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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.

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				17,078			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
ERVISIT	12	2	YES1FMT		AC1		N Since refer date did SP go ER for care?
				10,146			. Inapplicable
				11			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,533			1 Yes
				5,385			2 No

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
ERAPPT	14	2	YES1FMT		AC3		N Have appointment for recent visit to ER
				12,984			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				61			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				262			1 Yes
				3,768			2 No

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
ERDRTEL	16	2	YES1FMT		AC4		N Did a Dr tell SP to go to ER for visit?
				13,246			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				78			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				982			1 Yes
				2,769			2 No

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_ERVIS	18	4	MINFMT		AC5		N Mins altogether for ER visit
				13,538			. Inapplicable
				766			0-60 up to 1 hour
				812			61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
				614			121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
				478			181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
				304			241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
				221			301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
				101			361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
				102			421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
				142			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
				13,442			. Inapplicable
				2,241			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				590			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				137			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				274			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				7			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				64			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				9			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				131			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				183			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?
				15,545			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				661			1 Yes
				870			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?
				10,146			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				1,739			1 Yes
				5,172			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
				11,556			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				237			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,846			1 Indicated
				2,436			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
				11,556			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				237			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,359			1 Indicated
				2,923			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
				11,556			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				237			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				459			1 Indicated
				4,823			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
				11,556			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				237			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				518			1 Indicated
				4,764			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
				11,556			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				237			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				34			1 Indicated
				5,248			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
				11,556			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				237			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				487			1 Indicated
				4,795			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
				11,556			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				237			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				24			1 Indicated
				5,258			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
				11,556			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				237			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				20			1 Indicated
				5,262			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
				11,556			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				237			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				21			1 Indicated
				5,261			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
				11,556			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				237			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				96			1 Indicated
				5,186			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?
				16,351			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				503			1 Yes
				219			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
				11,556			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				267			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				4,517			1 Appointment
				734			2 Walked in
				Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or contuing SP had OPD visit since last interview			

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OPDDRTEL 54 2 TOLDFMT AC13 N Did someone in OPD tell SP to come back?
 12,561 . Inapplicable
 42 -8 Don't know
 2,744 1 Told to come back during a prior visit
 1,731 2 Called for an appointment

Note: Applies only if OPDAPPT = 1

D_OPAPPT 56 4 DAYFMT AC14 N Days - SP waited for OPD appointment
 15,504 . Inapplicable
 265 0 Didn't have wait
 510 1-3 1 to 3 days
 165 4-6 4 to 6 days
 315 7-9 7 to 9 days
 23 10-12 10 to 12 days
 146 13-15 13 to 15 days
 1 16-18 16 to 18 days
 48 19-21 19 to 21 days
 101 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?
 12,198 . Inapplicable
 2,404 0-60 up to 1 hour
 1,071 61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
 470 121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
 337 181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
 189 241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
 148 301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
 59 361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
 82 421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
 120 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
 12,172 . Inapplicable
 3,088 0-15 Up to 15 minutes
 1,004 15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
 197 30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
 291 45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
 10 60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
 66 75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
 9 90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
 114 105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
 127 2 or more hrs

Notes: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
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NHRESEVR 68 2 YES1FMT AC17 N Ever been resident/patient in nurs home
 10,146 . Inapplicable
 1 -8 Don't know
 3 -7 Refused
 210 1 Yes
 6,718 2 No

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NHLRESYY 70 2 YRFMT AC18 N Yr last resident/patient in nursing home
 16,868 . Inapplicable
 6 -8 Don't know
 204 Four-digit year

Note: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1

NHLRESMM 72 2 MONTHFMT AC18 N Mo last resident/patient in nursing home
 16,868 . Inapplicable
 36 -8 Don't know
 0 -5 Never ask again
 12 1 January
 11 2 February
 15 3 March
 18 4 April
 17 5 May
 13 6 June
 15 7 July
 18 8 August
 17 9 September
 15 10 October
 11 11 November
 12 12 December

Note: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1

MDVISIT 74 2 YES1FMT AC19 N Since reference date has SP seen med Dr
 10,146 . Inapplicable
 14 -8 Don't know
 3 -7 Refused
 5,952 1 Yes
 963 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
				1,968			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				371			-8 Don't know
				49			1 Allergy & Immunology
				24			2 Anesthesiology
				866			3 Cardiology (heart)
				373			5 Dermatology (skin)
				0			6 Emergency Room physician
				109			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				1,983			8 Family practice
				174			9 Gastroenterology
				4,711			10 General practice
				250			11 General surgery
				64			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				200			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				27			14 Hematology (blood)
				10			15 Hospital residence
				2,478			16 Internal medicine
				119			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				233			18 Neurology
				9			19 Nuclear Medicine
				213			20 Oncology
				920			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				421			22 Orthopaedics
				196			24 Osteopathy
				173			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				3			26 Pathology
				13			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				28			28 Plastic surgery
				18			29 Proctology
				232			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				159			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				20			32 Radiology
				140			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				9			34 Thoracic Surgery
				377			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				136			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
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Note: This is MDSPCLTY translated into CMS codes.

MDMCOND	80	2	IND1FMT		AC21		N Reason Dr was seen - med condition named
				1,968			. Inapplicable
				9			-9 Not ascertained
				78			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				8,867			1 Indicated
				6,155			2 Not indicated

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MDTESTS 82 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - tests
 1,968 . Inapplicable
 8 -9 Not ascertained
 78 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 1,557 1 Indicated
 13,466 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
 1,968 . Inapplicable
 9 -9 Not ascertained
 78 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 2,612 1 Indicated
 12,410 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
 1,968 . Inapplicable
 8 -9 Not ascertained
 78 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 6,365 1 Indicated
 8,658 2 Not indicated

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

MDRFRLL 88 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - referral
 1,968 . Inapplicable
 9 -9 Not ascertained
 78 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 121 1 Indicated
 14,901 2 Not indicated

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

MDSURGY 90 2 IND1FMT AC21 N Reason Dr was seen - surgery
 1,968 . Inapplicable
 9 -9 Not ascertained
 78 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 180 1 Indicated
 14,842 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
MDPSHOT	92	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - preventative shot
				1,968			. Inapplicable
				13			-9 Not ascertained
				78			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				162			1 Indicated
				14,856			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
				1,968			. Inapplicable
				13			-9 Not ascertained
				78			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				32			1 Indicated
				14,986			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
				1,968			. Inapplicable
				9			-9 Not ascertained
				78			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				51			1 Indicated
				14,971			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDOTHER	98	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - other
				1,968			. Inapplicable
				9			-9 Not ascertained
				78			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				23			1 Indicated
				14,999			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?
				14,476			. Inapplicable
				9			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,183			1 Yes
				1,409			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
 1,968 . Inapplicable
 2 -9 Not ascertained
 76 -8 Don't know
 14,312 1 Appointment
 720 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?
 2,766 . Inapplicable
 54 -8 Don't know
 8,596 1 Told to come back during a prior visit
 5,662 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
 11,589 . Inapplicable
 899 0 Didn't have wait
 2,112 1-3 1 to 3 days
 474 4-6 4 to 6 days
 877 7-9 7 to 9 days
 72 10-12 10 to 12 days
 528 13-15 13 to 15 days
 0 16-18 16 to 18 days
 184 19-21 19 to 21 days
 343 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?
 2,557 . Inapplicable
 11,270 0-60 up to 1 hour
 2,544 61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
 468 121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
 147 181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
 47 241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
 17 301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
 8 361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
 6 421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
 14 More than 8 hrs

Notes: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview
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D_MDWAIT	114	4	SECFMT		AC28		N Mins - SP spent waiting before seeing Dr
				2,545			. Inapplicable
				9,224			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				3,205			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				754			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				736			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				68			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				211			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				43			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				136			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				156			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?
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				732			1 Yes
				16,303			2 No
HCTRC1	120	2	CAREFMT		AC30		N Why SP had troub getting needed care - 1
				16,346			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				75			1 SP has no money
				22			2 Cost is too high
				121			3 Svcs./supplies not covered by insurance
				46			4 Need transportation to doctor/hospital
				42			5 Difficult to get home health care
				49			6 No treatment available
				52			7 Have to wait too long
				22			8 Doctor does not accept Medicare
				9			9 Inelig for pub cov & don't have pri ins
				13			10 Difficulty getting an appointment
				6			11 Referred to specialist
				48			12 HMO referral process-difficulty getting
				8			13 Prob w/ HMO doctors-not good or avail
				19			14 HMO wouldn't cover or provide service
				193			91 Other
				6			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
				16,942			. Inapplicable
				20			1 SP has no money
				9			2 Cost is too high
				18			3 Svcs./supplies not covered by insurance
				3			4 Need transportation to doctor/hospital
				3			5 Difficult to get home health care
				3			6 No treatment available
				1			7 Have to wait too long
				1			8 Doctor does not accept Medicare
				0			9 Inelig for pub cov & don't have pri ins
				0			10 Difficulty getting an appointment
				1			11 Referred to specialist
				5			12 HMO referral process-difficulty getting
				1			13 Prob w/ HMO doctors-not good or avail
				3			14 HMO wouldn't cover or provide service
				68			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
				17,068			. Inapplicable
				1			1 SP has no money
				1			2 Cost is too high
				3			3 Svcs./supplies not covered by insurance
				0			4 Need transportation to doctor/hospital
				1			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
				1			14 HMO wouldn't cover or provide service
				3			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?
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				15			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				1,311			1 Yes
				15,728			2 No

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HEARMHMO	128	2	YES1FMT			HIMC1aa	N Heard of HMO that Medicare bene can join
				4,068			. Inapplicable
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				57			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				7,169			1 Yes
				5,773			2 No

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AREAMHMO	130	2	YES1FMT			HIMC1bb	N HMO in area that Medicare bene can join?
				9,909			. Inapplicable
				817			-8 Don't know
				5,521			1 Yes
				831			2 No

Notes: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1
 First available in 1996

HICHOICE	132	2	SAT2FMT			HIMC1cc	N How satisfied is SP w/ Medicare choices?
				17,078			. Missing
				0			1 Very satisfied
				0			2 Satisfied
				0			3 Dissatisfied
				0			4 Very dissatisfied
				0			5 No experience

Notes: Applies only if SP never enrolled or is not now enrolled in Medicare HMO
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HIINFO	134	2	SAT1FMT			HIMC1dd	N How satisfied is SP w/ info abt choices
				5,841			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				186			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,403			1 Very satisfied
				8,063			2 Satisfied
				493			3 Dissatisfied
				89			4 Very dissatisfied
				0			5 No experience

Notes: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 or .
 First available in 1996

HIADDINF	136	2	HIADDFMT			HIMC1ee	N Addl info on hlth coverage info SP wants
				5,841			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				78			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				9,880			1 No additional info needed/wanted
				1,277			91 Record all other responses verbatim

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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCHIADD1	138	2	HIADCFMT			HIMC1ee	N Kind of additional information wanted #1
				15,801			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				235			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				106			2 List of doctors and credentials
				7			3 Location / transportation
				54			4 Cost issues
				63			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				28			6 Availability of referrals
				490			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				20			8 Include people with special cond
				9			9 Quality of the care
				73			10 General clear information
				190			91 Other specified coverage info
				0			92 No additional information needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91
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VCHIADD2	140	2	HIADCFMT			HIMC1ee	N Kind of additional information wanted #2
				16,933			. Inapplicable
				22			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				20			2 List of doctors and credentials
				3			3 Location / transportation
				32			4 Cost issues
				15			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				8			6 Availability of referrals
				20			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				2			8 Include people with special cond
				4			9 Quality of the care
				4			10 General clear information
				15			91 Other specified coverage info
				0			92 No additional information needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 2nd reason was given
First available in 1996

VCHIADD3	142	2	HIADCFMT			HIMC1ee	N Kind of additional information wanted #3
				17,065			. Inapplicable
				4			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				1			2 List of doctors and credentials
				0			3 Location / transportation
				3			4 Cost issues
				0			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				0			6 Availability of referrals
				0			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				1			8 Include people with special cond
				0			9 Quality of the care
				2			10 General clear information
				2			91 Other specified coverage info
				0			92 No additional information needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 3rd reason was given
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VCHIADD4	144	2	HIADCFMT			HIMClee	N Kind of additional information wanted #4
				17,078			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				0			2 List of doctors and credentials
				0			3 Location / transportation
				0			4 Cost issues
				0			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				0			6 Availability of referrals
				0			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				0			8 Include people with special cond
				0			9 Quality of the care
				0			10 General clear information
				0			91 Other specified coverage info
				0			92 No additional information needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 4th reason was given
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JOINMHMO	146	2	YES1FMT			HIMC1ff	N Ever considered joining an HMO?
				14,689			. Inapplicable
				16			-8 Don't know
				442			1 Yes
				1,931			2 No

Notes: Applies to initial interviews of new panel SPs where AREAMHMO = 2
 First available in 1996

VCJOIN1	148	2	JOINCFMT			HIMC1gg	N 1st reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				15,147			. Inapplicable
				17			-8 Don't know
				37			10 Satisfied with current situation
				825			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				113			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				110			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				27			20 Negative to HMOs
				70			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				138			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				33			23 Negative / higher costs
				6			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				13			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				196			29 Negative / other
				174			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				60			31 Don't know enough
				9			32 No HMO in area
				7			33 Dont like change
				9			34 Health is good - don't need
				6			39 Indifferent / other
				81			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2
 First available in 1996

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCJOIN2	150	2	JOINCFMT	HIMC1gg			N 2nd reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				16,769			. Inapplicable
				3			10 Satisfied with current situation
				48			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				29			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				44			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				1			19 Satisfied / other reason
				4			20 Negative to HMOs
				25			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				48			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				10			23 Negative / higher costs
				4			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				3			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				30			29 Negative / other
				29			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				2			31 Don't know enough
				1			32 No HMO in area
				14			33 Dont like change
				6			34 Health is good - don't need
				1			39 Indifferent / other
				7			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2 and 2nd reason was given
 First available in 1996

VCJOIN3	152	2	JOINCFMT	HIMC1gg			N 3rd reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				17,059			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				2			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				1			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				3			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				0			20 Negative to HMOs
				2			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				4			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				1			23 Negative / higher costs
				1			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				2			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				1			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				2			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

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VCJOIN4	154	2	JOINCFMT				N 4th reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				17,078			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				0			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				0			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				0			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				0			20 Negative to HMOs
				0			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				0			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				0			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2 and 4th reason was given
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IFMHMO	156	2	YES1FMT				N If HMO in area would SP consider joining
				16,826			. Inapplicable
				31			-8 Don't know
				70			1 Yes
				151			2 No

Notes: Applies to initial interviews of new panel SPs where AREAMHMO = 2
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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCIFMH1	158	2	JOINCFMT			HIMC1ii	N 1st reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				16,927			. Inapplicable
				16			10 Satisfied with current situation
				34			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				4			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				14			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				19			20 Negative to HMOs
				12			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				15			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				2			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				2			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				6			29 Negative / other
				15			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				12			31 Don't know enouth
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2
 First available in 1996

VCIFMH2	160	2	JOINCFMT			HIMC1ii	N 2nd reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				17,058			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				2			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				0			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				2			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				5			20 Negative to HMOs
				2			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				3			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				0			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				1			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				3			29 Negative / other
				2			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enouth
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

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VCIFMH3	162	2	JOINCFMT				N 3rd reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				17,078			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				0			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				0			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				0			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				0			20 Negative to HMOs
				0			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				0			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				0			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2 and 3rd reason was given
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VCIFMH4	164	2	JOINCFMT				N 4th reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				17,078			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				0			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				0			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				0			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				0			20 Negative to HMOs
				0			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				0			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				0			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

Notes: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2 and 4th reason was given
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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCQUALTY	166	2	SAT2FMT			SC1	N Satis w/ qual of med care rec'd last yr
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				46			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				5,110			1 Very satisfied
				10,459			2 Satisfied
				564			3 Dissatisfied
				126			4 Very dissatisfied
				746			5 No experience
MCAVAIL	168	2	SAT2FMT			SC2	N Satis w/ avail med care night & weekends
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				84			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				1,901			1 Very satisfied
				6,701			2 Satisfied
				447			3 Dissatisfied
				142			4 Very dissatisfied
				7,776			5 No experience
MCEASE	170	2	SAT2FMT			SC3	N Ease of get to Dr from where SP lives
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				40			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				3,371			1 Very satisfied
				12,078			2 Satisfied
				828			3 Dissatisfied
				176			4 Very dissatisfied
				558			5 No experience
MCCOSTS	172	2	SAT2FMT			SC4	N Satis w/ OOP costs for medical services
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				69			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				3,063			1 Very satisfied
				11,110			2 Satisfied
				1,525			3 Dissatisfied
				472			4 Very dissatisfied
				811			5 No experience
MCINFO	174	2	SAT2FMT			SC5	N Satis w/ info abt what was wrong w/ you
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				68			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				3,072			1 Very satisfied
				12,179			2 Satisfied
				814			3 Dissatisfied
				155			4 Very dissatisfied
				763			5 No experience

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCFOLUP	176	2	SAT2FMT			SC6	N Satis w/ folowup care after inital treat
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				52			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				3,151			1 Very satisfied
				11,214			2 Satisfied
				457			3 Dissatisfied
				107			4 Very dissatisfied
				2,070			5 No experience
MCCONCRN	178	2	SAT2FMT			SC7	N Satis w/ Dr's concern for overall health
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				90			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				3,448			1 Very satisfied
				11,759			2 Satisfied
				726			3 Dissatisfied
				137			4 Very dissatisfied
				891			5 No experience
MCSAMLOC	180	2	SAT2FMT			SC8	N Satis w/ get med care done same location
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				60			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				2,641			1 Very satisfied
				11,712			2 Satisfied
				694			3 Dissatisfied
				123			4 Very dissatisfied
				1,821			5 No experience
MCSPECAR	182	2	SAT2FMT			SC8a	N Satis w/ avail of care by specialists
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				91			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				3,166			1 Very satisfied
				10,911			2 Satisfied
				460			3 Dissatisfied
				134			4 Very dissatisfied
				2,289			5 No experience

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MCTELANS	184	2	SAT2FMT			SC8b	N Ease w/ get treat/presc answers on phone
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				76			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				2,133			1 Very satisfied
				9,808			2 Satisfied
				606			3 Dissatisfied
				196			4 Very dissatisfied
				4,232			5 No experience
Note: First available in 1996							
MCDISSFY	186	2	DISAFFMT			SC9	N Things abt med services - dissatis with
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				46			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				13,547			1 Not dissatisfied with anything
				3,459			91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMDIS1-4
VCMDIS1	188	2	VERBAFMT			SC9	N 1st reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				13,619			. Inapplicable
				523			1 Cost of health care
				32			2 Can't afford
				355			3 Services covered
				117			4 Inconvenient location
				383			5 Waiting time
				94			6 Time spent with doctor
				42			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				23			8 Unnecessary tests
				362			9 Doctor's attitude
				135			10 Paperwork
				5			11 Rarely use services
				83			12 Attitude of other medical person
				426			13 Doctor's competence
				198			14 Competence of other medical person
				8			15 No preventative care
				12			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				103			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				29			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				90			19 HMO restrictions on services
				90			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				349			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	190	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 2nd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				16,531			. Inapplicable
				51			1 Cost of health care
				30			2 Can't afford
				54			3 Services covered
				20			4 Inconvenient location
				54			5 Waiting time
				22			6 Time spent with doctor
				18			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				6			8 Unnecessary tests
				68			9 Doctor's attitude
				13			10 Paperwork
				0			11 Rarely use services
				24			12 Attitude of other medical person
				52			13 Doctor's competence
				30			14 Competence of other medical person
				1			15 No preventative care
				6			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				20			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				4			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				12			19 HMO restrictions on services
				12			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				50			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	192	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 3rd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				17,040			. Inapplicable
				3			1 Cost of health care
				0			2 Can't afford
				1			3 Services covered
				1			4 Inconvenient location
				5			5 Waiting time
				4			6 Time spent with doctor
				1			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				0			8 Unnecessary tests
				3			9 Doctor's attitude
				0			10 Paperwork
				0			11 Rarely use services
				1			12 Attitude of other medical person
				4			13 Doctor's competence
				4			14 Competence of other medical person
				1			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
				1			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				3			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

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

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VCMCDIS4	194	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 4th reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				17,076			. Inapplicable
				0			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
				1			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
				1			19 HMO restrictions on services
				0			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				0			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

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

MCIMPROV	196	2	IMPROFMT		SC10		N Things abt med services need improvement
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				119			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				13,842			1 No improvement
				3,091			91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMCIMP1-4

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VCMCIMP1	198	2	VERIMFMT			SC10	N 1st aspect of med svcs to be improved
				13,987			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				345			1 Reduce cost
				9			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				466			3 Expansion of covered services
				73			4 More convenient location
				385			5 Reduce wait time
				166			6 More time spent with patients
				91			7 More thorough exam
				8			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				208			9 Improve attitude: physician
				39			10 Reduce paperwork
				29			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				66			12 Improve competence of physician
				35			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				107			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				10			15 Rarely use services
				83			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				69			17 Referral process at HMO
				9			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				886			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCIMPROV = 91

VCMCIMP2	200	2	VERIMFMT			SC10	N 2nd aspect of med svcs to be improved
				16,656			. Inapplicable
				35			1 Reduce cost
				7			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				47			3 Expansion of covered services
				4			4 More convenient location
				34			5 Reduce wait time
				41			6 More time spent with patients
				24			7 More thorough exam
				1			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				51			9 Improve attitude: physician
				5			10 Reduce paperwork
				28			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				19			12 Improve competence of physician
				20			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				7			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				1			15 Rarely use services
				14			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				11			17 Referral process at HMO
				3			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				70			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCMCIMP3	202	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 3rd aspect of med svcs to be improved
				17,036			. Inapplicable
				1			1 Reduce cost
				0			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				1			3 Expansion of covered services
				0			4 More convenient location
				1			5 Reduce wait time
				4			6 More time spent with patients
				4			7 More thorough exam
				1			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				7			9 Improve attitude: physician
				1			10 Reduce paperwork
				1			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				1			12 Improve competence of physician
				3			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				0			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				0			15 Rarely use services
				1			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				2			17 Referral process at HMO
				3			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				11			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

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

VCMCIMP4	204	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 4th aspect of med svcs to be improved
				17,076			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Reduce cost
				0			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				1			3 Expansion of covered services
				0			4 More convenient location
				0			5 Reduce wait time
				0			6 More time spent with patients
				1			7 More thorough exam
				0			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				0			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
				0			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCWORRY	206	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10a		N Worry abt hlth more than others your age
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				231			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				3,318			1 True
				13,501			2 False
				Note: First available in 1996			
MCAVOID	208	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10b		N Do almost anything to avoid going to Dr
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				72			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				5,079			1 True
				11,899			2 False
				Note: First available in 1996			
MCSICK	210	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10c		N When sick - try keeping sickness to self
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				119			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				6,684			1 True
				10,249			2 False
				Note: First available in 1996			
MCDRSOON	212	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10d		N Usually go to Dr as soon as you feel bad
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				107			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				6,509			1 True
				10,433			2 False
				Note: First available in 1996			
MCDRNSEE	214	2	YES2FMT		SC11		N Hlth prob think Dr should see but didn't
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				38			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,542			1 Yes
				15,473			2 No
MCRNSERS	216	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think not serious
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				532			1 Indicated
				1,010			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MRCOST	218	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think cost too much
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				347			1 Indicated
				1,195			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRTIME	220	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - didn't have time
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				98			1 Indicated
				1,444			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRAPPT	222	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - can't get appoint
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				65			1 Indicated
				1,477			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
M CRAVAIL	224	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no Dr available
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				63			1 Indicated
				1,479			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRWAY	226	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no way to get to Dr
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				128			1 Indicated
				1,414			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRFAMILY	228	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - can't leave family
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				36			1 Indicated
				1,506			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRDRCDM	230	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think can't do much
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				302			1 Indicated
				1,240			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCRFEAR	232	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - feared what's wrong
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				176			1 Indicated
				1,366			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRDRCHG	234	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - charge>Medicare pay
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				71			1 Indicated
				1,471			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRACCP	236	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - accept no Medicaid
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				1,525			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRDOCTR	238	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - don't trust/afraid
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				23			1 Indicated
				1,519			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996			
MCRHOSP	240	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - fear be put in hosp
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				1,535			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996			
MCRNOCAR	242	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no feel like/care
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				1,535			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996			
MCRUNABL	244	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - needed house call
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				1,532			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCR0THR	246	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - other
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				264			1 Indicated
				1,278			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRMAIN	248	2	NODOCFMT		SC14		N Main reason SP not see Dr abt condition?
				15,536			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				435			1 Problem not serious
				253			2 Costs too much
				54			3 Didn't have time
				37			4 Appointment not soon enough
				34			5 No doctor available
				76			6 No way to doctor
				19			7 Couldn't leave other family member
				207			8 SP thought Dr couldn't do much abt prob
				123			9 SP afraid of finding out what was wrong
				28			10 Dr charges more than Medicare pays
				4			11 SP couldn't find Dr to accept Medicaid
				17			12 Afraid of doctor
				7			13 Afraid of hospital
				7			14 Didn't care
				10			15 Needed house call
				229			91 Other specify
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
PMNOTGET	250	2	YES2FMT		SC15		N Were there presc medicines SP didn't get
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				37			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				499			1 Yes
				16,517			2 No
				Note: First available in 1996			
PMNAME1	252	25			SC16		C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 1
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMNAME2	277	25			SC16		C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 2
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 or no 2nd prescription was named. First available in 1996			
PMNAME3	302	25			SC16		C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 3
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 or no 3rd prescription was named. First available in 1996			
PMNAME4	327	25			SC16		C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 4
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 or no 4th prescription was named. First available in 1996			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PMNAME5	352	25				SC16	C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 5 Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 or no 5th prescription was named. First available in 1996
PMNOCOND	377	2	IND1FMT			SC17	N SP didn't get Rx - not for condition 16,579 . Inapplicable 1 -9 Not ascertained 2 -8 Don't know 86 1 Indicated 410 2 Not indicated Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996
PMNCOST	379	2	IND1FMT			SC17	N SP didn't get Rx - medicine too costly 16,579 . Inapplicable 1 -9 Not ascertained 2 -8 Don't know 219 1 Indicated 277 2 Not indicated Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996
PMNOCOV	381	2	IND1FMT			SC17	N SP didn't get Rx - insurance didnt cover 16,579 . Inapplicable 1 -9 Not ascertained 2 -8 Don't know 89 1 Indicated 407 2 Not indicated Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996
PMNOTIME	383	2	IND1FMT			SC17	N SP didn't get Rx - didn't have time 16,579 . Inapplicable 1 -9 Not ascertained 2 -8 Don't know 3 1 Indicated 493 2 Not indicated Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996
PMNOSOON	385	2	IND1FMT			SC17	N SP didn't get Rx - not get soon enough 16,579 . Inapplicable 1 -9 Not ascertained 2 -8 Don't know 6 1 Indicated 490 2 Not indicated Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PMPHARM	387	2	IND1FMT	16,579	SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - pharmacy inconvenient . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
				1			
				2			
				4			
				492			
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMNOWAY	389	2	IND1FMT	16,579	SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - no way to get it . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
				1			
				2			
				10			
				486			
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMNOHELP	391	2	IND1FMT	16,579	SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - won't help condition . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
				1			
				2			
				30			
				466			
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMREACT	393	2	IND1FMT	16,579	SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - feared reaction . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
				1			
				2			
				76			
				420			
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMNONEED	395	2	IND1FMT	16,579	SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - got better - no need . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
				1			
				2			
				31			
				465			
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PMNOLIKE	397	2	IND1FMT			SC17	N SP didn't get Rx - dislike taking meds
				16,579			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				21			1 Indicated
				475			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMOTHER	399	2	IND1FMT			SC17	N SP didn't get Rx - other
				16,579			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				73			1 Indicated
				423			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMOTHOS	401	30				SC17	C SP didn't get Rx - other (specify)
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PMMAIN	431	2	PMMEDFMT			SC18	N Main reason didn't get medicine this yr
				16,582			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				69			1 Didn't think med was necessary for cond
				191			2 Thought it would cost too much
				46			3 Med not covered by insurand or Medicaid
				2			4 Didn't have time
				3			5 Could not get the medicine soon enough
				3			6 No pharmacy convenient
				5			7 Didn't have a way to get medicine
				22			8 Didn't think med would help condition
				57			9 Afraid of reactions/contraindications
				22			10 Felt better - didn't need medicine
				9			11 Dont like to take medicine
				66			91 Other
				Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 First available in 1996			
PLACEPAR	433	2	YES2FMT			US1	N Does SP go particular place for med care
				20			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				15,996			1 Yes
				1,031			2 No

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PLACEKND	435	2	PLACEFMT			US2	N Kind of place SP usually go for med care
				1,082			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				11,984			1 Doctor's office or group practice
				1,418			2 Doctor's clinic
				1,434			3 HMO
				117			4 Neighborhood or family health center
				2			5 Freestanding surgery center
				54			6 Rural Health Clinic
				11			7 Company clinic
				119			8 Other clinic
				19			9 Walk-in urgent care center
				65			10 At home
				50			11 Hospital emergency room
				425			12 Hospital outpatient department
				261			13 Veterans' Administration facility
				6			14 Mental health center
				26			91 Other, specify

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USUALDOC	437	2	YES1FMT			US4	N Is there particular Dr SP usually sees
				13,131			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				14			-8 Don't know
				3,350			1 Yes
				582			2 No

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_USSPCW	439	2	SPCLFMT			US6	N MD spec, incl in home/hosp--usually seen
				1,680			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				314			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				16			1 Allergy & Immunology
				4			2 Anesthesiology
				556			3 Cardiology (heart)
				10			5 Dermatology (skin)
				6			6 Emergency Room physician
				103			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				2,966			8 Family practice
				70			9 Gastroenterology
				6,251			10 General practice
				65			11 General surgery
				97			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				56			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				18			14 Hematology (blood)
				14			15 Hospital residence
				3,753			16 Internal medicine
				97			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				71			18 Neurology
				10			19 Nuclear Medicine
				93			20 Oncology
				16			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				48			22 Orthopaedics
				300			24 Osteopathy
				9			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				4			26 Pathology
				4			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				1			28 Plastic surgery
				1			29 Proctology
				110			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				120			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				1			32 Radiology
				68			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				3			34 Thoracic Surgery
				45			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				96			91 Other medical specialty

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

D_USSPEC	441	2					C MD spec., usually seen -- CMS Code
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Note: This is D_USSPCW translated into CMS codes.

USHOUSCL	443	2	YES1FMT			US7	N Does Dr make house calls?
				1,147			. Inapplicable
				1,498			-8 Don't know
				838			1 Yes
				13,595			2 No

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
GETUSHOW	445	2	GODRFMT			US8	N How does SP usually get to Dr's office?
				1,147			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				541			1 Walking
				9,374			2 Driving
				4,997			3 Being driven
				167			4 Ambulance or other special vehicle
				191			5 Taxi
				566			6 Other public transportation
				30			7 Doctor comes to home
				2			8 Senior citizen van/bus
				56			91 Other, specify

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

D_GETUS	447	4	SECFMT			US9	N Mins - usually take to get Dr's office
				1,238			. Inapplicable
				9,482			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				4,785			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				818			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				421			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				49			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				115			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				14			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				79			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				77			2 or more hrs

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

ACCOMPUS	451	2	YES1FMT			US10	N Does someone accompany SP to Dr's office
				1,184			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				7,083			1 Yes
				8,804			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_ACCREL	453	2	RELFMT			US11	N Who usually goes w/ SP to Dr's office?
				9,995			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				0			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample person
				3,359			2 Spouse
				457			3 Son
				1,420			4 Daughter
				88			5 Brother
				216			6 Sister
				57			7 Father
				241			8 Mother
				34			9 Son-in-law
				147			10 Daughter-in-law
				30			11 Grandson
				105			12 Granddaughter
				40			13 Nephew
				96			14 Niece
				45			50 Partner/roommate
				409			51 Friend/neighbor
				4			52 Boarder
				29			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				3			54 Legal/financial officer
				10			55 Guardian
				71			91 Other relative
				220			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1

USMCCHEK	455	2	CHKFMT			US12	N Does Medicare send check to SP or to Dr?
				2,777			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				225			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				770			1 To SP
				12,778			2 To doctor
				525			3 No payment from Medicare

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

PAIDMORE	457	2	YES1FMT			US13	N Ever pay Dr more than Medicare approves
				3,302			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				492			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				996			1 Yes
				12,285			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if USMCCHEK = 3 or .

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
USFINDMC	459	2	YES1FMT		US14		N Try find Dr accept Medicare approved amt
				16,082			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				53			1 Yes
				938			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PAIDMORE = 1			
USHOWLNG	461	2	DOCFMT		US15		N How long seeing Dr/going service place
				1,082			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				118			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,680			1 Less than 1 year
				3,257			2 1 year to < 3 years
				2,834			3 3 years to < 5 years
				3,256			4 5 years to < 10 years
				4,849			5 10 years or more
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USONEYY	463	2	LESSFMT		US16		N Dr seen less than a year/a year or more
				16,960			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				11			1 Less than 1 year
				100			2 1 year or more
				Note: Applies only if USHOWLING = -8			
PREVMEDC	465	2	YES1FMT		US17		N Before usual Dr had SP seen other Dr?
				15,387			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				1,405			1 Yes
				283			2 No
				Note: Applies only if USHOWLING = 1 or USONEYY = 1			
PREVSTIL	467	2	YES1FMT		US18		N Still see other Dr or go to other place?
				15,673			. Inapplicable
				114			1 Yes
				1,291			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PREVMEDC = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PREVNOGO	469	2	WHYFMT		US19		N Why SP no see previous Dr/place anymore
				15,787			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				184			1 Previous doctor retired
				31			2 Previous doctor died
				212			3 Previous doctor moved
				180			4 SP moved
				69			5 Prev doctor/provider too far away
				10			6 Prev Dr/provider charge > Mcare paid
				272			7 Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provider
				132			8 SP joined HMO
				51			9 SP changed insurance company
				47			10 Doctor changed practice
				101			91 Other

Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 2

PREVSAC1	471	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 1st reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				16,806			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				18			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				23			2 Ineffective treatment
				88			3 Att/person prob
				14			4 Too long to wait
				0			5 Cost
				3			6 Distance/conven
				122			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7

PREVSAC2	473	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 2nd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				17,031			. Inapplicable
				4			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				8			2 Ineffective treatment
				10			3 Att/person prob
				6			4 Too long to wait
				1			5 Cost
				2			6 Distance/conven
				16			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

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

PREVSAC3	475	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 3rd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				17,077			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				0			2 Ineffective treatment
				1			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	477	2	PREVFMT		US21		N Main reason go to usual Dr over other Dr
				15,787			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				332			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				350			2 Ineffective treatment
				36			3 Att/person prob
				257			4 Too long to wait
				161			5 Cost
				0			6 Distance/conven
				149			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Inapplicable if PREVNOGO = .

REFERDOC	479	2	YES1FMT		US22		N Refer to usual Dr by other Dr/med person
				16,964			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				67			1 Yes
				46			2 No

Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8

RECOMDOC	481	2	YES1FMT		US23		N Did family/friends recommend Dr/place?
				16,964			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				41			1 Yes
				72			2 No

Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8

USCHGMOR	483	2	YES1FMT		US24		N Know Dr may charge > Medicare approves
				15,947			. Inapplicable
				47			-8 Don't know
				182			1 Yes
				902			2 No

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

USPAPWRK	485	2	DRINFMT		US25		N Does Dr take care of insur paper work?
				8,346			. Inapplicable
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				74			-8 Don't know
				8,113			1 Yes
				405			2 No
				35			3 Sometimes
				98			4 Claims not filed for this doctor

Note: Applies if PLACEKND=3, 13 & PREVREAS=1 or REFERDOC=1 & SP has priv ins

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
USHICHEK	487	2	DRCKFMT		US26		N Does insurance firm send check to Dr/SP
				8,525			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				67			-8 Don't know
				7,656			1 Usual doctor or provider
				629			2 SP
				200			3 Usual doctor or provider and SP
Note: Applies if USPAPWRK = 1, 2, or 3							
USCKEVRY	489	2	AGREE		US27		N Dr checks everything when examining SP
				1,082			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				107			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				4,203			1 Strongly agree
				10,498			2 Agree
				947			3 Disagree
				73			4 Strongly Disagree
				166			5 No experience
Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1							
USCOMPET	491	2	AGREE		US28		N Your Dr is competent and well-trained
				1,082			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				257			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				4,690			1 Strongly agree
				10,767			2 Agree
				154			3 Disagree
				15			4 Strongly Disagree
				108			5 No experience
Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1							
USUNHIST	493	2	AGREE		US29		N Dr has good understanding of med history
				1,082			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				268			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				4,214			1 Strongly agree
				10,755			2 Agree
				534			3 Disagree
				52			4 Strongly Disagree
				169			5 No experience
Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1							

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

USUNWRNG 495 2 AGREE US30 N Dr complete understand what wrong w/ SP
 1,082 . Inapplicable
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 310 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 3,779 1 Strongly agree
 10,814 2 Agree
 838 3 Disagree
 77 4 Strongly Disagree
 174 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USHURRY 497 2 AGREE US31 N Dr at serv place seems to be in a hurry
 1,082 . Inapplicable
 4 -9 Not ascertained
 93 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 314 1 Strongly agree
 1,964 2 Agree
 10,809 3 Disagree
 2,669 4 Strongly Disagree
 142 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USEXPPRB 499 2 AGREE US32 N Dr doesn't explain med problems to SP
 1,082 . Inapplicable
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 119 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 179 1 Strongly agree
 1,327 2 Agree
 11,677 3 Disagree
 2,476 4 Strongly Disagree
 214 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USDISCUS 501 2 AGREE US33 N Hlth problem should be discuss but isn't
 1,082 . Inapplicable
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 143 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 113 1 Strongly agree
 1,194 2 Agree
 12,036 3 Disagree
 2,306 4 Strongly Disagree
 200 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

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

USFAVOR 503 2 AGREE US34 N Dr act as if do a favor by talking to SP
 1,082 . Inapplicable
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 98 -8 Don't know
 3 -7 Refused
 111 1 Strongly agree
 852 2 Agree
 11,224 3 Disagree
 3,561 4 Strongly Disagree
 144 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USTELALL 505 2 AGREE US35 N Dr tell all SP wants know abt med treat
 1,082 . Inapplicable
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 123 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 2,956 1 Strongly agree
 11,508 2 Agree
 1,112 3 Disagree
 107 4 Strongly Disagree
 186 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USANSQUX 507 2 AGREE US36 N Servicing Dr answers all SP questions
 1,082 . Inapplicable
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 78 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 3,677 1 Strongly agree
 11,476 2 Agree
 533 3 Disagree
 64 4 Strongly Disagree
 164 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USCONFID 509 2 AGREE US37 N SP has great confidence in Dr
 1,082 . Inapplicable
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 215 -8 Don't know
 2 -7 Refused
 4,338 1 Strongly agree
 10,424 2 Agree
 759 3 Disagree
 103 4 Strongly Disagree
 152 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
USDEPEND	511	2	AGREE		US38		N Depend on Dr feel better phys & emotion
				1,082			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				210			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				2,920			1 Strongly agree
				10,400			2 Agree
				2,049			3 Disagree
				189			4 Strongly Disagree
				221			5 No experience
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
NUSNOTSK	513	2	YES1FMT		US39		N No source of care - seldom or never sick
				16,047			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				669			1 Yes
				360			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSMOVIN	515	2	YES1FMT		US40		N No source of care - recent move to area
				16,047			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				109			1 Yes
				921			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSAVAIL	517	2	YES1FMT		US41		N No source of care - Amer Dr unavailable
				16,047			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				172			1 Yes
				856			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
USWHYNAV	519	2	WHYFMT		US42		N Why is SP's usual Dr no longer available
				16,906			. Inapplicable
				60			1 Previous doctor retired
				37			2 Previous doctor died
				44			3 Previous doctor moved
				6			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
				21			91 Other
				Note: Applies only if NUSAVAIL = 1			

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NUSDIFFP	521	2	YES1FMT		US43		N No source of care - like different place
				16,047			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				103			1 Yes
				925			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSTOOFR	523	2	YES1FMT		US44		N No source of care - places too far away
				16,047			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				76			1 Yes
				953			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSTOOEX	525	2	YES1FMT		US45		N No source of care - cost too expensive
				16,047			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				159			1 Yes
				868			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			