

Male Child Circumcision Module Interviewer Instructions

Section MC: Male Child Circumcision

Males who are circumcised have a lower risk of getting HIV, and their partners are therefore also at a lower risk; male circumcision is widely regarded as an important preventive measure in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Sometimes circumcision is associated with coming of age ceremonies, but we are asking about circumcision among infants and children, boys born in [2010-2015].

Q. MC01: FILTER FOR MALE BIRTHS IN [2010-2015]

Check Qs. 213 and 215 to see if the respondent had a male birth in [2010-2015].

Qs. MC02-MC04: COLUMN HEADINGS FOR MALE BIRTHS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

All male births since January 1, [2010], will be entered in the table. You will need to check the sex (found in Q. 213) and date of birth (found in Q. 215) for each child listed in the birth history to identify male births the woman may have had during this period.

For each male birth since January [2010], beginning with the last male birth, record the birth history number and the child's name (found in Q. 212) in Qs. MC03 and MC04. Also mark in Q. MC04 whether the child is alive or dead after checking for this in Q. 216.

Q. MC05: CIRCUMCISION STATUS

Read the description of circumcision in the question. If the child is/was circumcised, circle '1' for YES and proceed to Q. MC06. If the child is/was not circumcised, circle '2' for NO and skip to Q. MC12.

Qs. MC06-MC11: CIRCUMSTANCES AROUND THE CIRCUMCISION

If the child is/was circumcised, ask in MC06 how old he was when he was circumcised. Record the age in only one type of unit (days, or months, or years). If the baby was circumcised within one month of birth, record his age in DAYS. If the boy was circumcised at less than two years of age, but older than one month, record the age in MONTHS. Boys age 2+ years when they were circumcised will be recorded in YEARS. Circle 1, 2, or 3 to indicate the unit (days, months, or years). We also want to know who performed the circumcision, where it was done, whether there were complications (and if so, what they were), and how much was spent on the circumcision.

Q. MC12: FILTER FOR NEXT CHILD OR NEXT SECTION

If the respondent has other eligible births, you will move on to asking about the next child. If there is no other male child to ask about, go on to the next section.

End of MC instructions.