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

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| Item | Skipped | Yes | No | Don't Know | Yes - Reported | Yes - Only Yes |
|  | N (%) | N (%) | N (%) | N (%) | N (%) | N (%) |
| Unusual odor (e.g. urine, feces) | 1 (0.1) | 81 (6.5) | 1117 (89.6) | 48 (3.8) | 10 (12.3) | 37 (45.7) |
| One or more utilities are not operational (no water electric, heating/cooling) | 100 (8.0) | 6 (0.5) | 1029 (82.5) | 112 (9.0) | 3 (50.0) | 3 (50.0) |
| Inside of the home is in extreme disarray / hoarding | 97 (7.8) | 42 (3.4) | 1044 (83.7) | 64 (5.1) | 11 (26.2) | 8 (19.0) |
| Living environment poses a health or safety concern (e.g. fire hazard, insect or rodent infestation, urine or feces present) | 99 (7.9) | 42 (3.4) | 1034 (82.9) | 72 (5.8) | 9 (21.4) | 5 (11.9) |
| Open alcohol containers or other alcohol/drug paraphernalia present | 184 (14.8) | 9 (0.7) | 995 (79.8) | 59 (4.7) | 1 (11.1) | 3 (33.3) |
| To lack knowledge of the patient/older adult's medical need(s) | 566 (45.4) | 22 (1.8) | 563 (45.1) | 96 (7.7) | 5 (22.7) | 2 (9.1) |
| Unengaged and inattentive in caring for the patient/older adult | 570 (45.7) | 11 (0.9) | 571 (45.8) | 95 (7.6) | 2 (18.2) | 2 (18.2) |
| Overwhelmed by the patient / older adult | 570 (45.7) | 19 (1.5) | 561 (45.0) | 97 (7.8) | 3 (15.8) | 4 (21.1) |
| Frustrated, tired, angry, or burdened by the patient/older adult | 570 (45.7) | 11 (0.9) | 568 (45.5) | 98 (7.9) | 2 (18.2) | 0 (0.0) |
| Overly concerned (e.g. anxious, hovering) | 570 (45.7) | 10 (0.8) | 573 (46.0) | 94 (7.5) | 2 (20.0) | 1 (10.0) |
| To be deceptive or withhold information from you | 570 (45.7) | 3 (0.2) | 579 (46.4) | 95 (7.6) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| To give you information that is inconsistent with the patient / older adult's account | 570 (45.7) | 4 (0.3) | 578 (46.4) | 95 (7.6) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (25.0) |
| To be under the influence of alcohol and/or illicit drugs | 570 (45.7) | 3 (0.2) | 582 (46.7) | 92 (7.4) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| To be dependent on the patient / older adult for financial or other needs | 570 (45.7) | 2 (0.2) | 572 (45.9) | 103 (8.3) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Does the patient / older adult appear to lack social support or family that cares for them? | 573 (46.0) | 5 (0.4) | 569 (45.6) | 100 (8.0) | 1 (20.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Does the patient / older adult hesitate to talk with you or discuss their condition in front of the caregiver? | 573 (46.0) | 2 (0.2) | 566 (45.4) | 42 (3.4) | 0 (0.0) | 2 (100.0) |
| Isolated in the home | 537 (43.1) | 25 (2.0) | 641 (51.4) | 44 (3.5) | 4 (16.0) | 9 (36.0) |
| Have suspicious falls, wounds, and/or injuries | 537 (43.1) | 8 (0.6) | 687 (55.1) | 15 (1.2) | 2 (25.0) | 2 (25.0) |
| Show evidence of any old injuries that have been left untreated | 538 (43.1) | 6 (0.5) | 690 (55.3) | 13 (1.0) | 1 (16.7) | 0 (0.0) |
| Under the influence of alcohol and/or illicit drugs | 538 (43.1) | 13 (1.0) | 677 (54.3) | 19 (1.5) | 0 (0.0) | 5 (38.5) |
| Appear depressed, anxious, or emotionally distressed for reasons other than their immediate medical condition | 538 (43.1) | 12 (1.0) | 678 (54.4) | 19 (1.5) | 3 (25.0) | 3 (25.0) |
| Have poor personal hygiene (including soiled in urine or feces) | 539 (43.2) | 36 (2.9) | 660 (52.9) | 12 (1.0) | 8 (22.2) | 2 (5.6) |
| Inadequately clothed or wearing dirty, torn, or soiled clothing | 538 (43.1) | 27 (2.2) | 670 (53.7) | 12 (1.0) | 9 (33.3) | 1 (3.7) |
| Have difficulties taking their prescribed medications as directed | 538 (43.1) | 20 (1.6) | 640 (51.3) | 49 (3.9) | 6 (30.0) | 1 (5.0) |
| Appear to be hoarding/saving old medications | 539 (43.2) | 6 (0.5) | 656 (52.6) | 46 (3.7) | 4 (66.7) | 0 (0.0) |
| Need assistance with eating, toileting, transferring, dressing, or bathing | 544 (43.6) | 61 (4.9) | 587 (47.1) | 55 (4.4) | 9 (14.8) | 23 (37.7) |