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Subject: Phase-8 core questionnaire - iron supplementation question

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I would like to get your verification on the 'iron supplementation' question included in the phase-8 core questionnaire. On the DHS8\_Womans\_QRE\_EN, page W-39, child nutrition section, question number 604, it reads "In the last 12 months, was (NAME) given iron supplement...". In the phase 7 questionnaire, page W-42, question number 606, it reads 'In the last seven days, was (NAME) given iron pills, sprinkles with iron, or iron syrup like [this/any of these]?

What was the rationale of ICF/DHS to change the recall period from 7 days to 12 months?

Thank you in advance for your response to this issue.

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