Table X. Response patterns for each of the 26 DETECT screening items

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| Item | Completed | Yes | No | Don’t Know | Yes - Only Yes |
|  | N (%) | N (%) | N (%) | N (%) | N (%) |
| Unusual odor (e.g. urine, feces) | 1,246 (99.9%) | 81 (6.5%) | 1,117 (89.6%) | 48 (3.9%) | 10 (12.3) |
| One or more utilities are not operational (no water electric, heating/cooling) | 1,147 (92.0%) | 6 (0.5%) | 1,029 (89.7%) | 112 (9.8%) | 3 (50.0) |
| Inside of the home is in extreme disarray / hoarding | 1,150 (92.2%) | 42 (3.7%) | 1,044 (90.8%) | 64 (5.6%) | 11 (26.2) |
| Living environment poses a health or safety concern (e.g. fire hazard, insect or rodent infestation, urine or feces present) | 1,148 (92.1%) | 42 (3.7%) | 1,034 (90.1%) | 72 (6.3%) | 9 (21.4) |
| Open alcohol containers or other alcohol/drug paraphernalia present | 1,063 (85.2%) | 9 (0.8%) | 995 (93.6%) | 59 (5.6%) | 1 (11.1) |
| To lack knowledge of the patient/older adult’s medical need(s) | 681 (54.6%) | 22 (3.2%) | 563 (82.7%) | 96 (14.1%) | 5 (22.7) |
| Unengaged and inattentive in caring for the patient/older adult | 677 (54.3%) | 11 (1.6%) | 571 (84.3%) | 95 (14.0%) | 2 (18.2) |
| Overwhelmed by the patient / older adult | 677 (54.3%) | 19 (2.8%) | 561 (82.9%) | 97 (14.3%) | 3 (15.8) |
| Frustrated, tired, angry, or burdened by the patient/older adult | 677 (54.3%) | 11 (1.6%) | 568 (83.9%) | 98 (14.5%) | 2 (18.2) |
| Overly concerned (e.g. anxious, hovering) | 677 (54.3%) | 10 (1.5%) | 573 (84.6%) | 94 (13.9%) | 2 (20.0) |
| To be deceptive or withhold information from you | 677 (54.3%) | 3 (0.4%) | 579 (85.5%) | 95 (14.0%) | 0 (0.0) |
| To give you information that is inconsistent with the patient / older adult’s account | 677 (54.3%) | 4 (0.6%) | 578 (85.4%) | 95 (14.0%) | 0 (0.0) |
| To be under the influence of alcohol and/or illicit drugs | 677 (54.3%) | 3 (0.4%) | 582 (86.0%) | 92 (13.6%) | 0 (0.0) |
| To be dependent on the patient / older adult for financial or other needs | 677 (54.3%) | 2 (0.3%) | 572 (84.5%) | 103 (15.2%) | 0 (0.0) |
| Does the patient / older adult appear to lack social support or family that cares for them? | 674 (54.0%) | 5 (0.7%) | 569 (84.4%) | 100 (14.8%) | 1 (20.0) |
| Does the patient / older adult hesitate to talk with you or discuss their condition in front of the caregiver? | 674 (54.0%) | 2 (0.3%) | 566 (84.0%) | 42 (6.2%) | 0 (0.0) |
| Isolated in the home | 710 (56.9%) | 25 (3.5%) | 641 (90.3%) | 44 (6.2%) | 4 (16.0) |
| Have suspicious falls, wounds, and/or injuries | 710 (56.9%) | 8 (1.1%) | 687 (96.8%) | 15 (2.1%) | 2 (25.0) |
| Show evidence of any old injuries that have been left untreated | 709 (56.9%) | 6 (0.8%) | 690 (97.3%) | 13 (1.8%) | 1 (16.7) |
| Under the influence of alcohol and/or illicit drugs | 709 (56.9%) | 13 (1.8%) | 677 (95.5%) | 19 (2.7%) | 0 (0.0) |
| Appear depressed, anxious, or emotionally distressed for reasons other than their immediate medical condition | 709 (56.9%) | 12 (1.7%) | 678 (95.6%) | 19 (2.7%) | 3 (25.0) |
| Have poor personal hygiene (including soiled in urine or feces) | 708 (56.8%) | 36 (5.1%) | 660 (93.2%) | 12 (1.7%) | 8 (22.2) |
| Inadequately clothed or wearing dirty, torn, or soiled clothing | 709 (56.9%) | 27 (3.8%) | 670 (94.5%) | 12 (1.7%) | 9 (33.3) |
| Have difficulties taking their prescribed medications as directed | 709 (56.9%) | 20 (2.8%) | 640 (90.3%) | 49 (6.9%) | 6 (30.0) |
| Appear to be hoarding/saving old medications | 708 (56.8%) | 6 (0.8%) | 656 (92.7%) | 46 (6.5%) | 4 (66.7) |
| Need assistance with eating, toileting, transferring, dressing, or bathing | 703 (56.4%) | 61 (8.7%) | 587 (83.5%) | 55 (7.8%) | 9 (14.8) |