

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

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
			14,732		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
ERVISIT	12	2	YES1FMT	AC1	N Since refer date did SP go ER for care?
			10,366		. Inapplicable
			12		-8 Don't know
			989		1 Yes
			3,365		2 No

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

ERAPPT	14	2	YES1FMT	AC3	N Have appointment for recent visit to ER
			11,256		. Inapplicable
			4		-9 Not ascertained
			55		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			224		1 Yes
			3,192		2 No

Note: Applies if ERVISIT=1 or continuing SP had ER visit since last interview

ERDRTEL	16	2	YES1FMT	AC4	N Did a Dr tell SP to go to ER for visit?
			11,480		. Inapplicable
			4		-9 Not ascertained
			66		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			800		1 Yes
			2,381		2 No

Note: Inapplicable if ERAPPT is not equal to . or 1

D_ERVIS	18	4	MINFMT	AC5	N Mins altogether for ER visit
			11,778		. Inapplicable
			652		0-60 up to 1 hour
			724		61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
			572		121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
			369		181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
			215		241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
			159		301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
			63		361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
			82		421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
			118		More than 8 hrs

Notes: Applies if ERVISIT=1 or continuing SP had ER visit since last interview
 First available in 1992

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_ERWAIT	22	4	SECFMT		AC6		N Mins wait altogether before see ER Dr
				11,667			. Inapplicable
				1,864			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				453			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				130			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				249			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				7			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				63			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				9			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				111			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				179			2 or more hrs

Notes: Applies if ERVISIT=1 or continuing SP had ER visit since last interview
 First available in 1992

ERADMT	26	2	YES1FMT		AC7		N Was SP admitted to hospital from ER?
				13,743			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				422			1 Yes
				565			2 No

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

OPDVISIT	28	2	YES1FMT		AC8		N Since reference date did SP go to OPD?
				10,366			. Inapplicable
				9			-8 Don't know
				1,165			1 Yes
				3,192			2 No

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

OPDMCOND	30	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - medical condition
				9,801			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				222			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,779			1 Indicated
				1,925			2 Not indicated

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

OPDTESTS	32	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - tests
				9,801			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				222			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,045			1 Indicated
				2,659			2 Not indicated

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OPDFOLUP	34	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - follow-up
				9,801			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				222			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				465			1 Indicated
				4,239			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDCHKUP	36	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - checkup
				9,801			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				222			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				642			1 Indicated
				4,062			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDRFRL	38	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - referral
				9,801			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				222			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				36			1 Indicated
				4,668			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDSURGY	40	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - surgery
				9,801			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				222			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				372			1 Indicated
				4,332			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDPSHOT	42	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - preventative shot
				9,801			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				16			1 Indicated
				4,887			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OPDTSHOT	44	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - treatment shot
				9,801			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				10			1 Indicated
				4,893			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDPMED	46	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - medication
				9,801			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				13			1 Indicated
				4,890			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDOTHER	48	2	IND1FMT	AC9			N Reason for OPD visit - other
				9,801			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				222			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				141			1 Indicated
				4,563			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDSCOND	50	2	YES1FMT	AC10			N Was visit to OPD for specific condition?
				14,275			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				334			1 Yes
				118			2 No
				Note: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern.			
OPDAPPT	52	2	APPTFMT	AC12			N Was OPD visit by appointment or walk-in
				9,801			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				259			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				3,985			1 Appointment
				684			2 Walked in
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or contuing SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDDRTEL	54	2	TOLDFMT	AC13			N Did someone in OPD tell SP to come back?
				10,747			. Inapplicable
				38			-8 Don't know
				2,384			1 Told to come back during a prior visit
				1,563			2 Called for an appointment
				Note: Applies only if OPDAPPT = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_OPAPPT	56	4	DAYFMT	AC14			N Days - SP waited for OPD appointment
				13,306			. Inapplicable
				290			0 Didn't have wait
				461		1-3	1 to 3 days
				131		4-6	4 to 6 days
				257		7-9	7 to 9 days
				19		10-12	10 to 12 days
				132		13-15	13 to 15 days
				1		16-18	16 to 18 days
				53		19-21	19 to 21 days
				82			over 3 weeks

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

D_OPVIS	60	4	MINFMT	AC15			N Mins - visit w/ OPD Dr take altogether?
				10,386			. Inapplicable
				2,102		0-60	up to 1 hour
				957		61-120	1 up to 2 hrs
				463		121-180	2 up to 3 hrs
				344		181-240	3 up to 4 hrs
				152		241-300	4 up to 5 hrs
				117		301-360	5 up to 6 hrs
				56		361-420	6 up to 7 hrs
				71		421-480	7 up to 8 hrs
				84			More than 8 hrs

Notes: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
 First available in 1992

D_OPWAIT	64	4	SECFMT	AC16			N Mins - SP spent wait before see OPD Dr
				10,393			. Inapplicable
				2,605		0-15	Up to 15 minutes
				862		15<-30	15 to 30 minutes
				211		30<-45	30 to 45 minutes
				310		45<-60	45 mins to 1 hr
				21		60<-75	1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				70		75<-90	1 hr to 90 mins
				12		90<-105	90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				114		105<-120	1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				134			2 or more hrs

Notes: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
 First available in 1992

NHRESEVR	68	2	YES1FMT	AC17			N Ever been resident/patient in nurs home
				10,366			. Inapplicable
				1		-7	Refused
				119		1	Yes
				4,246		2	No

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NHLRESYY 70 2 YRFMT AC18 N Yr last resident/patient in nursing home
 14,613 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 5 -8 Don't know
 113 Four-digit year

Note: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1

NHLRESMM 72 2 MONTHFMT AC18 N Mo last resident/patient in nursing home
 14,613 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 21 -8 Don't know
 0 -5 Never ask again
 1 1 January
 4 2 February
 10 3 March
 8 4 April
 8 5 May
 7 6 June
 12 7 July
 12 8 August
 15 9 September
 9 10 October
 8 11 November
 3 12 December

Note: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1

MDVISIT 74 2 YES1FMT AC19 N Since reference date has SP seen med Dr
 10,366 . Inapplicable
 5 -9 Not ascertained
 5 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 3,573 1 Yes
 782 2 No

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MDSPCLTY	76	2	SPCLFMT			AC20	N MD spec., excl in home/hosp--most recent
				2,096			. Inapplicable
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				350			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				33			1 Allergy & Immunology
				14			2 Anesthesiology
				722			3 Cardiology (heart)
				297			5 Dermatology (skin)
				2			6 Emergency Room physician
				86			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				1,847			8 Family practice
				122			9 Gastroenterology
				3,522			10 General practice
				222			11 General surgery
				49			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				162			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				29			14 Hematology (blood)
				24			15 Hospital residence
				2,050			16 Internal medicine
				108			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				172			18 Neurology
				2			19 Nuclear Medicine
				164			20 Oncology
				901			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				370			22 Orthopaedics
				160			24 Osteopathy
				166			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				1			26 Pathology
				13			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				16			28 Plastic surgery
				12			29 Proctology
				241			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				114			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				28			32 Radiology
				95			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				13			34 Thoracic Surgery
				326			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				194			91 Other medical specialty

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

D_MDSPEC 78 2 C MD spec., most recent visit -- CMS Code

Note: This is MDSPCLTY translated into CMS codes.

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MDMCOND 80 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - med condition named
 2,096 . Inapplicable
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 96 -8 Don't know
 2 -7 Refused
 7,773 1 Indicated
 4,762 2 Not indicated

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

MDTESTS 82 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - tests
 2,096 . Inapplicable
 4 -9 Not ascertained
 96 -8 Don't know
 2 -7 Refused
 1,513 1 Indicated
 11,021 2 Not indicated

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

MDFOLUP 84 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - follow-up
 2,096 . Inapplicable
 4 -9 Not ascertained
 96 -8 Don't know
 2 -7 Refused
 2,032 1 Indicated
 10,502 2 Not indicated

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

MDCHKUP 86 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - checkup
 2,096 . Inapplicable
 4 -9 Not ascertained
 96 -8 Don't know
 2 -7 Refused
 5,249 1 Indicated
 7,285 2 Not indicated

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

MDRFRL 88 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - referral
 2,096 . Inapplicable
 4 -9 Not ascertained
 96 -8 Don't know
 2 -7 Refused
 96 1 Indicated
 12,438 2 Not indicated

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MDSURGY	90	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - surgery
				2,096			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				96			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				174			1 Indicated
				12,360			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDPSHOT	92	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - preventative shot
				2,096			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				156			1 Indicated
				12,476			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDTSHOT	94	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - treatment shot
				2,096			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				7			1 Indicated
				12,625			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDPMED	96	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - medication
				2,096			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				41			1 Indicated
				12,591			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDOOTHER	98	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - other
				2,096			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				96			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				123			1 Indicated
				12,411			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDSCOND	100	2	YES1FMT	AC22			N Was Dr's visit for a specific condition?
				13,359			. Inapplicable
				10			-8 Don't know
				658			1 Yes
				705			2 No
Note: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern and variable derivation.							

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MDAPPT 102 2 APPTFMT AC24 N Was visit to Dr - appointment/walk - in
 2,096 . Inapplicable
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 109 -8 Don't know
 11,730 1 Appointment
 794 2 Walked in

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

MDDRTEL 104 2 TOLDFMT AC25 N Someone in Dr office tell SP come back?
 3,002 . Inapplicable
 41 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 6,736 1 Told to come back during a prior visit
 4,952 2 Called for an appointment

Note: Applies only if MDAPPT = 1

D_MDAPPT 106 4 DAYFMT AC26 N Days - SP waited for Dr's appointment
 9,957 . Inapplicable
 927 0 Didn't have wait
 1,825 1-3 1 to 3 days
 366 4-6 4 to 6 days
 791 7-9 7 to 9 days
 67 10-12 10 to 12 days
 399 13-15 13 to 15 days
 1 16-18 16 to 18 days
 130 19-21 19 to 21 days
 269 over 3 weeks

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

D_MDVIS 110 4 MINFMT AC27 N Mins - visit w/ Dr altogether?
 2,689 . Inapplicable
 8,962 0-60 up to 1 hour
 2,249 61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
 521 121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
 180 181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
 59 241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
 34 301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
 17 361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
 5 421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
 16 More than 8 hrs

Notes: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview
 First available in 1992

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_MDWAIT	114	4	SECFMT	AC28			N Mins - SP spent waiting before seeing Dr
				2,676			. Inapplicable
				7,310			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				2,654			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				665			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				656			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				77			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				224			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				57			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				180			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				233			2 or more hrs

Notes: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview
 First available in 1992

HCTROUBL	118	2	YES2FMT	AC29			N Has SP had troub get needed health care?
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				16			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				634			1 Yes
				14,075			2 No
HCTRC1	120	2	CAREFMT	AC30			N Why SP had troub getting needed care - 1
				14,098			. Inapplicable
				104			1 SP has no money
				23			2 Cost is too high
				48			3 Svcs./supplies not covered by insurance
				44			4 Need transportation to doctor/hospital
				24			5 Difficult to get home health care
				38			6 No treatment available
				13			7 Have to wait too long
				36			8 Doctor does not accept Medicare
				16			9 Inelig for pub cov & don't have pri ins
				30			10 Difficulty getting an appointment
				4			11 Referred to specialist
				0			12 HMO referral process-difficulty getting
				0			13 Prob w/ HMO doctors-not good or avail
				0			14 HMO wouldn't cover or provide service
				232			91 Other
				22			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1.

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HCTRC2	122	2	CAREFMT		AC30		N Why SP had troub getting needed care - 2
				14,659			. Inapplicable
				13			1 SP has no money
				6			2 Cost is too high
				13			3 Svcs./supplies not covered by insurance
				6			4 Need transportation to doctor/hospital
				1			5 Difficult to get home health care
				3			6 No treatment available
				2			7 Have to wait too long
				6			8 Doctor does not accept Medicare
				0			9 Inelig for pub cov & don't have pri ins
				2			10 Difficulty getting an appointment
				2			11 Referred to specialist
				0			12 HMO referral process-difficulty getting
				0			13 Prob w/ HMO doctors-not good or avail
				0			14 HMO wouldn't cover or provide service
				19			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 and 2nd reason indicated.

HCTRC3	124	2	CAREFMT		AC30		N Why SP had troub getting needed care - 3
				14,730			. Inapplicable
				1			1 SP has no money
				0			2 Cost is too high
				1			3 Svcs./supplies not covered by insurance
				0			4 Need transportation to doctor/hospital
				0			5 Difficult to get home health care
				0			6 No treatment available
				0			7 Have to wait too long
				0			8 Doctor does not accept Medicare
				0			9 Inelig for pub cov & don't have pri ins
				0			10 Difficulty getting an appointment
				0			11 Referred to specialist
				0			12 HMO referral process-difficulty getting
				0			13 Prob w/ HMO doctors-not good or avail
				0			14 HMO wouldn't cover or provide service
				0			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 and 3rd reason indicated.

HCDELAY	126	2	YES2FMT		AC31		N Last year did SP delay care due to cost?
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				16			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,566			1 Yes
				13,144			2 No

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MCQUALTY	128	2	SAT2FMT		SC1		N Satis w/ qual of med care rec'd last yr
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				27			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				4,697			1 Very satisfied
				8,513			2 Satisfied
				565			3 Dissatisfied
				125			4 Very dissatisfied
				796			5 No experience
MCAVAIL	130	2	SAT2FMT		SC2		N Satis w/ avail med care night & weekends
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				51			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				1,684			1 Very satisfied
				5,637			2 Satisfied
				429			3 Dissatisfied
				145			4 Very dissatisfied
				6,776			5 No experience
MCEASE	132	2	SAT2FMT		SC3		N Ease of get to Dr from where SP lives
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				22			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				2,955			1 Very satisfied
				10,132			2 Satisfied
				816			3 Dissatisfied
				190			4 Very dissatisfied
				608			5 No experience
MCCOSTS	134	2	SAT2FMT		SC4		N Satis w/ OOP costs for medical services
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				55			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				2,237			1 Very satisfied
				9,219			2 Satisfied
				1,778			3 Dissatisfied
				623			4 Very dissatisfied
				810			5 No experience
MCINFO	136	2	SAT2FMT		SC5		N Satis w/ info abt what was wrong w/ you
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				41			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				2,763			1 Very satisfied
				10,151			2 Satisfied
				828			3 Dissatisfied
				147			4 Very dissatisfied
				793			5 No experience

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MCFOLUP	138	2	SAT2FMT		SC6		N Satis w/ folowup care after inital treat
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				31			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				2,721			1 Very satisfied
				9,453			2 Satisfied
				441			3 Dissatisfied
				82			4 Very dissatisfied
				1,995			5 No experience
MCCONCRN	140	2	SAT2FMT		SC7		N Satis w/ Dr's concern for overall health
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				84			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				2,968			1 Very satisfied
				9,908			2 Satisfied
				730			3 Dissatisfied
				129			4 Very dissatisfied
				902			5 No experience
MCSAMLOC	142	2	SAT2FMT		SC8		N Satis w/ get med care done same location
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				41			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				2,257			1 Very satisfied
				10,033			2 Satisfied
				746			3 Dissatisfied
				121			4 Very dissatisfied
				1,525			5 No experience
MCDISSFY	144	2	DISAFFMT		SC9		N Things abt med services - dissatis with
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				11,511			1 Not dissatisfied with anything
				3,173			91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMDIS1-4

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VCMCDIS1	146	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 1st reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				11,559			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				702			1 Cost of health care
				26			2 Can't afford
				273			3 Services covered
				130			4 Inconvenient location
				395			5 Waiting time
				55			6 Time spent with doctor
				151			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				37			8 Unnecessary tests
				233			9 Doctor's attitude
				111			10 Paperwork
				29			11 Rarely use services
				62			12 Attitude of other medical person
				178			13 Doctor's competence
				75			14 Competence of other medical person
				7			15 No preventative care
				23			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
				682			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91

VCMCDIS2	148	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 2nd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				14,252			. Inapplicable
				50			1 Cost of health care
				29			2 Can't afford
				40			3 Services covered
				22			4 Inconvenient location
				31			5 Waiting time
				24			6 Time spent with doctor
				39			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				8			8 Unnecessary tests
				65			9 Doctor's attitude
				9			10 Paperwork
				0			11 Rarely use services
				8			12 Attitude of other medical person
				25			13 Doctor's competence
				17			14 Competence of other medical person
				2			15 No preventative care
				7			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
				104			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCMCDIS3	150	2	VERBAFMT	SC9			N 3rd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				14,683			. Inapplicable
				4			1 Cost of health care
				0			2 Can't afford
				3			3 Services covered
				3			4 Inconvenient location
				5			5 Waiting time
				2			6 Time spent with doctor
				6			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				1			8 Unnecessary tests
				6			9 Doctor's attitude
				1			10 Paperwork
				1			11 Rarely use services
				1			12 Attitude of other medical person
				6			13 Doctor's competence
				0			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
				10			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

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

VCMCDIS4	152	2	VERBAFMT	SC9			N 4th reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				14,727			. Inapplicable
				1			1 Cost of health care
				0			2 Can't afford
				0			3 Services covered
				0			4 Inconvenient location
				0			5 Waiting time
				2			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
				0			13 Doctor's competence
				0			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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCIMPROV	154	2	IMPROFMT		SC10		N Things abt med services need improvement
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				92			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				11,442			1 No improvement
				3,189			91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMCIMP1-4
VCMCIMP1	156	2	VERIFMT		SC10		N 1st aspect of med svcs to be improved
				11,543			. Inapplicable
				14			-8 Don't know
				585			1 Reduce cost
				9			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				476			3 Expansion of covered services
				47			4 More convenient location
				397			5 Reduce wait time
				111			6 More time spent with patients
				63			7 More thorough exam
				16			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				222			9 Improve attitude: physician
				69			10 Reduce paperwork
				32			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				72			12 Improve competence of physician
				51			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				126			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				17			15 Rarely use services
				0			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				0			17 Referral process at HMO
				0			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				882			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCIMPROV = 91

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCMCIMP2	158	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 2nd aspect of med svcs to be improved
				14,390			. Inapplicable
				41			1 Reduce cost
				4			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				55			3 Expansion of covered services
				1			4 More convenient location
				24			5 Reduce wait time
				24			6 More time spent with patients
				18			7 More thorough exam
				7			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				43			9 Improve attitude: physician
				5			10 Reduce paperwork
				18			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				5			12 Improve competence of physician
				9			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				16			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				0			15 Rarely use services
				0			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				0			17 Referral process at HMO
				0			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				71			91 Other
				1			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

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

VCMCIMP3	160	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 3rd aspect of med svcs to be improved
				14,709			. Inapplicable
				2			1 Reduce cost
				0			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				2			3 Expansion of covered services
				0			4 More convenient location
				1			5 Reduce wait time
				1			6 More time spent with patients
				2			7 More thorough exam
				2			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				2			9 Improve attitude: physician
				0			10 Reduce paperwork
				2			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				0			12 Improve competence of physician
				1			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				1			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				0			15 Rarely use services
				0			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				0			17 Referral process at HMO
				0			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				7			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCMCIMP4	162	2	VER1FMFMT	14,729	SC10		N 4th aspect of med svcs to be improved
				0			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Reduce cost
				0			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				0			3 Expansion of covered services
				0			4 More convenient location
				0			5 Reduce wait time
				0			6 More time spent with patients
				0			7 More thorough exam
				0			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				1			9 Improve attitude: physician
				0			10 Reduce paperwork
				0			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				0			12 Improve competence of physician
				0			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				0			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				0			15 Rarely use services
				0			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				0			17 Referral process at HMO
				0			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				2			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code
Note: Applies only if MCIMPROV = 91 and 4th reason is given							
MCDRNSEE	164	2	YES2FMFMT	5	SC11		N Hlth prob think Dr should see but didn't
				26			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				1,626			-7 Refused
				13,071			1 Yes
							2 No
MCRNSERS	166	2	IND1FMFMT	13,106	SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think not serious
				3			. Inapplicable
				486			-8 Don't know
				1,137			1 Indicated
							2 Not indicated
Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1							
MRCRCOST	168	2	IND1FMFMT	13,106	SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think cost too much
				3			. Inapplicable
				645			-8 Don't know
				978			1 Indicated
							2 Not indicated
Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1							
MCRTIME	170	2	IND1FMFMT	13,106	SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - didn't have time
				3			. Inapplicable
				82			-8 Don't know
				1,541			1 Indicated
							2 Not indicated
Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCRAPPT	172	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - can't get appoint
				13,106			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				95			1 Indicated
				1,528			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRAVAIL	174	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no Dr available
				13,106			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				82			1 Indicated
				1,541			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRWAY	176	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no way to get to Dr
				13,106			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				159			1 Indicated
				1,464			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRFAMILY	178	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - can't leave family
				13,106			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				46			1 Indicated
				1,577			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCDRCDM	180	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think can't do much
				13,106			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				309			1 Indicated
				1,314			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRFEAR	182	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - feared what's wrong
				13,106			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				183			1 Indicated
				1,440			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCRDRCHG	184	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - charge>Medicare pay
				13,106			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				140			1 Indicated
				1,483			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRACCP	186	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - accept no Medicaid
				13,106			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				50			1 Indicated
				1,573			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCROTHR	188	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - other
				13,106			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				172			1 Indicated
				1,451			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRMAIN	190	2	NODOCFMT		SC14		N Main reason SP not see Dr abt condition?
				14,112			. Inapplicable
				94			1 Problem not serious
				190			2 Costs too much
				12			3 Didn't have time
				26			4 Appointment not soon enough
				16			5 No doctor available
				42			6 No way to doctor
				12			7 Couldn't leave other family member
				71			8 SP thought Dr couldn't do much abt prob
				57			9 SP afraid of finding out what was wrong
				19			10 Dr charges more than Medicare pays
				15			11 SP couldn't find Dr to accept Medicaid
				9			12 Afraid of doctor
				3			13 Afraid of hospital
				10			14 Didn't care
				0			15 Needed house call
				44			91 Other, specify
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
PLACEPAR	192	2	YES2FMT		US1		N Does SP go particular place for med care
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				13,483			1 Yes
				1,228			2 No

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PLACEKND	194	2	PLACEFMT			US2	N Kind of place SP usually go for med care
				1,249			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				10,178			1 Doctor's office or group practice
				1,301			2 Doctor's clinic
				682			3 HMO
				202			4 Neighborhood or family health center
				1			5 Freestanding surgery center
				23			6 Rural Health Clinic
				21			7 Company clinic
				119			8 Other clinic
				28			9 Walk-in urgent care center
				51			10 At home
				83			11 Hospital emergency room
				492			12 Hospital outpatient department
				248			13 Veterans' Administration facility
				3			14 Mental health center
				48			91 Other, specify

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USUALDOC	196	2	YES1FMT			US4	N Is there particular Dr SP usually sees
				11,478			. Inapplicable
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				2,471			1 Yes
				765			2 No

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_USSPCW	198	2	SPCLFMT			US6	N MD spec, incl in home/hosp--usually seen
				3,499			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				253			-8 Don't know
				135			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Allergy & Immunology
				4			2 Anesthesiology
				523			3 Cardiology (heart)
				9			5 Dermatology (skin)
				0			6 Emergency Room physician
				74			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				2,452			8 Family practice
				67			9 Gastroenterology
				4,129			10 General practice
				117			11 General surgery
				59			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				38			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				17			14 Hematology (blood)
				8			15 Hospital residence
				2,648			16 Internal medicine
				61			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				49			18 Neurology
				1			19 Nuclear Medicine
				47			20 Oncology
				15			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				35			22 Orthopaedics
				174			24 Osteopathy
				5			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				0			26 Pathology
				7			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				2			28 Plastic surgery
				1			29 Proctology
				67			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				76			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				1			32 Radiology
				56			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				2			34 Thoracic Surgery
				37			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				50			91 Other medical specialty

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1 and USUALDOC does not equal 1

D_USSPEC	200	2					C MD spec., usually seen -- CMS Code
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Note: This is D_USSPCW translated into CMS codes.

USHOUSCL	202	2	YES1FMT			US7	N Does Dr make house calls?
				1,300			. Inapplicable
				1,351			-8 Don't know
				830			1 Yes
				11,251			2 No

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
GETUSHOW	204	2	GODRFMT			US8	N How does SP usually get to Dr's office?
				1,300			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				475			1 Walking
				7,300			2 Driving
				4,755			3 Being driven
				149			4 Ambulance or other special vehicle
				180			5 Taxi
				491			6 Other public transportation
				26			7 Doctor comes to home
				19			8 Senior citizen van/bus
				35			91 Other, specify

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

D_GETUS	206	4	SECFMT			US9	N Mins - usually take to get Dr's office
				1,392			. Inapplicable
				7,755			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				4,072			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				749			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				411			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				44			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				109			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				19			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				83			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				98			2 or more hrs

Notes: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7
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ACCOMPUS	210	2	YES1FMT			US10	N Does someone accompany SP to Dr's office
				1,328			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				6,399			1 Yes
				7,003			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_ACCREL	212	2	RELFMT			US11	N Who usually goes w/ SP to Dr's office?
				8,333			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				0			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample person
				2,764			2 Spouse
				448			3 Son
				1,305			4 Daughter
				73			5 Brother
				271			6 Sister
				59			7 Father
				247			8 Mother
				25			9 Son-in-law
				153			10 Daughter-in-law
				32			11 Grandson
				99			12 Granddaughter
				39			13 Nephew
				85			14 Niece
				43			50 Partner/roommate
				394			51 Friend/neighbor
				4			52 Boarder
				26			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				1			54 Legal/financial officer
				6			55 Guardian
				122			91 Other relative
				201			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1

USMCCHEK	214	2	CHKFMT			US12	N Does Medicare send check to SP or to Dr?
				2,179			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				353			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,653			1 To SP
				10,010			2 To doctor
				532			3 No payment from Medicare

Note: Inapp if PLACEKND /= 1 or 3; PLACPAR=1 & PLACEKND=3 or 13; or PLACEMCP=

PAIDMORE	216	2	YES1FMT			US13	N Ever pay Dr more than Medicare approves
				2,711			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				695			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,019			1 Yes
				9,304			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if USMCCHEK = 3 or .

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
USFINDMC	218	2	YES1FMT		US14		N Try find Dr accept Medicare approved amt
				12,713			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				127			1 Yes
				1,884			2 No
Note: Applies only if PAIDMORE = 1							
USHOWLNG	220	2	DOCFMT		US15		N How long seeing Dr/going service place
				1,249			. Inapplicable
				83			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,412			1 Less than 1 year
				2,673			2 1 year to < 3 years
				2,210			3 3 years to < 5 years
				2,831			4 5 years to < 10 years
				4,273			5 10 years or more
Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1							
USONEYY	222	2	LESSFMT		US16		N Dr seen less than a year/a year or more
				14,649			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				6			1 Less than 1 year
				70			2 1 year or more
Note: Applies only if USHOWLING = -8							
PREVMEDC	224	2	YES1FMT		US17		N Before usual Dr had SP seen other Dr?
				13,314			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1,171			1 Yes
				244			2 No
Note: Applies only if USHOWLING = 1 or USONEYY = 1							
PREVSTIL	226	2	YES1FMT		US18		N Still see other Dr or go to other place?
				13,561			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				172			1 Yes
				996			2 No
Note: Applies only if PREVMEDC = 1							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PREVNOGO	228	2	WHYFMT		US19		N Why SP no see previous Dr/place anymore
				13,736			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				175			1 Previous doctor retired
				31			2 Previous doctor died
				145			3 Previous doctor moved
				133			4 SP moved
				65			5 Prev doctor/provider too far away
				20			6 Prev Dr/provider charge > Mcare paid
				228			7 Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provider
				48			8 SP joined HMO
				18			9 SP changed insurance company
				38			10 Doctor changed practice
				93			91 Other

Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 2

PREVSAC1	230	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 1st reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				14,504			. Inapplicable
				9			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				38			2 Ineffective treatment
				60			3 Att/person prob
				20			4 Too long to wait
				3			5 Cost
				6			6 Distance/conven
				92			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7

PREVSAC2	232	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 2nd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				14,705			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				3			2 Ineffective treatment
				8			3 Att/person prob
				5			4 Too long to wait
				1			5 Cost
				1			6 Distance/conven
				9			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7 and 2nd reason was given

PREVSAC3	234	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 3rd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				14,732			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				0			2 Ineffective treatment
				0			3 Att/person prob
				0			4 Too long to wait
				0			5 Cost
				0			6 Distance/conven
				0			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7 and 3rd reason was given

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PREVREAS	236	2	PREVFMT		US21		N Main reason go to usual Dr over other Dr
				13,736			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				276			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				289			2 Ineffective treatment
				13			3 Att/person prob
				146			4 Too long to wait
				126			5 Cost
				0			6 Distance/conven
				145			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Inapplicable if PREVNOGO = .

REFERDOC	238	2	YES1FMT		US22		N Refer to usual Dr by other Dr/med person
				14,557			. Inapplicable
				108			1 Yes
				67			2 No

Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8

RECOMDOC	240	2	YES1FMT		US23		N Did family/friends recommend Dr/place?
				14,557			. Inapplicable
				41			1 Yes
				134			2 No

Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8

USCHGMOR	242	2	YES1FMT		US24		N Know Dr may charge > Medicare approves
				13,693			. Inapplicable
				32			-8 Don't know
				200			1 Yes
				807			2 No

Note: Inapp: PREVMEDC /= 1; PREVMEDC /= 1 & PLACEPAR=1&PLACEKND=3/13; or PLACEM

USPAPWRK	244	2	DRINFMT		US25		N Does Dr take care of insur paper work?
				5,658			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				123			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				7,670			1 Yes
				1,017			2 No
				51			3 Sometimes
				208			4 Claims not filed for this doctor

Note: Applies if PLACEKND=X14333, 13 & PREVREAS=1 or REFERDOC=1 & SP has priv

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
USHICHEK	246	2	DRCKFMT			US26	N Does insurance firm send check to Dr/SP
				5,994			. Inapplicable
				163			-8 Don't know
				6,497			1 Usual doctor or provider
				1,620			2 SP
				458			3 Usual doctor or provider and SP
				Note: Applies if USPAPWRK = 1, 2, or 3			
USCKEVRY	248	2	AGREE			US27	N Dr checks everything when examining SP
				1,249			. Inapplicable
				94			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				3,590			1 Strongly agree
				8,797			2 Agree
				822			3 Disagree
				58			4 Strongly Disagree
				118			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USCOMPET	250	2	AGREE			US28	N Your Dr is competent and well-trained
				1,249			. Inapplicable
				205			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				3,917			1 Strongly agree
				9,120			2 Agree
				143			3 Disagree
				14			4 Strongly Disagree
				81			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USUNHIST	252	2	AGREE			US29	N Dr has good understanding of med history
				1,249			. Inapplicable
				217			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				3,548			1 Strongly agree
				9,026			2 Agree
				538			3 Disagree
				24			4 Strongly Disagree
				128			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
USUNWRNG	254	2	AGREE			US30	N Dr complete understand what wrong w/ SP
				1,249			. Inapplicable
				262			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				3,201			1 Strongly agree
				9,072			2 Agree
				760			3 Disagree
				33			4 Strongly Disagree
				152			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USHURRY	256	2	AGREE			US31	N Dr at serv place seems to be in a hurry
				1,249			. Inapplicable
				92			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				258			1 Strongly agree
				1,794			2 Agree
				9,433			3 Disagree
				1,803			4 Strongly Disagree
				100			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USEXPPRB	258	2	AGREE			US32	N Dr doesn't explain med problems to SP
				1,249			. Inapplicable
				120			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				133			1 Strongly agree
				1,312			2 Agree
				10,017			3 Disagree
				1,734			4 Strongly Disagree
				164			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USDISCUS	260	2	AGREE			US33	N Hlth problem should be discuss but isn't
				1,249			. Inapplicable
				124			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				87			1 Strongly agree
				1,125			2 Agree
				10,367			3 Disagree
				1,610			4 Strongly Disagree
				167			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			

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USFAVOR	262	2	AGREE		US34		N Dr act as if do a favor by talking to SP
				1,249			. Inapplicable
				97			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				87			1 Strongly agree
				747			2 Agree
				10,009			3 Disagree
				2,428			4 Strongly Disagree
				112			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USTELALL	264	2	AGREE		US35		N Dr tell all SP wants know abt med treat
				1,249			. Inapplicable
				111			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,433			1 Strongly agree
				9,696			2 Agree
				1,033			3 Disagree
				64			4 Strongly Disagree
				143			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USANSQUX	266	2	AGREE		US36		N Servicing Dr answers all SP questions
				1,249			. Inapplicable
				74			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,854			1 Strongly agree
				9,922			2 Agree
				465			3 Disagree
				40			4 Strongly Disagree
				125			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USCONFID	268	2	AGREE		US37		N SP has great confidence in Dr
				1,249			. Inapplicable
				192			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				3,468			1 Strongly agree
				8,958			2 Agree
				669			3 Disagree
				76			4 Strongly Disagree
				117			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			

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USDEPEND	270	2	AGREE		US38		N Depend on Dr feel better phys & emotion
				1,249			. Inapplicable
				184			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,503			1 Strongly agree
				8,752			2 Agree
				1,667			3 Disagree
				168			4 Strongly Disagree
				206			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
NUSNOTSK	272	2	YES1FMT		US39		N No source of care - seldom or never sick
				13,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				809			1 Yes
				414			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSMOVIN	274	2	YES1FMT		US40		N No source of care - recent move to area
				13,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				121			1 Yes
				1,105			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSAVAIL	276	2	YES1FMT		US41		N No source of care - Amer Dr unavailable
				13,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				230			1 Yes
				994			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
USWHYNAV	278	2	WHYFMT		US42		N Why is SP's usual Dr no longer available
				14,502			. Inapplicable
				91			1 Previous doctor retired
				46			2 Previous doctor died
				57			3 Previous doctor moved
				13			4 SP moved
				3			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
				20			91 Other
				Note: Applies only if NUSAVAIL = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
NUSDIFFP	280	2	YES1FMT		US43		N No source of care - like different place
				13,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				141			1 Yes
				1,079			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSTOOFR	282	2	YES1FMT		US44		N No source of care - places too far away
				13,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				78			1 Yes
				1,145			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSTOOEX	284	2	YES1FMT		US45		N No source of care - cost too expensive
				13,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				223			1 Yes
				1,001			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			