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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.

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RIC        1  2                                        C Record Identification Code

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                           15,142           LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

ERVISIT   12  2 YES1FMT              AC1               N Since refer date did SP go ER for care?

                           10,387                      . Inapplicable
                                8                      -8 Don't know
                            1,140                      1 Yes
                            3,607                      2 No
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          Note: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels

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ERAPPT    14  2 YES1FMT              AC3               N Have appointment for recent visit to ER

                           11,097                      . Inapplicable
                                1                      -9 Not ascertained
                               81                      -8 Don't know
                                2                      -7 Refused
                              253                      1 Yes
                            3,708                      2 No
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          Note: Applies if ERVISIT=1 or continuing SP had ER visit since last interview

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ERDRTEL   16  2 YES1FMT              AC4               N Did a Dr tell SP to go to ER for visit?

                           11,350                      . Inapplicable
                                1                      -9 Not ascertained
                              107                      -8 Don't know
                                2                      -7 Refused
                              885                      1 Yes
                            2,797                      2 No
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          Note: Inapplicable if ERAPPT is not equal to . or 1

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D_ERVIS   18  4 MINFMT               AC5               N Mins altogether for ER visit

                           11,097                       . Inapplicable
                                1                       -9 Not ascertained
                              621                       -8 Don't know
                                2                       -7 Refused
                              560                    0-60 up to 1 hour
                              729                  61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
                              588                 121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
                              464                 181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
                              319                 241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
                              267                 301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
                              119                 361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
                              134                 421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
                              241                         More than 8 hrs
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          Notes: Applies if ERVISIT=1 or continuing SP had ER visit since last interview
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D_ERWAIT  22  4   SECFMT               AC6                 N Mins wait altogether before see ER Dr

                            11,097                       .  Inapplicable
                                 1                      -9  Not ascertained
                               516                      -8  Don't know
                                 3                      -7  Refused
                             2,057                   0-15   Up to 15 minutes
                               491                 15<-30   15 to 30 minutes
                               144                 30<-45   30 to 45 minutes
                               315                 45<-60   45 mins to 1 hr
                                 8                 60<-75   1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
                                68                 75<-90   1 hr to 90 mins
                                10                90<-105   90 min to 1 3/4 hr
                               163               105<-120   1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
                               269                          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?

                            14,002                       .  Inapplicable
                                 1                      -8  Don't know
                               471                       1  Yes
                               668                       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?

                            10,387                       .  Inapplicable
                                15                      -8  Don't know
                             1,389                       1  Yes
                             3,351                       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

                             9,172                       .  Inapplicable
                                 1                      -9  Not ascertained
                               320                      -8  Don't know
                             2,804                       1  Indicated
                             2,845                       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

                             9,172                       .  Inapplicable
                                 1                      -9  Not ascertained
                               321                      -8  Don't know
                             2,977                       1  Indicated
                             2,671                       2  Not indicated

          Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
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OPDFOLUP  34  2  IND1FMT             AC9                 N Reason for OPD visit - follow-up

                              9,172                        . Inapplicable
                                  1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                321                       -8 Don't know
                                462                        1 Indicated
                              5,186                        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

                              9,172                        . Inapplicable
                                  1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                321                       -8 Don't know
                                566                        1 Indicated
                              5,082                        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

                              9,172                        . Inapplicable
                                  1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                321                       -8 Don't know
                                 59                        1 Indicated
                              5,589                        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

                              9,172                        . Inapplicable
                                  1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                321                       -8 Don't know
                                441                        1 Indicated
                              5,207                        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

                              9,172                        . Inapplicable
                                  1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                321                       -8 Don't know
                                 17                        1 Indicated
                              5,631                        2 Not indicated

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

OPDTSHOT  44  2  IND1FMT             AC9                 N Reason for OPD visit - treatment shot

                              9,172                        . Inapplicable
                                  1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                321                       -8 Don't know
                                 14                        1 Indicated
                              5,634                        2 Not indicated

            Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
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OPDPMED    46  2  IND1FMT            AC9                 N Reason for OPD visit - medication

                            9,172                          . Inapplicable
                                1                         -9 Not ascertained
                              321                         -8 Don't know
                               14                          1 Indicated
                            5,634                          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

                            9,172                          . Inapplicable
                                1                         -9 Not ascertained
                              321                         -8 Don't know
                              144                          1 Indicated
                            5,504                          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?

                           14,515                          . Inapplicable
                                4                         -8 Don't know
                              432                          1 Yes
                              191                          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

                            9,172                          . Inapplicable
                                2                         -9 Not ascertained
                              345                         -8 Don't know
                            4,720                          1 Appointment
                              903                          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?

                           10,422                          . Inapplicable
                               51                         -8 Don't know
                            2,969                          1 Told to come back during a prior visit
                            1,700                          2 Called for an appointment

           Note: Applies only if OPDAPPT = 1
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D_OPAPPT   56  4   DAYFMT              AC14               N Days - SP waited for OPD appointment

                                13,442               .     Inapplicable
                                   117              -8     Don't know
                                   193               0     Didn't have wait
                                   440             1-3     1 to 3 days
                                   168             4-6     4 to 6 days
                                   307             7-9     7 to 9 days
                                    24           10-12     10 to 12 days
                                   223           13-15     13 to 15 days
                                     4           16-18     16 to 18 days
                                    71           19-21     19 to 21 days
                                   153                     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?

                                 9,172               .     Inapplicable
                                     2              -9     Not ascertained
                                   775              -8     Don't know
                                 2,761            0-60     up to 1 hour
                                 1,041          61-120     1 up to 2 hrs
                                   495         121-180     2 up to 3 hrs
                                   354         181-240     3 up to 4 hrs
                                   184         241-300     4 up to 5 hrs
                                   116         301-360     5 up to 6 hrs
                                    56         361-420     6 up to 7 hrs
                                    68         421-480     7 up to 8 hrs
                                   118                     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

                                 9,172               .     Inapplicable
                                     2              -9     Not ascertained
                                   754              -8     Don't know
                                 3,255            0-15     Up to 15 minutes
                                 1,105          15<-30     15 to 30 minutes
                                   239          30<-45     30 to 45 minutes
                                   282          45<-60     45 mins to 1 hr
                                    17          60<-75     1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
                                    74          75<-90     1 hr to 90 mins
                                    12         90<-105     90 min to 1 3/4 hr
                                   101        105<-120     1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
                                   129                     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

                                10,387               .     Inapplicable
                                     1              -8     Don't know
                                     2              -7     Refused
                                   196               1     Yes
                                 4,556               2     No

            Note: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels
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NHLRESYY   70  4   YRFMT                AC18              N Yr last resident/patient in nursing home

                           14,946                        . Inapplicable
                                3                        -8 Don't know
                              193                           Four-digit year

           Note: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1

NHLRESMM   74  2   MONTHFMT             AC18              N Mo last resident/patient in nursing home

                           14,946                        . Inapplicable
                               39                        -8 Don't know
                                0                        -5 Never ask again
                               14                         1 January
                                6                         2 February
                               16                         3 March
                                8                         4 April
                                9                         5 May
                               18                         6 June
                               16                         7 July
                               15                         8 August
                               21                         9 September
                                8                        10 October
                               16                        11 November
                               10                        12 December

           Note: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1

MDVISIT    76  2   YES1FMT              AC19              N Since reference date has SP seen med Dr

                           10,387                        . Inapplicable
                                8                        -8 Don't know
                            4,065                         1 Yes
                              682                         2 No

           Note: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels
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MDSPCLTY 78 2 SPCLFMT   AC20   N MD spec., excl in home/hosp--most recent

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                                 1,474                       . Inapplicable
                                     1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                   323                      -8 Don't know
                                    47                       1 Allergy & Immunology
                                    20                       2 Anesthesiology
                                   850                       3 Cardiology (heart)
                                   339                       5 Dermatology (skin)
                                     0                       6 Emergency Room physician
                                   116                       7 Endocrinology/metabolism
                                 1,859                       8 Family practice
                                   209                       9 Gastroenterology
                                 3,915                      10 General practice
                                   205                      11 General surgery
                                    61                      12 Geriatrics (elderly)
                                   187                      13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
                                    44                      14 Hematology (blood)
                                     8                      15 Hospital residence
                                 2,165                      16 Internal medicine
                                   116                      17 Nephrology (kidneys)
                                   239                      18 Neurology
                                     5                      19 Nuclear Medicine
                                   235                      20 Oncology
                                   847                      21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
                                   410                      22 Orthopaedics
                                   125                      24 Osteopathy
                                   139                      25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
                                     1                      26 Pathology
                                    21                      27 Physical medicine/rehab
                                    24                      28 Plastic surgery
                                    17                      29 Proctology
                                   239                      30 Psychology/Psychiatry
                                   133                      31 Pulmonology (lungs)
                                    26                      32 Radiology
                                   127                      33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
                                     9                      34 Thoracic Surgery
                                   328                      35 Urology
                                     0                      36 Audiologist
                                     0                      37 Chiropractor
                                     0                      38 Dentist
                                     0                      39 Optometrist
                                     0                      40 Physical therapist
                                     0                      41 Psychologist
                                   278                      91 Other medical specialty
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          Note: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern and variable derivation.

MDMCOND   80 2 IND1FMT   AC21   N Reason Dr was seen - med condition named

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                                 1,471                       . Inapplicable
                                     3                      -9 Not ascertained
                                    96                      -8 Don't know
                                     1                      -7 Refused
                                 7,757                       1 Indicated
                                 5,814                       2 Not indicated
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          Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview

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MDTESTS   82  2  IND1FMT               AC21                N Reason Dr was seen - tests

                                1,471                     . Inapplicable
                                    3                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   96                    -8 Don't know
                                    1                    -7 Refused
                                1,623                     1 Indicated
                               11,948                     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

                                1,471                     . Inapplicable
                                    3                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   96                    -8 Don't know
                                    1                    -7 Refused
                                2,682                     1 Indicated
                               10,889                     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

                                1,471                     . Inapplicable
                                    3                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   96                    -8 Don't know
                                    1                    -7 Refused
                                5,926                     1 Indicated
                                7,645                     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

                                1,471                     . Inapplicable
                                    3                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   96                    -8 Don't know
                                    1                    -7 Refused
                                  133                     1 Indicated
                               13,438                     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

                                1,471                     . Inapplicable
                                    3                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   96                    -8 Don't know
                                    1                    -7 Refused
                                  229                     1 Indicated
                               13,342                     2 Not indicated

          Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview
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MDPSHOT   92  2   IND1FMT            AC21              N Reason Dr was seen - preventative shot

                               1,471                    . Inapplicable
                                   3                   -9 Not ascertained
                                  96                   -8 Don't know
                                   1                   -7 Refused
                                  79                    1 Indicated
                              13,492                    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

                               1,471                    . Inapplicable
                                   3                   -9 Not ascertained
                                  96                   -8 Don't know
                                   1                   -7 Refused
                                  18                    1 Indicated
                              13,553                    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

                               1,471                    . Inapplicable
                                   3                   -9 Not ascertained
                                  96                   -8 Don't know
                                   1                   -7 Refused
                                  81                    1 Indicated
                              13,490                    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

                               1,471                    . Inapplicable
                                   3                   -9 Not ascertained
                                  96                   -8 Don't know
                                   1                   -7 Refused
                                 129                    1 Indicated
                              13,442                    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?

                              13,199                    . Inapplicable
                                  11                   -8 Don't know
                                   1                   -7 Refused
                                 951                    1 Yes
                                 980                    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

                            1,471                        . Inapplicable
                                3                       -9 Not ascertained
                               95                       -8 Don't know
                           12,997                        1 Appointment
                              576                        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?

                            2,145                        . Inapplicable
                               40                       -8 Don't know
                            8,414                        1 Told to come back during a prior visit
                            4,543                        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

                           10,600                        . Inapplicable
                              152                       -8 Don't know
                                1                       -7 Refused
                              647                        0 Didn't have wait
                            1,574                      1-3 1 to 3 days
                              328                      4-6 4 to 6 days
                              703                      7-9 7 to 9 days
                               63                    10-12 10 to 12 days
                              479                    13-15 13 to 15 days
                                3                    16-18 16 to 18 days
                              213                    19-21 19 to 21 days
                              379                          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?

                            1,471                        . Inapplicable
                                3                       -9 Not ascertained
                              639                       -8 Don't know
                                1                       -7 Refused
                           10,052                     0-60 up to 1 hour
                            2,253                   61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
                              448                  121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
                              153                  181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
                               58                  241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
                               19                  301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
                               12                  361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
                                9                  421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
                               24                          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

                              1,471                      .  Inapplicable
                                  3                      -9 Not ascertained
                                617                      -8 Don't know
                                  1                      -7 Refused
                              8,133             0-15 Up to 15 minutes
                              2,980            15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
                                705            30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
                                602            45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
                                 76            60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
                                196            75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
                                 37           90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
                                139          105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
                                182                    2 or more hrs

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

MDVCHOIC  118  2  YES1FMT             AC28a              N Was the Dr you saw your first choice?

                              9,885                      .  Inapplicable
                                  3                      -9 Not ascertained
                                100                      -8 Don't know
                                  1                      -7 Refused
                              4,896                      1 Yes
                                257                      2 No

           Notes: Inapplicable if MDDRTEL = 1 or SP had no doctor visit
                  First available in 1998

HCTROUBL  120  2  YES2FMT             AC29               N Has SP had troub get needed health care?

                                  3                      -9 Not ascertained
                                  7                      -8 Don't know
                                 16                      -7 Refused
                                734                      1 Yes
                             14,382                      2 No

HCTMONEY  122  2  IND1FMT             AC30a              N Troub getting care: not enough money

                             14,408                      .  Inapplicable
                                205                      1 Indicated
                                529                      2 Not indicated

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

HCTHIGH   124  2  IND1FMT             AC30a              N Troub getting care: cost too high

                             14,408                      .  Inapplicable
                                236                      1 Indicated
                                498                      2 Not indicated

           Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1
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HCTNOCOV 126  2  IND1FMT              AC30a             N Troub getting care: svc/supp not covered

                            14,408                      . Inapplicable
                               153                      1 Indicated
                               581                      2 Not indicated

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

HCTTRANS 128  2  IND1FMT              AC30a             N Troub getting care: need transportation

                            14,408                      . Inapplicable
                               106                      1 Indicated
                               628                      2 Not indicated

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

HCTHOMEH 130  2  IND1FMT              AC30a             N Troub getting care: home dealth care

                            14,408                      . Inapplicable
                                38                      1 Indicated
                               696                      2 Not indicated

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

HCTNTREA 132  2  IND1FMT              AC30a             N Troub getting care: Dr won't treat

                            14,408                      . Inapplicable
                                92                      1 Indicated
                               642                      2 Not indicated

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

HCTWAIT  134  2  IND1FMT              AC30a             N Troub getting care: Dr too busy

                            14,408                      . Inapplicable
                                86                      1 Indicated
                               648                      2 Not indicated

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

HCTACPMC 136  2  IND1FMT              AC30a             N Troub getting care: Dr wont accept Mcare

                            14,408                      . Inapplicable
                                44                      1 Indicated
                               690                      2 Not indicated

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

HCTELIG  138  2  IND1FMT              AC30a             N Troub getting care: inelig for pub cov

                            14,408                      . Inapplicable
                                52                      1 Indicated
                               682                      2 Not indicated

           Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1
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HCTDELAY 140 2 IND1FMT   AC30a   N Troub getting care: delay bc SP on Mcare

                             14,408   . Inapplicable
                                 61   1 Indicated
                                673   2 Not indicated

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

HCTSPECL 142 2 IND1FMT   AC30a   N Troub getting care: specialist referral

                             14,408   . Inapplicable
                                 11   1 Indicated
                                723   2 Not indicated

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

HCTHMORF 144 2 IND1FMT   AC30a   N Troub getting care: HMO referral dfficlt

                             14,408   . Inapplicable
                                 42   1 Indicated
                                692   2 Not indicated

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

HCTHMOMD 146 2 IND1FMT   AC30a   N Troub getting care: HMO Drs not good

                             14,408   . Inapplicable
                                 41   1 Indicated
                                693   2 Not indicated

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

HCTHMOCV 148 2 IND1FMT   AC30a   N Troub getting care: HMO would'nt cover

                             14,408   . Inapplicable
                                 37   1 Indicated
                                697   2 Not indicated

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

HCTOTHER 150 2 IND1FMT   AC30a   N Troub getting care: Other

                             14,408   . Inapplicable
                                 42   1 Indicated
                                692   2 Not indicated

              Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1
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CGETAPPT  152  2  YES1FMT             AC30b               N SP told by Dr office couldn't sched appt

                             14,507                       . Inapplicable
                                  1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                 92                       1 Yes
                                542                       2 No

              Notes: Applies only if HCTACPMC ¬= 1 & HCTDELAY ¬= 1
                     First available in 2002

CGETINSR  154  2  IND1FMT             AC30c               N Dr doesn't accept insurance plan

                             15,050                       . Inapplicable
                                  1                      -8 Don't know
                                 15                       1 Indicated
                                 76                       2 Not indicated

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

CGETFULL  156  2  IND1FMT             AC30c               N No appointments were open

                             15,050                       . Inapplicable
                                  1                      -8 Don't know
                                 28                       1 Indicated
                                 63                       2 Not indicated

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

CGETNNEW  158  2  IND1FMT             AC30c               N Dr doesn't accept new patients

                             15,050                       . Inapplicable
                                  1                      -8 Don't know
                                  9                       1 Indicated
                                 82                       2 Not indicated

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

CGETNNMP  160  2  IND1FMT             AC30c               N Dr doesn't accept new Medicare patients

                             15,050                       . Inapplicable
                                  1                      -8 Don't know
                                  5                       1 Indicated
                                 86                       2 Not indicated

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

CGETHOUR  162  2  IND1FMT             AC30c               N Dr's office hours conflicted w/ SP sched

                             15,050                       . Inapplicable
                                  1                      -8 Don't know
                                  5                       1 Indicated
                                 86                       2 Not indicated

              Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1
                     First available in 2002
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CGETCAID  164  2  IND1FMT              AC30c            N Dr doesn't accept Medicaid

                                15,050                   . Inapplicable
                                     1                  -8 Don't know
                                    12                   1 Indicated
                                    79                   2 Not indicated

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

CGETNAMC  166  2  IND1FMT              AC30c            N Dr doesn't accept any Medicare patients

                                15,050                   . Inapplicable
                                     1                  -8 Don't know
                                     5                   1 Indicated
                                    86                   2 Not indicated

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

CGETNAMA  168  2  IND1FMT              AC30c            N Dr doesn't accept Medicare assignment

                                15,050                   . Inapplicable
                                     1                  -8 Don't know
                                     3                   1 Indicated
                                    88                   2 Not indicated

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

CGETAPRV  170  2  IND1FMT              AC30c            N Dr felt other provider would be better

                                15,050                   . Inapplicable
                                     1                  -8 Don't know
                                     5                   1 Indicated
                                    86                   2 Not indicated

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

CGETOTHR  172  2  IND1FMT              AC30c            N Other reason for not scheduling Dr appt

                                15,050                   . Inapplicable
                                     1                  -8 Don't know
                                    20                   1 Indicated
                                    71                   2 Not indicated

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

OFFEXPLN  174  2  YES1FMT              AC30d            N Dr's office explained difficulty w/Mcare

                                15,033                   . Inapplicable
                                    19                  -9 Not ascertained
                                     1                  -8 Don't know
                                    29                   1 Yes
                                    60                   2 No

              Notes: Applies only if CGETNNMP = 1 or CGETNAMC = 1
                     First available in 2002
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OFFEXVB1  176 45                      AC30e             C Why Mcare not accepted -- verbatim #1

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

OFFEXVB2  221 45                      AC30e             C Why Mcare not accepted -- verbatin #2

              Notes: Applies only if OFFEXPLN = 1 & SP gave more than one reason
                     First available in 2002

HCDELAY   266  2  YES2FMT             AC31              N Last year did SP delay care due to cost?

                                  3                     -9 Not ascertained
                                  6                     -8 Don't know
                                 16                     -7 Refused
                              1,333                      1 Yes
                             13,784                      2 No

HEARMHMO  268  2  YES1FMT             HIMC1aa           N Heard of HMO that Medicare bene can join

                              3,142                      . Inapplicable
                                 10                     -9 Not ascertained
                                 96                     -8 Don't know
                              6,542                      1 Yes
                              5,352                      2 No

              Notes: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern and variable derivation.
                     First available in 1996

AREAMHMO  270  2  YES1FMT             HIMC1bb           N HMO in area that Medicare bene can join?

                              8,600                      . Inapplicable
                                  1                     -9 Not ascertained
                              1,338                     -8 Don't know
                                  2                     -7 Refused
                              3,463                      1 Yes
                              1,738                      2 No

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

OFFRAREA  272  2  YES1FMT             HIMC1cc1          N Does SP prefer more HMOs offered in area

                              5,458                      . Inapplicable
                                  2                     -9 Not ascertained
                                772                     -8 Don't know
                                  5                     -7 Refused
                              1,932                      1 Yes
                              6,973                      2 No

              Notes: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 or .
                     First available in 1998
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DIFFSRVC  274  2  YES1FMT              HIMC1cc2          N Prefer HMO offer diff serv than provided

                             8,535                       . Inapplicable
                                 2                       -9 Not ascertained
                               475                       -8 Don't know
                                 4                       -7 Refused
                             1,804                       1 Yes
                             4,322                       2 No

              Notes: Applies only if AREAHMO = 1 or HEARMHMO = .
                     First available in 1998

HIINFO    276  2  SAT1FMT              HIMC1dd           N How satisfied is SP w/ info abt choices

                             5,458                       . Inapplicable
                                 2                       -9 Not ascertained
                               125                       -8 Don't know
                                 3                       -7 Refused
                             1,937                       1 Very satisfied
                             7,175                       2 Satisfied
                               390                       3 Dissatisfied
                                52                       4 Very dissatisfied
                                 0                       5 No experience

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

HIADDINF  278  2  HIADDFMT             HIMC1ee           N Addl info on hlth coverage info SP wants

                             5,458                       . Inapplicable
                                 2                       -9 Not ascertained
                                64                       -8 Don't know
                                 1                       -7 Refused
                             8,565                       1 No additional info needed/wanted
                             1,052                       91 Record all other responses verbatim

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

VCHIADD1  280  2  HIADCFMT             HIMC1ee           N Kind of additional information wanted #1

                            14,090                       . Inapplicable
                               232                       1 Specific benefits / coverage
                                34                       2 List of doctors and credentials
                                 4                       3 Location / transportation
                                69                       4 Cost issues
                                14                       5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
                                 5                       6 Availability of referrals
                               208                       7 Choices and comparisons of plans
                                19                       8 Include people with special cond
                                 7                       9 Quality of the care
                               136                       10 General clear information
                               324                       91 Other specified coverage info
                                 0                       92 No additional information needed
                                 0                       95 Unable to code

              Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91
                     First available in 1996
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VCHIADD2 282 2 HIADCFMT   HIMC1ee   N Kind of additional information wanted #2

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                         14,964                          . Inapplicable
                             54                          1 Specific benefits / coverage
                             11                          2 List of doctors and credentials
                              6                          3 Location / transportation
                             51                          4 Cost issues
                              6                          5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
                              4                          6 Availability of referrals
                             22                          7 Choices and comparisons of plans
                              4                          8 Include people with special cond
                              1                          9 Quality of the care
                             17                          10 General clear information
                              2                          91 Other specified coverage info
                              0                          92 No additional information needed
                              0                          95 Unable to code
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             Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 2nd reason was given
                    First available in 1996

VCHIADD3 284 2 HIADCFMT   HIMC1ee   N Kind of additional information wanted #3

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                         15,126                          . Inapplicable
                              1                          1 Specific benefits / coverage
                              3                          2 List of doctors and credentials
                              1                          3 Location / transportation
                              4                          4 Cost issues
                              2                          5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
                              2                          6 Availability of referrals
                              2                          7 Choices and comparisons of plans
                              0                          8 Include people with special cond
                              0                          9 Quality of the care
                              1                          10 General clear information
                              0                          91 Other specified coverage info
                              0                          92 No additional information needed
                              0                          95 Unable to code
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             Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 3rd reason was given
                    First available in 1996

VCHIADD4 286 2 HIADCFMT   HIMC1ee   N Kind of additional information wanted #4

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                         15,141                          . Inapplicable
                              1                          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
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             Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 4th reason was given
                    First available in 1996

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JOINMHMO  288  2  YES1FMT             HIMC1ff            N Ever considered joining an HMO?

                             13,586                      . Inapplicable
                                  5                     -8 Don't know
                                  1                     -7 Refused
                                236                      1 Yes
                              1,314                      2 No

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

VCJOIN1   290  2  JOINCFMT            HIMC1gg            N 1st reason SP hasn't considered an HMO

                             13,828                      . Inapplicable
                                  2                     -8 Don't know
                                193                     10 Satisfied with current situation
                                545                     11 Satisfied with current coverage
                                 34                     12 Satisfied with current doctor
                                 49                     13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
                                  2                     19 Satisfied / other reason
                                145                     20 Negative to HMOs
                                 13                     21 Negative / HMO medical care
                                 78                     22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
                                 48                     23 Negative / higher costs
                                  1                     24 Negative / inconvenient location
                                  2                     25 Negative / coverage not portable
                                 27                     29 Negative / other
                                 42                     30 Indifferent to HMOs
                                 59                     31 Don't know enouth
                                 17                     32 No HMO in area
                                  6                     33 Dont like change
                                  9                     34 Health is good - don't need
                                 11                     39 Indifferent / other
                                 31                     91 Other specified
                                  0                     92 Did consider joining HMO
                                  0                     95 Unable to code

            Notes: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2
                   First available in 1996
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VCJOIN2   292  2  JOINCFMT            HIMC1gg           N 2nd reason SP hasn't considered an HMO

                             15,010                     . Inapplicable
                                  9                     10 Satisfied with current situation
                                 18                     11 Satisfied with current coverage
                                  8                     12 Satisfied with current doctor
                                 19                     13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
                                  0                     19 Satisfied / other reason
                                 16                     20 Negative to HMOs
                                  8                     21 Negative / HMO medical care
                                 23                     22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
                                  7                     23 Negative / higher costs
                                  3                     24 Negative / inconvenient location
                                  0                     25 Negative / coverage not portable
                                  6                     29 Negative / other
                                  0                     30 Indifferent to HMOs
                                  4                     31 Don't know enouth
                                  1                     32 No HMO in area
                                  3                     33 Dont like change
                                  1                     34 Health is good - don't need
                                  0                     39 Indifferent / other
                                  6                     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   294  2  JOINCFMT            HIMC1gg           N 3rd reason SP hasn't considered an HMO

                             15,133                     . Inapplicable
                                  0                     10 Satisfied with current situation
                                  0                     11 Satisfied with current coverage
                                  2                     12 Satisfied with current doctor
                                  0                     13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
                                  0                     19 Satisfied / other reason
                                  2                     20 Negative to HMOs
                                  2                     21 Negative / HMO medical care
                                  1                     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 enouth
                                  0                     32 No HMO in area
                                  0                     33 Dont like change
                                  1                     34 Health is good - don't need
                                  0                     39 Indifferent / other
                                  1                     91 Other specified
                                  0                     92 Did consider joining HMO
                                  0                     95 Unable to code

              Notes: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2 and 3rd reason was given
                     First available in 1996
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VCJOIN4   296  2  JOINCFMT            HIMC1gg            N 4th reason SP hasn't considered an HMO

                             15,142                      .  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 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 JOINMHMO = 2 and 4th reason was given
                   First available in 1996

IFMHMO    298  2  YES1FMT             HIMC1hh            N If HMO in area would SP consider joining

                             14,690                      .  Inapplicable
                                 28                      -8 Don't know
                                100                      1 Yes
                                324                      2 No

            Notes: Applies to initial interviews of new panel SPs where AREAMHMO = 2
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VCIFMH1   300  2  JOINCFMT            HIMC1ii           N 1st reason SP wouldn't join an HMO

                              14,818                    . Inapplicable
                                   1                   -8 Don't know
                                  14                   10 Satisfied with current situation
                                 115                   11 Satisfied with current coverage
                                  10                   12 Satisfied with current doctor
                                  15                   13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
                                   1                   19 Satisfied / other reason
                                  81                   20 Negative to HMOs
                                   9                   21 Negative / HMO medical care
                                  19                   22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
                                   8                   23 Negative / higher costs
                                   3                   24 Negative / inconvenient location
                                   2                   25 Negative / coverage not portable
                                   0                   29 Negative / other
                                  25                   30 Indifferent to HMOs
                                   5                   31 Don't know enouth
                                   4                   32 No HMO in area
                                   3                   33 Dont like change
                                   0                   34 Health is good - don't need
                                   6                   39 Indifferent / other
                                   3                   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   302  2  JOINCFMT            HIMC1ii           N 2nd reason SP wouldn't join an HMO

                              15,104                    . Inapplicable
                                   0                   10 Satisfied with current situation
                                   6                   11 Satisfied with current coverage
                                   1                   12 Satisfied with current doctor
                                   4                   13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
                                   0                   19 Satisfied / other reason
                                   3                   20 Negative to HMOs
                                   5                   21 Negative / HMO medical care
                                  10                   22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
                                   1                   23 Negative / higher costs
                                   1                   24 Negative / inconvenient location
                                   1                   25 Negative / coverage not portable
                                   1                   29 Negative / other
                                   2                   30 Indifferent to HMOs
                                   0                   31 Don't know enouth
                                   0                   32 No HMO in area
                                   3                   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 2nd reason was given
                       First available in 1996
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VCIFMH3   304  2  JOINCFMT            HIMC1ii           N 3rd reason SP wouldn't join an HMO

                              15,142                    . 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 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 and 3rd reason was given
                  First available in 1996

VCIFMH4   306  2  JOINCFMT            HIMC1ii           N 4th reason SP wouldn't join an HMO

                              15,142                    . 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 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 and 4th reason was given
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MCQUALTY   308  2  SAT2FMT              SC1               N Satis w/ qual of med care rec'd last yr

                                    3                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   31                    -8 Don't know
                                   19                    -7 Refused
                                4,594                     1 Very satisfied
                                9,426                     2 Satisfied
                                  492                     3 Dissatisfied
                                  108                     4 Very dissatisfied
                                  469                     5 No experience

MCAVAIL    310  2  SAT2FMT              SC2               N Satis w/ avail med care night & weekends

                                    3                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   60                    -8 Don't know
                                   19                    -7 Refused
                                1,594                     1 Very satisfied
                                6,162                     2 Satisfied
                                  542                     3 Dissatisfied
                                  158                     4 Very dissatisfied
                                6,604                     5 No experience

MCEASE     312  2  SAT2FMT              SC3               N Ease of get to Dr from where SP lives

                                    3                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   28                    -8 Don't know
                                   18                    -7 Refused
                                3,114                     1 Very satisfied
                               10,821                     2 Satisfied
                                  677                     3 Dissatisfied
                                  152                     4 Very dissatisfied
                                  329                     5 No experience

MCCOSTS    314  2  SAT2FMT              SC4               N Satis w/ OOP costs for medical services

                                    3                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   62                    -8 Don't know
                                   19                    -7 Refused
                                2,529                     1 Very satisfied
                                9,440                     2 Satisfied
                                1,855                     3 Dissatisfied
                                  643                     4 Very dissatisfied
                                  591                     5 No experience

MCINFO     316  2  SAT2FMT              SC5               N Satis w/ info abt what was wrong w/ you

                                    3                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   38                    -8 Don't know
                                   19                    -7 Refused
                                2,790                     1 Very satisfied
                               10,990                     2 Satisfied
                                  665                     3 Dissatisfied
                                  138                     4 Very dissatisfied
                                  499                     5 No experience
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MCFOLUP	318	2	SAT2FMT		SC6		N Satis w/ folowup care after inital treat
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				43			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				2,926			1 Very satisfied
				10,036			2 Satisfied
				365			3 Dissatisfied
				89			4 Very dissatisfied
				1,661			5 No experience
MCCONCRN	320	2	SAT2FMT		SC7		N Satis w/ Dr's concern for overall health
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				91			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				3,188			1 Very satisfied
				10,427			2 Satisfied
				666			3 Dissatisfied
				114			4 Very dissatisfied
				634			5 No experience
MCSAMLOC	322	2	SAT2FMT		SC8		N Satis w/ get med care done same location
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				44			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				2,306			1 Very satisfied
				10,313			2 Satisfied
				706			3 Dissatisfied
				95			4 Very dissatisfied
				1,657			5 No experience
MCSPECAR	324	2	SAT2FMT		SC8a		N Satis w/ avail of care by specialists
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				67			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				2,861			1 Very satisfied
				9,866			2 Satisfied
				506			3 Dissatisfied
				117			4 Very dissatisfied
				1,704			5 No experience

                  Note: First available in 1996

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCTELANS	326	2	SAT2FMT		SC8b		N Ease w/ get treat/presc answers on phone
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				59			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				1,757			1 Very satisfied
				8,620			2 Satisfied
				778			3 Dissatisfied
				251			4 Very dissatisfied
				3,656			5 No experience

                  Note: First available in 1996

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MCDISSFY  328  2  DISAFFMT            SC9                N Things abt med services - dissatis with

                                 3                       -9 Not ascertained
                                26                       -8 Don't know
                                19                       -7 Refused
                            11,195                        1 Not dissatisfied with anything
                             3,899                       91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMDIS1-4

VCMCDIS1  330  2  VERBAFMT            SC9                N 1st reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs

                            11,243                        . Inapplicable
                               946                        1 Cost of health care
                                28                        2 Can't afford
                               377                        3 Services covered
                                87                        4 Inconvenient location
                               446                        5 Waiting time
                               123                        6 Time spent with doctor
                                56                        7 Thoroughness of doctor
                                 9                        8 Unnecessary tests
                               365                        9 Doctor's attitude
                                96                       10 Paperwork
                                11                       11 Rarely use services
                                78                       12 Attitude of other medical person
                               329                       13 Doctor's competence
                               140                       14 Competence of other medical person
                                 8                       15 No preventative care
                                 9                       16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
                                52                       17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
                                32                       18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
                                12                       19 HMO restrictions on services
                                35                       20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
                               660                       91 Other
                                 0                       92 Not dissatisfied with anything
                                 0                       95 Unable to code

                 Note: Applies only  if MCDISSFY = 91
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VCMCDIS2	332	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 2nd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				14,451			. Inapplicable
				68			1 Cost of health care
				25			2 Can't afford
				91			3 Services covered
				19			4 Inconvenient location
				60			5 Waiting time
				43			6 Time spent with doctor
				27			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				4			8 Unnecessary tests
				88			9 Doctor's attitude
				11			10 Paperwork
				1			11 Rarely use services
				23			12 Attitude of other medical person
				61			13 Doctor's competence
				30			14 Competence of other medical person
				1			15 No preventative care
				14			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				16			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				6			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				9			19 HMO restrictions on services
				7			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				87			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	334	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 3rd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				15,075			. Inapplicable
				8			1 Cost of health care
				3			2 Can't afford
				4			3 Services covered
				2			4 Inconvenient location
				2			5 Waiting time
				3			6 Time spent with doctor
				5			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				0			8 Unnecessary tests
				14			9 Doctor's attitude
				2			10 Paperwork
				1			11 Rarely use services
				3			12 Attitude of other medical person
				3			13 Doctor's competence
				2			14 Competence of other medical person
				0			15 No preventative care
				1			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				3			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				0			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				0			19 HMO restrictions on services
				3			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				8			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 336 2 VERBAFMT   SC9   N 4th reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs

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                         15,140                        . Inapplicable
                              0                        1 Cost of health care
                              0                        2 Can't afford
                              0                        3 Services covered
                              1                        4 Inconvenient location
                              0                        5 Waiting time
                              0                        6 Time spent with doctor
                              0                        7 Thoroughness of doctor
                              0                        8 Unnecessary tests
                              0                        9 Doctor's attitude
                              0                       10 Paperwork
                              0                       11 Rarely use services
                              0                       12 Attitude of other medical person
                              0                       13 Doctor's competence
                              0                       14 Competence of other medical person
                              0                       15 No preventative care
                              0                       16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
                              1                       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
                              0                       91 Other
                              0                       92 Not dissatisfied with anything
                              0                       95 Unable to code
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          Note: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91 and 4th reason is given

MCIMPROV 338 2 IMPROFMT   SC10   N Things abt med services need improvement

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                              3                       -9 Not ascertained
                             92                       -8 Don't know
                             19                       -7 Refused
                         11,354                        1 No improvement
                          3,674                       91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMCIMP1-4
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Variable  Col Len Format   Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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VCMCIMP1 340  2  VERIMFMT              SC10              N 1st aspect of med svcs to be improved

                             11,468                      . Inapplicable
                                643                      1 Reduce cost
                                  8                      2 More financial aid/public assistance
                                448                      3 Expansion of covered services
                                 43                      4 More convenient location
                                419                      5 Reduce wait time
                                157                      6 More time spent with patients
                                 47                      7 More thorough exam
                                  6                      8 Reduce unnecessary tests
                                185                      9 Improve attitude: physician
                                 34                      10 Reduce paperwork
                                 33                      11 Improve attitude of other medical person
                                109                      12 Improve competence of physician
                                 55                      13 Improve competence of oth medical person
                                 57                      14 Improve bill processing/explanations
                                  5                      15 Rarely use services
                                112                      16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
                                 27                      17 Referral process at HMO
                                 24                      18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
                              1,262                      91 Other
                                  0                      92 No improvement needed
                                  0                      95 Unable to code

                Note: Applies only  if MCIMPROV = 91

VCMCIMP2 342  2  VERIMFMT              SC10              N 2nd aspect of med svcs to be improved

                             14,560                      . Inapplicable
                                 59                      1 Reduce cost
                                 18                      2 More financial aid/public assistance
                                102                      3 Expansion of covered services
                                 14                      4 More convenient location
                                 37                      5 Reduce wait time
                                 29                      6 More time spent with patients
                                 76                      7 More thorough exam
                                  2                      8 Reduce unnecessary tests
                                 73                      9 Improve attitude: physician
                                  6                      10 Reduce paperwork
                                 40                      11 Improve attitude of other medical person
                                 26                      12 Improve competence of physician
                                 24                      13 Improve competence of oth medical person
                                 10                      14 Improve bill processing/explanations
                                  0                      15 Rarely use services
                                 26                      16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
                                 16                      17 Referral process at HMO
                                 15                      18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
                                  9                      91 Other
                                  0                      92 No improvement needed
                                  0                      95 Unable to code

                Note: Applies only  if MCIMPROV = 91 and 2nd reason is given
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VCMCIMP3  344  2  VERIMFMT            SC10               N 3rd aspect of med svcs to be improved

                             15,038                       . Inapplicable
                                  7                       1 Reduce cost
                                  4                       2 More financial aid/public assistance
                                 10                       3 Expansion of covered services
                                  3                       4 More convenient location
                                  6                       5 Reduce wait time
                                  6                       6 More time spent with patients
                                 15                       7 More thorough exam
                                  2                       8 Reduce unnecessary tests
                                 12                       9 Improve attitude: physician
                                  0                      10 Reduce paperwork
                                  5                      11 Improve attitude of other medical person
                                 11                      12 Improve competence of physician
                                  2                      13 Improve competence of oth medical person
                                  1                      14 Improve bill processing/explanations
                                  0                      15 Rarely use services
                                  7                      16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
                                  3                      17 Referral process at HMO
                                  8                      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 3rd reason is given

VCMCIMP4  346  2  VERIMFMT            SC10               N 4th aspect of med svcs to be improved

                             15,130                       . Inapplicable
                                  0                       1 Reduce cost
                                  1                       2 More financial aid/public assistance
                                  1                       3 Expansion of covered services
                                  0                       4 More convenient location
                                  0                       5 Reduce wait time
                                  1                       6 More time spent with patients
                                  1                       7 More thorough exam
                                  0                       8 Reduce unnecessary tests
                                  3                       9 Improve attitude: physician
                                  0                      10 Reduce paperwork
                                  0                      11 Improve attitude of other medical person
                                  1                      12 Improve competence of physician
                                  0                      13 Improve competence of oth medical person
                                  0                      14 Improve bill processing/explanations
                                  0                      15 Rarely use services
                                  2                      16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
                                  0                      17 Referral process at HMO
                                  2                      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

MCWORRY   348  2  TRUE2FMT            SC10a              N Worry abt hlth more than others your age

                                  4                      -9 Not ascertained
                                276                      -8 Don't know
                                 20                      -7 Refused
                              3,048                       1 True
                             11,794                       2 False

              Note: First available in 1996
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Variable  Col Len Format    Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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MCAVOID   350  2  TRUE2FMT            SC10b              N Do almost anything to avoid going to Dr

                                 4                       -9 Not ascertained
                                88                       -8 Don't know
                                20                       -7 Refused
                             4,375                        1 True
                            10,655                        2 False

              Note: First available in 1996

MCSICK    352  2  TRUE2FMT            SC10c              N When sick - try keeping sickness to self

                                 4                       -9 Not ascertained
                               119                       -8 Don't know
                                20                       -7 Refused
                             5,818                        1 True
                             9,181                        2 False

              Note: First available in 1996

MCDRSOON  354  2  TRUE2FMT            SC10d              N Usually go to Dr as soon as you feel bad

                                 4                       -9 Not ascertained
                               136                       -8 Don't know
                                20                       -7 Refused
                             5,570                        1 True
                             9,412                        2 False

              Note: First available in 1996

MCDRNSEE  356  2  YES2FMT             SC11               N Hlth prob think Dr should see but didn't

                                 4                       -9 Not ascertained
                                32                       -8 Don't know
                                20                       -7 Refused
                             1,405                        1 Yes
                            13,681                        2 No

MCDRATMP  358  2  YES1FMT             SC12a              N Attempt to get Dr appoint abt condition

                            13,737                        . Inapplicable
                               393                        1 Yes
                             1,012                        2 No

              Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1
                     First available in 1998

MCRNSERS  360  2  IND1FMT             SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - think not serious

                            13,737                        . Inapplicable
                                 4                       -8 Don't know
                               509                        1 Indicated
                               892                        2 Not indicated

              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1
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MCRCOST   362  2  IND1FMT               SC13             N Reason Dr not seen - think cost too much

                           13,737                        . Inapplicable
                                4                        -8 Don't know
                              351                         1 Indicated
                            1,050                         2 Not indicated

              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRTIME   364  2  IND1FMT               SC13             N Reason Dr not seen - didn't have time

                           13,737                        . Inapplicable
                                4                        -8 Don't know
                               82                         1 Indicated
                            1,319                         2 Not indicated

              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRAPPT   366  2  IND1FMT               SC13             N Reason Dr not seen - can't get appoint

                           13,737                        . Inapplicable
                                4                        -8 Don't know
                               85                         1 Indicated
                            1,316                         2 Not indicated

              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRAVAIL  368  2  IND1FMT               SC13             N Reason Dr not seen - no Dr available

                           13,737                        . Inapplicable
                                4                        -8 Don't know
                               75                         1 Indicated
                            1,326                         2 Not indicated

              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRWAY    370  2  IND1FMT               SC13             N Reason Dr not seen - no way to get to Dr

                           13,737                        . Inapplicable
                                4                        -8 Don't know
                              111                         1 Indicated
                            1,290                         2 Not indicated

              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRFAMLY  372  2  IND1FMT               SC13             N Reason Dr not seen - can't leave family

                           13,737                        . Inapplicable
                                4                        -8 Don't know
                               37                         1 Indicated
                            1,364                         2 Not indicated

              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRDRCDM  374  2  IND1FMT               SC13             N Reason Dr not seen - think can't do much

                           13,737                        . Inapplicable
                                4                        -8 Don't know
                              253                         1 Indicated
                            1,148                         2 Not indicated

              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1
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MCRFEAR   376  2  IND1FMT              SC13              N Reason Dr not seen - feared what's wrong

                            13,737                       . Inapplicable
                                 4                      -8 Don't know
                               132                       1 Indicated
                             1,269                       2 Not indicated

             Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRDRCHG  378  2  IND1FMT              SC13              N Reason Dr not seen - charge>Medicare pay

                            13,737                       . Inapplicable
                                 4                      -8 Don't know
                                53                       1 Indicated
                             1,348                       2 Not indicated

             Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRACCPT  380  2  IND1FMT              SC13              N Reason Dr not seen - accept no Medicaid

                            13,737                       . Inapplicable
                                 4                      -8 Don't know
                                27                       1 Indicated
                             1,374                       2 Not indicated

             Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRDOCTR  382  2  IND1FMT              SC13              N Reason Dr not seen - don't trust/afraid

                            13,737                       . Inapplicable
                                 4                      -8 Don't know
                                38                       1 Indicated
                             1,363                       2 Not indicated

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

MCRHOSP   384  2  IND1FMT              SC13              N Reason Dr not seen - fear be put in hosp

                            13,737                       . Inapplicable
                                 4                      -8 Don't know
                                 7                       1 Indicated
                             1,394                       2 Not indicated

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

MCRNOCAR  386  2  IND1FMT              SC13              N Reason Dr not seen - no feel like/care

                            13,737                       . Inapplicable
                                 4                      -8 Don't know
                                31                       1 Indicated
                             1,370                       2 Not indicated

             Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1
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MCRUNABL  388  2  IND1FMT              SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - needed house call

                             13,737                        . Inapplicable
                                  4                       -8 Don't know
                                 23                        1 Indicated
                              1,378                        2 Not indicated

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

MCROTHR   390  2  IND1FMT              SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - other

                             13,737                        . Inapplicable
                                  4                       -8 Don't know
                                129                        1 Indicated
                              1,272                        2 Not indicated

              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRMAIN   392  2  NODOCFMT             SC14               N Main reason SP not see Dr abt condition?

                             13,737                        . Inapplicable
                                  4                       -8 Don't know
                                418                        1 Problem not serious
                                262                        2 Costs too much
                                 39                        3 Didn't have time
                                 58                        4 Appointment not soon enough
                                 48                        5 No doctor available
                                 63                        6 No way to doctor
                                 17                        7 Couldn't leave other family member
                                174                        8 SP thought Dr couldn't do much abt prob
                                 78                        9 SP afraid of finding out what was wrong
                                 24                       10 Dr charges more than Medicare pays
                                 17                       11 SP couldn't find Dr to accept Medicaid
                                 33                       12 Afraid of doctor
                                  6                       13 Afraid of hospital
                                 26                       14 Didn't care
                                 19                       15 Needed house call
                                119                       91 Other specify

              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

PMNOTGET  394  2  YES2FMT              SC15               N Were there presc medicines SP didn't get

                                  1                        . Missing
                                  3                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 19                       -8 Don't know
                                 20                       -7 Refused
                                641                        1 Yes
                             14,458                        2 No

              Note: First available in 1996

PMNAME1   396 25                       SC16               C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 1

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

PMNAME2   421 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
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PMNAME3   446 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   471 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

PMNAME5   496 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 521 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - not for condition

                               14,501   . Inapplicable
                                   92   1 Indicated
                                  549   2 Not indicated

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

PMCOST   523 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - medicine too costly

                               14,501   . Inapplicable
                                  341   1 Indicated
                                  300   2 Not indicated

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

PMNOCOV   525 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - insurance didnt cover

                               14,501   . Inapplicable
                                  136   1 Indicated
                                  505   2 Not indicated

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

PMNOTIME 527 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - didn't have time

                               14,501   . Inapplicable
                                    5   1 Indicated
                                  636   2 Not indicated

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

PMNOSOON 529 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - not get soon enough

                               14,501   . Inapplicable
                                   13   1 Indicated
                                  628   2 Not indicated

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

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PMPHARM   531 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - pharmacy inconvenient

                              14,501   . Inapplicable
                                   3   1 Indicated
                                 638   2 Not indicated

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

PMNOWAY   533 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - no way to get it

                              14,501   . Inapplicable
                                  23   1 Indicated
                                 618   2 Not indicated

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

PMNOHELP 535 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - won't help condition

                              14,501   . Inapplicable
                                  37   1 Indicated
                                 604   2 Not indicated

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

PMREACT   537 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - feared reaction

                              14,501   . Inapplicable
                                  90   1 Indicated
                                 551   2 Not indicated

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

PMNONEED 539 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - got better - no need

                              14,501   . Inapplicable
                                  32   1 Indicated
                                 609   2 Not indicated

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

PMNOLIKE 541 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - dislike taking meds

                              14,501   . Inapplicable
                                  37   1 Indicated
                                 604   2 Not indicated

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

PMOTHER   543 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - other

                              14,501   . Inapplicable
                                  37   1 Indicated
                                 604   2 Not indicated

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

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PMOTHOS 545 30   SC17   C SP didn't get Rx - other (specify)

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

PMMAIN   575 2 PMMEDFMT   SC18   N Main reason didn't get medicine this yr

                              14,501   . Inapplicable
                                   1   -8 Don't know
                                  71   1 Didn't think med was necessary for cond
                                 297   2 Thought it would cost too much
                                  85   3 Med not covered by insurand or Medicaid
                                   4   4 Didn't have time
                                  13   5 Could not get the medicine soon enough
                                   3   6 No pharmacy convenient
                                  11   7 Didn't have a way to get medicine
                                  23   8 Didn't think med would help condition
                                  66   9 Afraid of reactions/contraindications
                                  23   10 Felt better - didn't need medicine
                                  11   11 Dont like to take medicine
                                  33   91 Other

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

PLACEPAR 577 2 YES2FMT   US1   N Does SP go particular place for med care

                                   3   -9 Not ascertained
                                  15   -8 Don't know
                                  18   -7 Refused
                              14,367   1 Yes
                                 739   2 No

PLACEKND 579 2 PLACEFMT   US2   N Kind of place SP usually go for med care

                                 775   . Inapplicable
                              11,233   1 Doctor's office or group practice
                               1,486   2 Doctor's clinic
                                 684   3 HMO
                                  50   4 Neighborhood or family health center
                                   0   5 Freestanding surgery center
                                  36   6 Rural Health Clinic
                                   2   7 Company clinic
                                  44   8 Other clinic
                                  25   9 Walk-in urgent care center
                                  81   10 At home
                                  28   11 Hospital emergency room
                                 305   12 Hospital outpatient department
                                 349   13 Veterans' Administration facility
                                   1   14 Mental health center
                                  43   91 Other, specify

            Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

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PLACEMCP  581  2  YES1FMT              US2A               N Is Dr/clinic associated w/ SP's MCP?

                              12,574                     . Inapplicable
                                   5                    -9 Not ascertained
                                  13                    -8 Don't know
                               2,385                     1 Yes
                                 165                     2 No

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


USUALDOC  583  2  YES1FMT              US4                N Is there particular Dr SP usually sees

                              12,089                     . Inapplicable
                                   7                    -8 Don't know
                               2,586                     1 Yes
                                 460                     2 No

              Note: Inapplicable if PLACEKND = 1, 10, or .
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D_USSPCW	585	2	SPCLFMT		US6		N MD spec, incl in home/hosp--usually seen
				1,246			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				296			-8 Don't know
				11			1 Allergy & Immunology
				3			2 Anesthesiology
				383			3 Cardiology (heart)
				9			5 Dermatology (skin)
				6			6 Emergency Room physician
				96			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				2,853			8 Family practice
				60			9 Gastroenterology
				5,492			10 General practice
				53			11 General surgery
				114			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				45			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				14			14 Hematology (blood)
				5			15 Hospital residence
				3,615			16 Internal medicine
				79			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				50			18 Neurology
				6			19 Nuclear Medicine
				61			20 Oncology
				18			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				26			22 Orthopaedics
				205			24 Osteopathy
				6			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				1			26 Pathology
				3			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				1			28 Plastic surgery
				1			29 Proctology
				73			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				77			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				0			32 Radiology
				50			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				3			34 Thoracic Surgery
				35			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				143			91 Other medical specialty

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
USHOUSCL	587	2	YES1FMT		US7		N Does Dr make house calls?
				856			. Inapplicable
				1,211			-8 Don't know
				521			1 Yes
				12,554			2 No

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

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GETUSHOW  589  2  GODRFMT            US8                 N How does SP usually get to Dr's office?

                                856                      . Inapplicable
                                  1                     -8 Don't know
                                331                      1 Walking
                              8,916                      2 Driving
                              4,193                      3 Being driven
                                135                      4 Ambulance or other special vehicle
                                109                      5 Taxi
                                512                      6 Other public transportation
                                  0                      7 Doctor comes to home
                                 13                      8 Senior citizen van/bus
                                 76                     91 Other, specify

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

D_GETUS   591  4  SECFMT             US9                 N Mins - usually take to get Dr's office

                                857                      . Inapplicable
                                 45                     -8 Don't know
                                  2                     -7 Refused
                              8,151                   0-15 Up to 15 minutes
                              4,477                 15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
                                868                 30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
                                407                 45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
                                 47                 60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
                                116                 75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
                                 11                90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
                                 61               105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
                                100                        2 or more hrs

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

ACCOMPUS  595  2  YES1FMT            US10                N Does someone accompany SP to Dr's office

                                857                      . Inapplicable
                                  6                     -8 Don't know
                                  1                     -7 Refused
                              6,112                      1 Yes
                              8,166                      2 No

          Note: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7
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D_ACCREL  597  2  RELFMT                US11                N Who usually goes w/ SP to Dr's office?

                               9,030                       . Inapplicable
                                   0                      -5 Never ask again
                                   0                       1 Sample person
                               2,947                       2 Spouse
                                 406                        3 Son
                               1,220                        4 Daughter
                                  58                        5 Brother
                                 173                        6 Sister
                                  48                        7 Father
                                 252                        8 Mother
                                  28                        9 Son-in-law
                                 103                       10 Daughter-in-law
                                  27                       11 Grandson
                                  77                       12 Granddaughter
                                  22                       13 Nephew
                                  94                       14 Niece
                                  61                       50 Partner/roommate
                                 315                       51 Friend/neighbor
                                   5                       52 Boarder
                                  46                       53 Nurse/nurses aide
                                   3                       54 Legal/financial officer
                                   5                       55 Guardian
                                  89                       91 Other relative
                                 133                       92 Other non-relative

               Note: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1

ACCWRITE  599  2  IND1FMT               US11aa              N Accompanies SP to take notes

                               9,030                       . Inapplicable
                                   1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                  29                      -8 Don't know
                                   1                      -7 Refused
                               2,676                       1 Indicated
                               3,405                       2 Not indicated

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

ACCEXPDR  601  2  IND1FMT               US11aa              N Accompanies SP to explain things to Dr.

                               9,030                       . Inapplicable
                                   1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                  29                      -8 Don't know
                                   1                      -7 Refused
                               2,706                       1 Indicated
                               3,375                       2 Not indicated

               Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1
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ACCEXPSP  603  2  IND1FMT            US11aa             N Accompanies SP to explain Dr's instr

                              9,030                     . Inapplicable
                                  1                    -9 Not ascertained
                                 29                    -8 Don't know
                                  1                    -7 Refused
                              1,755                     1 Indicated
                              4,326                     2 Not indicated

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

ACCASKQS  605  2  IND1FMT            US11aa             N Accompanies SP to ask questions

                              9,030                     . Inapplicable
                                  1                    -9 Not ascertained
                                 29                    -8 Don't know
                                  1                    -7 Refused
                              2,391                     1 Indicated
                              3,690                     2 Not indicated

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

ACCTRANS  607  2  IND1FMT            US11aa             N Accompanies SP to act as a translator

                              9,030                     . Inapplicable
                                  1                    -9 Not ascertained
                                 29                    -8 Don't know
                                  1                    -7 Refused
                                158                     1 Indicated
                              5,923                     2 Not indicated

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

ACCAPPTS  609  2  IND1FMT            US11aa             N Accompanies SP to schedule appointments

                              9,030                     . Inapplicable
                                  1                    -9 Not ascertained
                                 29                    -8 Don't know
                                  1                    -7 Refused
                              1,027                     1 Indicated
                              5,054                     2 Not indicated

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

ACCMORAL  611  2  IND1FMT            US11aa             N Accompanies SP for moral support

                              9,030                     . Inapplicable
                                  1                    -9 Not ascertained
                                 29                    -8 Don't know
                                  1                    -7 Refused
                              2,201                     1 Indicated
                              3,880                     2 Not indicated

              Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1
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ACCDRIVE  613  2  IND1FMT             US11aa             N Accompanies SP to provide transportation

                            9,030                       . Inapplicable
                                1                       -9 Not ascertained
                               29                       -8 Don't know
                                1                       -7 Refused
                              353                        1 Indicated
                            5,728                        2 Not indicated

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

ACCHELP   615  2  IND1FMT             US11aa             N Accompanies SP to assist w/ ADLs

                            9,030                       . Inapplicable
                                1                       -9 Not ascertained
                               29                       -8 Don't know
                                1                       -7 Refused
                               74                        1 Indicated
                            6,007                        2 Not indicated

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

ACCOTHER  617  2  IND1FMT             US11aa             N Accompanies SP for other reason

                            9,030                       . Inapplicable
                                1                       -9 Not ascertained
                               29                       -8 Don't know
                                1                       -7 Refused
                               65                        1 Indicated
                            6,016                        2 Not indicated

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

USMCCHEK  619  2  CHKFMT              US12               N Does Medicare send check to SP or to Dr?

                            4,193                       . Inapplicable
                                6                       -9 Not ascertained
                              119                       -8 Don't know
                                1                       -7 Refused
                              397                        1 To SP
                           10,223                        2 To doctor
                              203                        3 No payment from Medicare

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

PAIDMORE  621  2  YES1FMT             US13               N Ever pay Dr more than Medicare approves

                            4,396                       . Inapplicable
                                6                       -9 Not ascertained
                              342                       -8 Don't know
                                2                       -7 Refused
                              769                        1 Yes
                            9,627                        2 No

              Note: Inapplicable if USMCCHEK = 3 or .
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USFINDMC  623  2  YES1FMT             US14               N Try find Dr accept Medicare approved amt

                            14,373                       . Inapplicable
                                39                       1 Yes
                               730                       2 No

              Note: Applies only if PAIDMORE = 1

USHOWLNG  625  2  DOCFMT              US15               N How long seeing Dr/going service place

                               775                       . Inapplicable
                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                69                       -8 Don't know
                                 3                       -7 Refused
                             1,392                       1 Less than 1 year
                             2,934                       2 1 year to < 3 years
                             2,403                       3 3 years to < 5 years
                             2,938                       4 5 years to < 10 years
                             4,627                       5 10 years or more

              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USONEYY   627  2  LESSFMT             US16               N Dr seen less than a year/a year or more

                            15,073                       . Inapplicable
                                 1                       -7 Refused
                                 0                       1 Less than 1 year
                                68                       2 1 year or more

              Note: Applies only if USHOWLING = -8

PREVMEDC  629  2  YES1FMT             US17               N Before usual Dr had SP seen other Dr?

                            13,750                       . Inapplicable
                                 1                       -8 Don't know
                             1,219                       1 Yes
                               172                       2 No

              Note: Applies only if USHOWLING = 1 or USONEYY = 1

PREVSTIL  631  2  YES1FMT             US18               N Still see other Dr or go to other place?

                            13,923                       . Inapplicable
                                86                       1 Yes
                             1,133                       2 No

              Note: Applies only if PREVMEDC = 1
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PREVNOGO  633  2  WHYFMT               US19              N Why SP no see previous Dr/place anymore

                            14,009                        . Inapplicable
                                 3                       -8 Don't know
                               145                        1 Previous doctor retired
                                18                        2 Previous doctor died
                               223                        3 Previous doctor moved
                               150                        4 SP moved
                                70                        5 Prev doctor/provider too far away
                                14                        6 Prev Dr/provider charge > Mcare paid
                               242                        7 Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provider
                                37                        8 SP joined HMO
                                50                        9 SP changed insurance company
                                74                       10 Doctor changed practice
                               107                       91 Other

            Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 2

PREVSAC1  635  2  PREVFMT              US20              N 1st reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr

                            14,900                        . Inapplicable
                                 5                       -9 Not ascertained
                                25                        1 Inaccurate diagnosis
                                57                        2 Ineffective treatment
                               103                        3 Att/person prob
                                13                        4 Too long to wait
                                 4                        5 Cost
                                 4                        6 Distance/conven
                                31                       91 Other
                                 0                       95 Unable to code

            Note: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7

PREVSAC2  637  2  PREVFMT              US20              N 2nd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr

                            15,062                        . Inapplicable
                                10                        1 Inaccurate diagnosis
                                36                        2 Ineffective treatment
                                17                        3 Att/person prob
                                 5                        4 Too long to wait
                                 3                        5 Cost
                                 2                        6 Distance/conven
                                 7                       91 Other
                                 0                       95 Unable to code

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

PREVSAC3  639  2  PREVFMT              US20              N 3rd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr

                            15,130                        . Inapplicable
                                 2                        1 Inaccurate diagnosis
                                 5                        2 Ineffective treatment
                                 3                        3 Att/person prob
                                 1                        4 Too long to wait
                                 1                        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
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PREVREAS  641  2  PREVFMT             US21              N Main reason go to usual Dr over other Dr

                             14,009                     . Inapplicable
                                  1                    -8 Don't know
                                285                     1 Inaccurate diagnosis
                                324                     2 Ineffective treatment
                                 22                     3 Att/person prob
                                231                     4 Too long to wait
                                135                     5 Cost
                                  0                     6 Distance/conven
                                135                    91 Other
                                  0                    95 Unable to code

          Note: Inapplicable if PREVNOGO = .

REFERDOC  643  2  YES1FMT             US22              N Refer to usual Dr by other Dr/med person

                             15,056                     . Inapplicable
                                 39                     1 Yes
                                 47                     2 No

          Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8

RECOMDOC  645  2  YES1FMT             US23              N Did family/friends recommend Dr/place?

                             15,056                     . Inapplicable
                                 31                     1 Yes
                                 55                     2 No

          Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8

USCHGMOR  647  2  YES1FMT             US24              N Know Dr may charge > Medicare approves

                             14,313                     . Inapplicable
                                  3                    -9 Not ascertained
                                 21                    -8 Don't know
                                139                     1 Yes
                                666                     2 No

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

USPAPWRK  649  2  DRINFMT             US25              N Does Dr take care of insur paper work?

                              7,790                     . Inapplicable
                                 19                    -9 Not ascertained
                                 34                    -8 Don't know
                              7,058                     1 Yes
                                172                     2 No
                                 12                     3 Sometimes
                                 57                     4 Claims not filed for this doctor

          Note: Applies if PLACEKND¬=3, 13 & PREVREAS=1 or REFERDOC=1 & SP has priv ins
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USHICHEK  651  2  DRCKFMT              US26              N Does insurance firm send check to Dr/SP

                             7,900                       . Inapplicable
                                 1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                25                      -8 Don't know
                             7,014                       1 Usual doctor or provider
                               141                       2 SP
                                61                       3 Usual doctor or provider and SP

            Note: Applies if USPAPWRK = 1, 2, or 3

USCKEVRY  653  2  AGREE                US27              N Dr checks everything when examining SP

                               775                       . Inapplicable
                                 2                      -9 Not ascertained
                               116                      -8 Don't know
                                 4                      -7 Refused
                             3,857                       1 Strongly agree
                             9,352                       2 Agree
                               874                       3 Disagree
                                73                       4 Stronly Disagree
                                89                       5 No experience

            Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USCOMPET  655  2  AGREE                US28              N Your Dr is competent and well-trained

                               775                       . Inapplicable
                                 1                      -9 Not ascertained
                               238                      -8 Don't know
                                 5                      -7 Refused
                             4,370                       1 Strongly agree
                             9,512                       2 Agree
                               165                       3 Disagree
                                20                       4 Stronly Disagree
                                56                       5 No experience

            Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USUNHIST  657  2  AGREE                US29              N Dr has good understanding of med history

                               775                       . Inapplicable
                                 1                      -9 Not ascertained
                               245                      -8 Don't know
                                 4                      -7 Refused
                             4,049                       1 Strongly agree
                             9,435                       2 Agree
                               497                       3 Disagree
                                55                       4 Stronly Disagree
                                81                       5 No experience

            Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
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USUNWRNG  659  2  AGREE                US30               N Dr complete understand what wrong w/ SP

                                 775                      . Inapplicable
                                   1                     -9 Not ascertained
                                 294                     -8 Don't know
                                   4                     -7 Refused
                               3,611                      1 Strongly agree
                               9,536                      2 Agree
                                 745                      3 Disagree
                                  69                      4 Stronly Disagree
                                 107                      5 No experience

              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USHURRY   661  2  AGREE                US31               N Dr at serv place seems to be in a hurry

                                 775                      . Inapplicable
                                   1                     -9 Not ascertained
                                  75                     -8 Don't know
                                   3                     -7 Refused
                                 360                      1 Strongly agree
                               1,909                      2 Agree
                               9,609                      3 Disagree
                               2,347                      4 Stronly Disagree
                                  63                      5 No experience

              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USEXPPRB  663  2  AGREE                US32               N Dr doesn't explain med problems to SP

                                 775                      . Inapplicable
                                   1                     -9 Not ascertained
                                  95                     -8 Don't know
                                   4                     -7 Refused
                                 140                      1 Strongly agree
                               1,187                      2 Agree
                              10,526                      3 Disagree
                               2,267                      4 Stronly Disagree
                                 147                      5 No experience

              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USDISCUS  665  2  AGREE                US33               N Hlth problem should be discuss but isn't

                                 775                      . Inapplicable
                                   1                     -9 Not ascertained
                                 103                     -8 Don't know
                                   6                     -7 Refused
                                  97                      1 Strongly agree
                               1,166                      2 Agree
                              10,824                      3 Disagree
                               2,030                      4 Stronly Disagree
                                 140                      5 No experience

              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
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USFAVOR   667  2  AGREE                US34               N Dr act as if do a favor by talking to SP

                               775                        . Inapplicable
                                 1                        -9 Not ascertained
                                99                        -8 Don't know
                                 9                        -7 Refused
                                97                        1 Strongly agree
                               753                        2 Agree
                            10,010                        3 Disagree
                             3,329                        4 Stronly Disagree
                                69                        5 No experience

            Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USTELALL  669  2  AGREE                US35               N Dr tell all SP wants know abt med treat

                               775                        . Inapplicable
                                 1                        -9 Not ascertained
                                98                        -8 Don't know
                                 8                        -7 Refused
                             2,818                        1 Strongly agree
                            10,346                        2 Agree
                               898                        3 Disagree
                                98                        4 Stronly Disagree
                               100                        5 No experience

            Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USANSQUX  671  2  AGREE                US36               N Servicing Dr answers all SP questions

                               775                        . Inapplicable
                                 1                        -9 Not ascertained
                                55                        -8 Don't know
                                 8                        -7 Refused
                             3,471                        1 Strongly agree
                            10,252                        2 Agree
                               450                        3 Disagree
                                53                        4 Stronly Disagree
                                77                        5 No experience

            Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USCONFID  673  2  AGREE                US37               N SP has great confidence in Dr

                               775                        . Inapplicable
                                 1                        -9 Not ascertained
                               192                        -8 Don't know
                                 8                        -7 Refused
                             4,109                        1 Strongly agree
                             9,179                        2 Agree
                               701                        3 Disagree
                                94                        4 Stronly Disagree
                                83                        5 No experience

            Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
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USDEPEND  675  2  AGREE               US38               N Depend on Dr feel better phys & emotion

                            775                          . Inapplicable
                              1                         -9 Not ascertained
                            211                         -8 Don't know
                              9                         -7 Refused
                          2,705                          1 Strongly agree
                          9,029                          2 Agree
                          2,036                          3 Disagree
                            215                          4 Stronly Disagree
                            161                          5 No experience

          Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

NUSNOTSK  677  2  YES1FMT             US39               N No source of care - seldom or never sick

                         14,403                          . Inapplicable
                              3                         -9 Not ascertained
                              1                         -8 Don't know
                            462                          1 Yes
                            273                          2 No

          Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2

NUSMOVIN  679  2  YES1FMT             US40               N No source of care - recent move to area

                         14,403                          . Inapplicable
                              3                         -9 Not ascertained
                              1                         -8 Don't know
                             72                          1 Yes
                            663                          2 No

          Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2

NUSAVAIL  681  2  YES1FMT             US41               N No source of care - Amer Dr unavailable

                         14,403                          . Inapplicable
                              3                         -9 Not ascertained
                              2                         -8 Don't know
                            120                          1 Yes
                            614                          2 No

          Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2

USWHYNAV  683  2  WHYFMT              US42               N Why is SP's usual Dr no longer available

                         15,022                          . Inapplicable
                              2                         -8 Don't know
                             31                          1 Previous doctor retired
                             13                          2 Previous doctor died
                             42                          3 Previous doctor moved
                              4                          4 SP moved
                              5                          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
                             23                         91 Other

          Note: Applies only if NUSAVAIL = 1
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NUSDIFFP  685  2  YES1FMT              US43             N No source of care - like different place

                           14,403                       . Inapplicable
                                3                      -9 Not ascertained
                                4                      -8 Don't know
                              101                       1 Yes
                              631                       2 No

              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2

NUSTOOFR  687  2  YES1FMT              US44             N No source of care - places too far away

                           14,403                       . Inapplicable
                                3                      -9 Not ascertained
                                4                      -8 Don't know
                               68                       1 Yes
                              664                       2 No

              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2

NUSTOOEX  689  2  YES1FMT              US45             N No source of care - cost too expensive

                           14,403                       . Inapplicable
                                3                      -9 Not ascertained
                                4                      -8 Don't know
                              159                       1 Yes
                              573                       2 No

              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2

MDVCHVC1  691  2  MDVCFMT              AC28b            N 1st reason SP didn't see 1st choice Dr

                           14,885                       . Inapplicable
                               55                       1 Dr was assigned, SP had no choice
                               35                       2 Dr was out of the office that day
                               54                       3 Dr too busy, no appointment available
                                9                       4 Emergency situatoin, walk-in clinic
                               25                       5 Dr on vacation or leave of absence
                               15                       6 Dr moved to another location
                                1                       7 Dr retired or died
                               13                       8 SP needed a specialist or referral
                               12                       9 Dr was not in insurance plan
                               38                      91 Other specified
                                0                      95 Unable to code

          Notes: Applies only if MDVCHOIC = 2
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MDVCHVC2  693  2  MDVCFMT            AC28b              N 2nd reason SP didn't see 1st choice Dr

                             15,129                     . Inapplicable
                                  6                     1 Dr was assigned, SP had no choice
                                  2                     2 Dr was out of the office that day
                                  2                     3 Dr too busy, no appointment available
                                  2                     4 Emergency situatoin, walk-in clinic
                                  0                     5 Dr on vacation or leave of absence
                                  0                     6 Dr moved to another location
                                  0                     7 Dr retired or died
                                  1                     8 SP needed a specialist or referral
                                  0                     9 Dr was not in insurance plan
                                  0                    91 Other specified
                                  0                    95 Unable to code

          Notes: Applies only if MDVCHOIC = 2 and 2nd reason was given
                 First available in 1999

MDVCHVC3  695  2  MDVCFMT            AC28b              N 3rd reason SP didn't see 1st choice Dr

                             15,141                     . Inapplicable
                                  1                     1 Dr was assigned, SP had no choice
                                  0                     2 Dr was out of the office that day
                                  0                     3 Dr too busy, no appointment available
                                  0                     4 Emergency situatoin, walk-in clinic
                                  0                     5 Dr on vacation or leave of absence
                                  0                     6 Dr moved to another location
                                  0                     7 Dr retired or died
                                  0                     8 SP needed a specialist or referral
                                  0                     9 Dr was not in insurance plan
                                  0                    91 Other specified
                                  0                    95 Unable to code

          Notes: Applies only if MDVCHOIC = 2 and 3rd reason was given
                 First available in 1999
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