

Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label

This file examines in greater detail the behaviors of the Medicare population with respect to various preventative healthcare screeners. In addition to mammograms and Pap smears this file contains data on procedures associated with the prostate and colon cancer, osteoporosis, and diabetes. There is one record for every community interview.

RIC	1	2			C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1			C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C Unique SP Identification Number
				14,701	LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
MAMNNEED	12	2	IND1FMT	HFF5	N Wasn't needed/no need/nothing wrong
				10,587	. Inapplicable
				19	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				923	1 Indicated
				3,171	2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2
 First available in 2000

MAMNANUL	14	2	IND1FMT	HFF5	N Not recommended annually/diff schedule
				10,587	. Inapplicable
				19	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				496	1 Indicated
				3,598	2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2
 First available in 2000

MAMNGET	16	2	IND1FMT	HFF5	N Could get cancer anyway/test useless
				10,587	. Inapplicable
				19	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				142	1 Indicated
				3,952	2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2
 First available in 2000

MAMNRISK	18	2	IND1FMT	HFF5	N Not at risk for breast cancer
				10,587	. Inapplicable
				19	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				87	1 Indicated
				4,007	2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2
 First available in 2000

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MAMNPRES	20	2	IND1FMT				N Dr. did not prescribe or recommend it
				10,587			. Inapplicable
				19			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				858			1 Indicated
				3,236			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2 First available in 2000							
MAMNREC	22	2	IND1FMT				N Dr. recommended against getting it
				10,587			. Inapplicable
				19			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				71			1 Indicated
				4,023			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2 First available in 2000							
MAMNLIKE	24	2	IND1FMT				N Don't like mammograms/pain/reactions to
				10,587			. Inapplicable
				19			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				343			1 Indicated
				3,751			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2 First available in 2000							
MAMNLOCA	26	2	IND1FMT				N Inconvenient/unable to get to location
				10,587			. Inapplicable
				19			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				112			1 Indicated
				3,982			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2 First available in 2000							
MAMNMISS	28	2	IND1FMT				N Forgot/missed it/procrastinated
				10,587			. Inapplicable
				19			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				550			1 Indicated
				3,544			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2 First available in 2000							

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MAMNCOST 30 2 IND1FMT HFF5 N Cost of mammogram/not covered by ins
 10,587 . Inapplicable
 19 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 62 1 Indicated
 4,032 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2
 First available in 2000

MAMNFEAR 32 2 IND1FMT HFF5 N Afraid of results/don't want to know
 10,587 . Inapplicable
 19 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 43 1 Indicated
 4,051 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2
 First available in 2000

MAMNRADI 34 2 IND1FMT HFF5 N Mammogram radiation could cause cancer
 10,587 . Inapplicable
 19 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 20 1 Indicated
 4,074 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2
 First available in 2000

MAMNHEAR 36 2 IND1FMT HFF5 N Never heard of mammogram
 10,587 . Inapplicable
 19 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 11 1 Indicated
 4,083 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2
 First available in 2000

MAMNAPPT 38 2 IND1FMT HFF5 N Appointment is scheduled/due soon
 10,587 . Inapplicable
 19 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 556 1 Indicated
 3,538 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2
 First available in 2000

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MAMNMASC	40	2	IND1FMT	HFF5			N SP had a mastectomy
				10,587			. Inapplicable
				19			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				63			1 Indicated
				4,031			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2 First available in 2000							
MAMNILL	42	2	IND1FMT	HFF5			N SP was too ill, physically or mentally
				10,587			. Inapplicable
				19			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				90			1 Indicated
				4,004			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2 First available in 2001							
MAMNOTHR	44	2	IND1FMT	HFF5			N Reason not had mammogram - other
				10,587			. Inapplicable
				19			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				64			1 Indicated
				4,030			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC 2, MAMMOGRM = 2 First available in 2000							
PAPNNEED	46	2	IND1FMT	HFF8			N Wasn't needed/no need/nothing wrong
				9,416			. Inapplicable
				33			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,092			1 Indicated
				4,159			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2 First available in 2000							
PAPNANUL	48	2	IND1FMT	HFF8			N Not recommended annually/diff schedule
				9,416			. Inapplicable
				33			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				751			1 Indicated
				4,500			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2 First available in 2000							

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PAPNGET 50 2 IND1FMT HFF8 N Could get cancer anyway/test useless
 9,416 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 92 1 Indicated
 5,159 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2
 First available in 2000

PAPNRISK 52 2 IND1FMT HFF8 N Not at risk for cancer
 9,416 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 46 1 Indicated
 5,205 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2
 First available in 2000

PAPNPRES 54 2 IND1FMT HFF8 N Dr. did not prescribe or recommend it
 9,416 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 1,402 1 Indicated
 3,849 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2
 First available in 2000

PAPNREC 56 2 IND1FMT HFF8 N Dr. recommended against getting it
 9,416 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 134 1 Indicated
 5,117 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2
 First available in 2000

PAPNLIKE 58 2 IND1FMT HFF8 N Don't like Pap smears/pain/discomfort
 9,416 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 244 1 Indicated
 5,007 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2
 First available in 2000

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PAPNLOCA 60 2 IND1FMT HFF8 N Inconvenient/unable to get to location
 9,416 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 69 1 Indicated
 5,182 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2
 First available in 2000

PAPNMISS 62 2 IND1FMT HFF8 N Forgot/missed it/procrastinated
 9,416 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 426 1 Indicated
 4,825 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2
 First available in 2000

PAPNCOST 64 2 IND1FMT HFF8 N Cost of Pap smear/not covered by ins
 9,416 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 74 1 Indicated
 5,177 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2
 First available in 2000

PAPNFEAR 66 2 IND1FMT HFF8 N Afraid of results/don't want to know
 9,416 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 24 1 Indicated
 5,227 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2
 First available in 2000

PAPNAPPT 68 2 IND1FMT HFF8 N Appointment is scheduled/due soon
 9,416 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 304 1 Indicated
 4,947 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2
 First available in 2000

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PAPNHYST 70 2 IND1FMT HFF8 N Had hysterectomy; no uterus or ovaries
 9,416 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 927 1 Indicated
 4,324 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2
 First available in 2000

PAPNHEAR 72 2 IND1FMT HFF8 N Never heard of Pap smear
 9,416 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 6 1 Indicated
 5,245 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2
 First available in 2000

PAPNILL 74 2 IND1FMT HFF8 N SP was too ill, physically or mentally
 9,416 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 73 1 Indicated
 5,178 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2
 First available in 2001

PAPNOTHR 76 2 IND1FMT HFF8 N Reason not had Pap smear - other
 9,416 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 130 1 Indicated
 5,121 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, PAPSMEAR = 2
 First available in 2000

PRONNEED 78 2 IND1FMT HFF14 N Wasn't needed/no need/nothing wrong
 12,610 . Inapplicable
 28 -8 Don't know
 826 1 Indicated
 1,237 2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2
 First available in 2000

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PRONANUL	80	2	IND1FMT			HFF14	N Not recommended annually/diff schedule
				12,610			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				219			1 Indicated
				1,844			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2 First available in 2000							
PRONGET	82	2	IND1FMT			HFF14	N Could get cancer anyway/test useless
				12,610			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				26			1 Indicated
				2,037			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2 First available in 2000							
PRONRISK	84	2	IND1FMT			HFF14	N Not at risk for cancer
				12,610			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				21			1 Indicated
				2,042			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2 First available in 2000							
PRONPRES	86	2	IND1FMT			HFF14	N Dr. did not prescribe or recommend it
				12,610			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				720			1 Indicated
				1,343			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2 First available in 2000							
PRONREC	88	2	IND1FMT			HFF14	N Dr. recommended against getting it
				12,610			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				34			1 Indicated
				2,029			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2 First available in 2000							
PRONLIKE	90	2	IND1FMT			HFF14	N Don't like blood tests/pain/reactions to
				12,610			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				20			1 Indicated
				2,043			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2 First available in 2000							

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PRONLOCA	92	2	IND1FMT			HFF14	N Inconvenient/unable to get to location
				12,610			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				19			1 Indicated
				2,044			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2 First available in 2000							
PRONMISS	94	2	IND1FMT			HFF14	N Forgot/missed it/procrastinated
				12,610			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				124			1 Indicated
				1,939			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2 First available in 2000							
PRONCOST	96	2	IND1FMT			HFF14	N Cost of blood test/not covered by ins
				12,610			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				21			1 Indicated
				2,042			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2 First available in 2000							
PRONFEAR	98	2	IND1FMT			HFF14	N Afraid of results/don't want to know
				12,610			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				12			1 Indicated
				2,051			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2 First available in 2000							
PRONHEAR	100	2	IND1FMT			HFF14	N Never heard of PSA
				12,610			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				23			1 Indicated
				2,040			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2 First available in 2000							
PRONAPPT	102	2	IND1FMT			HFF14	N Appointment is scheduled/due soon
				12,610			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				123			1 Indicated
				1,940			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2 First available in 2000							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PRONPROS	104	2	IND1FMT	HFF14			N Prostate removed
				12,610			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				38			1 Indicated
				2,025			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2 First available in 2000							
PRONOTHR	106	2	IND1FMT	HFF14			N Reason not had prostate test - other
				12,610			. Inapplicable
				28			-8 Don't know
				49			1 Indicated
				2,014			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, BLOODTST = 2 First available in 2000							
FLUNEED	108	2	IND1FMT	HFF17			N No flu shot b/c didn't know was needed
				9,105			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,062			1 Indicated
				4,516			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							
FLUCAUSE	110	2	IND1FMT	HFF17			N No flu shot b/c could cause flu
				9,105			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				740			1 Indicated
				4,838			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							
FLUSIDE	112	2	IND1FMT	HFF17			N No flu shot b/c could have side effects
				9,105			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				609			1 Indicated
				4,969			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							
FLUPRVNT	114	2	IND1FMT	HFF17			N No flu shot b/c didn't think prevent flu
				9,105			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				571			1 Indicated
				5,007			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
FLURISK	116	2	IND1FMT			HFF17	N No flu shot b/c risk of catching flu
				9,105			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				370			1 Indicated
				5,208			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							
FLUDOCNO	118	2	IND1FMT			HFF17	N No flu shot b/c Dr didn't recommend it
				9,105			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				364			1 Indicated
				5,214			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							
FLUAGNST	120	2	IND1FMT			HFF17	N No flu shot b/c Dr against/allergic to
				9,105			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				263			1 Indicated
				5,315			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							
FLUREACT	122	2	IND1FMT			HFF17	N No flu shot b/c don't like shots/needles
				9,105			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				372			1 Indicated
				5,206			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							
FLULOCAT	124	2	IND1FMT			HFF17	N No flu shot b/c unable get to location
				9,105			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				128			1 Indicated
				5,450			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
FLUMISS	126	2	IND1FMT	HFF17			N No flu shot b/c missed, forgot, etc.
				9,105			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				359			1 Indicated
				5,219			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							
FLUCOST	128	2	IND1FMT	HFF17			N No flu shot b/c shot not worth cost
				9,105			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				31			1 Indicated
				5,547			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							
FLUBEFOR	130	2	IND1FMT	HFF17			N No flu shot b/c had before/no need again
				9,105			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				19			1 Indicated
				5,559			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							
FLUVAC	132	2	IND1FMT	HFF17			N Vaccine unavailable/vaccine shortage
				9,105			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,389			1 Indicated
				4,189			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 2001							
FLUOTHER	134	2	IND1FMT	HFF17			N No flu shot b/c other reason
				9,105			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				58			1 Indicated
				5,520			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if RIC2, FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							
D_VACSUP	136	2	IND2FMT	HFF20,21			N Flu vaccine in short supply/unavailable
				1,493			. Missing
				21			-8 Don't know
				2,232			1 Indicated
				10,955			2 Not indicated
Note: First available in 2001							

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PNUNEEDED	138	2	IND1FMT		HFF23		N No pneu shot b/c didn't know was needed
				8,466			. Inapplicable
				46			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				3,835			1 Indicated
				2,353			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996			
PNUCAUSE	140	2	IND1FMT		HFF23		N No pneu shot b/c could cause pneumonia
				8,466			. Inapplicable
				46			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				261			1 Indicated
				5,927			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996			
PNUSIDE	142	2	IND1FMT		HFF23		N No pneu shot b/c could have side effects
				8,466			. Inapplicable
				46			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				214			1 Indicated
				5,974			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996			
PNUPRVNT	144	2	IND1FMT		HFF23		N No pneu shot b/c no think prevent pneu.
				8,466			. Inapplicable
				46			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				286			1 Indicated
				5,902			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996			
PNURISK	146	2	IND1FMT		HFF23		N No pneu shot b/c not at risk of catching
				8,466			. Inapplicable
				46			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				189			1 Indicated
				5,999			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996			

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PNUDOCNO	148	2	IND1FMT		HFF23		N No pneu shot b/c Dr didn't recommend it
				8,466			. Inapplicable
				46			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,173			1 Indicated
				5,015			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996			
PNUAGNST	150	2	IND1FMT		HFF23		N No pneu shot b/c Dr against/allergic to
				8,466			. Inapplicable
				46			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				83			1 Indicated
				6,105			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996			
PNUREACT	152	2	IND1FMT		HFF23		N No pneu shot b/c dont like shots/needles
				8,466			. Inapplicable
				46			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				261			1 Indicated
				5,927			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996			
PNULOCAT	154	2	IND1FMT		HFF23		N No pneu shot b/c unable get to location
				8,466			. Inapplicable
				46			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				41			1 Indicated
				6,147			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996			
PNUMISS	156	2	IND1FMT		HFF23		N No pneu shot b/c missed, forgot, etc.
				8,466			. Inapplicable
				46			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				320			1 Indicated
				5,868			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996			

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PNUCOST	158	2	IND1FMT	HFF23			N No pneu shot b/c shot not worth cost
				8,466			. Inapplicable
				46			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				23			1 Indicated
				6,165			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							
PNUOTHER	160	2	IND1FMT	HFF23			N No pneu shot b/c other reason
				8,466			. Inapplicable
				46			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				104			1 Indicated
				6,084			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1996							
DIDSMOKE	162	2	DIDSMOK	HFG3			N How many years did you smoke?
				8,382			. Inapplicable
				328			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				493			96 Smoked less than 1 year
				5,495			Number of years SP smoked
Notes: Applies only if SMOKNOW = 2 First available in 2001							
LASTSMOK	164	2	LASTSMOK	HFG4			N How long since you last smoked regularly
				8,382			. Inapplicable
				56			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				47			1 With the last month
				103			2 1 month to less than 6 months
				68			3 6 months to less than 1 year
				306			4 1 year to less than 5 years
				464			5 5 years to less than 10 years
				5,272			6 10 or more years ago
Notes: Applies only if SMOKNOW = 2 First available in 2001							
HAVSMOKE	166	2	DIDSMOK	HFG5			N How many years have you smoked?
				12,594			. Inapplicable
				51			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				8			96 Smoked less than 1 year
				2,047			Number of years SP smoked
Notes: Applies only if SMOKNOW = 1 First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
QUITSMOK	168	2	YES1FMT			HFG6	N Did you quit smoking in the last year?
				12,594			. Inapplicable
				10			-8 Don't know
				768			1 Yes
				1,329			2 No

Notes: Applies only if SMOKNOW = 1
 First available in 2001

DRINKDAY	170	2	DRNKDAY			HFG7	N Nbr of days in a month SP drinks alcohol
				66			-8 Don't know
				34			-7 Refused
				10,041			0 None
				774			1 One day a month
				547			2 Two days a month
				328			3 Three days a month
				447			4 Four days a month
				207			5 Five days a month
				537			6-10 Six to ten days a month
				330			11-15 Eleven to fifteen days a month
				220			16-20 Sixteen to twenty days a month
				112			21-25 Twenty-one to twenty-five days a month
				1,058			26-31 Twenty-six days to every day

Note: First available in 2001

DRINKSPD	172	2	DRNKSPD			HFG8	N Nbr of alcoholic drinks SP has per day
				10,041			. Inapplicable
				65			-8 Don't know
				33			-7 Refused
				0			0 No alcoholic drinks
				2,604			1 One drink per day
				1,282			2 Two drinks per day
				310			3 Three drinks per day
				118			4 Four drinks per day
				39			5 Five drinks per day
				108			6-10 Six to ten drinks per day
				16			11-15 Eleven to fifteen drinks per day
				11			16-95 Sixteen or more drinks per day
				74			96 Less than one alcohol drink per day

Notes: Applies only if DRINKDAY does not equal 0
 First available in 2001

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
FOURDRNK	174	2	DRNKDAY			HFH9	N Nbr of days in a month SP had 4+ drinks
				10,041			. Inapplicable
				75			-8 Don't know
				34			-7 Refused
				3,864			0 None
				166			1 One day a month
				134			2 Two days a month
				64			3 Three days a month
				68			4 Four days a month
				47			5 Five days a month
				78			6-10 Six to ten days a month
				36			11-15 Eleven to fifteen days a month
				13			16-20 Sixteen to twenty days a month
				5			21-25 Twenty-one to twenty-five days a month
				76			26-31 Twenty-six days to every day

Notes: Applies only if DRINKDAY does not equal 0
 First available in 2001

ACTVAGO	176	2	ACTIVE			HFH7	N Is SP more/less/same active from last yr
				13			-8 Don't know
				20			-7 Refused
				1,590			1 More Active
				4,453			2 Less Active
				8,625			3 About the same

Note: First available in 2001

ACTVNOW	178	2	ACTIVE			HFH6	N Is SP more/less/same active now
				280			-8 Don't know
				20			-7 Refused
				5,563			1 More Active
				4,063			2 Less Active
				4,775			3 About the same

Note: First available in 2001

ACTVWALK	180	2	ACTWALK			HFH8	N How often does SP walk each week?
				43			-8 Don't know
				23			-7 Refused
				5,070			1 Walk every day or more
				1,485			2 Walk once every other day
				1,867			3 Walk once every 3-4 days
				1,252			4 Walk once every 5-6 days
				4,961			5 Never Walk

Notes: Applies only if ACTVPART = 1
 First available in 2001

ACTVPART	182	2	YES2FMT			HFH9	N Does SP participate in weekly exercise?
				13			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				5,030			1 Yes
				9,636			2 No

Note: First available in 2001

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_VIGTIM	184	2	NUMHRS			HFH10	N Time spent doing vigorous activities
				9,707			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2,473			0 None
				306			1 One hour per week
				461			2 Two hours per week
				273			3 Three hours per week
				355			4 Four hours per week
				208			5 Five hours per week
				92			6 Six hours per week
				272			7 Seven hours per week
				49			8 Eight hours per week
				9			9 Nine hours per week
				52			10 Ten hours per week
				16			11 Eleven hours per week
				24			12 Twelve hours per week
				1			13 Thirteen hours per week
				161			14 Fourteen hours per week
				19			15 Fifteen hours per week
				27			16-20 Sixteen to twenty hours per week
				83			21-25 Twenty-one to twenty-five hours per week
				57			26-30 Twenty-six to thirty hours per week
				31			31-35 Thirty-one to thirty-five hours per week
				24			Thirty-six or more hours per week

Notes: Applies only if ACTVPART = 1
 First available in 2001

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_MODTIM	186	2	NUMHRS			HFH11	N Time spent doing moderate activities
				9,725			. Inapplicable
				687			0 None
				387			1 One hour per week
				624			2 Two hours per week
				381			3 Three hours per week
				723			4 Four hours per week
				364			5 Five hours per week
				133			6 Six hours per week
				536			7 Seven hours per week
				87			8 Eight hours per week
				17			9 Nine hours per week
				129			10 Ten hours per week
				22			11 Eleven hours per week
				53			12 Twelve hours per week
				1			13 Thirteen hours per week
				317			14 Fourteen hours per week
				54			15 Fifteen hours per week
				69			16-20 Sixteen to twenty hours per week
				150			21-25 Twenty-one to twenty-five hours per week
				133			26-30 Twenty-six to thirty hours per week
				41			31-35 Thirty-one to thirty-five hours per week
				68			Thirty-six or more hours per week

Notes: Applies only if ACTVPART = 1
 First available in 2001

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_MUSTIM	188	2	NUMHRS			HFH12	N Time spent increasing muscle strength
				56			. Inapplicable
				11,663			0 None
				932			1 One hour per week
				875			2 Two hours per week
				264			3 Three hours per week
				407			4 Four hours per week
				111			5 Five hours per week
				33			6 Six hours per week
				169			7 Seven hours per week
				6			8 Eight hours per week
				2			9 Nine hours per week
				12			10 Ten hours per week
				6			11 Eleven hours per week
				2			12 Twelve hours per week
				0			13 Thirteen hours per week
				60			14 Fourteen hours per week
				13			15 Fifteen hours per week
				11			16-20 Sixteen to twenty hours per week
				26			21-25 Twenty-one to twenty-five hours per week
				37			26-30 Twenty-six to thirty hours per week
				6			31-35 Thirty-one to thirty-five hours per week
				10			Thirty-six or more hours per week

Notes: Applies only if ACTVPART = 1
First available in 2001

COLHEAR	190	2	YES1FMT			HFR1	N SP heard of colon cancer before today
				305			. Inapplicable
				9			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				12,195			1 Yes
				2,175			2 No

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, OCCCOLON is not equal to 1
First available in 2000

COLHTEST	192	2	YES1FMT			HFR3	N SP given home test for fecal blood
				305			. Inapplicable
				137			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				6,651			1 Yes
				7,590			2 No

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, OCCCOLON is not equal to 1
First available in 2000

COLHKIT	194	2	YES1FMT			HFR4	N Heard of home test kit for fecal blood
				6,956			. Inapplicable
				48			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				3,831			1 Yes
				3,849			2 No

Notes: Applies only if COLHTEST equals 2, -7, or -8
First available in 2000

Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label

COLCARD 196 2 YES1FMT HFR5 N Sent card in for most recent test
 8,050 . Inapplicable
 21 -8 Don't know
 6,271 1 Yes
 359 2 No

Notes: Applies only if COLHTEST = 1
 First available in 2000

COLRECNT 198 2 RECFMT HFR7 N When most recent blood stool test done
 8,191 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not Ascertained
 89 -8 Don't Know
 1 -7 Refused
 1,845 1 Less than 1 year ago
 1,555 2 Between 1-2 years ago
 951 3 Between 2-3 years ago
 687 4 Between 3-5 years ago
 1,381 5 5 or more years ago

Notes: Applies only if COLCARD = 1, -7, or -8
 First available in 2000

COLSCOPY 200 2 YES1FMT HFR8 N Ever had a colonoscopy or sigmoidoscopy
 304 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 121 -8 Don't know
 19 -7 Refused
 7,594 1 Yes
 6,662 2 No

Notes: Applies only if RIC2, OCCCOLON is not equal to 1
 First available in 2000

WHENSCOP 202 2 RECFMT HFR9 N When most recent colonoscopy done
 7,107 . Inapplicable
 78 -8 Don't Know
 1,612 1 Less than 1 year ago
 1,768 2 Between 1-2 years ago
 1,369 3 Between 2-3 years ago
 1,167 4 Between 3-5 years ago
 1,600 5 5 or more years ago

Notes: Applies only if COLSCOPY = 1
 First available in 2000

HEARSCOP 204 2 YES1FMT HFR10 N Hear of colonoscopy before today
 7,898 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 33 -8 Don't know
 16 -7 Refused
 4,897 1 Yes
 1,856 2 No

Notes: Applies only if COLSCOPY is not equal to . or 1
 First available in 2000

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
COLDRREC	206	2	YES1FMT	HFR11			N Dr. ever recommend colonoscopy
				9,803			. Inapplicable
				76			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				714			1 Yes
				4,106			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HEARSCOP = 1 First available in 2000							
COLSCRNS	208	2	YES1FMT	HFR13			N Know Medicare help pay screening test
				1,616			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				114			-8 Don't know
				5,557			1 Yes
				7,413			2 No
Notes: Applies only if COLSCOPY = 1, HEARSCOP = 1, COLHTEST = 1 or COLHKIT = 1 First available in 2000							
HYPEAGE	210	3	AGE2FMT	HFT2			N Age when 1st told of high blood pressure
				7,068			. Inapplicable
				7,633			Age in years
Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003							
HYPEMEAS	213	2	YES1FMT	HFT3			N At last reg Dr. visit, was BP checked?
				7,068			. Inapplicable
				19			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				7,533			1 Yes
				79			2 No
Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003							
HYPECONT	215	2	YES1FMT	HFT5			N Is high blood pressure now under control
				7,068			. Inapplicable
				96			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				7,078			1 Yes
				457			2 No
Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003							
HYPESALT	217	2	YES1FMT	HFT6			N Due to high BP, reducing salt intake?
				7,068			. Inapplicable
				14			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				5,895			1 Yes
				1,722			2 No
Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HYPELOSE	219	2	YES1FMT	HFT6			N Due to high BP, losing weight?
				7,068			. Inapplicable
				14			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				4,867			1 Yes
				2,750			2 No
				Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003			
HYPEEXER	221	2	YES1FMT	HFT6			N Due to high BP, exercising more?
				7,068			. Inapplicable
				12			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,667			1 Yes
				4,952			2 No
				Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003			
HYPEHOME	223	2	YES1FMT	HFT6			N Does SP measure BP at home?
				7,068			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				3,460			1 Yes
				4,165			2 No
				Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003			
HYPESMOK	225	2	YES1FMT	HFT6			N Due to high BP, reducing smoking?
				7,068			. Inapplicable
				34			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				3,565			1 Yes
				4,031			2 No
				Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003			
HYPEBOOZ	227	2	YES1FMT	HFT6			N Due to high BP, reducing alcohol intake?
				7,068			. Inapplicable
				39			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				3,281			1 Yes
				4,309			2 No
				Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HYPEMEDS	229	2	YES1FMT	HFT6			N Does SP take meds for high BP?
				7,068			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				7,145			1 Yes
				480			2 No
				Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003			
HYPELONG	231	3	BPLNGFMT	HFT7			N How long has SP taken meds for high BP?
				7,556			. Inapplicable
				591			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				185			996 Less than one year
				6,368			Number of years
				Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003			
HYPEMANY	234	2	NUM4FMT	HFT8			N How many meds does SP take for high BP?
				12,221			. Inapplicable
				58			-8 Don't know
				2,422			Number
				Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003			
HYPETAKE	236	2	YES1FMT	HFT9			N Does SP take high BP meds daily?
				12,221			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				2,422			1 Yes
				55			2 No
				Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003			
HYPEFINE	238	2	YES1FMT	HFT10			N SP takes BP med even when feeling fine?
				7,556			. Inapplicable
				11			-8 Don't know
				6,942			1 Yes
				192			2 No
				Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003			
HYPEPAY	240	2	YES1FMT	HFT13			N SP has difficulty paying for BP meds?
				7,556			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				844			1 Yes
				6,295			2 No
				Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3 First available in 2003			

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HYPESKIP 242 2 YES1FMT HFT14 N SP skips/shares BP meds due to high cost
7,556 . Inapplicable
4 -8 Don't know
379 1 Yes
6,762 2 No

Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3
First available in 2003

HYPECOND 244 2 TIME5FMT HFT11 N Any trouble with side effects from BP me
7,556 . Inapplicable
117 -8 Don't know
1 -7 Refused
181 1 Always
979 2 Sometimes
5,867 3 Never

Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD /= 3
First available in 2005

HYPECTRL 246 2 CNFCTRL HFT12 N How confident in control of BP?
7,068 . Inapplicable
83 -8 Don't know
2 -7 Refused
2,122 1 Very confident
3,606 2 Confident
1,320 3 Somewhat confident
499 4 Not confident
1 5 Inapplicable

Notes: Applies if HYPETOLD = 1
First available in 2005