

SECTION D
Sterilizing Operations and Impaired Fecundity

VARIABLES IMPORTED FROM EARLIER SECTIONS:

CMBIRTH CM FOR R'S DATE OF BIRTH (FROM A)
CMINTVW CM FOR DATE OF INTERVIEW (FROM A)
CMJAN4YR CM FOR THE JANUARY FOUR YEARS PRIOR TO CURRENT YEAR ("LAST 4 YEARS") (FROM A)
CMJAN5YR CM FOR THE JANUARY FIVE YEARS PRIOR TO CURRENT YEAR ("LAST 5 YEARS") (FROM A)
CMLSTYR CM OF INTERVIEW - 1 YR (FROM A)
CMLSTYR_FILL MO/YR FILL FOR CMLSTYR (FROM A)
THREYRS_FILL YEAR FILL FOR YEAR OF INTERVIEW - 3 YR (FROM A)
MARSTAT R'S INFORMAL MARITAL STATUS (AB-1)
FMARIT R'S FORMAL MARITAL STATUS (BASED ON MARSTAT & FMARSTAT)
CURRPREG WHETHER R IS CURRENTLY PREGNANT (FROM B)
EVERPREG WHETHER R HAS EVER BEEN PREGNANT (FROM B)
HASBABES WHETHER R HAS HAD ANY LIVE BIRTHS (FROM B)
CMPBEG_S[X] CM FOR DATE WHEN EACH PREGNANCY BEGAN (INCL. CURR PREG) (FROM B)
CHPNAME NAME FILL FOR R'S CURRENT HUSBAND OR COHABITING PARTNER (FROM C)
CMDOBCH CM FOR R'S CURRENT HUSBAND'S DOB (FROM C)
CMDOBPC CM FOR R'S CURRENT COHAB PARTNER'S DOB (FROM C)
CMMARRCH CM FOR WHEN R MARRIED HER CURRENT HUSBAND (FROM C)
CMSTRTHP CM FOR WHEN R BEGAN LIVING WITH CURRENT HUSBAND OR COHAB PARTNER (FROM C)

VARIABLES CREATED IN THIS SECTION & OUTPUT TO DATA FILE

OPERTUBL FILL FOR TUBAL STERILIZATION EXPERIENCE (FC D-1)
OPERHYST FILL FOR HYSTERECTOMY EXPERIENCE (FC D-1)
OPEROVEC FILL FOR OVARY REMOVAL EXPERIENCE (FC D-1)
OPEROTHR FILL FOR OTHER STERILIZING OPERATION EXPERIENCE (FC D-1)
OPERMALE FILL FOR MALE STERILIZING OPERATION EXPERIENCE OF CURRENT H/P (FC D-1)
ANYFSTER R EVER HAD A STERILIZING OPERATION OR PROCEDURE (REGARDLESS OF LATER REVERSAL) (FC D-5)
ANYTUBAL R EVER HAD A TUBAL STERILIZATION, REGARDLESS OF LATER REVERSAL (FC D-5)
HYST R SURGICALLY STERILE AT INTERVIEW DUE TO HYSTERECTOMY (FC D-5)
OVAREM R SURGICALLY STERILE AT INTERVIEW DUE TO OVARY REMOVAL (FC D-5)
OTHR R SURGICALLY STERILE AT INTERVIEW DUE TO OTHER FEMALE OPERATION (FC D-5)
ANYMSTER R'S CURRENT H/P EVER HAD A STERILIZING OPERATION (REGARDLESS OF LATER REVERSAL) (FC D-7)
ANYVAS R EVER HAD A VASECTOMY, REGARDLESS OF LATER REVERSAL (FC D-7).
OTHRM R's current husband or cohabiting partner ever had any other sterilizing operation (FC D-7)
CMTUBLIG CM FOR R'S TUBAL LIGATION/STERILIZATION (FC D-8)
CMHYST CM FOR R'S HYSTERECTOMY (FC D-8)
CMOVAREM CM FOR R'S OVARY REMOVAL (FC D-8)
CMOTSURG CM FOR R'S OTHER STERILIZING OPERATION (FC D-8)
CMOPER1 CM FOR R'S 1ST (OR ONLY) STERILIZING OPERATION OR PROCEDURE (FC D-13)
CMMALEOP CM FOR R'S STERILIZING OPERATION (FC D-16)
CMLIGREV CM FOR R'S REVERSAL OF TUBAL STERILIZATION (FC D-20)
CMVASREV CM FOR R'S CURRENT H/P'S REVERSAL OF VASECTOMY (FC D-21B)
TUBS R SURGICALLY STERILE AT INTERVIEW DUE TO TUBAL STERILIZATION, EITHER UNREVERSED OR REVERSAL FAILURE (FC D-22)
RSURGSTR WHETHER R IS SURGICALLY STERILE AT INTERVIEW (FC D-22)
VASECT R'S CURRENT H/P SURGICALLY STERILE AT INTERVIEW DUE TO VASECTOMY, EITHER UNREVERSED OR REVERSAL FAILURE (FC D-22)
PSURGSTR WHETHER R'S CURRENT H/P IS SURGICALLY STERILE AT INTERVIEW (FC D-22)
ONLYTBVS WHETHER R & H/P'S ONLY STERILIZING OPERATIONS ARE TUBAL STERILIZATION OR VASECTOMY (FC D-22)
RSTRSTAT R'S STERILITY STATUS (FC D-33)
PSTRSTAT R'S CURRENT H/P'S STERILITY STATUS (FC D-33)

VARIABLES CREATED IN THIS SECTION & ARE NOT OUTPUT TO DATA FILE:

CMTUBLIG_FILL MO/YR FILL FOR CMTUBLIG (FC D-9)
CMHYST_FILL MO/YR FILL FOR CMHYST (FC D-9)
CMOVAREM_FILL MO/YR FILL FOR CMOVAREM (FC D-9)
CMOTSURG_FILL MO/YR FILL FOR CMOTSURG (FC D-9)
CMMALEOP_FILL MO/YR FILL FOR CMMALEOP (FC D-16B)

STERILIZATION OPERATIONS (DA)

FLOW CHECK D-1: INITIALIZE FILLS FOR SPECIFIC OPERATIONS:

OPERTUBL = blank (no tubal sterilization)
OPERHYST = blank (no hysterectomy)
OPEROVEC = blank (no ovary removal)
OPEROTHR = blank (no other sterilizing operation)
OPERMALE = blank (no current H/P or no male operation)

INTRO_D1

INTRO-D1. IF HASBABES = NO, SAY:
The next questions are about your physical ability to have a baby.

ELSE IF HASBABES = YES, SAY:
The next questions are about your physical ability to have another baby.

♦ ENTER [1] to continue

{ Asked for all Rs

EVERTUBS

DA-1. Have you ever had both of your tubes tied, cut, or removed? This procedure is often called a tubal ligation or tubal sterilization.

[HELP AVAILABLE]

YES.....1
If vol: Operation failed3
If vol: Had Essure® procedure4
NO.....5
If vol: Operation already reversed ..6

ESSURE

DA-1b. IF DA-1 EVERTUBS= 3 or 5 or DK or RF, THEN ASK:
Have you ever had a tubal sterilization procedure called "Essure®"?
This is not generally considered an operation, but makes it impossible for you to have a baby.

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Yes1
No5

FLOW CHECK D-2: IF DA-1 EVERTUBS = 1 or 4 or 6 or DA-1b ESSURE = 1, SET
OPERTUBL = "tubal sterilization";
ELSE IF EVERTUBS = 3 or 5 or DK or RF OR ESSURE = 5 or DK or RF, RETAIN OPERTUBL = blank.

IF CURRPREG = NO, ASK DA-2 EVERHYST.
ELSE IF CURRPREG = YES, GO TO DA-4 EVEROTHR.

{ Asked if R is not currently pregnant

EVERHYST

DA-2. Have you ever had a hysterectomy, that is, surgery to remove your uterus?

Yes1 (SET OPERHYST = "hysterectomy")

No5

{ Asked if R is not currently pregnant

EVEROVRS

DA-3. Have you ever had both of your ovaries removed?

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Yes1 (SET OPEROVEC = "ovaries removed")
No5

{ Asked for all Rs

EVEROTHR

DA-4. IF HASBABES = YES OR CURRPREG = YES, ASK:

Have you ever had any other operation that makes it impossible for you to have another baby?

ELSE IF HASBABES = NO AND CURRPREG = NO, ASK:

Have you ever had any other operation that makes it impossible for you to have a baby?

Yes1
No5 (FLOW CHECK D-5)

WHTOOPRS

DA-5. IF HASBABES = YES, ASK:

What operation did you have that makes it impossible for you to have another baby? If you do not know its name, please describe the operation.

ELSE IF HASBABES = NO, ASK:

What operation did you have that makes it impossible for you to have a baby? If you do not know its name, please describe the operation.

[HELP AVAILABLE]

♦ *Record answer verbatim*

TYPE: STRING[200]

WHTOOPRC

DA-5a. *Interviewer Checkpoint*

♦ *Record if any of the following mentioned:*

Operation affects only one tube...1
Operation affects only one ovary..2
Some other operation.....3
Other sterilizing operation.....4

FLOW CHECK D-3: IF DA-5a WHTOOPRC = 1 or 2, ASK DA-6 ONOTFUNC.

ELSE IF WHTOOPRC = 3, GO TO DA-7 DFNLSTRL.

ELSE IF WHTOOPRC = 4, SET OPEROTHR = "operation that made it impossible for you to have a baby" AND GO TO FLOW CHECK D-5.

ONOTFUNC

DA-6. IF DA-5a WHTOOPRC = 1 (AFFECTS ONLY ONE TUBE), SET OPEROTHR = "tube tied" AND ASK:

Many women who have only one tube tied can still have babies because they are not completely sterile. As far as you know, are you completely sterile from this operation, that is, does it make it impossible for you to have a

baby in the future?

ELSE IF DA-5a WHTOOPRC = 2 (AFFECTS ONLY ONE OVARY), SET OPEROTHR = "ovary removed" AND ASK:
Many women who have only one ovary removed can still have babies because they are not completely sterile. As far as you know, are you completely sterile from this operation, that is, does it make it impossible for you to have a baby in the future?

Yes1
No5

FLOW CHECK D-4: IF DA-6 ONOTFUNC = 5, DK, or RF, RESET OPEROTHR = blank AND GO TO FLOW CHECK D-5.
ELSE IF ONOTFUNC = 1, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-5.

{ Asked if WHTOOPRC = 3 (some other operation)

DFNLSTRL

DA-7. As far as you know, are you completely sterile from this operation, that is, does it make it impossible for you to have a baby in the future?

Yes....1 (SET OPEROTHR = "operation that made it impossible for you to have a baby")
No.....5

FLOW CHECK D-5: COMPUTE ANYTUBAL ("Whether R has ever had a tubal sterilization, regardless of reversal"):

INITIALIZE ANYTUBAL = blank (sysmis). (This will include cases with DK/RF on both EVERTUBS and ESSURE.)

IF DA-1 EVERTUBS = 1, 4, or 6 or DA-1b ESSURE = 1, THEN SET ANYTUBAL = 1 (yes).

ELSE IF (EVERTUBS = 3 or 5) and ESSURE = 5, THEN ANYTUBAL = 5 (no).

COMPUTE HYST ("R is surgically sterile at interview due to hysterectomy"):

INITIALIZE HYST = 5 (no).
(HYST will remain no if CURRPREG=1 or if EVERHYST=no, dk/rf)
IF DA-2 EVERHYST = 1, THEN SET HYST = 1 (YES).

COMPUTE OVAREM ("R is surgically sterile at interview due to ovary removal"):

INITIALIZE OVAREM = 5 (no).
(OVAREM will remain no if CURRPREG=1 or if EVEROVRS=no, dk/rf)
IF DA-3 EVEROVRS = 1, THEN SET OVAREM = 1 (YES).

COMPUTE OTHR ("R is surgically sterile at interview due to other female operation"):

INITIALIZE OTHR = 5 (no).
(OTHR will remain no if dk/rf on WHTOOPRC, ONOTFUNC, and DFNLSTRL)
IF (DA-5a WHTOOPRC = 1 or 2 and DA-6 ONOTFUNC = 1) or

(WHTOOPRC = 3 and DA-7 DFNLSTRL = 1) or
(WHTOOPRC = 4), then set OTHR = 1 (yes).

COMPUTE ANYFSTER:

("Whether R has had any sterilizing operations or procedures,
regardless of later reversal")

IF ANYTUBAL=1 or HYST=1 or OVAREM=1 or OTHR=1,
THEN ANYFSTER = 1 (YES).
ELSE IF ANYTUBAL=5 and HYST=5 and OVAREM=5 and OTHR=5,
THEN ANYFSTER = 5 (NO).

IF AD-7b MARSTAT=1 or 2, ASK DA-8 ANYOPSMN.
ELSE, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-7.

ANYOPSMN

DA-8. Has (CHPNAME) ever had a vasectomy or any other operation that would make
it impossible for him to father a baby in the future?

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Yes1
No5 (Flow Check D-7)

WHATOPSM

DA-9. What type of operation did (CHPNAME) have?

Vasectomy1
Other operation2
If vol: Operation failed5
If vol: Operation already reversed6

FLOW CHECK D-6: IF DA-9 WHATOPSM = 2, ASK DA-10 DFNLSTRM.
ELSE IF WHATOPSM = 1 or 6, SET OPERMALE = "vasectomy" AND GO TO
FLOW CHECK D-7.
ELSE IF WHATOPSM = 5 or DK or RF, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-7.

DFNLSTRM

DA-10. As far as you know, is he completely sterile from this operation,
that is, does it make it impossible for him to father a baby in the
future?

Yes.....1 (SET OPERMALE = "sterilizing operation")
No.....5

FLOW CHECK D-7: COMPUTE ANYMSTER:

("Whether R's current husband or cohabiting partner has had a
sterilizing operation, regardless of later reversal")

IF AD-7b MARSTAT NE 1 or 2, THEN ANYMSTER = blank
(inapp).
ELSE IF MARSTAT = 1 or 2, INITIALIZE ANYMSTER = 5 (no).
IF MARSTAT = 1 or 2 and DA-9 WHATOPSM = 1, 2, or 6,
THEN ANYMSTER = 1 (yes).

COMPUTE ANYVAS ("R ever had a vasectomy, regardless of later
reversal"):

IF AD-7B MARSTAT NE 1 OR 2, THEN ANYVAS = BLANK/INAPP.

ELSE IF MARSTAT = 1 OR 2, INITIALIZE ANYVAS = 5 (no)
(ANYVAS will remain no if ANYMSTER = no or 5 or
DK/RF on WHATOPSM)

IF MARSTAT = 1 or 2 and DA-9 WHATOPSM = 1 OR 6,
THEN SET ANYVAS = 1 (yes).

COMPUTE OTHRM ("R's current husband or cohabiting partner ever
had any other sterilizing operation"):

If AD-7b MARSTAT NE 1 OR 2, THEN OTHRM =
BLANK/INAPP.
ELSE IF DA-9 WHATOPSM=2 AND DA-10 DFNLSTRM=1,
THEN OTHRM = 1 (YES)
ELSE OTHRM = 2 (NO)

OPERATION BY OPERATION SERIES (DB)

FLOW CHECK D-8: INITIALIZE CENTURY MONTH VARIABLES FOR OPERATION DATES:

CMTUBLIG = blank
CMHYST = blank
CMOVAREM = blank
CMOTSURG = blank

IF ANYFSTER = YES, ASK DB SERIES FOR EACH FEMALE OPERATION R
REPORTED (based on values of 1 (yes) on ANYTUBAL, HYST, OVAREM,
and OTHR). USE FILLS AS APPROPRIATE WHERE YOU SEE OPER####;
indicates TUBL, HYST, OVEC, OTHR.

As in prior NSFG years, we map specific operations to
particular loops:

1st loop = tubal sterilization
2nd loop = hysterectomy
3rd loop = ovary removal
4th loop = other female operation.

ELSE IF ANYFSTER = NO, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-15.

DATFEMOP_M

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DB-1. When did you have your [OPER####]?

- ◆ If R cannot recall month and year, refer her to the life history calendar.
- ◆ PROBE for season if DK month
- ◆ If R had tubes tied or ovaries removed in 2 separate operations, record month/year for most recent operation. This is the date when she became completely sterile.
- ◆ ENTER MM/YYYY

[CALENDAR REFERENCE]

[HELP AVAILABLE]

1. January	5. May	9. September	13. Winter
2. February	6. June	10. October	14. Spring
3. March	7. July	11. November	15. Summer

4. April 8. August 12. December 16. Fall

DATFEMOP_Y

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DB-1. (When did you have your [OPER##RS]?)

[CALENDAR REFERENCE]
[HELP AVAILABLE]

♦ After R has given the year, say: Please record this operation in the box for this month and year on the "Birth Control Methods" row of your calendar. You might use "TS" or some other abbreviation that you will recognize later. If this happened before [THREEYRS_FILL], please record it in the box for "before [THREEYRS_FILL]".

♦ ENTER (DATFEMOP_M)/YYYY

UNDERLYING RANGE: 1966 to 2020

FLOW CHECK D-9: COMPUTE CM VARIABLE FOR SPECIFIC OPERATION:

IF OPERATION BEING DESCRIBED IS TUBAL STERILIZATION,
COMPUTE CMTUBLIG AND ESTABLISH CMTUBLIG_FILL.

IF OPERATION BEING DESCRIBED IS HYSTERECTOMY,
COMPUTE CMHYST AND ESTABLISH CMHYST_FILL.

IF OPERATION BEING DESCRIBED IS OVARY REMOVAL,
COMPUTE CMOVAREM AND ESTABLISH CMOVAREM_FILL.

IF OPERATION BEING DESCRIBED IS OTHER STERILIZING OPERATION,
COMPUTE CMOTSURG AND ESTABLISH CMOTSURG_FILL.

SET CM Variable = null/blank.

IF DATFEMOP_Y = RF, SET CM variable = 9998 (RF)
ELSE IF DATFEMOP_Y = DK, SET CM variable = 9999 (DK).

ELSE IF DATFEMOP_M LE 12,
COMPUTE CM Variable = (DATFEMOP_Y - 1900)*12 +
DATFEMOP_M)

ELSE IF 13 LE DATFEMOP_M LE 16, USE MONTH APPROPRIATE TO
SEASON & COMPUTE CM variable as above.

ELSE IF DATFEMOP_M = DK OR RF, ASSIGN MONTH = 6 (June) &
COMPUTE CM variable as above.

EDIT CHECK DB1_1: IF (DATFEMOP_M LE 12) AND CM Variable > CMINTVW, DISPLAY:
The date entered cannot be after the date of interview.
Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DB1_2: IF (DATFEMOP_M LE 12) AND CM Variable < CMBIRTH, DISPLAY:
The date entered cannot be before her date of birth.
Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DB1_3: IF (13 LE DATFEMOP_M LE 16) AND CM Variable > (CMINTVW + 2), **DISPLAY:** The date entered cannot be after the date of interview. Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DB1_4: IF (13 LE DATFEMOP_M LE 16) AND CM Variable < (CMBIRTH - 3), **DISPLAY:** The date entered cannot be before her date of birth. Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DB1_5: IF (DATFEMOP_M = DK OR RF) AND DATFEMOP_Y > (CMINTVW/12 +1900), **DISPLAY:** The date entered cannot be after the date of interview. Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DB1_6: IF (DATFEMOP_M = DK OR RF) AND DATFEMOP_Y < (CMBIRTH/12 +1900)- 1, **DISPLAY:** The date entered cannot be before her date of birth. Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DB1_7: PROBE IF CM VARIABLE FOR ANY PERMANENT OPERATION REPORTED CLASHES WITH THE START DATE OF ANY PREGNANCY REPORTED.

PERMANENT STERILIZING OPERATION VARIABLES:

CMHYST
CMOVAREM
CMOTSURG

PREGNANCY START DATES = CMPBEG_S[X]

IF CMHYST NE BLANK, PROBE IF ANY CMPBEG_S[X] > CMHYST.
IF CMOVAREM NE BLANK, PROBE IF ANY CMPBEG_S[X] > CMOVAREM.
IF CMOTSURG NE BLANK, PROBE IF ANY CMPBEG_S[X] > CMOTSURG.
DISPLAY TEXT FOR EACH OF THESE: R has reported becoming pregnant after she had a sterilizing operation or procedure that is generally considered to be irreversible. Please correct whichever item has been entered incorrectly.
INVOLVING (DATFEMOP_M, DATFEMOP_Y)

FLOW CHECK D-9b: IF DATE OF OPERATION (CMTUBLIG, CMHYST, CMOVAREM, OR CMOTSURG) GE CMJAN5YR, ASK DB-2 PLCFEMOP.
ELSE IF CM VARIABLE LT CMJAN5YR, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-12.

{ Asked for each operation within last 5 years

PLCFEMOP

DB-2. Looking at Card 25, please tell me where this operation was performed.

[SHOW CARD 25]

- Private doctor's office.....1
- HMO facility2
- Community health clinic, community clinic,
public health clinic3
- Family planning or Planned Parenthood clinic4
- Employer or company clinic5
- School or school-based clinic6
- Hospital outpatient clinic7
- Hospital emergency room8
- Hospital regular room9
- Urgent care center, urgi-care, or walk-in facility ..10

In-store health clinic (like CVS, Target,
or Walmart).....11
Some other place20

PAYRSTER

DB-2b. Looking at Card 16, please tell me all of the ways in which the bill
for this operation was paid.

- ◆ *PROBE: "Any other ways?"*
- ◆ *If R volunteers that still owes, ask: "How do you think that the bill will be paid?"*
- ◆ *ENTER all that apply*
- ◆ *Press [Space] or [-] to separate responses*

[SHOW CARD 16]
[HELP AVAILABLE]

Insurance1
Co-payment or out-of-pocket payment2
Medicaid3
No payment required4
Some other way5

RHADALL

DB-3a. IF CM VARIABLE FOR OPERATION = blank, DK, OR RF, OR MONTH OF
OPERATION WAS REPORTED AS A SEASON, ASK:
At the time you had your (OPER####), had you, yourself, had all the
children you wanted?

ELSE IF CM VARIABLE FOR OPERATION DATE LT 9996, ASK:
At the time you had your (OPER####) in (fill for operation CM), had
you, yourself, had all the children you wanted?

Yes1
No5

HHADALL

DB-3b. IF AD-7b MARSTAT=1 (married) AND (CM for operation GE CMSTRTHP), ASK:
And what about your husband? At the time you had your (OPER####),
had he had all the children he wanted?

ELSE IF AD-7b MARSTAT=2 (cohabiting) AND (CM for operation GE
CMSTRTHP), ASK:
And what about your partner? At the time you had your (OPER####),
had he had all the children he wanted?

ELSE IF FMARIT = 1, 2, 3, or 4, ASK:
And what about your husband or partner at the time? At the time you
had your (OPER####), had he had all the children he wanted?

ELSE IF FMARIT = 0 or 5, ASK:
And what about your partner at the time? At the time you had your
(OPER####), had he had all the children he wanted?

Yes1
No5
*If vol: R was not in a relationship with
a man at the time she had this operation6*

FMEDREAS

DB-4. Please look at Card 26. Did you have any of these medical reasons for having your (OPER####)?

- ◆ *PROBE*: "Any other reasons?"
- ◆ *ENTER* all that apply
- ◆ Press [Space] or [-] to separate responses

[SHOW CARD 26]

Medical problems with your female organs.....1
Pregnancy would be dangerous to your health.....2
You would probably lose a pregnancy.....3
You would probably have an unhealthy child.....4
Some other medical reason5
No medical reason for operation6

EDIT CHECK DB4_1: **IF FMEDREAS = 6 AND ANY OTHER CODE DISPLAY:** You cannot choose "No medical reason for operation" in conjunction with any other answers. Verify with R and re-enter. **HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.**

BCREAS

DB-5a. IF DB-3B HHADALL NE 6 AND AD-7B MARSTAT=1 AND (CM FOR OPERATION GE CMSTRTHP), ASK:
At the time you had your (OPER####), had you or your husband been having problems with your method or methods of birth control?

IF DB-3B HHADALL NE 6 AND AD-7B MARSTAT=2 AND (CM FOR OPERATION GE CMSTRTHP), ASK:
At the time you had your (OPER####), had you or your partner been having problems with your method or methods of birth control?

ELSE IF DB-3b HHADALL NE 6, ASK:
At the time you had your (OPER####), had you or your husband or partner been having problems with your method or methods of birth control?

ELSE IF DB-3b HHADALL = 6, ASK:
At the time you had your (OPER####), had you been having problems with your method or methods of birth control?

Yes1
No5 (FLOW CHECK D-11)
No, not using any method at the time6 (FLOW CHECK D-11)

BCWHYF

DB-5b. Was there a health or medical problem with the method of birth control you or he was using, or did you not like the method for some other reason?

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Health or medical problem1
Some other reason2
Both3

FLOW CHECK D-11: **IF MORE THAN ONE REASON GIVEN ACROSS RHADALL, HHADALL, FMEDREAS, AND BCREAS, ASK DB-6 MINCDNNR. ELSE, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-12.**

MINCDNNR

DB-6. You mentioned that the reasons for your [OPER####] were that... [ONLY DISPLAY REASONS THAT R REPORTED ABOVE]. Which one of these was the main reason that you had your [OPER####]?

- ♦ ENTER [3] if any medical reasons reported as her main reason.
- ♦ ENTER [5] if R reports that her main reason was something other than a reason she reported previously.
- ♦ READ list of all mentioned above

You had all the children you wanted1
Your husband or partner had all the children he wanted .2
Medical reasons3
Problems with other methods of birth control4
Some other reason not mentioned above5

FLOW CHECK D-12: IF MORE FEMALE OPERATIONS TO ASK ABOUT, RETURN TO FLOW CHECK D-8. ELSE IF ALL FEMALE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-13.

FLOW CHECK D-13: COMPUTE CMOPER1:
(CM date for R's first (or only) sterilizing operation or procedure)

IF ANYFSTER = NO, THEN CMOPER1 = null/blank.

ELSE IF ANYFSTER = YES, THEN CMOPER1 = (earliest value of CMTUBLIG, CMHYST, CMOVAREM, & CMOTSURG).

FLOW CHECK D-14: IF ANY CM DATES FOR FEMALE STERILIZING OPERATIONS ARE THE SAME (BUT NOT EQUAL TO 9997, 9998, OR 9999), ASK DB-6b OPERSAME. (Check CMTUBLIG, CMHYST, CMOVAREM, & CMOTSURG.)
ELSE GO TO FLOW CHECK D-15.

OPERSAME

DB-6b. Did you have the (ALL OPER#### WITH SAME CM VALUES) in the same operation in (CM FOR OPERATION DATE), or were these separate operations?

Same operation1
Separate operations5

FLOW CHECK D-15: IF OPERMALE NE BLANK, ASK DB-7 DATEOPMN_M.
ELSE IF OPERMALE = BLANK, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-19.

DATEOPMN_M

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DB-7. When did [CHPNAME] have his [OPERMALE]?

- ♦ If R cannot recall month and year, refer her to the life history calendar.
- ♦ ENTER MM/YYYY
- ♦ PROBE for season if DK month

[CALENDAR REFERENCE]

1. January	5. May	9. September	13. Winter
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DATEOPMN_Y

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DB-7. (When did [CHPNAME] have his [OPERMALE]?)

[CALENDAR REFERENCE]

♦ After R has given the year, say: Please record this operation in the box for this month and year on the "Birth Control Methods" row of your calendar. You might use "V" or some other abbreviation that you will recognize later. If this happened before [THREEYRS_FILL], please record it in the box for "before [THREEYRS_FILL]"

♦ ENTER (DATEOPMN_M)/YYYY

UNDERLYING RANGE: 1931 to 2020

FLOW CHECK D-16: COMPUTE CMMALEOP:
(Century month for date of male sterilizing operation)

SET CMMALEOP = null/blank.

IF DATEOPMN_Y = RF, SET CMMALEOP = 9998 (RF).
ELSE IF DATEOPMN_Y = DK, SET CMMALEOP = 9999 (DK).

ELSE IF DATEOPMN_M LE 12,
COMPUTE CMMALEOP = (DATEOPMN_Y - 1900)*12 + DATEOPMN_M

ELSE IF 13 LE DATEOPMN_M LE 16, USE MONTH APPROPRIATE TO SEASON & COMPUTE CMMALEOP as above.

ELSE IF DATEOPMN_M = DK OR RF, ASSIGN MONTH = 6 (June) & COMPUTE CMMALEOP as above.

EDIT CHECK DB7_1: IF (DATEOPMN_M LE 12) AND CMMALEOP > CMINTVW, DISPLAY:
The date entered cannot be after the date of interview.
Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DB7_2: IF (13 LE DATEOPMN_M LE 16) AND CMMALEOP > (CMINTVW + 2),
DISPLAY: The date entered cannot be after the date of interview. Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DB7_3: IF (DATEOPMN_M = DK OR RF) AND DATEOPMN_Y > (CMINTVW/12 + 1900), DISPLAY: The date entered cannot be after the date of interview. Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DB7_4: PROBE IF CMMALEOP < CMDOBCH OR CMMALEOP < CMDOBCP.
DISPLAY TEXT: R has reported that her husband/partner's operation occurred earlier than his date of birth. Has one of the dates been entered incorrectly?
INVOLVING(DATEOPMN_M, DATEOPMN_Y)

FLOW CHECK D-16b: IF CMMALEOP GE CMJAN5YR OR CMMALEOP=DK/RF OR DATEOPMN=13, 14, 15, or 16, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-17.
ELSE IF CMMALEOP LT CMJAN5YR AND 1 LE DATEOPMN_M LE 12, ESTABLISH FILL FOR CMMALEOP (CMMALEOP_FILL) AND GO TO FLOW CHECK D-19.

FLOW CHECK D-17: IF CMMALEOP GE CMMARRCH (CM date of marriage to current husband) AND CMMALEOP NE DK/RF AND CMMARRCH NE DK/RF, GO TO DB-9 PLACOPMN. ELSE, ASK DB-8 WITHIMOP.

{ Asked if operation occurred before R married this man or R is currently
{ cohabiting with this man, and this operation occurred within the last 5 years
WITHIMOP

DB-8. You may have already told me this, but did he have his [OPERMALE] before you were in a relationship with him?

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Yes 1
No 5

FLOW CHECK D-17b: IF DB-8 WITHIMOP = 1 and cmmaleop = 9998 or 9999 THEN ASK DB-8b VASJAN4YR.
ELSE IF WITHIMOP = 1 and cmmaleop < 9998, GO TO DB-9 PLACOPMN.
ELSE IF WITHIMOP = 5, DK, or RF, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-19.

{ Ask if WITHIMOP=1 and cmmaleop=dk/rf:

VASJAN4YR

DB-8b. Did he have his [OPERMALE] since [cmjan4yr_fill]?

Yes 1
No 5 (Flow Check D-19)

PLACOPMN

DB-9. Looking at Card 25, please tell me where this operation was performed.

[SHOW CARD 25]

Private doctor's office.....1
HMO facility2
Community health clinic, community clinic,
public health clinic3
Family planning or Planned Parenthood clinic4
Employer or company clinic5
School or school-based clinic6
Hospital outpatient clinic7
Hospital emergency room8
Hospital regular room9
Urgent care center, urgi-care, or walk-in facility...10
In-store health clinic (like CVS, Target, or Walmart).11
Some other place20

PAYMSTER

DB-10. Looking at Card 16, please tell me all of the ways in which the bill for [CHPNAME]'s operation was paid.

- ◆ *PROBE:* "Any other ways?"
- ◆ *If R volunteers that still owes, ask: "How do you think that the bill will be paid?"*

- ◆ ENTER all that apply
- ◆ Press [Space] or [-] to separate responses

[SHOW CARD 16]
[HELP AVAILABLE]

Insurance1
Co-payment or out-of-pocket payment2
Medicaid3
No payment required4
Some other way5

RHADALLM

DB-11a. IF CMMALEOP = blank, DK, or RF OR IF 13 LE DATEOPMN_M LE 16, ASK:
At the time [CHPNAME] had his [OPERMALE], had you, yourself, had all
the children you wanted?

ELSE IF CMMALEOP LT 9996, ASK:
At the time [CHPNAME] had his [OPERMALE] in (CMMALEOP_FILL), had you,
yourself, had all the children you wanted?

Yes1
No5

HHADALLM

DB-11b. And what about him? At the time he had his [OPERMALE], had he had
all the children he wanted?

Yes1
No5

MEDREAS

DB-12. Please look at Card 27. Did he have any of these medical reasons for
having his (OPERMALE)?

- ◆ PROBE: "Any other reasons?"
- ◆ ENTER all that apply
- ◆ Press [Space] or [-] to separate responses

[SHOW CARD 27]
[HELP AVAILABLE]

Pregnancy would be dangerous to your health.....1
You would probably lose a pregnancy.....2
You would probably have an unhealthy child.....3
He had health problem that required the operation....4
Some other medical reason.....5
No medical reason for operation.....6

**EDIT CHECK DB12_1: IF MEDREAS = 6 AND ANY OTHER CODE DISPLAY: You cannot
choose "No medical reason for operation" in conjunction
with any other answers. Verify with R and re-enter.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.**

BCREASM

DB-13a. At the time he had his [OPERMALE], had you or [CHPNAME] been having
problems with your method or methods of birth control?

Yes1
No5

No, not using any method at the time6

**FLOW CHECK D-17c: IF DB-13a BCREASM = 5, 6, DK, or RF, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-18.
ELSE IF BCREASM = 1, ASK DB-13b BCWHYM.**

BCWHYM

DB-13b. Was there a health or medical problem with the method of birth control you or he was using, or did you not like the method for some other reason?

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Health or medical problem1
Some other reason2
Both3

FLOW CHECK D-18: IF MORE THAN ONE REASON GIVEN ACROSS RHADALLM, HHADALLM, MEDREAS, AND BCREASM, ASK DB-14 MINCDNMN. ELSE, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-19.

MINCDNMN

DB-14. You mentioned that the reasons that [CHPNAME] had [OPERMALE] were that... [ONLY DISPLAY THOSE REASONS THAT R REPORTED FOR CHPNAME ABOVE]. Which one of these was the main reason that he had [OPERMALE]?

- ♦ ENTER [3] if any medical reasons reported as main reason.
- ♦ ENTER [5] if R reports that his main reason was something other than a reason she reported previously.

You had all the children you wanted1
Your husband or partner had all the children he wanted .2
Medical reasons3
Problems with other methods of birth control4
Some other reason not mentioned above5

REVERSAL OF TUBAL STERILIZATION OR VASECTOMY (DC)

**FLOW CHECK D-19: IF ANYTUBAL=1 (yes), ASK DC-1 REVSTUBL.
ELSE IF ANYTUBAL=2(no), GO TO FLOW CHECK D-21.**

REVSTUBL

DC-1. IF DA-1 EVERTUBS = 1 or 4 or DA-1b ESSURE = 1, ASK:
Have you ever had surgery to reverse your tubal sterilization?

ELSE IF DA-1 EVERTUBS = 6, ASK:
Earlier you mentioned that you had your tubal sterilization reversed. Is this correct?

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Yes1
No5 (FLOW CHECK D-21)

DATRVSTB_M

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DC-2. In what month and year did you have your tubal sterilization reversed?

- ♦ If R cannot recall month and year, refer her to the life history calendar.
- ♦ ENTER MM/YYYY
- ♦ PROBE for season if DK month

[CALENDAR REFERENCE]
[HELP AVAILABLE]

1. January	5. May	9. September	13. Winter
2. February	6. June	10. October	14. Spring
3. March	7. July	11. November	15. Summer
4. April	8. August	12. December	16. Fall

DATRVSTB_Y

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DC-2. (In what month and year did you have your tubal sterilization reversed?)

[CALENDAR REFERENCE]
[HELP AVAILABLE]

♦ After R has given the year, say: Please record this operation in the box for this month and year on the "Birth Control Methods" row of your calendar. You might use "REV" or some other abbreviation that you will recognize later. If this happened before [THREEYRS_FILL], please record it in the box for "before [THREEYRS_FILL]".

♦ ENTER (DATRVSTB_M/YYYY)

UNDERLYING RANGE: 1966 to 2020

FLOW CHECK D-20: COMPUTE CMLIGREV:
(CM for when tubal sterilization was reversed)

SET CMLIGREV = null/blank.

IF DATRVSTB_Y = RF, SET CMLIGREV = 9998 (RF).
ELSE IF DATRVSTB_Y = DK, SET CMLIGREV = 9999 (DK).

ELSE IF DATRVSTB_M LE 12,
COMPUTE CMLIGREV = (DATRVSTB_Y - 1900)*12 + DATRVSTB_M

ELSE IF 13 LE DATRVSTB_M LE 16, USE MONTH APPROPRIATE TO SEASON & COMPUTE CMLIGREV as above.

ELSE IF DATRVSTB_M = DK OR RF, ASSIGN MONTH = 6 (June) & COMPUTE CMLIGREV as above.

EDIT CHECK DC2_1: IF (DATRVSTB_M LE 12) AND CMLIGREV > CMINTVW, DISPLAY:
The date entered cannot be after the date of interview.
Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DC2_2: IF (DATRVSTB_M LE 12) AND CMLIGREV < CMBIRTH, DISPLAY:
The date entered cannot be before her date of birth.
Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DC2_3: IF (13 LE DATRVSTB_M LE 16) AND CMLIGREV > (CMINTVW + 2),

DISPLAY: The date entered cannot be after the date of interview. Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DC2_4: IF (13 LE DATRVSTB_M LE 16) AND CMLIGREV < (CMBIRTH - 3),
DISPLAY: The date entered cannot be before her date of birth. Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DC2_5: IF (DATRVSTB_M = DK OR RF) AND DATRVSTB_Y > (CMINTVW/12 +1900),
DISPLAY: The date entered cannot be after the date of interview. Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DC2_6: IF (DATRVSTB_M = DK OR RF) AND DATRVSTB_Y < (CMBIRTH/12 +1900)- 1,
DISPLAY: The date entered cannot be before her date of birth. Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DC2_7: PROBE IF CMLIGREV < CMTUBLIG. **DISPLAY TEXT:** R has reported having her tubal sterilization reversed before the date she had the operation. Has one of the dates been entered incorrectly?
INVOLVING(DATRVSTB_M, DATRVSTB_Y)

EDIT CHECK DC2_8: PROBE IF ANY CMPBEG_S[x] > CMTUBLIG FOR R WHOSE TUBAL WAS NEVER REVERSED (CMLIGREV=sysmis). **DISPLAY TEXT:** R has reported a pregnancy that began after her tubal sterilization. Has the date of her tubal sterilization been entered incorrectly?
INVOLVING (DATFEMOP_M, DATFEMOP_Y)

EDIT CHECK DC2_9: PROBE IF ANY CMPBEG_S[x] IS REPORTED LATER THAN CMTUBLIG AND EARLIER THAN CMLIGREV FOR R WHOSE TUBAL WAS REVERSED (CMTUBLIG < CMPBEG_S[x] < CMLIGREV). **DISPLAY TEXT:** R has reported a pregnancy that began after her tubal sterilization but before her reversal operation. Has one of the dates been entered incorrectly?
INVOLVING (DATFEMOP_M, DATFEMOP_Y, DATRVSTB_M, DATRVSTB_Y)

FLOW CHECK D-21: IF AD-7b MARSTAT NE 1 or 2, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-22.

ELSE IF ANYVAS = 1, ASK DC-3 REVSVASX.
ELSE IF ANYMSTER = 1 and ANYVAS = 5, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-22.

REVSVASX

DC-3. IF DA-9 WHATOPSM = 1, ASK:

Has [CHPNAME] ever had surgery to reverse his vasectomy?

ELSE IF DA-9 WHATOPSM = 6, ASK:

Earlier you mentioned that [CHPNAME] has had his vasectomy reversed. Is this correct?

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Yes1
No5 (FLOW CHECK D-22)

DATRVVEX_M

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DC-4. In what month and year did [CHPNAME] have the reversal?

♦ If R cannot recall month and year, refer her to the life history calendar.

♦ ENTER MM/YYYY

♦ PROBE for season if DK month

[CALENDAR REFERENCE]

[HELP AVAILABLE]

1. January	5. May	9. September	13. Winter
2. February	6. June	10. October	14. Spring
3. March	7. July	11. November	15. Summer
4. April	8. August	12. December	16. Fall

DATRVVEX_Y

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DC-4. (In what month and year did [CHPNAME] have the reversal?)

[CALENDAR REFERENCE]

[HELP AVAILABLE]

♦ After R has given the year, say: Please record this operation in the box for this month and year on the "Birth Control Methods" row of your calendar. You might use "REV" or some other abbreviation that you will recognize later. If this happened before [THREEYRS_FILL], please record it in the box for "before [THREEYRS_FILL]".

♦ ENTER (DATRVVEX_M/YYYY)

UNDERLYING RANGE: 1931 to 2020

FLOW CHECK D-21b: COMPUTE CMVASREV:

(CM for when current H/P's vasectomy was reversed)

SET CMVASREV = null/blank.

IF DATRVVEX_Y = RF, SET CMVASREV = 9998 (RF).

ELSE IF DATRVVEX_Y = DK, SET CMVASREV = 9999 (DK).

ELSE IF DATRVVEX_M LE 12,

COMPUTE CMVASREV = (DATRVVEX_Y - 1900)*12 + DATRVVEX_M

ELSE IF 13 LE DATRVVEX_M LE 16, USE MONTH APPROPRIATE TO SEASON & COMPUTE CMVASREV as above.

ELSE IF DATRVVEX_M = DK OR RF, ASSIGN MONTH = 6 (June) & COMPUTE CMVASREV as above.

EDIT CHECK DC4_1:

IF (DATRVVEX_M LE 12) AND CMVASREV > CMINTVW, DISPLAY:
The date entered cannot be after the date of interview.
Please correct.

HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DC4_2:

IF (13 LE DATRVVEX_M LE 16) AND CMVASREV > (CMINTVW + 2),
DISPLAY: The date entered cannot be after the date of

interview. Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DC4_3: IF (DATRVVEX_M = DK OR RF) AND DATRVVEX_Y > (CMINTVW/12 +1900), DISPLAY: The date entered cannot be after the date of interview. Please correct.
HARD, NONSUPPRESSIBLE EDIT CHECK.

EDIT CHECK DC4_4: PROBE IF CMVASREV < CMMALEOP. DISPLAY TEXT: R has reported that current H/P had his vasectomy reversal before his vasectomy. Has one of the dates been entered incorrectly?
INVOLVING(DATRVVEX_M,DATRVVEX_Y)

FLOW CHECK D-22: COMPUTE TUBS ("R is surgically sterile at interview due to tubal sterilization, either unreversed or reversal failure"):

INITIALIZE TUBS = 5 (no).
(TUBS will remain no if ANYTUBAL = no, any instance of tubal reversal, on both EVERTUBS and ESSURE.)

IF ANYTUBAL = 1 (yes) AND (DA-1 EVERTUBS = 1 OR 4 OR DA-1b ESSURE = 1) and DC-1 REVSTUBL = 5, DK, or RF, THEN SET TUBS = 1 (yes).

COMPUTE VASECT (R'S current H/P surgically sterile at interview due to vasectomy, either unreversed or reversal failure):

IF AD-7B MARSTAT NE 1 OR 2, THEN ~~ANY~~ VASECT = BLANK/INAPP.

ELSE IF MARSTAT = 1 OR 2, INITIALIZE VASECT = 5 (no).
(VASECT will remain no if ANYMSTER = no, any instance of vasectomy reversal, or DK/RF on both WHATOPSM and REVSVASX)

IF MARSTAT = 1 or 2 and (DA-9 WHATOPSM = 1 AND DC-3 REVSVASX = 5, SYSMIS, DK, OR RF), THEN SET VASECT = 1 (yes).

COMPUTE RSURGSTR:

(Whether R is currently surgically sterile; defined for all respondents)

RSURGSTR = 1 (YES) IF ANYFSTER = YES AND DC-1 REVSTUBL = NO, DK, RF, or BLANK.

RSURGSTR = 5 (NO) IF OTHERWISE.

COMPUTE PSURGSTR:

(Whether R's current H/P is surgically sterile; defined for all respondents)

PSURGSTR = 1 (YES) IF ANYMSTER = YES AND DC-3 REVSVASX = NO, DK, RF, or BLANK.

PSURGSTR = 5 (NO) IF OTHERWISE (including Rs who have no current H/P).

COMPUTE ONLYTBVS:

(Whether R's only sterilizing operation is an unreversed tubal sterilization or vasectomy; defined for all respondents)

ONLYTBVS = 1 (YES) (IF TUBS=1 and HYST=5 and
OVAREM=5 and OTHR=5)

ONLYTBVS = 1 (YES) (IF (TUBS=5 and HYST=5 and
OVAREM=5 and OTHR=5) and
VASECT=1.)

ONLYTBVS = 5 (NO) IF OTHERWISE.

IF ONLYTBVS=YES AND TUBS=1, ASK DC-5 RWANTRVT.

ELSE IF ONLYTBVS=YES AND TUBS=5, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-24.

ELSE IF ONLYTBVS=NO, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-25.

*(We ask about desire for sterilization reversal if the couple's
only sterilizing operations are a tubal sterilization or a
vasectomy and the tubal or vasectomy has not already been
reversed.)*

RWANTRVT

DC-5. As things look to you now, if your tubal sterilization could be reversed safely, would you want to have it reversed? Would you say definitely yes, probably yes, probably no, or definitely no?

Definitely yes1
Probably yes2
Probably no3
Definitely no4

FLOW CHECK D-23: IF AD-7b MARSTAT = 1 or 2, ASK DC-6 MANWANTT.

ELSE IF AD-7b MARSTAT NE 1 or 2, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-25.

MANWANTT

DC-6. Would [CHPNAME] like you to have your tubal sterilization reversed? Would you say definitely yes, probably yes, probably no, or definitely no?

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Definitely yes.....1
Probably yes.....2
Probably no..3
Definitely no.....4

FLOW CHECK D-24: IF VASECT = 1 (YES) AND ONLYTBVS = 1 (YES), ASK DC-7 RWANTREV.

ELSE, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-25.

RWANTREV

DC-7. As things look to you now, if [CHPNAME]'s vasectomy could be reversed safely, would you want to have it reversed? Would you say definitely yes, probably yes, probably no, or definitely no?

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Definitely yes1
Probably yes2
Probably no3
Definitely no4

MANWANTR

DC-8. Would [CHPNAME] like to have his vasectomy reversed? Would you say definitely yes, probably yes, probably no, or definitely no?

[HELP AVAILABLE]

- Definitely yes1
- Probably yes2
- Probably no3
- Definitely no4

{ There is no DD series.

NON-SURGICAL STERILITY (DE)

**FLOW CHECK D-25: IF RSURGSTR = YES, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-33.
ELSE IF CURRPREG = YES, GO TO DF-1 CANHAVER.
ELSE, ASK DE-1 POSIBLPG.**

POSIBLPG

DE-1. IF HASBABES = YES, ASK:

Now I have a few more questions about your physical ability to have another baby at some time in the future.

Some women are not physically able to have children. As far as you know, is it physically possible for you, yourself, to have another baby?

ELSE IF HASBABES = NO, ASK:

Now I have a few more questions about your physical ability to have a baby at some time in the future.

Some women are not physically able to have children. As far as you know, is it physically possible for you, yourself, to have a baby?

- Yes1
- No5

**FLOW CHECK D-26: IF DE-1 POSIBLPG = 5, ASK DE-2 REASIMPR.
ELSE IF DE-1 POSIBLPG = 1, DK, OR RF, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-28.**

REASIMPR

DE-2. Please look at Show Card 29a. What is the main reason it is impossible for you to have a baby in the future?

- ♦ If the R volunteers any reason related to her husband or partner, probe for any female-related reasons. If none exist, ENTER CODE 30
- ♦ ***Do not probe responses 1-4***

[SHOW CARD 29a]
[HELP AVAILABLE]

- Impossible due to problems with ovulation1
- Impossible due to problems with uterus, cervix,
or fallopian tubes2
- Impossible due to other illnesses or treatment
for other illnesses such as cancer3
- Impossible due to menopause4

Impossible for other reasons (specify)20
R volunteers it is not impossible for her30
[REASSIGN POSIBLPG=1 and SKIP TO FLOW CHECK D-28]

FLOW CHECK D-27: IF DE-2 REASIMPR = 20 (impossible for other reasons), ASK DE-2b REASIMPR_SP.

REASIMPR_SP

DE-2b. (What is the other reason it is impossible?)

♦ Record answer verbatim:

[HELP AVAILABLE]

TYPE: STRING [250]

FLOW CHECK D-28: IF (AD-7b MARSTAT = 1 OR 2) AND PSURGSTR = NO, ASK DE-3 POSIBLMN. ELSE, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-31.

POSIBLMN

DE-3. What about [CHPNAME]? As far as you know, is it physically possible for him to father a baby in the future?

Yes1

No5

**FLOW CHECK D-29: IF DE-3 POSIBLMN = 5, ASK DE-4 REASIMPP.
ELSE IF DE-3 POSIBLMN = 1, DK, or RF, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-31.**

REASIMPP

DE-4. Please look at Show Card 29b. What is the main reason it is impossible for [CHPNAME] to father a baby in the future?

♦ *Do not probe*

[SHOW CARD 29b]

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Impossible due to problems with sperm or semen1

Impossible due to testicular problems or varicocele2

Impossible due to other illnesses or treatment for other

illnesses3

Impossible for other reasons (specify)4

FLOW CHECK D-30: IF DE-4 REASIMPP = 4 (some other reason), ASK DE-4b REASIMPP_SP.

REASIMPP_SP

DE-4b. (What is the other reason it is impossible?)

♦ Record answer verbatim:

[HELP AVAILABLE]

TYPE: STRING [250]

FLOW CHECK D-31: IF DE-1 POSIBLPG = NO, GO TO FLOW CHECK D-32.

PREGNANCY DIFFICULTY SERIES (DF)

CANHAVER

DF-1. IF CURRPREG = YES, ASK:

Some women are physically able to have another baby, but have difficulty getting pregnant or carrying the baby to term. As far as you know, would you, yourself, have any difficulty getting pregnant again or carrying another baby after this pregnancy?

ELSE IF CURRPREG = NO AND HASBABES = YES, ASK:

Some women are physically able to have another baby, but have difficulty getting pregnant or carrying the baby to term. As far as you know, would you, yourself, have any difficulty getting pregnant again or carrying another baby to term?

ELSE IF CURRPREG = NO AND HASBABES = NO, ASK:

Some women are physically able to have a baby, but have difficulty getting pregnant or carrying the baby to term. As far as you know, would you, yourself, have any difficulty getting pregnant or carrying a baby to term?

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Yes1
No5 (FLOW CHECK D-32)

READDIFF

DF-2. IF HASBABES = YES OR CURRPREG = YES, ASK:

Please look at Card 28. What is the reason that it would be difficult for you to have another baby?

ELSE IF HASBABES = NO AND CURRPREG = NO, ASK:

Please look at Card 28. What is the reason that it would be difficult for you to have a baby?

- ♦ *PROBE*: "Any other reasons?"
- ♦ *ENTER* all that apply
- ♦ *Press [Space] or [-] to separate responses*

[SHOW CARD 28]

[HELP AVAILABLE]

You have difficulty getting pregnant.....1
You have difficulty carrying baby to term.....2
Pregnancy is dangerous to your health.....3
You are likely to have an unhealthy baby4
Or some other reason5

FLOW CHECK D-32: IF DE-3 POSIBLMN= 1 OR (POSIBLMN= blank AND CURRPREG=1 AND AD-7b MARSTAT=1 OR 2) AND PSURGSTR = 5, THEN ASK DF-3 CANHAVEM.

ELSE IF AD-7b MARSTAT NE 1 or 2 OR DE-3 POSIBLMN = NO OR PSURGSTR = YES, GO TO DF-4 PREGNONO.

CANHAVEM

DF-3. As far as you know, does [CHPNAME] have any difficulty fathering a baby?

[HELP AVAILABLE]

Yes1
No5

PREGNONO

DF-4. IF EVERPREG = YES, ASK:

At any time has a medical doctor ever advised you never to become pregnant again?

ELSE IF EVERPREG = NO, ASK:

At any time has a medical doctor ever advised you never to become pregnant?

Yes1
No5 (Flow Check D-33)

REASONNO

DF-5. Please look at Card 29 and tell me why the doctor advised you not to become pregnant?

- ♦ ENTER all that apply
- ♦ Press [Space] or [-] to separate responses

[SHOW CARD 29]

Dangerous for you1
Dangerous for your baby2
Some other reason3

FLOW CHECK D-33: COMPUTE RSTRSTAT:

(R's sterility status, defined for all Rs)

IF RSURGSTR = YES, THEN RSTRSTAT = 1 (surgically sterile).

ELSE IF DE-1 POSIBLPG = 5 (NO), THEN RSTRSTAT = 2

(nonsurgically sterile).

ELSE IF RSURGSTR = 5 (NO) or POSIBLPG = 1, DK, RF, or blank,

then RSTRSTAT = 0 (neither surgically nor non surgically sterile). (Rather than "Else RSTRSTAT = 0")

COMPUTE PSTRSTAT:

(R's current H/P's sterility status, defined for all R's who have a current H/P)

IF AD-7b MARSTAT NE 1 or 2, THEN PSTRSTAT = null/blank.

ELSE IF PSURGSTR = YES, THEN PSTRSTAT = 1 (surgically sterile).

ELSE IF DE-3 POSIBLMN = 5 (NO), THEN PSTRSTAT = 2

(nonsurgically sterile).

ELSE PSTRSTAT = 0 (neither surgically nor nonsurgically sterile).

FLOW CHECK D-34: IF

BA-1 MENARCHE = 96 (has not started periods yet) or

currpreg =1 (R is currently pregnant) or

hyst = 1 (R has had a hysterectomy) or

ovarem = 1 (R has had ovaries removed),

THEN GO TO FLOW CHECK D-35.

ELSE ASK DF-6 LASTPER.

{ Asked if R has ever had a period, is not currently pregnant, and still has her uterus and ovaries

LASTPER

DF-6. How long ago did your last period start? Was it...

- Within the past 4 weeks1
- Longer ago than 4 weeks, but less than 3 months2
- Longer ago than 3 months, but less than 6 months ...3
- Longer ago than 6 months, but less than 1 year4
- Longer ago than 1 year5
- IF VOLUNTEERED: Before last birth or pregnancy95

FLOW CHECK D-35: IF

**BA-1 MENARCHE = 96 (has not started periods yet) or
currpreg =1 (R is currently pregnant) or
rstrstat =1 (R is surgically sterile) or
age_r < 18 (R is younger than 18 years) or
cmlstprg GE cmlstyr (R has been pregnant in last year)
THEN GO TO SECTION E.**

ELSE ASK DF-7 TRYREG12.

{ Asked if R is 18 or older, has ever had a period, is not currently pregnant, has not been pregnant in past year, and is not surgically sterile

TRYREG12

DF-7. At any point within the past 12 months, that is since (CMLSTYR_FILL), were you trying to get pregnant?

- Yes1
- No5