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This file contains information about the respondents' use of all types of medical services and about their usual source of medical care. This file also contains the sample people's assessment of the quality of the medical care that they receive.

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
ERVISIT	12	2	YES1FMT	AC1	N Since refer date did SP go ER for care?
			9,942		. Inapplicable
			23		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			1,196		1 Yes
			3,539		2 No

Note: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels

D_ERTIME	14	4	MINFMT	AC6a	N Minutes wait at ER
			10,673		. Inapplicable
			20		-9 Not ascertained
			386		-8 Don't know
			4		-7 Refused
			2,894		0-60 up to 1 hour
			330		61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
			138		121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
			91		181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
			48		241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
			56		301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
			16		361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
			18		421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
			27		More than 8 hrs

Note: First available in 2005

ERADMT	18	2	YES1FMT	AC7	N Was SP admitted to hospital from ER?
			13,505		. Inapplicable
			1		-7 Refused
			517		1 Yes
			678		2 No

Note: Applies to initial interviews of new panel SPs where ERVISIT = 1

OPDVISIT	20	2	YES1FMT	AC8	N Since reference date did SP go to OPD?
			9,942		. Inapplicable
			18		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			1,468		1 Yes
			3,272		2 No

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OPDMCOND	22	2	IND1FMT			AC9	N Reason for OPD visit - medical condition
				8,976			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				307			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,451			1 Indicated
				2,964			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDTESTS	24	2	IND1FMT			AC9	N Reason for OPD visit - tests
				8,976			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				307			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				3,101			1 Indicated
				2,314			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDFOLUP	26	2	IND1FMT			AC9	N Reason for OPD visit - follow-up
				8,976			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				307			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				498			1 Indicated
				4,917			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDCHKUP	28	2	IND1FMT			AC9	N Reason for OPD visit - checkup
				8,976			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				307			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				447			1 Indicated
				4,968			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDRFRL	30	2	IND1FMT			AC9	N Reason for OPD visit - referral
				8,976			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				307			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				15			1 Indicated
				5,400			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			

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OPDSURGY	32	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - surgery
				8,976			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				307			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				476			1 Indicated
				4,939			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview							
OPDPSHOT	34	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - preventative shot
				8,976			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				307			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				34			1 Indicated
				5,381			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview							
OPDTSHOT	36	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - treatment shot
				8,976			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				307			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				88			1 Indicated
				5,327			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview							
OPDPMED	38	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - medication
				8,976			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				307			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				74			1 Indicated
				5,341			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview							
OPDOTHER	40	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - other
				8,976			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				306			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				62			1 Indicated
				5,354			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview							
OPDSCOND	42	2	YES1FMT		AC10		N Was visit to OPD for specific condition?
				13,960			. Inapplicable
				8			-8 Don't know
				525			1 Yes
				208			2 No
Note: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern.							

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OPDAPPT 44 2 APPTFMT AC12 N Was OPD visit by appointment or walk-in
 8,979 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 301 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 4,320 1 Appointment
 1,099 2 Walked in

Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or contuing SP had OPD visit since last interview

OPDDRTEL 46 2 TOLDFMT AC13 N Did someone in OPD tell SP to come back?
 10,381 . Inapplicable
 67 -8 Don't know
 2,791 1 Told to come back during a prior visit
 1,462 2 Called for an appointment

Note: Applies only if OPDAPPT = 1

D_OPAPPT 48 4 DAYFMT AC14 N Days - SP waited for OPD appointment
 13,239 . Inapplicable
 104 -8 Don't know
 172 0 Didn't have wait
 337 1-3 1 to 3 days
 143 4-6 4 to 6 days
 300 7-9 7 to 9 days
 20 10-12 10 to 12 days
 186 13-15 13 to 15 days
 2 16-18 16 to 18 days
 63 19-21 19 to 21 days
 135 over 3 weeks

Notes: Applies only if OPDDRTEL = 2
 First available in 1992

D_OPTIME 52 4 MINFMT AC16a N Minutes wait at OP
 8,979 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 576 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 4,829 0-60 up to 1 hour
 198 61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
 67 121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
 24 181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
 7 241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
 6 301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
 3 361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
 3 421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
 7 More than 8 hrs

Notes: Inapplicable if OPDAPPT = .
 First available in 2005

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NHRESEVR 56 2 YES1FMT AC17 N Ever been resident/patient in nurs home
 9,942 . Inapplicable
 1 -8 Don't know
 236 1 Yes
 4,522 2 No

Note: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels

NHLRESYY 58 4 YRFMT AC18 N Yr last resident/patient in nursing home
 14,465 . Inapplicable
 5 -8 Don't know
 231 Four-digit year

Note: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1

NHLRESMM 62 2 MONTHFMT AC18 N Mo last resident/patient in nursing home
 14,465 . Inapplicable
 51 -8 Don't know
 0 -5 Never ask again
 15 1 January
 12 2 February
 13 3 March
 10 4 April
 19 5 May
 13 6 June
 17 7 July
 23 8 August
 24 9 September
 17 10 October
 12 11 November
 10 12 December

Note: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1

MDVISIT 64 2 YES1FMT AC19 N Since reference date has SP seen med Dr
 9,942 . Inapplicable
 8 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 4,111 1 Yes
 639 2 No

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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MDSPCLTY	66	2	SPCLFMT			AC20	N MD spec., excl in home/hosp--most recent
				1,298			. Inapplicable
				342			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				50			1 Allergy & Immunology
				22			2 Anesthesiology
				812			3 Cardiology (heart)
				360			5 Dermatology (skin)
				0			6 Emergency Room physician
				116			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				1,821			8 Family practice
				187			9 Gastroenterology
				3,879			10 General practice
				174			11 General surgery
				78			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				199			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				51			14 Hematology (blood)
				2			15 Hospital residence
				2,153			16 Internal medicine
				137			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				272			18 Neurology
				3			19 Nuclear Medicine
				241			20 Oncology
				705			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				409			22 Orthopaedics
				121			24 Osteopathy
				135			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				24			26 Pathology
				13			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				24			28 Plastic surgery
				11			29 Proctology
				245			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				142			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				15			32 Radiology
				126			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				4			34 Thoracic Surgery
				313			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				212			91 Other medical specialty

Note: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern and variable derivation.

MDMCOND	68	2	IND1FMT			AC21	N Reason Dr was seen - med condition named
				1,298			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				111			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				7,095			1 Indicated
				6,190			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview

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MDTESTS	70	2	IND1FMT			AC21	N Reason Dr was seen - tests
				1,298			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				113			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				1,767			1 Indicated
				11,516			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			
MDFOLUP	72	2	IND1FMT			AC21	N Reason Dr was seen - follow-up
				1,298			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				113			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				2,998			1 Indicated
				10,285			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			
MDCHKUP	74	2	IND1FMT			AC21	N Reason Dr was seen - checkup
				1,298			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				113			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				5,979			1 Indicated
				7,304			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			
MDRFRLL	76	2	IND1FMT			AC21	N Reason Dr was seen - referral
				1,298			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				113			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				132			1 Indicated
				13,151			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			
MDSURGY	78	2	IND1FMT			AC21	N Reason Dr was seen - surgery
				1,298			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				113			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				252			1 Indicated
				13,031			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview			

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MDPSHOT	80	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - preventative shot
				1,298			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				113			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				109			1 Indicated
				13,174			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDTSHOT	82	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - treatment shot
				1,298			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				113			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				153			1 Indicated
				13,130			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDPMED	84	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - medication
				1,298			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				113			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				619			1 Indicated
				12,664			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDOTHER	86	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - other
				1,298			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				113			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				85			1 Indicated
				13,198			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDSCOND	88	2	YES1FMT	AC22			N Was Dr's visit for a specific condition?
				12,713			. Inapplicable
				13			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,005			1 Yes
				969			2 No

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MDAPPT 90 2 APPTFMT AC24 N Was visit to Dr - appointment/walk - in
1,301 . Inapplicable
108 -8 Don't know
5 -7 Refused
12,765 1 Appointment
522 2 Walked in

Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview

MDDRTEL 92 2 TOLDFMT AC25 N Someone in Dr office tell SP come back?
1,936 . Inapplicable
1 -9 Not ascertained
67 -8 Don't know
8,444 1 Told to come back during a prior visit
4,253 2 Called for an appointment

Note: Applies only if MDAPPT = 1

D_MDAPPT 94 4 DAYFMT AC26 N Days - SP waited for Dr's appointment
10,448 . Inapplicable
1 -9 Not ascertained
131 -8 Don't know
645 0 Didn't have wait
1,438 1-3 1 to 3 days
336 4-6 4 to 6 days
750 7-9 7 to 9 days
53 10-12 10 to 12 days
437 13-15 13 to 15 days
3 16-18 16 to 18 days
145 19-21 19 to 21 days
314 over 3 weeks

Notes: Applies only if MDDRTEL = 2
First available in 1992

D_MDTIME 98 4 MINFMT AC28a N Minutes wait at MP
1,301 . Inapplicable
3 -9 Not ascertained
466 -8 Don't know
6 -7 Refused
12,226 0-60 up to 1 hour
493 61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
128 121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
40 181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
14 241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
6 301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
2 361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
3 421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
13 More than 8 hrs

Notes: Inapplicable if MDAPPT = .
First available in 2005

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HCTROUBL	102	2	YES2FMT	AC29			N Has SP had troub get needed health care?
				10			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				633			1 Yes
				14,039			2 No
HCTMONEY	104	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: not enough money
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				195			1 Indicated
				436			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002							
HCTHIGH	106	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: cost too high
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				188			1 Indicated
				443			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002							
HCTNOCOV	108	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: svc/supp not covered
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				141			1 Indicated
				490			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002							
HCTTRANS	110	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: need transportation
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				69			1 Indicated
				562			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002							
HCTHOMEH	112	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: home death care
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				22			1 Indicated
				609			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HCTNTREA	114	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: Dr won't treat
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				54			1 Indicated
				577			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTWAIT	116	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: Dr too busy
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				60			1 Indicated
				571			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTACPMC	118	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: Dr wont accept Mcare
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				47			1 Indicated
				584			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTELIG	120	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: inelig for pub cov
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				40			1 Indicated
				591			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTDELAY	122	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: delay bc SP on Mcare
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				44			1 Indicated
				587			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HCTSPECL	124	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: specialist referral
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				19			1 Indicated
				612			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTHMORF	126	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: HMO referral dfficlt
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				29			1 Indicated
				602			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTHMOMD	128	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: HMO Drs not good
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				48			1 Indicated
				583			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTHMOCV	130	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: HMO would'nt cover
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				18			1 Indicated
				613			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			
HCTOTHER	132	2	IND1FMT	AC30a			N Troub getting care: Other
				14,068			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				64			1 Indicated
				567			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 First available in 2002			

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CGETAPPT	134	2	YES1FMT	AC30b			N SP told by Dr office couldn't sched appt
				14,153			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				84			1 Yes
				460			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HCTACPMC /= 1 & HCTDELAY /= 1 First available in 2002			
CGETINSR	136	2	IND1FMT	AC30c			N Dr doesn't accept insurance plan
				14,617			. Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				73			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			
CGETFULL	138	2	IND1FMT	AC30c			N No appointments were open
				14,617			. Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				63			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			
CGETNNEW	140	2	IND1FMT	AC30c			N Dr doesn't accept new patients
				14,617			. Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				78			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			
CGETNNMP	142	2	IND1FMT	AC30c			N Dr doesn't accept new Medicare patients
				14,617			. Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				79			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			
CGETHOUR	144	2	IND1FMT	AC30c			N Dr's office hours conflicted w/ SP sched
				14,617			. Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				82			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			
CGETCAID	146	2	IND1FMT	AC30c			N Dr doesn't accept Medicaid
				14,617			. Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				79			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			

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CGETNAMC	148	2	IND1FMT	AC30c			N Dr doesn't accept any Medicare patients
				14,617			. Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				80			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			
CGETNAMA	150	2	IND1FMT	AC30c			N Dr doesn't accept Medicare assignment
				14,617			. Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				80			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			
CGETAPRV	152	2	IND1FMT	AC30c			N Dr felt other provider would be better
				14,617			. Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				75			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			
CGETOTHR	154	2	IND1FMT	AC30c			N Other reason for not scheduling Dr appt
				14,617			. Inapplicable
				32			1 Indicated
				52			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1 First available in 2002			
OFFEXPLN	156	2	YES1FMT	AC30d			N Dr's office explained difficulty w/Mcare
				14,606			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				23			1 Yes
				57			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if CGETNNMP = 1 or CGETNAMC = 1 First available in 2002			
OFFEXVB1	158	45		AC30e			C Why Mcare not accepted -- verbatim #1
				Notes: Applies only if OFFEXPLN = 1 First available in 2002			
OFFEXVB2	203	45		AC30e			C Why Mcare not accepted -- verbatim #2
				Notes: Applies only if OFFEXPLN = 1 & SP gave more than one reason First available in 2002			

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

OFFEXVC1 248 2 WHYNOMED AC30e N Why Dr's office doesn't accept Mcare #1
 14,678 . Inapplicable
 5 1 Medicare doesn't pay enough
 2 2 Doctor has too many patients
 0 3 Medicare requires too much paperwork
 3 4 Medicare/Medicaid patients not accepted
 4 5 Services are not covered
 0 6 Cost too high for SP
 9 91 Other reason
 0 95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies if OFFEXPLN = 1
 First available in 2003

OFFEXVC2 250 2 WHYNOMED AC30e N Why Dr's office doesn't accept Mcare #2
 13,604 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 67 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 2 1 Medicare doesn't pay enough
 1,026 2 Doctor has too many patients
 0 3 Medicare requires too much paperwork
 0 4 Medicare/Medicaid patients not accepted
 0 5 Services are not covered
 0 6 Cost too high for SP
 0 91 Other reason
 0 95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies if OFFEXPLN = 1 and there is more than one reason
 First available in 2003

OFFEXVC3 252 2 WHYNOMED AC30e N Why Dr's office doesn't accept Mcare #3
 13,604 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 67 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 21 1 Medicare doesn't pay enough
 1,007 2 Doctor has too many patients
 0 3 Medicare requires too much paperwork
 0 4 Medicare/Medicaid patients not accepted
 0 5 Services are not covered
 0 6 Cost too high for SP
 0 91 Other reason
 0 95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies if OFFEXPLN = 1 and there are more than two reasons
 First available in 2003

ABNFORM 254 2 YES1FMT AC30f N Received an ABN form in the last year
 13,604 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 67 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 41 1 Yes
 987 2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if proxy is respondent
 First available in 2005

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

ABNDOCT 256 2 YES1FMT AC30g N ABN; physician services
 13,604 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 67 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 105 1 Yes
 923 2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if proxy is respondent
 First available in 2005

ABNHHOME 258 2 YES1FMT AC30g N ABN; home health services
 13,604 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 67 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 1 1 Yes
 1,027 2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if proxy is respondent
 First available in 2005

ABNHOSPC 250 2 YES1FMT AC30g N ABN; hospice services
 13,604 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 67 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 2 1 Yes
 1,026 2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if proxy is respondent
 First available in 2005

ABNTHERA 252 2 YES1FMT AC30g N ABN; therapy services
 13,604 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 67 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 21 1 Yes
 1,007 2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if proxy is respondent
 First available in 2005

ABNIPCAR 254 2 YES1FMT AC30g N ABN; inpatient hospital care
 13,604 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 67 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 41 1 Yes
 987 2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if proxy is respondent
 First available in 2005

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

ABNOPCAR 256 2 YES1FMT AC30g N ABN; outpatient hospital care
 13,604 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 67 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 105 1 Yes
 923 2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if proxy is respondent
 First available in 2005

ABNNURSE 258 2 YES1FMT AC30g N ABN; nursing care
 13,604 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 67 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 1 1 Yes
 1,027 2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if proxy is respondent
 First available in 2005

ABNTESTS 260 2 YES1FMT AC30g N ABN; laboratory tests
 13,604 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 67 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 515 1 Yes
 513 2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if proxy is respondent
 First available in 2005

ABNEQUIP 262 2 YES1FMT AC30g N ABN; durable medical equipment
 13,604 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 67 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 14 1 Yes
 1,014 2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if proxy is respondent
 First available in 2005

ABNVACC 264 2 YES1FMT AC30g N ABN; vaccination
 13,604 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 67 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 8 1 Yes
 1,020 2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if proxy is respondent
 First available in 2005

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
ABNOTHER	266	2	YES1FMT	AC30g			N ABN; other item or srvc
				13,604			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				67			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				30			1 Yes
				998			2 No
Notes: Inapplicable if proxy is respondent First available in 2005							
ABNOTHOS	268	30		AC30g			C ABN; other item or srvc (specify)
Notes: Inapplicable if proxy is respondent First available in 2005							
ABNREAD	298	2	YES1FMT	AC30g			N Did you read the ABN form
				13,604			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				813			1 Yes
				276			2 No
Notes: Inapplicable if proxy is respondent First available in 2005							
ABNUNDER	300	2	LOOKFMT	AC30h			N Trouble understanding ABN form
				13,888			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				686			1 No trouble
				90			2 A little trouble
				32			3 A lot of trouble
Notes: Inapplicable if ABNREAD /= 1 First available in 2005							
ABNSIGN	302	2	YES1FMT	AC30i			N Did you sign the ABNform
				13,604			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,038			1 Yes
				44			2 No
Notes: Inapplicable if ABNFORM . First available in 2005							
ABNVB1	304	30		AC30j			C Reason not sign form, verbatim #1
Notes: Applies if ABNSIGN = 2 First available in 2005							
ABNVB2	334	30		AC30j			C Reason not sign form, verbatim #2
Notes: Applies if ABNSIGN = 2 and there is more than one reason First available in 2005							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
ABNVB3	364	30			AC30j		C Readon not sign form, verbatim #3
Notes: Applies if ABNSIGN = 2 and there are more than two reasons First available in 2005							
ABNITEM	394	2	YES1FMT		AC30k		N Received servic items on ABN form
13,604 . Inapplicable							
1 -9 Not ascertained							
21 -8 Don't know							
2 -7 Refused							
985 1 Yes							
88 2 No							
Notes: Inapplicable if ABNFORM = . First available in 2005							
ABNDENY	396	2	YES1FMT		AC30l		N Medicare deny the ABN service items
13,716 . Inapplicable							
180 -8 Don't know							
226 1 Yes							
579 2 No							
Notes: Inapplicable if ABNITEM /= 1 First available in 2005							
HCDELAY	398	2	YES2FMT		AC31		N Last year did SP delay care due to cost?
13 -8 Don't know							
16 -7 Refused							
1,093 1 Yes							
13,579 2 No							
MCQUALTY	400	2	SAT2FMT		SC1		N Satis w/ qual of med care rec'd last yr
32 -8 Don't know							
25 -7 Refused							
4,838 1 Very satisfied							
8,869 2 Satisfied							
432 3 Dissatisfied							
85 4 Very dissatisfied							
420 5 No experience							
MCAVAIL	402	2	SAT2FMT		SC2		N Satis w/ avail med care night & weekends
109 -8 Don't know							
25 -7 Refused							
1,793 1 Very satisfied							
6,439 2 Satisfied							
495 3 Dissatisfied							
156 4 Very dissatisfied							
5,684 5 No experience							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCEASE	404	2	SAT2FMT			SC3	N Ease of get to Dr from where SP lives
				54			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				3,343			1 Very satisfied
				10,112			2 Satisfied
				716			3 Dissatisfied
				156			4 Very dissatisfied
				295			5 No experience
MCCOSTS	406	2	SAT2FMT			SC4	N Satis w/ OOP costs for medical services
				75			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				2,840			1 Very satisfied
				9,068			2 Satisfied
				1,724			3 Dissatisfied
				562			4 Very dissatisfied
				407			5 No experience
MCINFO	408	2	SAT2FMT			SC5	N Satis w/ info abt what was wrong w/ you
				66			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				3,116			1 Very satisfied
				10,311			2 Satisfied
				639			3 Dissatisfied
				111			4 Very dissatisfied
				433			5 No experience
MCFOLUP	410	2	SAT2FMT			SC6	N Satis w/ folowup care after inital treat
				56			-8 Don't know
				26			-7 Refused
				3,206			1 Very satisfied
				9,439			2 Satisfied
				410			3 Dissatisfied
				82			4 Very dissatisfied
				1,482			5 No experience
MCCONCRN	412	2	SAT2FMT			SC7	N Satis w/ Dr's concern for overall health
				119			-8 Don't know
				26			-7 Refused
				3,488			1 Very satisfied
				9,842			2 Satisfied
				623			3 Dissatisfied
				98			4 Very dissatisfied
				505			5 No experience
MCSAMLOC	414	2	SAT2FMT			SC8	N Satis w/ get med care done same location
				80			-8 Don't know
				26			-7 Refused
				2,521			1 Very satisfied
				9,239			2 Satisfied
				664			3 Dissatisfied
				133			4 Very dissatisfied
				2,038			5 No experience

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCSPECAR	416	2	SAT2FMT			SC8a	N Satis w/ avail of care by specialists
				80			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				3,229			1 Very satisfied
				9,440			2 Satisfied
				423			3 Dissatisfied
				109			4 Very dissatisfied
				1,395			5 No experience
Note: First available in 1996							
MCTELANS	418	2	SAT2FMT			SC8b	N Ease w/ get treat/presc answers on phone
				100			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				2,006			1 Very satisfied
				8,185			2 Satisfied
				828			3 Dissatisfied
				278			4 Very dissatisfied
				3,279			5 No experience
Note: First available in 1996							
MCDISSFY	420	2	DISAFFMT			SC9	N Things abt med services - dissatis with
				23			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				10,723			1 Not dissatisfied with anything
				3,934			91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMDIS1-4
VCMDIS1	422	2	VERBAFMT			SC9	N 1st reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				10,767			. Inapplicable
				1,048			1 Cost of health care
				42			2 Can't afford
				446			3 Services covered
				131			4 Inconvenient location
				389			5 Waiting time
				122			6 Time spent with doctor
				105			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				16			8 Unnecessary tests
				241			9 Doctor's attitude
				91			10 Paperwork
				10			11 Rarely use services
				60			12 Attitude of other medical person
				201			13 Doctor's competence
				69			14 Competence of other medical person
				27			15 No preventative care
				25			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				38			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				64			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				21			19 HMO restrictions on services
				36			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				752			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCMCDIS2	424	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 2nd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				13,673			. Inapplicable
				83			1 Cost of health care
				84			2 Can't afford
				149			3 Services covered
				28			4 Inconvenient location
				55			5 Waiting time
				58			6 Time spent with doctor
				43			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				4			8 Unnecessary tests
				110			9 Doctor's attitude
				22			10 Paperwork
				0			11 Rarely use services
				32			12 Attitude of other medical person
				119			13 Doctor's competence
				31			14 Competence of other medical person
				20			15 No preventative care
				8			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				14			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				28			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				14			19 HMO restrictions on services
				13			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				113			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91 and 2nd reason is given

VCMCDIS3	426	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 3rd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				14,584			. Inapplicable
				12			1 Cost of health care
				5			2 Can't afford
				13			3 Services covered
				2			4 Inconvenient location
				5			5 Waiting time
				7			6 Time spent with doctor
				6			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				1			8 Unnecessary tests
				6			9 Doctor's attitude
				3			10 Paperwork
				0			11 Rarely use services
				6			12 Attitude of other medical person
				24			13 Doctor's competence
				4			14 Competence of other medical person
				3			15 No preventative care
				1			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				2			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				1			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				2			19 HMO restrictions on services
				2			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				12			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91 and 3rd reason is given

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

VCMCDIS4	428	2	VERBAFMT	SC9		N 4th reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				14,694		. Inapplicable
				3		1 Cost of health care
				0		2 Can't afford
				0		3 Services covered
				0		4 Inconvenient location
				0		5 Waiting time
				0		6 Time spent with doctor
				0		7 Thoroughness of doctor
				0		8 Unnecessary tests
				0		9 Doctor's attitude
				0		10 Paperwork
				0		11 Rarely use services
				0		12 Attitude of other medical person
				1		13 Doctor's competence
				1		14 Competence of other medical person
				0		15 No preventative care
				0		16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				0		17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				0		18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				0		19 HMO restrictions on services
				0		20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				2		91 Other
				0		92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0		95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91 and 4th reason is given

MCWORRY	440	2	TRUE2FMT	SC10a		N Worry abt hlth more than others your age
				250		-8 Don't know
				27		-7 Refused
				3,100		1 True
				11,324		2 False

Note: First available in 1996

MCAVOID	442	2	TRUE2FMT	SC10b		N Do almost anything to avoid going to Dr
				52		-8 Don't know
				26		-7 Refused
				4,147		1 True
				10,476		2 False

Note: First available in 1996

MCSICK	444	2	TRUE2FMT	SC10c		N When sick - try keeping sickness to self
				101		-8 Don't know
				26		-7 Refused
				5,495		1 True
				9,079		2 False

Note: First available in 1996

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCDRsoon	446	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10d		N Usually go to Dr as soon as you feel bad
				104			-8 Don't know
				27			-7 Refused
				5,372			1 True
				9,198			2 False
Note: First available in 1996							
MCDRNSEE	448	2	YES2FMT		SC11		N Hlth prob think Dr should see but didn't
				31			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				1,179			1 Yes
				13,469			2 No
MCDRATMP	450	2	YES1FMT		SC12a		N Attempt to get Dr appoint abt condition
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				329			1 Yes
				849			2 No
Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1998							
MCRNSERS	452	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think not serious
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				496			1 Indicated
				678			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1							
MRCRcost	454	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think cost too much
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				252			1 Indicated
				922			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1							
MCRTime	456	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - didn't have time
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				64			1 Indicated
				1,110			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1							
MCRAPPT	458	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - can't get appoint
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				76			1 Indicated
				1,098			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCRAVAIL	460	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - no Dr available
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				47			1 Indicated
				1,127			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRWAY	462	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - no way to get to Dr
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				92			1 Indicated
				1,082			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRFAMILY	464	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - can't leave family
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				22			1 Indicated
				1,152			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRDRCDM	466	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - think can't do much
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				207			1 Indicated
				967			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRFEAR	468	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - feared what's wrong
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				119			1 Indicated
				1,055			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRDRCHG	470	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - charge>Medicare pay
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				56			1 Indicated
				1,118			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRACCP	472	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - accept no Medicaid
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				38			1 Indicated
				1,136			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCRDOCTR	474	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - don't trust/afraid
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				7			1 Indicated
				1,167			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996			
MCRHOSP	476	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - fear be put in hosp
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				6			1 Indicated
				1,168			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996			
MCRNOCAR	478	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no feel like/care
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				5			1 Indicated
				1,169			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996			
MCRUNABL	480	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - needed house call
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				9			1 Indicated
				1,165			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996			
MCROTHR	482	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - other
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				92			1 Indicated
				1,082			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCRMAIN	484	2	NODOCFMT		SC14		N Main reason SP not see Dr abt condition?
				13,522			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				429			1 Problem not serious
				199			2 Costs too much
				35			3 Didn't have time
				48			4 Appointment not soon enough
				23			5 No doctor available
				60			6 No way to doctor
				10			7 Couldn't leave other family member
				138			8 SP thought Dr couldn't do much abt prob
				84			9 SP afraid of finding out what was wrong
				25			10 Dr charges more than Medicare pays
				20			11 SP couldn't find Dr to accept Medicaid
				7			12 Afraid of doctor
				6			13 Afraid of hospital
				4			14 Didn't care
				7			15 Needed house call
				78			91 Other, specify
							Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1
PMNOTGET	486	2	YES2FMT		SC15		N Were there presc medicines SP didn't get
				22			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				668			1 Yes
				13,990			2 No
							Note: First available in 1996
PMNOCOND	488	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - not for condition
				14,033			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				97			1 Indicated
				568			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996
PMCOST	490	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - medicine too costly
				14,033			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				333			1 Indicated
				332			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996
PMNOCOV	492	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - insurance didnt cover
				14,033			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				161			1 Indicated
				504			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PMNOTIME	494	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - didn't have time
				14,033			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				6			1 Indicated
				659			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMNOSOON	496	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - not get soon enough
				14,033			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				20			1 Indicated
				645			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMPHARM	498	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - pharmacy inconvenient
				14,033			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				5			1 Indicated
				660			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMNOWAY	500	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - no way to get it
				14,033			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				11			1 Indicated
				654			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMNOHELP	502	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - won't help condition
				14,033			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				47			1 Indicated
				618			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMREACT	504	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - feared reaction
				14,033			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				84			1 Indicated
				581			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PMNONEED	506	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - got better - no need
				14,033			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				30			1 Indicated
				635			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMNOLIKE	508	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - dislike taking meds
				14,033			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				43			1 Indicated
				622			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMOTHER	510	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - other
				14,033			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				42			1 Indicated
				623			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMOTHOS	512	30			SC17		C SP didn't get Rx - other (specify)
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMMAIN	542	2	PMMEDFMT		SC18		N Main reason didn't get medicine this yr
				14,033			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				69			1 Didn't think med was necessary for cond
				280			2 Thought it would cost too much
				111			3 Med not covered by insurand or Medicaid
				6			4 Didn't have time
				13			5 Could not get the medicine soon enough
				4			6 No pharmacy convenient
				6			7 Didn't have a way to get medicine
				28			8 Didn't think med would help condition
				69			9 Afraid of reactions/contraindications
				21			10 Felt better - didn't need medicine
				19			11 Dont like to take medicine
				36			91 Other
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			

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

NOTFILL 544 2 NUM5FMT SC19 N Number of times Rx was not filled
 14,033 . Inapplicable
 18 -8 Don't know
 196 1 None
 177 2 1 time
 60 3 2 times
 103 4 3-4 times
 67 5 5-9 times
 47 6 10 or more times

Notes: Applies if SP indicated one or more prescriptions was not filled
 First available in 2004

GENERRX 546 2 TIME4FMT SC20a N Did SP ask for generic form of Rx?
 77 -8 Don't know
 25 -7 Refused
 5,098 1 Often
 2,257 2 Sometimes
 7,244 3 Never

Note: First available in 2004

MAILRX 548 2 TIME4FMT SC20b N Has SP purchased Rx via mail/internet?
 34 -8 Don't know
 27 -7 Refused
 2,860 1 Often
 1,166 2 Sometimes
 10,614 3 Never

Note: First available in 2004

DOSESRX 550 2 TIME4FMT SC20c N SP took smaller does of Rx
 36 -8 Don't know
 26 -7 Refused
 322 1 Often
 1,261 2 Sometimes
 13,056 3 Never

Note: First available in 2004

SKIPRX 552 2 TIME4FMT SC20d N Skipped doses to make Rx last longer
 33 -8 Don't know
 26 -7 Refused
 296 1 Often
 1,191 2 Sometimes
 13,155 3 Never

Note: First available in 2004

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
SAMPLERX	554	2	TIME4FMT		SC20e		N Asked for Rx samples from Dr.
				47			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				2,445			1 Often
				4,754			2 Sometimes
				7,430			3 Never
				Note: First available in 2004			
COMPARRX	556	2	TIME4FMT		SC20f		N Compared prices/shopped for best prices
				35			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				1,265			1 Often
				2,047			2 Sometimes
				11,329			3 Never
				Note: First available in 2004			
NONUSRX	558	2	TIME4FMT		SC20g		N Purchased Rx from outside the U.S.?
				32			-8 Don't know
				26			-7 Refused
				250			1 Often
				734			2 Sometimes
				13,659			3 Never
				Note: First available in 2004			
SPENTLRX	560	2	TIME4FMT		SC20h		N Spent less \$ to save for needed Rx
				31			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				422			1 Often
				1,201			2 Sometimes
				13,022			3 Never
				Note: First available in 2004			
PLACEPAR	562	2	YES2FMT		US1		N Does SP go particular place for med care
				10			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				13,962			1 Yes
				711			2 No

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PLACEKND	564	2	PLACEFMT			US2	N Kind of place SP usually go for med care
				739			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				11,104			1 Doctor's office or group practice
				1,498			2 Doctor's clinic
				462			3 HMO
				66			4 Neighborhood or family health center
				0			5 Freestanding surgery center
				30			6 Rural Health Clinic
				1			7 Company clinic
				18			8 Other clinic
				22			9 Walk-in urgent care center
				63			10 At home
				32			11 Hospital emergency room
				269			12 Hospital outpatient department
				362			13 Veterans' Administration facility
				3			14 Mental health center
				25			91 Other, specify

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

PLACEMCP	566	2	YES1FMT			US2A	N Is Dr/clinic associated w/ SP's MCP?
				12,073			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				2,481			1 Yes
				133			2 No

Notes: Applies only if SP currently belongs to a managed care plan
First available in 1999

USUALDOC	568	2	YES1FMT			US4	N Is there particular Dr SP usually sees
				11,906			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				2,308			1 Yes
				477			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if PLACEKND = 1, 10, or .

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MDSPEC	570	2	SPCLFMT			US6a	N What is the doctor's specialty
				1,225			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				294			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				14			1 Allergy & Immunology
				4			2 Anesthesiology
				313			3 Cardiology (heart)
				4			5 Dermatology (skin)
				5			6 Emergency Room physician
				81			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				2,795			8 Family practice
				51			9 Gastroenterology
				5,499			10 General practice
				38			11 General surgery
				127			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				33			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				17			14 Hematology (blood)
				7			15 Hospital residence
				3,514			16 Internal medicine
				70			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				66			18 Neurology
				2			19 Nuclear Medicine
				56			20 Oncology
				4			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				13			22 Orthopaedics
				197			24 Osteopathy
				1			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				11			26 Pathology
				2			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				0			28 Plastic surgery
				0			29 Proctology
				69			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				69			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				0			32 Radiology
				27			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				1			34 Thoracic Surgery
				21			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				65			91 Other medical specialty

Notes: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern and variable derivation.
 First available in 2005

MDSPECLOS	572	30				US6a	C What is the doctor's specialty, other
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Notes: Inapplicable if MDSPEC /= 91
 First available in 2005

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

USHOUSCL 602 2 YES1FMT US7 N Does Dr make house calls?
 802 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 1,062 -8 Don't know
 2 -7 Refused
 452 1 Yes
 12,382 2 No

Note: Applies only if PLACEKND does not equal 10 or .

GETUSHOW 604 2 GODRFMT US8 N How does SP usually get to Dr's office?
 802 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 4 -8 Don't know
 2 -7 Refused
 291 1 Walking
 8,981 2 Driving
 3,881 3 Being driven
 106 4 Ambulance or other special vehicle
 113 5 Taxi
 464 6 Other public transportation
 0 7 Doctor comes to home
 26 8 Senior citizen van/bus
 30 91 Other, specify

Note: Applies only if PLACEKND does not equal 10 or .

D_GETUS 606 4 SECFMT US9 N Mins - usually take to get Dr's office
 809 . Inapplicable
 30 -8 Don't know
 2 -7 Refused
 7,894 0-15 Up to 15 minutes
 4,402 15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
 893 30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
 388 45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
 35 60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
 107 75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
 10 90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
 67 105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
 64 2 or more hrs

Notes: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7
 First available in 1992

ACCOMPUS 610 2 YES1FMT US10 N Does someone accompany SP to Dr's office
 809 . Inapplicable
 1 -8 Don't know
 2 -7 Refused
 5,934 1 Yes
 7,955 2 No

Note: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7

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

D_ACCREL 612 2 RELFMT US11 N Who usually goes w/ SP to Dr's office?

8,767	.	Inapplicable
0	-5	Never ask again
0	1	Sample person
2,779	2	Spouse
386	3	Son
1,204	4	Daughter
45	5	Brother
167	6	Sister
64	7	Father
286	8	Mother
24	9	Son-in-law
120	10	Daughter-in-law
27	11	Grandson
67	12	Granddaughter
11	13	Nephew
76	14	Niece
74	50	Partner/roommate
318	51	Friend/neighbor
0	52	Boarder
36	53	Nurse/nurses aide
4	54	Legal/financial officer
8	55	Guardian
83	91	Other relative
155	92	Other non-relative

Note: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1

ACCWRITE 614 2 IND1FMT US11aa N Accompanies SP to take notes

8,767	.	Inapplicable
2	-8	Don't know
2,730	1	Indicated
3,202	2	Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1
 First available in 2002

ACCEXPDR 616 2 IND1FMT US11aa N Accompanies SP to explain things to Dr.

8,767	.	Inapplicable
2	-8	Don't know
2,762	1	Indicated
3,170	2	Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1
 First available in 2002

ACCEXPSP 618 2 IND1FMT US11aa N Accompanies SP to explain Dr's instr

8,767	.	Inapplicable
2	-8	Don't know
1,944	1	Indicated
3,988	2	Not indicated

Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1
 First available in 2002

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
ACCASKQS	620	2	IND1FMT	US11aa			N Accompanies SP to ask questions
				8,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				2,647			1 Indicated
				3,285			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002			
ACCTTRANS	622	2	IND1FMT	US11aa			N Accompanies SP to act as a translator
				8,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				166			1 Indicated
				5,766			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002			
ACCAPPTS	624	2	IND1FMT	US11aa			N Accompanies SP to schedule appointments
				8,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				1,236			1 Indicated
				4,696			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002			
ACCMORAL	626	2	IND1FMT	US11aa			N Accompanies SP for moral support
				8,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				1,563			1 Indicated
				4,369			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002			
ACCDRIVE	628	2	IND1FMT	US11aa			N Accompanies SP to provide transportation
				8,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,338			1 Indicated
				2,594			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002			
ACCHELP	630	2	IND1FMT	US11aa			N Accompanies SP to assist w/ ADLs
				8,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				572			1 Indicated
				5,360			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
ACCOTHER	632	2	IND1FMT	US11aa			N Accompanies SP for other reason
				8,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				56			1 Indicated
				5,876			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1 First available in 2002							
USHOWLNG	634	2	DOCFMT	US15			N How long seeing Dr/going service place
				739			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				98			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,329			1 Less than 1 year
				2,351			2 1 year to < 3 years
				2,347			3 3 years to < 5 years
				2,886			4 5 years to < 10 years
				4,946			5 10 years or more
Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1							
PREVMEDC	636	2	YES1FMT	US17			N Before usual Dr had SP seen other Dr?
				13,371			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1,158			1 Yes
				169			2 No
Note: Applies only if USHOWLING = 1 or USONEYY = 1							
USCKEVRY	638	2	AGREE	US27			N Dr checks everything when examining SP
				10,214			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				1,627			1 Strongly agree
				2,469			2 Agree
				299			3 Disagree
				29			4 Strongly Disagree
				21			5 No experience
Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1							
USCOMPET	640	2	AGREE	US28			N Your Dr is competent and well-trained
				10,214			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				81			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,801			1 Strongly agree
				2,529			2 Agree
				51			3 Disagree
				9			4 Strongly Disagree
				14			5 No experience
Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1							

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USUNHIST	642	2	AGREE	US29	N Dr has good understanding of med history
				10,214	. Inapplicable
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				61	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				1,664	1 Strongly agree
				2,515	2 Agree
				201	3 Disagree
				15	4 Strongly Disagree
				29	5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USUNWRNG	644	2	AGREE	US30	N Dr complete understand what wrong w/ SP
				10,214	. Inapplicable
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				67	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				1,525	1 Strongly agree
				2,553	2 Agree
				275	3 Disagree
				28	4 Strongly Disagree
				37	5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USHURRY	646	2	AGREE	US31	N Dr at serv place seems to be in a hurry
				10,214	. Inapplicable
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				31	-8 Don't know
				2	-7 Refused
				104	1 Strongly agree
				590	2 Agree
				2,773	3 Disagree
				965	4 Strongly Disagree
				21	5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USEXPPRB	648	2	AGREE	US32	N Dr doesn't explain med problems to SP
				10,214	. Inapplicable
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				48	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				74	1 Strongly agree
				362	2 Agree
				3,002	3 Disagree
				969	4 Strongly Disagree
				30	5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

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

USDISCUS 650 2 AGREE US33 N Hlth problem should be discuss but isn't

	10,214	.	Inapplicable
	1	-9	Not ascertained
	50	-8	Don't know
	2	-7	Refused
	46	1	Strongly agree
	336	2	Agree
	3,093	3	Disagree
	920	4	Strongly Disagree
	39	5	No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USFAVOR 652 2 AGREE US34 N Dr act as if do a favor by talking to SP

	10,214	.	Inapplicable
	1	-9	Not ascertained
	42	-8	Don't know
	1	-7	Refused
	30	1	Strongly agree
	245	2	Agree
	2,867	3	Disagree
	1,279	4	Strongly Disagree
	22	5	No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USTELALL 654 2 AGREE US35 N Dr tell all SP wants know abt med treat

	10,214	.	Inapplicable
	1	-9	Not ascertained
	35	-8	Don't know
	1	-7	Refused
	1,256	1	Strongly agree
	2,799	2	Agree
	326	3	Disagree
	45	4	Strongly Disagree
	24	5	No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USANSQUX 656 2 AGREE US36 N Servicing Dr answers all SP questions

	10,214	.	Inapplicable
	1	-9	Not ascertained
	26	-8	Don't know
	1	-7	Refused
	1,472	1	Strongly agree
	2,780	2	Agree
	161	3	Disagree
	26	4	Strongly Disagree
	20	5	No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
USCONFID	658	2	AGREE			US37	N SP has great confidence in Dr
				10,214			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				55			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,670			1 Strongly agree
				2,450			2 Agree
				242			3 Disagree
				50			4 Strongly Disagree
				18			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USDEPEND	660	2	AGREE			US38	N Depend on Dr feel better phys & emotion
				10,214			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				71			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,129			1 Strongly agree
				2,534			2 Agree
				612			3 Disagree
				80			4 Strongly Disagree
				57			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
NUSNOTSK	662	2	YES1FMT			US39	N No source of care - seldom or never sick
				13,990			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				445			1 Yes
				263			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSMOVIN	664	2	YES1FMT			US40	N No source of care - recent move to area
				13,990			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				83			1 Yes
				627			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSAVAIL	666	2	YES1FMT			US41	N No source of care - Amer Dr unavailable
				13,990			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				103			1 Yes
				605			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
USWHYNAV	668	2	WHYFMT		US42		N Why is SP's usual Dr no longer available
				14,598			. Inapplicable
				28			1 Previous doctor retired
				15			2 Previous doctor died
				34			3 Previous doctor moved
				7			4 SP moved
				4			5 Prev doctor/provider too far away
				0			6 Prev Dr/provider charge > Mcare paid
				0			7 Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provider
				0			8 SP joined HMO
				0			9 SP changed insurance company
				0			10 Doctor changed practice
				15			91 Other
				Note: Applies only if NUSAVAIL = 1			
NUSDIFFP	670	2	YES1FMT		US43		N No source of care - like different place
				13,990			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				73			1 Yes
				637			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSTOOFR	672	2	YES1FMT		US44		N No source of care - places too far away
				13,990			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				60			1 Yes
				650			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSTOOEX	674	2	YES1FMT		US45		N No source of care - cost too expensive
				13,990			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				117			1 Yes
				593			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			