**CODE TREE**

**CATEGORY IX:** Family, MSG and social support networks

- **CODE 9.1 Type of support**
  - Specific statements about support received to help interviewee with illness-related circumstances.
  - 210 instances

- **CODE 9.2 Perception of support/supporter**
  - Opinions on support received and significance for the patient; and the person or persons the respondent recognized as most supportive with his or her illness.
  - 47 instances

- **CODE 9.3 Disability**
  - Statements made by the respondent about specific help received regarding changes brought about by the disease that have caused disability or impediments to performing daily activities.
  - 86 instances

- **CODE 9.4 Need for support**
  - Mentions of need for support to attend to one's illness. Defined as a lack or scarcity of social or material resources to deal with the disease.
  - 34 instances

**INTERPRETATION RESULTS**

- **Economic support**
  - Help with addressing nutritional needs.
  - Help taking medications at the right time.
  - Help performing physical activity.
  - Being accompanied to medical appointments.
  - Assistance for patients disabled by physical complications.

- **Assistance with care and treatment**
  - Role change.
  - Decrease in domestic duties.
  - Counseling.
  - Scolding as a sign of affection.

- **Emotional support**
  - Support outside the nuclear Family.
  - Reciprocity.

- **Material Aid**
  - Support outside the nuclear Family.
  - Reciprocity.