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The Prescribed Medicine Events file contains cost and utilization of prescribed medicines for the MCBS community population.

RIC	1	2					C RECORD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
VERSION	3	1					C VERSION NUMBER
BASEID	4	8					C UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
TYPE	12	2	\$TYPFMT				C EVENT TYPE-PRESCRIBED MED
				301,780			PM PRESCRIBED MEDICINE
CORF	14	1	\$CFFMT				C COMMUNITY OR FACILITY
				301,780			C COMMUNITY
				0			F FACILITY
AMTTOT	15	9	MONYFMT				N TOTAL EXPENDITURES
				301,780			AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTCARE	24	9	MONYFMT				N MEDICARE EXPENDITURES
				301,780			AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTCAID	33	9	MONYFMT				N MEDICAID EXPENDITURES
				301,780			AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTHMOP	42	9	MONYFMT				N HMO EXPENDITURES
				301,780			AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTHMOM	51	9	MONYFMT				N MEDICARE HMO EXPENDITURES
				301,780			AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTVA	60	9	MONYFMT				N VA EXPENDITURES
				301,780			AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTPRVE	69	9	MONYFMT				N EMPL.SPONS.INS. EXPENDITURES
				301,780			AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTPRVI	78	9	MONYFMT				N IND.PURCH.INS. EXPENDITURES
				301,780			AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTPRVU	87	9	MONYFMT				N UNKNOWN EXPENDITURES
				301,780			AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTOOP	96	9	MONYFMT				N OUT OF POCKET EXPENDITURES
				301,780			AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTDISC	105	9	MONYFMT				N DISCOUNTS
				301,780			AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC

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AMTOTH	114	9	MONYFMT				N OTHER EXPENDITURES
				301,780			AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
DRUGNAME	123	30					C PRESCRIBED MEDICINE NAME
PMFORM	153	2	\$FORMFMT				C PRES. MED FORM
				28,738			NOT ASCERTAINED
				240,287			1 PILL
				124			10 PATCH/PAD
				69			11 TOPICAL GEL/JELLY
				3,636			12 POWDER
				5,533			2 LIQUID
				5,584			3 DROPS
				4,330			4 TOPICAL OINTMENT
				168			5 SUPPOSITORY
				9,451			6 INHALANT/AEROSOL SPRAY
				95			7 SHAMPOO, SOAP
				1,648			8 INJECTION
				23			9 I.V.
				2,094			91 OTHER
STRNUNI1	155	2	\$STRNFMT				C UNIT OF STRENGTH
				26,626			MISSING
				14,901			-8 DONT KNOW
				30,735			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				6,181			1 MICROGRAMS
				208,853			2 MILLIGRAMS
				429			3 GRAINS
				4,567			4 MILLIEQUIVALENTS (MEQ)
				1,884			5 GRAMS (GM,G)
				6,935			6 PERCENT
				109			7 INTERNATIONAL UNITS
				67			8 UNITS
				493			91 OTHER
STRNNUM1	157	10	STRNFMT				N NUMBER OF UNITS
				26,626			. MISSING
				52,576			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				775			-8 DONT KNOW
				22,701			0 ZERO
				199,102	1E-6-10000000		NUMBER OF UNITS OF STRENGTH
STRNUNI2	167	2	\$STRNFMT				C UNIT OF STRENGTH/2ND COMB
				301,780			MISSING
				0			1 MICROGRAMS
				0			2 MILLIGRAMS
				0			3 GRAINS
				0			4 MILLIEQUIVALENTS (MEQ)
				0			5 GRAMS (GM,G)
				0			6 PERCENT
				0			7 INTERNATIONAL UNITS
				0			8 UNITS
				0			91 OTHER

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STRNNUM2	169	10	STRNFMT				N NUMBER OF UNITS/2ND COMB
				301,780			. MISSING
				0			0 ZERO
				0	1E-6-10000000		NUMBER OF UNITS OF STRENGTH
TABNUM	179	8	TABFMT				N NUMBER OF TABS
				26,626			. MISSING
				51,064			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				1,240			-8 DONT KNOW
				222,850			1-999 NUMBER OF TABS IN CONTAINER
SUPPNUM	187	8	SUPPFMT				N NUMBER OF SUPPOSITORIES
				30,791			. MISSING OR INAPPLICABLE
				270,986			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				3			1-98 NUMBER OF SUPP. IN CONTAINER
				0			99 99 OR MORE SUPP. IN CONTAINER
AMTNUM	195	10	AMTFMT				N AMOUNT OF RX IN CONTAINER
				26,626			. MISSING
				260,274			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				188			-8 DONT KNOW
				14,692	0.01-1000000		NUMBER OF UNITS IN CONTAINER
AMTUNIT	205	2	\$AMTFMT				C AMOUNT UNIT
				26,626			MISSING
				6,566			-8 DONT KNOW
				253,700			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				709			1 OUNCES
				5,892			2 GRAMS
				7,295			3 MILLILITERS (ML,CC)
				54			4 MILLIEQUIVALENTS (MEQ)
				432			5 MILLIGRAMS (MG,MGM)
				468			6 MICROGRAMS (MCG)
				38			91 OTHER
IMPDF	207	10					C IMPUTED DOSAGE FORM
IMPSTNG	217	10					C IMPUTED STRENGTH
IMAMTNUM	227	10	AMTFMT				N IMPUTED AMOUNT OF RX
				301,780	0.01-1000000		NUMBER OF UNITS IN CONTAINER

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THERCC	237	2	\$THERFMT				C F.D.B. GENERIC THER.CLASS
				6,015			UN UNCLASSIFIED DRUG PRODUCTS
				10,557			02 ANALGESICS
				173			05 ANESTETICS
				120			08 ANTI-OBESITY DRUGS
				13,854			11 ANTIARTHRITICS
				9,332			14 ANTIASHTHMATICS
				4,762			17 ANTIHISTAMINES
				6,342			20 ANTIINFECTIVES
				4,162			23 ANTIINFECTIVES, MISCELLANEOUS
				1,718			26 ANTINEOPLASTICS
				1,891			29 ANTIPARKINSON DRUGS
				15,010			32 AUTONOMIC DRUGS
				8,204			35 BLOOD
				30,483			38 CARDIAC DRUGS
				45,602			41 CARDIOVASCULAR
				6,470			44 CNS DRUGS
				259			47 CONTRACEPTIVES
				2,444			50 COUGH AND COLD PREPARATIONS
				96			53 DIAGNOSTIC
				20,097			56 DIURETICS
				7,307			59 ELECTROLYTE, CALORIC & FLIUD REP.
				10,120			62 EENT PREPARATIONS
				17,173			65 GASTROINTESTINAL PREPARATIONS
				15,340			68 HORMONES
				12,780			71 HYPOGLYCEMICS
				26			74 MISC MEDICAL SUPP.,DEVICES & OTH.
				2,020			77 MUSCLE RELAXANTS
				22,874			80 PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC DRUGS
				2,821			83 SEDATIVE AND HYPNOTICS
				2,878			86 SKIN PREPARATIONS
				9,280			89 THYROID PREPS
				16			92 BIOLOGICALS
				43			94 PRE-NATAL VITAMINS
				2,040			95 VITAMINS, ALL OTHERS
				17			97 PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC DRUGS
				9,454			99 UNCLASSIFIED DRUG PRODUCTS
OTCLEG	239	1	\$OTCFMT				C OTC/LEGEND INDICATOR
				301,780			F FEDERAL OR LEGEND DRUG
				0			O OTC DRUG
ISOPCARE	240	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED MEDICARE PAYOR
				301,677			0 NOT IMPUTED
				103			1 IMPUTED
ISOPCAID	241	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED MEDICAID PAYOR
				283,016			0 NOT IMPUTED
				18,764			1 IMPUTED
ISOPHMOP	242	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED HMO PAYOR
				263,083			0 NOT IMPUTED
				38,697			1 IMPUTED

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ISOPHMOM	243	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED MEDICARE HMO PAYOR
				284,062			0 NOT IMPUTED
				17,718			1 IMPUTED
ISOPVA	244	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED VA PAYOR
				294,653			0 NOT IMPUTED
				7,127			1 IMPUTED
ISOPPRVE	245	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED EMP.SPONS.INS. PAYOR
				258,893			0 NOT IMPUTED
				42,887			1 IMPUTED
ISOPPRVI	246	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED IND.PURCH.INS. PAYOR
				284,696			0 NOT IMPUTED
				17,084			1 IMPUTED
ISOPUNK	247	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED UNKNOWN PAYOR
				301,780			0 NOT IMPUTED
				0			1 IMPUTED
ISOPOOP	248	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED OUT OF POCK. PAYOR
				190,119			0 NOT IMPUTED
				111,661			1 IMPUTED
ISOPDISC	249	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED DISCOUNT
				90,041			0 NOT IMPUTED
				211,739			1 IMPUTED
ISOPOTH	250	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED OTHER PAYOR
				284,226			0 NOT IMPUTED
				17,554			1 IMPUTED
IAMTTOT	251	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED TOTAL AMT
				224,252			0 NOT IMPUTED
				77,528			1 IMPUTED
IAMTCARE	252	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED MEDICARE AMT
				301,677			0 NOT IMPUTED
				103			1 IMPUTED
IAMTCAID	253	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED MEDICAID AMT
				250,030			0 NOT IMPUTED
				51,750			1 IMPUTED
IAMTHMOP	254	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED HMO AMT
				261,240			0 NOT IMPUTED
				40,540			1 IMPUTED

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IAMTHMOM	255	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED MEDICARE HMO AMT
				282,987			0 NOT IMPUTED
				18,793			1 IMPUTED
IAMTVA	256	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED VA AMT
				290,847			0 NOT IMPUTED
				10,933			1 IMPUTED
IAMTPRVE	257	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED EMP.SPONS.INS. AMT
				236,796			0 NOT IMPUTED
				64,984			1 IMPUTED
IAMTPRVI	258	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED IND.PURCH.INS. AMT
				281,306			0 NOT IMPUTED
				20,474			1 IMPUTED
IAMTPRVU	259	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED UNKNOWN AMT
				301,780			0 NOT IMPUTED
				0			1 IMPUTED
IAMTOOP	260	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED OUT OF POCK. AMT
				147,282			0 NOT IMPUTED
				154,498			1 IMPUTED
IAMTDISC	261	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED DISCOUNT AMT
				89,048			0 NOT IMPUTED
				212,732			1 IMPUTED
IAMTOTH	262	1	\$IMPFMT				C IMPUTED OTHER AMT
				278,136			0 NOT IMPUTED
				23,644			1 IMPUTED