hospital
- Nursing Home, SNF, or ECF
- Other, specify:

### 2. Was the death witnessed?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

### 3. MESA classification of underlying cause of death (choose one)

- Atherosclerotic coronary heart disease (complete questions 4-7 only)
- Stroke (complete questions 8-9 only)
- Atherosclerotic disease other than coronary disease or stroke (specify):  
 (complete questions 6 & 7 only)
- Other cardiovascular disease, not defined above (specify):  
 (complete questions 6 & 7 only)
- Non-cardiovascular disease (specify):  
 (skip to end of form)
- Unknown because death certificate unavailable (skip to end of form)

## Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) Deaths

### 4. Type of fatal coronary heart disease:

- Definite fatal MI (no known non-atherosclerotic cause and definite MI within 4 weeks of death)
- Definite fatal CHD (no known non-atherosclerotic cause, and one or both of the following: chest pain within 72 hours of death or a history of chronic ischemic heart disease)
- Possible fatal CHD (no known non-atherosclerotic cause, and death certificate underlying cause: I20-25, I46, I51.6, R96 or R98-99)

### 5. Estimated time between onset of acute cardiac symptoms and death:

- Less than 5 minutes
- 5 minutes to 1 hour
- 1 hour to 24 hours
- More than 24 hours
- Unknown

(Continue to question 6.)

## Cardiovascular Death (including CHD)

6. Mechanism of death in patients dying of cardiovascular causes (check all that apply):

- Primary arrhythmic death
- Secondary arrhythmic/mechanical death
- Congestive heart failure (CHF)
- Cardiac procedure such as CABG or angioplasty
- Hemorrhage from thrombolytic therapy
- Other (specify):
- Unknown or Uncertain

7. Treatment or procedure-related:

- Yes, cardiovascular (specify):
- Yes, non-cardiovascular (specify):
- No

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## Stroke Death

8. Estimated time between onset of acute stroke symptoms and death:

- Less than 5 minutes
- 5 minutes to 1 hour
- 1 hour to 24 hours
- 1 day to 1 week
- 1 week to 1 month
- Longer than one month

9. Mechanism of stroke death (check all that apply):

- Critical Brain injury
- Infection
- Pulmonary Embolus
- Other:

- Unknown

Reviewer ID:

Date:

Data Entry ID:

Reviewer Comments:

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