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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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BASEID   4   8 $BSIDFMT   C Unique SP Identification Number

                          14,500   LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

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

                          9,884   . Inapplicable
                             14   -8 Don't know
                          1,170   1 Yes
                          3,432   2 No

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

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

                          10,534   . Inapplicable
                              1   -9 Not ascertained
                             49   -8 Don't know
                              2   -7 Refused
                            272   1 Yes
                          3,642   2 No

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

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

                          10,806   . Inapplicable
                              1   -9 Not ascertained
                             65   -8 Don't know
                              2   -7 Refused
                            836   1 Yes
                          2,790   2 No

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

D_ERVIS   18 4   MINFMT   AC5   N Mins altogether for ER visit

                          10,534   . Inapplicable
                              1   -9 Not ascertained
                            545   -8 Don't know
                              2   -7 Refused
                            565   0-60 up to 1 hour
                            705   61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
                            532   121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
                            503   181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
                            313   241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
                            264   301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
                            116   361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
                            143   421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
                            277   More than 8 hrs

          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

                             10,534                    . Inapplicable
                                  1                   -9 Not ascertained
                                432                   -8 Don't know
                                  2                   -7 Refused
                              2,021              0-15 Up to 15 minutes
                                562            15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
                                165            30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
                                303            45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
                                  5            60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
                                 72            75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
                                  6           90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
                                150          105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
                                247                   2 or more hrs

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

ERADMT    26  2  YES1FMT             AC7               N Was SP admitted to hospital from ER?

                             13,330                    . Inapplicable
                                503                   1 Yes
                                667                   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?

                              9,884                    . Inapplicable
                                 20                   -8 Don't know
                              1,312                   1 Yes
                              3,284                   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

                              8,871                    . Inapplicable
                                  3                   -9 Not ascertained
                                300                   -8 Don't know
                                  4                   -7 Refused
                              2,408                   1 Indicated
                              2,914                   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

                              8,871                    . Inapplicable
                                  4                   -9 Not ascertained
                                300                   -8 Don't know
                                  4                   -7 Refused
                              2,968                   1 Indicated
                              2,353                   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

                             8,871                          . Inapplicable
                                 4                         -9 Not ascertained
                               300                         -8 Don't know
                                 4                         -7 Refused
                               466                          1 Indicated
                             4,855                          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

                             8,871                          . Inapplicable
                                 4                         -9 Not ascertained
                               300                         -8 Don't know
                                 4                         -7 Refused
                               547                          1 Indicated
                             4,774                          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

                             8,871                          . Inapplicable
                                 4                         -9 Not ascertained
                               300                         -8 Don't know
                                 4                         -7 Refused
                                36                          1 Indicated
                             5,285                          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

                             8,871                          . Inapplicable
                                 4                         -9 Not ascertained
                               300                         -8 Don't know
                                 4                         -7 Refused
                               399                          1 Indicated
                             4,922                          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

                             8,871                          . Inapplicable
                                 4                         -9 Not ascertained
                               300                         -8 Don't know
                                 4                         -7 Refused
                                42                          1 Indicated
                             5,279                          2 Not indicated

           Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
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OPDTSHOT 44 2 IND1FMT   AC9   N Reason for OPD visit - treatment shot

```
                              8,871                       . Inapplicable
                                  4                      -9 Not ascertained
                                300                      -8 Don't know
                                  4                      -7 Refused
                                 71                       1 Indicated
                              5,250                       2 Not indicated
```

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

OPDPMED   46 2 IND1FMT   AC9   N Reason for OPD visit - medication

```
                              8,871                       . Inapplicable
                                  4                      -9 Not ascertained
                                300                      -8 Don't know
                                  4                      -7 Refused
                                 76                       1 Indicated
                              5,245                       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

```
                              8,871                       . Inapplicable
                                  4                      -9 Not ascertained
                                300                      -8 Don't know
                                  4                      -7 Refused
                                175                       1 Indicated
                              5,146                       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?

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                             13,880                       . Inapplicable
                                  9                      -8 Don't know
                                  1                      -7 Refused
                                429                       1 Yes
                                181                       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

```
                              8,873                       . Inapplicable
                                  3                      -9 Not ascertained
                                322                      -8 Don't know
                                  3                      -7 Refused
                              4,415                       1 Appointment
                                884                       2 Walked in
```

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

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OPDDRTEL  54  2  TOLDFMT              AC13              N Did someone in OPD tell SP to come back?

                            10,085                      . Inapplicable
                                 2                     -9 Not ascertained
                                42                     -8 Don't know
                             2,841                      1 Told to come back during a prior visit
                             1,530                      2 Called for an appointment

                Note: Applies only if OPDAPPT = 1

D_OPAPPT  56  4  DAYFMT               AC14              N Days - SP waited for OPD appointment

                            12,970                      . Inapplicable
                               126                     -8 Don't know
                               146                      0 Didn't have wait
                               409                    1-3 1 to 3 days
                               160                    4-6 4 to 6 days
                               296                    7-9 7 to 9 days
                                25                  10-12 10 to 12 days
                               161                  13-15 13 to 15 days
                                 1                  16-18 16 to 18 days
                                61                  19-21 19 to 21 days
                               145                        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?

                             8,873                      . Inapplicable
                                 5                     -9 Not ascertained
                               685                     -8 Don't know
                                 3                     -7 Refused
                             2,820                   0-60 up to 1 hour
                               920                 61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
                               417                121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
                               321                181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
                               150                241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
                               114                301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
                                47                361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
                                52                421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
                                93                        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

                             8,873                      . Inapplicable
                                 5                     -9 Not ascertained
                               680                     -8 Don't know
                                 3                     -7 Refused
                             3,203                   0-15 Up to 15 minutes
                               994                 15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
                               197                 30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
                               294                 45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
                                13                 60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
                                67                 75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
                                 6                90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
                                72               105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
                                93                        2 or more hrs

                Notes: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
                       First available in 1992
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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
NHRESEVR	68	2	YES1FMT		AC17		N Ever been resident/patient in nurs home
				9,884			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				174			1 Yes
				4,438			2 No

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
NHLRESYY	70	4	YRFMT		AC18		N Yr last resident/patient in nursing home
				14,326			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				168			Four-digit year

Note: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
NHLRESMM	74	2	MONTHFMT		AC18		N Mo last resident/patient in nursing home
				14,326			. Inapplicable
				29			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				0			-5 Never ask again
				10			1 January
				11			2 February
				13			3 March
				13			4 April
				9			5 May
				22			6 June
				16			7 July
				8			8 August
				11			9 September
				13			10 October
				8			11 November
				10			12 December

Note: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MDVISIT	76	2	YES1FMT		AC19		N Since reference date has SP seen med Dr
				9,884			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				3,973			1 Yes
				637			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

```
                            1,293                        . Inapplicable
                                1                       -9 Not ascertained
                              330                       -8 Don't know
                                5                       -7 Refused
                               50                        1 Allergy & Immunology
                               17                        2 Anesthesiology
                              826                        3 Cardiology (heart)
                              325                        5 Dermatology (skin)
                                0                        6 Emergency Room physician
                              126                        7 Endocrinology/metabolism
                            1,581                        8 Family practice
                              183                        9 Gastroenterology
                            4,145                       10 General practice
                              189                       11 General surgery
                               78                       12 Geriatrics (elderly)
                              177                       13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
                               41                       14 Hematology (blood)
                                7                       15 Hospital residence
                            2,069                       16 Internal medicine
                              119                       17 Nephrology (kidneys)
                              239                       18 Neurology
                                9                       19 Nuclear Medicine
                              254                       20 Oncology
                              706                       21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
                              392                       22 Orthopaedics
                              100                       24 Osteopathy
                              122                       25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
                                9                       26 Pathology
                               15                       27 Physical medicine/rehab
                               37                       28 Plastic surgery
                               18                       29 Proctology
                              242                       30 Psychology/Psychiatry
                              142                       31 Pulmonology (lungs)
                               21                       32 Radiology
                              120                       33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
                                4                       34 Thoracic Surgery
                              287                       35 Urology
                                0                       36 Audiologist
                                0                       37 Chiropractor
                                0                       38 Dentist
                                0                       39 Optometrist
                                0                       40 Physical therapist
                                0                       41 Psychologist
                              221                       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

```
                            1,293                        . Inapplicable
                                7                       -9 Not ascertained
                               72                       -8 Don't know
                                4                       -7 Refused
                            6,892                        1 Indicated
                            6,232                        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

```
                          1,293                        . Inapplicable
                              7                       -9 Not ascertained
                             72                       -8 Don't know
                              4                       -7 Refused
                          1,752                        1 Indicated
                         11,372                        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

```
                          1,293                        . Inapplicable
                              7                       -9 Not ascertained
                             72                       -8 Don't know
                              4                       -7 Refused
                          3,166                        1 Indicated
                          9,958                        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

```
                          1,293                        . Inapplicable
                              7                       -9 Not ascertained
                             72                       -8 Don't know
                              4                       -7 Refused
                          5,959                        1 Indicated
                          7,165                        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

```
                          1,293                        . Inapplicable
                              7                       -9 Not ascertained
                             72                       -8 Don't know
                              4                       -7 Refused
                            117                        1 Indicated
                         13,007                        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

```
                          1,293                        . Inapplicable
                              7                       -9 Not ascertained
                             72                       -8 Don't know
                              4                       -7 Refused
                            229                        1 Indicated
                         12,895                        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

```
                            1,293                       . Inapplicable
                                7                      -9 Not ascertained
                               72                      -8 Don't know
                                4                      -7 Refused
                              135                       1 Indicated
                           12,989                       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

```
                            1,293                       . Inapplicable
                                7                      -9 Not ascertained
                               72                      -8 Don't know
                                4                      -7 Refused
                              145                       1 Indicated
                           12,979                       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

```
                            1,293                       . Inapplicable
                                7                      -9 Not ascertained
                               72                      -8 Don't know
                                4                      -7 Refused
                              470                       1 Indicated
                           12,654                       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

```
                            1,293                       . Inapplicable
                                7                      -9 Not ascertained
                               71                      -8 Don't know
                                4                      -7 Refused
                               91                       1 Indicated
                           13,034                       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?

```
                           12,540                       . Inapplicable
                                1                      -9 Not ascertained
                               10                      -8 Don't know
                                1                      -7 Refused
                              975                       1 Yes
                              973                       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

                             1,293                          . Inapplicable
                                 2                         -9 Not ascertained
                                72                         -8 Don't know
                                 3                         -7 Refused
                            12,578                          1 Appointment
                               552                          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?

                             1,922                          . Inapplicable
                                54                         -8 Don't know
                             8,305                          1 Told to come back during a prior visit
                             4,219                          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

                            10,281                          . Inapplicable
                                 1                         -9 Not ascertained
                               138                         -8 Don't know
                               651                          0 Didn't have wait
                             1,437                        1-3 1 to 3 days
                               336                        4-6 4 to 6 days
                               703                        7-9 7 to 9 days
                                67                      10-12 10 to 12 days
                               429                      13-15 13 to 15 days
                                 1                      16-18 16 to 18 days
                               145                      19-21 19 to 21 days
                               311                            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?

                             1,293                          . Inapplicable
                                 2                         -9 Not ascertained
                               597                         -8 Don't know
                                 4                         -7 Refused
                             9,761                       0-60 up to 1 hour
                             2,147                     61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
                               445                    121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
                               148                    181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
                                45                    241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
                                27                    301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
                                 9                    361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
                                 7                    421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
                                15                            More than 8 hrs

           Notes: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview
                  First available in 1992
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D_MDWAIT  114  4  SECFMT               AC28               N Mins - SP spent waiting before seeing Dr

                            1,293                          . Inapplicable
                                2                         -9 Not ascertained
                              588                         -8 Don't know
                                3                         -7 Refused
                            7,866                    0-15 Up to 15 minutes
                            2,884                  15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
                              667                  30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
                              571                  45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
                               67                  60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
                              190                  75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
                               48                 90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
                              138                105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
                              183                         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?

                            9,598                          . Inapplicable
                                3                         -9 Not ascertained
                               75                         -8 Don't know
                                2                         -7 Refused
                            4,613                          1 Yes
                              209                          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?

                                9                         -8 Don't know
                                9                         -7 Refused
                              663                          1 Yes
                           13,819                          2 No


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

                           13,837                          . Inapplicable
                              209                          1 Indicated
                              454                          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

                           13,837                          . Inapplicable
                              211                          1 Indicated
                              452                          2 Not indicated

           Notes: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1
                  First available in 2002
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HCTNOCOV	126	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: svc/supp not covered
				13,837			. Inapplicable
				125			1 Indicated
				538			2 Not indicated

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HCTTRANS	128	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: need transportation
				13,837			. Inapplicable
				76			1 Indicated
				587			2 Not indicated

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HCTHOMEH	130	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: home dealth care
				13,837			. Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				641			2 Not indicated

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HCTNTREA	132	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: Dr won't treat
				13,837			. Inapplicable
				35			1 Indicated
				628			2 Not indicated

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HCTWAIT	134	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: Dr too busy
				13,837			. Inapplicable
				66			1 Indicated
				597			2 Not indicated

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HCTACPMC	136	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: Dr wont accept Mcare
				13,837			. Inapplicable
				58			1 Indicated
				605			2 Not indicated

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HCTELIG	138	2	IND1FMT		AC30a		N Troub getting care: inelig for pub cov
				13,837			. Inapplicable
				59			1 Indicated
				604			2 Not indicated

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

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

HCTDELAY 140 2 IND1FMT   AC30a   N Troub getting care: delay bc SP on Mcare

                              13,837   . Inapplicable
                                  54   1 Indicated
                                 609   2 Not indicated

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

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

                              13,837   . Inapplicable
                                   8   1 Indicated
                                 655   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

                              13,837   . Inapplicable
                                  35   1 Indicated
                                 628   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

                              13,837   . Inapplicable
                                  36   1 Indicated
                                 627   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

                              13,837   . Inapplicable
                                  41   1 Indicated
                                 622   2 Not indicated

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

HCTOTHER 150 2 IND1FMT   AC30a   N Troub getting care: Other

                              13,837   . Inapplicable
                                  89   1 Indicated
                                 574   2 Not indicated

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

CGETAPPT 152 2 YES1FMT   AC30b   N SP told by Dr office couldn't sched appt

                              13,942   . Inapplicable
                                   4   -8 Don't know
                                  65   1 Yes
                                 489   2 No

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

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

                             14,435                      . Inapplicable
                                 5                       1 Indicated
                                60                       2 Not indicated

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

CGETFULL  156  2  IND1FMT              AC30c             N No appointments were open

                             14,435                      . Inapplicable
                                16                       1 Indicated
                                49                       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

                             14,435                      . Inapplicable
                                 5                       1 Indicated
                                60                       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

                             14,435                      . Inapplicable
                                 2                       1 Indicated
                                63                       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

                             14,435                      . Inapplicable
                                 4                       1 Indicated
                                61                       2 Not indicated

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

CGETCAID  164  2  IND1FMT              AC30c             N Dr doesn't accept Medicaid

                             14,435                      . Inapplicable
                                 3                       1 Indicated
                                62                       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

                             14,435                      . Inapplicable
                                 5                       1 Indicated
                                60                       2 Not indicated

              Notes: Applies only if CGETAPPT = 1
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CGETNAMA  168  2  IND1FMT              AC30c              N Dr doesn't accept Medicare assignment

                            14,435                       . Inapplicable
                                 2                       1 Indicated
                                63                       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

                            14,435                       . Inapplicable
                                 4                       1 Indicated
                                61                       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

                            14,435                       . Inapplicable
                                27                       1 Indicated
                                38                       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

                            14,388                       . Inapplicable
                                16                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 4                       -8 Don't know
                                32                       1 Yes
                                60                       2 No

           Notes: Applies only if CGETNNMP = 1 or CGETNAMC = 1
                  First available in 2002

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

OFFEXVC1  266  2  WHYNOMED             AC30e              N Why Dr's office doesn't accept Mcare #1

                            14,468                       . Inapplicable
                                 7                       1 Medicare doesn't pay enough
                                10                       2 Doctor has too many patients
                                 0                       3 Medicare requires too much paperwork
                                 4                       4 Medicare/Medicaid patients not accepted
                                 1                       5 Services are not covered
                                 3                       6 Cost too high for SP
                                 7                       91 Other reason
                                 0                       95 Unable to code

           Notes: Applies if OFFEXPLN = 1
                  First available in 2003
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OFFEXVC2 268 2 WHYNOMED   AC30e   N Why Dr's office doesn't accept Mcare #2

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                          14,499                        . Inapplicable
                               1                        1 Medicare doesn't pay enough
                               0                        2 Doctor has too many patients
                               0                        3 Medicare requires too much paperwork
                               0                        4 Medicare/Medicaid patients not accepted
                               0                        5 Services are not covered
                               0                        6 Cost too high for SP
                               0                        91 Other reason
                               0                        95 Unable to code
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        Notes: Applies if OFFEXPLN = 1 and there is more than one reason
               First available in 2003

OFFEXVC3 270 2 WHYNOMED   AC30e   N Why Dr's office doesn't accept Mcare #3

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                          14,500                        . Inapplicable
                               0                        1 Medicare doesn't pay enough
                               0                        2 Doctor has too many patients
                               0                        3 Medicare requires too much paperwork
                               0                        4 Medicare/Medicaid patients not accepted
                               0                        5 Services are not covered
                               0                        6 Cost too high for SP
                               0                        91 Other reason
                               0                        95 Unable to code
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        Notes: Applies if OFFEXPLN = 1 and there are more than two reasons
               First available in 2003

HCDELAY 272 2 YES2FMT   AC31   N Last year did SP delay care due to cost?

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                               7                        -8 Don't know
                               9                        -7 Refused
                           1,263                        1 Yes
                          13,221                        2 No
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HEARMHMO 274 2 YES1FMT   HIMC1aa   N Heard of HMO that Medicare bene can join

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                           2,531                        . Inapplicable
                               3                        -9 Not ascertained
                             110                        -8 Don't know
                           6,785                        1 Yes
                           5,071                        2 No
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        Notes: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern and variable derivation.
               First available in 1996

AREAMHMO 276 2 YES1FMT   HIMC1bb   N HMO in area that Medicare bene can join?

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                           7,715                        . Inapplicable
                               3                        -9 Not ascertained
                           1,619                        -8 Don't know
                           3,586                        1 Yes
                           1,577                        2 No
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        Notes: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1
               First available in 1996

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OFFRAREA  278  2  YES1FMT             HIMC1cc1           N Does SP prefer more HMOs offered in area

                              5,183                        . Inapplicable
                                  2                       -9 Not ascertained
                                897                       -8 Don't know
                                  4                       -7 Refused
                              1,817                        1 Yes
                              6,597                        2 No

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

DIFFSRVC  280  2  YES1FMT             HIMC1cc2           N Prefer HMO offer diff serv than provided

                              8,382                        . Inapplicable
                                  2                       -9 Not ascertained
                                438                       -8 Don't know
                                  2                       -7 Refused
                              1,674                        1 Yes
                              4,002                        2 No

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

HIINFO    282  2  SAT1FMT             HIMC1dd            N How satisfied is SP w/ info abt choices

                              5,183                        . Inapplicable
                                  2                       -9 Not ascertained
                                142                       -8 Don't know
                                  1                       -7 Refused
                              1,900                        1 Very satisfied
                              6,846                        2 Satisfied
                                375                        3 Dissatisfied
                                 51                        4 Very dissatisfied
                                  0                        5 No experience

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

HIADDINF  284  2  HIADDFMT            HIMC1ee            N Addl info on hlth coverage info SP wants

                              5,183                        . Inapplicable
                                  2                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 45                       -8 Don't know
                              8,242                        1 No additional info needed/wanted
                              1,028                       91 Record all other responses verbatim

            Notes: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 or .
                   First available in 1996
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VCHIADD1  286  2  HIADCFMT           HIMC1ee            N Kind of additional information wanted #1

                            13,472                      . Inapplicable
                                 2                     -8 Don't know
                               495                      1 Specific benefits / coverage
                                28                      2 List of doctors and credentials
                                10                      3 Location / transportation
                                54                      4 Cost issues
                                15                      5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
                                 2                      6 Availability of referrals
                                81                      7 Choices and comparisons of plans
                                 2                      8 Include people with special cond
                                 5                      9 Quality of the care
                               124                     10 General clear information
                               210                     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

VCHIADD2  288  2  HIADCFMT           HIMC1ee            N Kind of additional information wanted #2

                            14,036                      . Inapplicable
                                48                      1 Specific benefits / coverage
                                13                      2 List of doctors and credentials
                                 4                      3 Location / transportation
                                38                      4 Cost issues
                                10                      5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
                                 0                      6 Availability of referrals
                                31                      7 Choices and comparisons of plans
                                 1                      8 Include people with special cond
                                15                      9 Quality of the care
                               293                     10 General clear information
                                11                     91 Other specified coverage info
                                 0                     92 No additional information needed
                                 0                     95 Unable to code

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

VCHIADD3  290  2  HIADCFMT           HIMC1ee            N Kind of additional information wanted #3

                            14,415                      . Inapplicable
                                 5                      1 Specific benefits / coverage
                                 1                      2 List of doctors and credentials
                                 1                      3 Location / transportation
                                10                      4 Cost issues
                                 1                      5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
                                 1                      6 Availability of referrals
                                28                      7 Choices and comparisons of plans
                                 1                      8 Include people with special cond
                                 2                      9 Quality of the care
                                32                     10 General clear information
                                 3                     91 Other specified coverage info
                                 0                     92 No additional information needed
                                 0                     95 Unable to code

             Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 3rd reason was given
                    First available in 1996
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VCHIADD4  292  2  HIADCFMT           HIMC1ee            N Kind of additional information wanted #4

                            14,494                        . Inapplicable
                                 1                        1 Specific benefits / coverage
                                 0                        2 List of doctors and credentials
                                 1                        3 Location / transportation
                                 2                        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
                                 2                       10 General clear information
                                 0                       91 Other specified coverage info
                                 0                       92 No additional information needed
                                 0                       95 Unable to code

         Notes: Applies only if HIADDINF = 91 and 4th reason was given
                First available in 1996

JOINMHMO  294  2  YES1FMT            HIMC1ff            N Ever considered joining an HMO?

                            13,017                        . Inapplicable
                                14                       -8 Don't know
                                 1                       -7 Refused
                               201                        1 Yes
                             1,267                        2 No

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

VCJOIN1   296  2  JOINCFMT           HIMC1gg            N 1st reason SP hasn't considered an HMO

                            13,233                        . Inapplicable
                                 7                       -8 Don't know
                               149                       10 Satisfied with current situation
                               516                       11 Satisfied with current coverage
                                43                       12 Satisfied with current doctor
                                74                       13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
                                 1                       19 Satisfied / other reason
                               138                       20 Negative to HMOs
                                14                       21 Negative / HMO medical care
                                58                       22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
                                59                       23 Negative / higher costs
                                 3                       24 Negative / inconvenient location
                                 8                       25 Negative / coverage not portable
                                 4                       29 Negative / other
                                52                       30 Indifferent to HMOs
                                58                       31 Don't know enouth
                                13                       32 No HMO in area
                                 5                       33 Dont like change
                                19                       34 Health is good - don't need
                                 1                       39 Indifferent / other
                                45                       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   298  2  JOINCFMT           HIMC1gg           N 2nd reason SP hasn't considered an HMO

                            14,384                     . Inapplicable
                                 8                    10 Satisfied with current situation
                                12                    11 Satisfied with current coverage
                                 6                    12 Satisfied with current doctor
                                19                    13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
                                 0                    19 Satisfied / other reason
                                15                    20 Negative to HMOs
                                 5                    21 Negative / HMO medical care
                                22                    22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
                                 3                    23 Negative / higher costs
                                 1                    24 Negative / inconvenient location
                                 1                    25 Negative / coverage not portable
                                 2                    29 Negative / other
                                 0                    30 Indifferent to HMOs
                                 3                    31 Don't know enouth
                                 1                    32 No HMO in area
                                 6                    33 Dont like change
                                 4                    34 Health is good - don't need
                                 0                    39 Indifferent / other
                                 7                    91 Other specified
                                 1                    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   300  2  JOINCFMT           HIMC1gg           N 3rd reason SP hasn't considered an HMO

                            14,496                     . Inapplicable
                                 0                    10 Satisfied with current situation
                                 0                    11 Satisfied with current coverage
                                 1                    12 Satisfied with current doctor
                                 1                    13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
                                 1                    19 Satisfied / other reason
                                 0                    20 Negative to HMOs
                                 0                    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
                                 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 3rd reason was given
                     First available in 1996
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VCJOIN4   302  2  JOINCFMT           HIMC1gg           N 4th reason SP hasn't considered an HMO

                             14,500                    . 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    304  2  YES1FMT            HIMC1hh           N If HMO in area would SP consider joining

                             14,074                    . Inapplicable
                                 34                   -8 Don't know
                                 86                    1 Yes
                                306                    2 No

              Notes: Applies to initial interviews of new panel SPs where AREAMHMO = 2
                     First available in 1996
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VCIFMH1   306  2  JOINCFMT             HIMC1ii            N 1st reason SP wouldn't join an HMO

                              14,194                      . Inapplicable
                                  17                      10 Satisfied with current situation
                                 117                      11 Satisfied with current coverage
                                   7                      12 Satisfied with current doctor
                                  42                      13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
                                   2                      19 Satisfied / other reason
                                  49                      20 Negative to HMOs
                                   6                      21 Negative / HMO medical care
                                  23                      22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
                                   8                      23 Negative / higher costs
                                   2                      24 Negative / inconvenient location
                                   0                      25 Negative / coverage not portable
                                   3                      29 Negative / other
                                  18                      30 Indifferent to HMOs
                                   3                      31 Don't know enouth
                                   4                      32 No HMO in area
                                   3                      33 Dont like change
                                   0                      34 Health is good - don't need
                                   2                      39 Indifferent / other
                                   0                      91 Other specified
                                   0                      92 Did consider joining HMO
                                   0                      95 Unable to code

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

VCIFMH2   308  2  JOINCFMT             HIMC1ii            N 2nd reason SP wouldn't join an HMO

                              14,456                      . Inapplicable
                                   0                      10 Satisfied with current situation
                                   5                      11 Satisfied with current coverage
                                   1                      12 Satisfied with current doctor
                                   7                      13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
                                   0                      19 Satisfied / other reason
                                   2                      20 Negative to HMOs
                                   3                      21 Negative / HMO medical care
                                  15                      22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
                                   2                      23 Negative / higher costs
                                   0                      24 Negative / inconvenient location
                                   0                      25 Negative / coverage not portable
                                   1                      29 Negative / other
                                   4                      30 Indifferent to HMOs
                                   2                      31 Don't know enouth
                                   0                      32 No HMO in area
                                   2                      33 Dont like change
                                   0                      34 Health is good - don't need
                                   0                      39 Indifferent / other
                                   0                      91 Other specified
                                   0                      92 Did consider joining HMO
                                   0                      95 Unable to code

              Notes: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2 and 2nd reason was given
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VCIFMH3   310 2 JOINCFMT   HIMC1ii   N 3rd reason SP wouldn't join an HMO

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                          14,491                        . Inapplicable
                               0                       10 Satisfied with current situation
                               0                       11 Satisfied with current coverage
                               1                       12 Satisfied with current doctor
                               0                       13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
                               0                       19 Satisfied / other reason
                               0                       20 Negative to HMOs
                               4                       21 Negative / HMO medical care
                               2                       22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
                               1                       23 Negative / higher costs
                               0                       24 Negative / inconvenient location
                               0                       25 Negative / coverage not portable
                               0                       29 Negative / other
                               0                       30 Indifferent to HMOs
                               1                       31 Don't know enouth
                               0                       32 No HMO in area
                               0                       33 Dont like change
                               0                       34 Health is good - don't need
                               0                       39 Indifferent / other
                               0                       91 Other specified
                               0                       92 Did consider joining HMO
                               0                       95 Unable to code
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           Notes: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2 and 3rd reason was given
                  First available in 1996

VCIFMH4   312 2 JOINCFMT   HIMC1ii   N 4th reason SP wouldn't join an HMO

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                          14,500                        . 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
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           Notes: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2 and 4th reason was given
                  First available in 1996

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MCQUALTY  314  2  SAT2FMT            SC1                N Satis w/ qual of med care rec'd last yr

                                29                     -8 Don't know
                                11                     -7 Refused
                             4,593                      1 Very satisfied
                             8,926                      2 Satisfied
                               444                      3 Dissatisfied
                                90                      4 Very dissatisfied
                               407                      5 No experience


MCAVAIL   316  2  SAT2FMT            SC2                N Satis w/ avail med care night & weekends

                                55                     -8 Don't know
                                12                     -7 Refused
                             1,623                      1 Very satisfied
                             6,483                      2 Satisfied
                               453                      3 Dissatisfied
                               123                      4 Very dissatisfied
                             5,751                      5 No experience


MCEASE    318  2  SAT2FMT            SC3                N Ease of get to Dr from where SP lives

                                34                     -8 Don't know
                                11                     -7 Refused
                             3,135                      1 Very satisfied
                            10,172                      2 Satisfied
                               705                      3 Dissatisfied
                               133                      4 Very dissatisfied
                               310                      5 No experience


MCCOSTS   320  2  SAT2FMT            SC4                N Satis w/ OOP costs for medical services

                                62                     -8 Don't know
                                11                     -7 Refused
                             2,773                      1 Very satisfied
                             8,996                      2 Satisfied
                             1,576                      3 Dissatisfied
                               547                      4 Very dissatisfied
                               535                      5 No experience


MCINFO    322  2  SAT2FMT            SC5                N Satis w/ info abt what was wrong w/ you

                                55                     -8 Don't know
                                11                     -7 Refused
                             2,839                      1 Very satisfied
                            10,411                      2 Satisfied
                               653                      3 Dissatisfied
                               103                      4 Very dissatisfied
                               428                      5 No experience


MCFOLUP   324  2  SAT2FMT            SC6                N Satis w/ folowup care after inital treat

                                61                     -8 Don't know
                                12                     -7 Refused
                             3,006                      1 Very satisfied
                             9,642                      2 Satisfied
                               377                      3 Dissatisfied
                                69                      4 Very dissatisfied
                             1,333                      5 No experience
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MCCONCRN  326  2  SAT2FMT            SC7                N Satis w/ Dr's concern for overall health

                              117                       -8 Don't know
                               12                       -7 Refused
                            3,263                        1 Very satisfied
                            9,899                        2 Satisfied
                              594                        3 Dissatisfied
                              108                        4 Very dissatisfied
                              507                        5 No experience

MCSAMLOC  328  2  SAT2FMT            SC8                N Satis w/ get med care done same location

                               73                       -8 Don't know
                               14                       -7 Refused
                            2,300                        1 Very satisfied
                            9,527                        2 Satisfied
                              654                        3 Dissatisfied
                               97                        4 Very dissatisfied
                            1,835                        5 No experience

MCSPECAR  330  2  SAT2FMT            SC8a               N Satis w/ avail of care by specialists

                               71                       -8 Don't know
                               12                       -7 Refused
                            2,935                        1 Very satisfied
                            9,521                        2 Satisfied
                              442                        3 Dissatisfied
                              121                        4 Very dissatisfied
                            1,398                        5 No experience

              Note: First available in 1996

MCTELANS  332  2  SAT2FMT            SC8b               N Ease w/ get treat/presc answers on phone

                               63                       -8 Don't know
                               12                       -7 Refused
                            1,791                        1 Very satisfied
                            8,310                        2 Satisfied
                              756                        3 Dissatisfied
                              227                        4 Very dissatisfied
                            3,341                        5 No experience

              Note: First available in 1996

MCDISSFY  334  2  DISAFFMT           SC9                N Things abt med services - dissatis with

                               29                       -8 Don't know
                                9                       -7 Refused
                           10,820                        1 Not dissatisfied with anything
                            3,642                       91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMDIS1-4
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VCMCDIS1  336  2  VERBAFMT              SC9              N 1st reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs

                            10,858                       .  Inapplicable
                               728                       1  Cost of health care
                                24                       2  Can't afford
                               267                       3  Services covered
                               119                       4  Inconvenient location
                               387                       5  Waiting time
                               103                       6  Time spent with doctor
                               131                       7  Thoroughness of doctor
                                17                       8  Unnecessary tests
                               218                       9  Doctor's attitude
                                76                      10  Paperwork
                                12                      11  Rarely use services
                                38                      12  Attitude of other medical person
                               120                      13  Doctor's competence
                                57                      14  Competence of other medical person
                                 5                      15  No preventative care
                                13                      16  Reliance on medicines for treatment
                                33                      17  Process of getting a referral at an HMO
                                29                      18  General dissatisfaction with HMO
                                31                      19  HMO restrictions on services
                                72                      20  Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
                             1,162                      91  Other
                                 0                      92  Not dissatisfied with anything
                                 0                      95  Unable to code

              Note: Applies only  if MCDISSFY = 91

VCMCDIS2  338  2  VERBAFMT              SC9              N 2nd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs

                            13,829                       .  Inapplicable
                                51                       1  Cost of health care
                                36                       2  Can't afford
                                81                       3  Services covered
                                19                       4  Inconvenient location
                                41                       5  Waiting time
                                31                       6  Time spent with doctor
                                74                       7  Thoroughness of doctor
                                 0                       8  Unnecessary tests
                               103                       9  Doctor's attitude
                                18                      10  Paperwork
                                 1                      11  Rarely use services
                                44                      12  Attitude of other medical person
                                44                      13  Doctor's competence
                                19                      14  Competence of other medical person
                                 5                      15  No preventative care
                                 9                      16  Reliance on medicines for treatment
                                24                      17  Process of getting a referral at an HMO
                                 9                      18  General dissatisfaction with HMO
                                11                      19  HMO restrictions on services
                                11                      20  Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
                                40                      91  Other
                                 0                      92  Not dissatisfied with anything
                                 0                      95  Unable to code

              Note: Applies only  if MCDISSFY = 91 and 2nd reason is given
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VCMCDIS3 340  2  VERBAFMT            SC9                N 3rd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs

                            14,429                       . Inapplicable
                                 5                       1 Cost of health care
                                 1                       2 Can't afford
                                 3                       3 Services covered
                                 5                       4 Inconvenient location
                                 2                       5 Waiting time
                                 4                       6 Time spent with doctor
                                 5                       7 Thoroughness of doctor
                                 0                       8 Unnecessary tests
                                14                       9 Doctor's attitude
                                 2                      10 Paperwork
                                 0                      11 Rarely use services
                                 7                      12 Attitude of other medical person
                                11                      13 Doctor's competence
                                 4                      14 Competence of other medical person
                                 0                      15 No preventative care
                                 1                      16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
                                 1                      17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
                                 0                      18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
                                 1                      19 HMO restrictions on services
                                 3                      20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
                                 2                      91 Other
                                 0                      92 Not dissatisfied with anything
                                 0                      95 Unable to code

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

VCMCDIS4 342  2  VERBAFMT            SC9                N 4th reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs

                            14,495                       . Inapplicable
                                 0                       1 Cost of health care
                                 0                       2 Can't afford
                                 0                       3 Services covered
                                 0                       4 Inconvenient location
                                 0                       5 Waiting time
                                 0                       6 Time spent with doctor
                                 1                       7 Thoroughness of doctor
                                 0                       8 Unnecessary tests
                                 1                       9 Doctor's attitude
                                 0                      10 Paperwork
                                 0                      11 Rarely use services
                                 1                      12 Attitude of other medical person
                                 0                      13 Doctor's competence
                                 2                      14 Competence of other medical person
                                 0                      15 No preventative care
                                 0                      16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
                                 0                      17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
                                 0                      18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
                                 0                      19 HMO restrictions on services
                                 0                      20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
                                 0                      91 Other
                                 0                      92 Not dissatisfied with anything
                                 0                      95 Unable to code

            Note: Applies only  if MCDISSFY = 91 and 4th reason is given
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MCIMPROV  344  2  IMPROFMT           SC10               N Things abt med services need improvement

                                  1                     . Missing
                                 91                    -8 Don't know
                                 10                    -7 Refused
                             10,968                     1 No improvement
                              3,430                    91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMCIMP1-4

VCMCIMP1  346  2  VERIMFMT           SC10               N 1st aspect of med svcs to be improved

                             11,070                     . Inapplicable
                                664                     1 Reduce cost
                                  7                     2 More financial aid/public assistance
                                516                     3 Expansion of covered services
                                 98                     4 More convenient location
                                561                     5 Reduce wait time
                                153                     6 More time spent with patients
                                 40                     7 More thorough exam
                                  9                     8 Reduce unnecessary tests
                                247                     9 Improve attitude: physician
                                 23                    10 Reduce paperwork
                                 61                    11 Improve attitude of other medical person
                                157                    12 Improve competence of physician
                                 46                    13 Improve competence of oth medical person
                                 63                    14 Improve bill processing/explanations
                                  7                    15 Rarely use services
                                 59                    16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
                                 27                    17 Referral process at HMO
                                 25                    18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
                                667                    91 Other
                                  0                    92 No improvement needed
                                  0                    95 Unable to code

              Note: Applies only  if MCIMPROV = 91

VCMCIMP2  348  2  VERIMFMT           SC10               N 2nd aspect of med svcs to be improved

                             13,816                     . Inapplicable
                                 60                     1 Reduce cost
                                  5                     2 More financial aid/public assistance
                                100                     3 Expansion of covered services
                                 18                     4 More convenient location
                                 51                     5 Reduce wait time
                                 46                     6 More time spent with patients
                                 19                     7 More thorough exam
                                  4                     8 Reduce unnecessary tests
                                 99                     9 Improve attitude: physician
                                  3                    10 Reduce paperwork
                                 28                    11 Improve attitude of other medical person
                                 52                    12 Improve competence of physician
                                 35                    13 Improve competence of oth medical person
                                  7                    14 Improve bill processing/explanations
                                  0                    15 Rarely use services
                                 14                    16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
                                  7                    17 Referral process at HMO
                                 12                    18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
                                124                    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  350  2  VERIMFMT            SC10               N 3rd aspect of med svcs to be improved

                             14,424                      . Inapplicable
                                  2                      1 Reduce cost
                                  1                      2 More financial aid/public assistance
                                  5                      3 Expansion of covered services
                                  0                      4 More convenient location
                                  8                      5 Reduce wait time
                                  6                      6 More time spent with patients
                                  4                      7 More thorough exam
                                  0                      8 Reduce unnecessary tests
                                 14                      9 Improve attitude: physician
                                  2                     10 Reduce paperwork
                                  4                     11 Improve attitude of other medical person
                                  4                     12 Improve competence of physician
                                  6                     13 Improve competence of oth medical person
                                  0                     14 Improve bill processing/explanations
                                  0                     15 Rarely use services
                                  5                     16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
                                  1                     17 Referral process at HMO
                                  4                     18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
                                 10                     91 Other
                                  0                     92 No improvement needed
                                  0                     95 Unable to code

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

VCMCIMP4  352  2  VERIMFMT            SC10               N 4th aspect of med svcs to be improved

                             14,495                      . Inapplicable
                                  0                      1 Reduce cost
                                  0                      2 More financial aid/public assistance
                                  0                      3 Expansion of covered services
                                  1                      4 More convenient location
                                  0                      5 Reduce wait time
                                  1                      6 More time spent with patients
                                  0                      7 More thorough exam
                                  0                      8 Reduce unnecessary tests
                                  1                      9 Improve attitude: physician
                                  0                     10 Reduce paperwork
                                  0                     11 Improve attitude of other medical person
                                  0                     12 Improve competence of physician
                                  0                     13 Improve competence of oth medical person
                                  0                     14 Improve bill processing/explanations
                                  0                     15 Rarely use services
                                  0                     16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
                                  0                     17 Referral process at HMO
                                  0                     18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
                                  2                     91 Other
                                  0                     92 No improvement needed
                                  0                     95 Unable to code

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

MCWORRY   354  2  TRUE2FMT            SC10a              N Worry abt hlth more than others your age

                                204                     -8 Don't know
                                 10                     -7 Refused
                              3,053                      1 True
                             11,233                      2 False

              Note: First available in 1996
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MCAVOID   356  2  TRUE2FMT           SC10b              N Do almost anything to avoid going to Dr

                             52                          -8 Don't know
                             10                          -7 Refused
                          4,302                           1 True
                         10,136                           2 False
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              Note: First available in 1996

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MCSICK    358  2  TRUE2FMT           SC10c              N When sick - try keeping sickness to self

                             98                          -8 Don't know
                             11                          -7 Refused
                          5,510                           1 True
                          8,881                           2 False
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              Note: First available in 1996

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MCDRSOON  360  2  TRUE2FMT           SC10d              N Usually go to Dr as soon as you feel bad

                            115                          -8 Don't know
                             12                          -7 Refused
                          5,133                           1 True
                          9,240                           2 False
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              Note: First available in 1996

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MCDRNSEE  362  2  YES2FMT            SC11               N Hlth prob think Dr should see but didn't

                             45                          -8 Don't know
                             10                          -7 Refused
                          1,219                           1 Yes
                         13,226                           2 No
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MCDRATMP  364  2  YES1FMT            SC12a              N Attempt to get Dr appoint abt condition

                         13,281                           . Inapplicable
                              1                          -8 Don't know
                            335                           1 Yes
                            883                           2 No
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              Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1
                     First available in 1998

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MCRNSERS  366  2  IND1FMT            SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - think not serious

                         13,281                           . Inapplicable
                              2                          -8 Don't know
                              1                          -7 Refused
                            485                           1 Indicated
                            731                           2 Not indicated
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              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

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MCRCOST    368  2  IND1FMT             SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - think cost too much

                             13,281                        . Inapplicable
                                  2                       -8 Don't know
                                  1                       -7 Refused
                                315                        1 Indicated
                                901                        2 Not indicated

           Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRTIME    370  2  IND1FMT             SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - didn't have time

                             13,281                        . Inapplicable
                                  2                       -8 Don't know
                                  1                       -7 Refused
                                 62                        1 Indicated
                              1,154                        2 Not indicated

           Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRAPPT    372  2  IND1FMT             SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - can't get appoint

                             13,281                        . Inapplicable
                                  2                       -8 Don't know
                                  1                       -7 Refused
                                 71                        1 Indicated
                              1,145                        2 Not indicated

           Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRAVAIL   374  2  IND1FMT             SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - no Dr available

                             13,281                        . Inapplicable
                                  2                       -8 Don't know
                                  1                       -7 Refused
                                 52                        1 Indicated
                              1,164                        2 Not indicated

           Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRWAY     376  2  IND1FMT             SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - no way to get to Dr

                             13,281                        . Inapplicable
                                  2                       -8 Don't know
                                  1                       -7 Refused
                                 82                        1 Indicated
                              1,134                        2 Not indicated

           Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRFAMLY   378  2  IND1FMT             SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - can't leave family

                             13,281                        . Inapplicable
                                  2                       -8 Don't know
                                  1                       -7 Refused
                                 28                        1 Indicated
                              1,188                        2 Not indicated

           Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1
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MCRDRCDM  380  2  IND1FMT             SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - think can't do much

                            13,281                        . Inapplicable
                                2                        -8 Don't know
                                1                        -7 Refused
                               11                         1 Indicated
                            1,205                         2 Not indicated

              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRFEAR   382  2  IND1FMT             SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - feared what's wrong

                            13,281                        . Inapplicable
                                2                        -8 Don't know
                                1                        -7 Refused
                              124                         1 Indicated
                            1,092                         2 Not indicated

              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRDRCHG  384  2  IND1FMT             SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - charge>Medicare pay

                            13,281                        . Inapplicable
                                2                        -8 Don't know
                                1                        -7 Refused
                               49                         1 Indicated
                            1,167                         2 Not indicated

              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRACCPT  386  2  IND1FMT             SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - accept no Medicaid

                            13,281                        . Inapplicable
                                2                        -8 Don't know
                                1                        -7 Refused
                               23                         1 Indicated
                            1,193                         2 Not indicated

              Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRDOCTR  388  2  IND1FMT             SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - don't trust/afraid

                            13,281                        . Inapplicable
                                2                        -8 Don't know
                                1                        -7 Refused
                               37                         1 Indicated
                            1,179                         2 Not indicated

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

MCRHOSP   380  2  IND1FMT             SC13               N Reason Dr not seen - fear be put in hosp

                            13,281                        . Inapplicable
                                2                        -8 Don't know
                                1                        -7 Refused
                               11                         1 Indicated
                            1,205                         2 Not indicated

              Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1
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MCRNOCAR 392 2 IND1FMT   SC13   N Reason Dr not seen - no feel like/care

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                          13,281                         . Inapplicable
                               2                        -8 Don't know
                               1                        -7 Refused
                              29                         1 Indicated
                           1,187                         2 Not indicated
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           Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1
                  First available in 1996

MCRUNABL 394 2 IND1FMT   SC13   N Reason Dr not seen - needed house call

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                          13,281                         . Inapplicable
                               2                        -8 Don't know
                               1                        -7 Refused
                              11                         1 Indicated
                           1,205                         2 Not indicated
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           Notes: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1
                  First available in 1996

MCROTHR   396 2 IND1FMT   SC13   N Reason Dr not seen - other

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                          13,281                         . Inapplicable
                               2                        -8 Don't know
                               1                        -7 Refused
                             113                         1 Indicated
                           1,103                         2 Not indicated
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           Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

MCRMAIN   398 2 NODOCFMT   SC14   N Main reason SP not see Dr abt condition?

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                          13,281                         . Inapplicable
                               2                        -9 Not ascertained
                               2                        -8 Don't know
                               1                        -7 Refused
                             391                         1 Problem not serious
                             255                         2 Costs too much
                              31                         3 Didn't have time
                              41                         4 Appointment not soon enough
                              30                         5 No doctor available
                              42                         6 No way to doctor
                              14                         7 Couldn't leave other family member
                             120                         8 SP thought Dr couldn't do much abt prob
                              76                         9 SP afraid of finding out what was wrong
                              18                        10 Dr charges more than Medicare pays
                              19                        11 SP couldn't find Dr to accept Medicaid
                              33                        12 Afraid of doctor
                              10                        13 Afraid of hospital
                              25                        14 Didn't care
                              10                        15 Needed house call
                              99                        91 Other, specify
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           Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

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PMNOTGET  400  2  YES2FMT             SC15               N Were there presc medicines SP didn't get

                                26                       -8 Don't know
                                 9                       -7 Refused
                               664                        1 Yes
                            13,801                        2 No

               Note: First available in 1996

PMNAME1   402 25                      SC16               C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 1

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

PMNAME2   427 25                      SC16               C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 2

            Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1 or no 2nd prescription was named.
                   First available in 1996

PMNAME3   452 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   477 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   502 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  527  2  IND1FMT             SC17               N SP didn't get Rx - not for condition

                            13,836                        . Inapplicable
                                 2                       -8 Don't know
                               117                        1 Indicated
                               545                        2 Not indicated

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

PMCOST    529  2  IND1FMT             SC17               N SP didn't get Rx - medicine too costly

                            13,836                        . Inapplicable
                                 2                       -8 Don't know
                               371                        1 Indicated
                               291                        2 Not indicated

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

PMNOCOV   531  2  IND1FMT             SC17               N SP didn't get Rx - insurance didnt cover

                            13,836                        . Inapplicable
                                 2                       -8 Don't know
                               145                        1 Indicated
                               517                        2 Not indicated

            Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1
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PMNOTIME  533  2  IND1FMT              SC17               N SP didn't get Rx - didn't have time

                              13,836                      . Inapplicable
                                   2                     -8 Don't know
                                  11                      1 Indicated
                                 651                      2 Not indicated

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


PMNOSOON  535  2  IND1FMT              SC17               N SP didn't get Rx - not get soon enough

                              13,836                      . Inapplicable
                                   2                     -8 Don't know
                                   8                      1 Indicated
                                 654                      2 Not indicated

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


PMPHARM   537  2  IND1FMT              SC17               N SP didn't get Rx - pharmacy inconvenient

                              13,836                      . Inapplicable
                                   2                     -8 Don't know
                                   4                      1 Indicated
                                 658                      2 Not indicated

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


PMNOWAY   539  2  IND1FMT              SC17               N SP didn't get Rx - no way to get it

                              13,836                      . Inapplicable
                                   2                     -8 Don't know
                                  24                      1 Indicated
                                 638                      2 Not indicated

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


PMNOHELP  541  2  IND1FMT              SC17               N SP didn't get Rx - won't help condition

                              13,836                      . Inapplicable
                                   2                     -8 Don't know
                                  32                      1 Indicated
                                 630                      2 Not indicated

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


PMREACT   543  2  IND1FMT              SC17               N SP didn't get Rx - feared reaction

                              13,836                      . Inapplicable
                                   2                     -8 Don't know
                                  74                      1 Indicated
                                 588                      2 Not indicated

             Notes: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1
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PMNONEED 545 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - got better - no need

                              13,836   . Inapplicable
                                   2   -8 Don't know
                                  32   1 Indicated
                                 630   2 Not indicated

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

PMNOLIKE 547 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - dislike taking meds

                              13,836   . Inapplicable
                                   2   -8 Don't know
                                  45   1 Indicated
                                 617   2 Not indicated

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

PMOTHER   549 2 IND1FMT   SC17   N SP didn't get Rx - other

                              13,836   . Inapplicable
                                   2   -8 Don't know
                                  41   1 Indicated
                                 621   2 Not indicated

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

PMOTHOS   551 30   SC17   C SP didn't get Rx - other (specify)

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

PMMAIN   581 2 PMMEDFMT   SC18   N Main reason didn't get medicine this yr

                              13,836   . Inapplicable
                                   3   -8 Don't know
                                  85   1 Didn't think med was necessary for cond
                                 326   2 Thought it would cost too much
                                  76   3 Med not covered by insurand or Medicaid
                                   8   4 Didn't have time
                                   6   5 Could not get the medicine soon enough
                                   2   6 No pharmacy convenient
                                  15   7 Didn't have a way to get medicine
                                   7   8 Didn't think med would help condition
                                  61   9 Afraid of reactions/contraindications
                                  24   10 Felt better - didn't need medicine
                                  19   11 Dont like to take medicine
                                  32   91 Other

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

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NOTFILL	583	2	NUM5FMT		SC19		N Number of times Rx was not filled
				13,836			. Inapplicable
				8			-8 Don't know
				213			1 None
				162			2 1 time
				82			3 2 times
				91			4 3-4 times
				57			5 5-9 times
				51			6 10 or more times

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
GENERRX	585	2	TIME4FMT		SC20A		N Did SP ask for generic form of Rx?
				96			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				4,667			1 Often
				2,195			2 Sometimes
				7,533			3 Never

        Note: First available in 2004

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MAILRX	587	2	TIME4FMT		SC20B		N Has SP purchased Rx via mail/internet?
				32			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				2,554			1 Often
				1,162			2 Sometimes
				10,742			3 Never

        Note: First available in 2004

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
DOSESRX	589	2	TIME4FMT		SC20C		N SP took smaller does of Rx
				36			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				402			1 Often
				1,329			2 Sometimes
				12,723			3 Never

        Note: First available in 2004

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
SKIPRX	591	2	TIME4FMT		SC20D		N Skipped doses to make Rx last longer
				34			-8 Don't know
				11			-7 Refused
				344			1 Often
				1,216			2 Sometimes
				12,895			3 Never

        Note: First available in 2004

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SAMPLERX  593  2  TIME4FMT             SC20E              N Asked for Rx samples from Dr.

                                43                        -8 Don't know
                                11                        -7 Refused
                             2,587                         1 Often
                             4,343                         2 Sometimes
                             7,516                         3 Never

              Note: First available in 2004

COMPARRX  595  2  TIME4FMT             SC20F              N Compared prices/shopped for best prices

                                37                        -8 Don't know
                                11                        -7 Refused
                             1,468                         1 Often
                             2,166                         2 Sometimes
                            10,818                         3 Never

              Note: First available in 2004

NONUSRX   597  2  TIME4FMT             SC20G              N Purchased Rx from outside the U.S.?

                                29                        -8 Don't know
                                14                        -7 Refused
                               304                         1 Often
                               751                         2 Sometimes
                            13,402                         3 Never

              Note: First available in 2004

SPENTLRX  599  2  TIME4FMT             SC20H              N Spent less $ to save for needed Rx

                                31                        -8 Don't know
                                12                        -7 Refused
                               404                         1 Often
                             1,123                         2 Sometimes
                            12,930                         3 Never

              Note: First available in 2004

PLACEPAR  601  2  YES2FMT              US1                N Does SP go particular place for med care

                                11                        -8 Don't know
                                 9                        -7 Refused
                            13,858                         1 Yes
                               622                         2 No
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PLACEKND  603  2  PLACEFMT           US2                 N Kind of place SP usually go for med care

                              642                        . Inapplicable
                                1                       -8 Don't know
                                1                       -7 Refused
                           11,193                        1 Doctor's office or group practice
                            1,393                        2 Doctor's clinic
                              476                        3 HMO
                               54                        4 Neighborhood or family health center
                                1                        5 Freestanding surgery center
                               21                        6 Rural Health Clinic
                                0                        7 Company clinic
                               48                        8 Other clinic
                               14                        9 Walk-in urgent care center
                               61                       10 At home
                               30                       11 Hospital emergency room
                              221                       12 Hospital outpatient department
                              327                       13 Veterans' Administration facility
                                1                       14 Mental health center
                               16                       91 Other, specify

              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

PLACEMCP  605  2  YES1FMT            US2A                N Is Dr/clinic associated w/ SP's MCP?

                           11,883                        . Inapplicable
                                4                       -9 Not ascertained
                               15                       -8 Don't know
                            2,465                        1 Yes
                              133                        2 No

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

USUALDOC  607  2  YES1FMT            US4                 N Is there particular Dr SP usually sees

                           11,896                        . Inapplicable
                                6                       -8 Don't know
                            2,275                        1 Yes
                              323                        2 No

              Note: Inapplicable if PLACEKND = 1, 10, or .
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D_USSPCW  609  2  SPCLFMT              US6                N MD spec, incl in home/hosp--usually seen

                              973                          . Inapplicable
                                5                         -9 Not ascertained
                              290                         -8 Don't know
                                4                         -7 Refused
                               13                          1 Allergy & Immunology
                                2                          2 Anesthesiology
                              300                          3 Cardiology (heart)
                                8                          5 Dermatology (skin)
                                9                          6 Emergency Room physician
                               83                          7 Endocrinology/metabolism
                            2,443                          8 Family practice
                               51                          9 Gastroenterology
                            5,785                         10 General practice
                               25                         11 General surgery
                              137                         12 Geriatrics (elderly)
                               38                         13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
                               13                         14 Hematology (blood)
                                6                         15 Hospital residence
                            3,514                         16 Internal medicine
                               75                         17 Nephrology (kidneys)
                               76                         18 Neurology
                                7                         19 Nuclear Medicine
                               44                         20 Oncology
                               10                         21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
                               26                         22 Orthopaedics
                              177                         24 Osteopathy
                                7                         25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
                                1                         26 Pathology
                                4                         27 Physical medicine/rehab
                                0                         28 Plastic surgery
                                0                         29 Proctology
                               77                         30 Psychology/Psychiatry
                               76                         31 Pulmonology (lungs)
                                0                         32 Radiology
                               43                         33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
                                0                         34 Thoracic Surgery
                               19                         35 Urology
                                0                         36 Audiologist
                                0                         37 Chiropractor
                                0                         38 Dentist
                                0                         39 Optometrist
                                0                         40 Physical therapist
                                0                         41 Psychologist
                              159                         91 Other medical specialty

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

USHOUSCL  611  2  YES1FMT              US7                N Does Dr make house calls?

                              703                          . Inapplicable
                            1,004                         -8 Don't know
                                1                         -7 Refused
                              465                          1 Yes
                           12,327                          2 No

          Note: Applies only if PLACEKND does not equal 10 or .
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GETUSHOW  613  2  GODRFMT              US8                N How does SP usually get to Dr's office?

                              703                        . Inapplicable
                                1                       -8 Don't know
                              294                        1 Walking
                            8,918                        2 Driving
                            3,812                        3 Being driven
                              139                        4 Ambulance or other special vehicle
                              112                        5 Taxi
                              465                        6 Other public transportation
                                0                        7 Doctor comes to home
                               19                        8 Senior citizen van/bus
                               37                       91 Other, specify

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

D_GETUS   615  4  SECFMT               US9                N Mins - usually take to get Dr's office

                              704                        . Inapplicable
                               43                       -8 Don't know
                                2                       -7 Refused
                            7,655                    0-15 Up to 15 minutes
                            4,441                   15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
                              937                   30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
                              412                   45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
                               27                   60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
                              107                   75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
                                7                  90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
                               68                 105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
                               97                          2 or more hrs

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

ACCOMPUS  619  2  YES1FMT              US10               N Does someone accompany SP to Dr's office

                              704                        . Inapplicable
                                6                       -8 Don't know
                                1                       -7 Refused
                            5,838                        1 Yes
                            7,951                        2 No

           Note: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7
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D_ACCREL 621 2 RELFMT   US11   N Who usually goes w/ SP to Dr's office?

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                            8,662                          . Inapplicable
                                1                        -7 Refused
                                0                        -5 Never ask again
                                0                         1 Sample person
                            2,658                         2 Spouse
                              406                         3 Son
                            1,197                         4 Daughter
                               46                         5 Brother
                              188                         6 Sister
                               54                         7 Father
                              263                         8 Mother
                               28                         9 Son-in-law
                              110                        10 Daughter-in-law
                               26                        11 Grandson
                               74                        12 Granddaughter
                               14                        13 Nephew
                               86                        14 Niece
                               80                        50 Partner/roommate
                              315                        51 Friend/neighbor
                                1                        52 Boarder
                               38                        53 Nurse/nurses aide
                                4                        54 Legal/financial officer
                                7                        55 Guardian
                               76                        91 Other relative
                              166                        92 Other non-relative
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           Note: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1

ACCWRITE 623 2 IND1FMT   US11aa   N Accompanies SP to take notes

```
                            8,662                          . Inapplicable
                                6                        -8 Don't know
                                1                        -7 Refused
                            2,686                         1 Indicated
                            3,145                         2 Not indicated
```

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

ACCEXPDR 625 2 IND1FMT   US11aa   N Accompanies SP to explain things to Dr.

```
                            8,662                          . Inapplicable
                                6                        -8 Don't know
                                1                        -7 Refused
                            2,626                         1 Indicated
                            3,205                         2 Not indicated
```

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

ACCEXPSP 627 2 IND1FMT   US11aa   N Accompanies SP to explain Dr's instr

```
                            8,662                          . Inapplicable
                                6                        -8 Don't know
                                1                        -7 Refused
                            1,878                         1 Indicated
                            3,953                         2 Not indicated
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           Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1
                  First available in 2002

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ACCASKQS 629 2 IND1FMT   US11aa   N Accompanies SP to ask questions

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                          8,662                          . Inapplicable
                              6                         -8 Don't know
                              1                         -7 Refused
                          2,490                          1 Indicated
                          3,341                          2 Not indicated
```

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

ACCTRANS 631 2 IND1FMT   US11aa   N Accompanies SP to act as a translator

```
                          8,662                          . Inapplicable
                              6                         -8 Don't know
                              1                         -7 Refused
                            170                          1 Indicated
                          5,661                          2 Not indicated
```

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

ACCAPPTS 633 2 IND1FMT   US11aa   N Accompanies SP to schedule appointments

```
                          8,662                          . Inapplicable
                              6                         -8 Don't know
                              1                         -7 Refused
                          1,099                          1 Indicated
                          4,732                          2 Not indicated
```

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

ACCMORAL 635 2 IND1FMT   US11aa   N Accompanies SP for moral support

```
                          8,662                          . Inapplicable
                              6                         -8 Don't know
                              1                         -7 Refused
                          1,543                          1 Indicated
                          4,288                          2 Not indicated
```

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

ACCDRIVE 637 2 IND1FMT   US11aa   N Accompanies SP to provide transportation

```
                          8,662                          . Inapplicable
                              6                         -8 Don't know
                              1                         -7 Refused
                          3,242                          1 Indicated
                          2,589                          2 Not indicated
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                 Notes: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1
                        First available in 2002

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ACCHELP   639  2  IND1FMT             US11aa            N Accompanies SP to assist w/ ADLs

                            8,662                       . Inapplicable
                                6                      -8 Don't know
                                1                      -7 Refused
                              545                       1 Indicated
                            5,286                       2 Not indicated

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


ACCOTHER  641  2  IND1FMT             US11aa            N Accompanies SP for other reason

                            8,662                       . Inapplicable
                                6                      -8 Don't know
                                1                      -7 Refused
                               77                       1 Indicated
                            5,754                       2 Not indicated

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


USMCCHEK  643  2  CHKFMT              US12              N Does Medicare send check to SP or to Dr?

                            3,910                       . Inapplicable
                                5                      -9 Not ascertained
                              125                      -8 Don't know
                                2                      -7 Refused
                              333                       1 To SP
                            9,928                       2 To doctor
                              197                       3 No payment from Medicare

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


PAIDMORE  645  2  YES1FMT             US13              N Ever pay Dr more than Medicare approves

                            4,109                       . Inapplicable
                                5                      -9 Not ascertained
                              302                      -8 Don't know
                                2                      -7 Refused
                              701                       1 Yes
                            9,381                       2 No

              Note: Inapplicable if USMCCHEK = 3 or .


USFINDMC  647  2  YES1FMT             US14              N Try find Dr accept Medicare approved amt

                           13,799                       . Inapplicable
                                2                      -8 Don't know
                               28                       1 Yes
                              671                       2 No

              Note: Applies only if PAIDMORE = 1
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USHOWLNG  649  2  DOCFMT             US15                N How long seeing Dr/going service place

                              642                        . Inapplicable
                              101                       -8 Don't know
                                4                       -7 Refused
                            1,260                        1 Less than 1 year
                            2,589                        2 1 year to < 3 years
                            2,528                        3 3 years to < 5 years
                            2,839                        4 5 years to < 10 years
                            4,537                        5 10 years or more

              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USONEYY   651  2  LESSFMT            US16                N Dr seen less than a year/a year or more

                           14,399                        . Inapplicable
                                8                       -8 Don't know
                                2                        1 Less than 1 year
                               91                        2 1 year or more

              Note: Applies only if USHOWLING = -8

PREVMEDC  653  2  YES1FMT            US17                N Before usual Dr had SP seen other Dr?

                           13,238                        . Inapplicable
                            1,076                        1 Yes
                              186                        2 No

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

PREVSTIL  655  2  YES1FMT            US18                N Still see other Dr or go to other place?

                           13,424                        . Inapplicable
                               92                        1 Yes
                              984                        2 No

              Note: Applies only if PREVMEDC = 1

PREVNOGO  657  2  WHYFMT             US19                N Why SP no see previous Dr/place anymore

                           13,516                        . Inapplicable
                                3                       -8 Don't know
                              130                        1 Previous doctor retired
                               16                        2 Previous doctor died
                              209                        3 Previous doctor moved
                              137                        4 SP moved
                               82                        5 Prev doctor/provider too far away
                               12                        6 Prev Dr/provider charge > Mcare paid
                              204                        7 Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provider
                               25                        8 SP joined HMO
                               24                        9 SP changed insurance company
                               49                       10 Doctor changed practice
                               93                       91 Other

              Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 2
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PREVSAC1  659  2  PREVFMT              US20              N 1st reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr

                          14,296                        . Inapplicable
                              35                        1 Inaccurate diagnosis
                              25                        2 Ineffective treatment
                              75                        3 Att/person prob
                              16                        4 Too long to wait
                               1                        5 Cost
                               6                        6 Distance/conven
                              46                       91 Other
                               0                       95 Unable to code


          Note: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7

PREVSAC2  661  2  PREVFMT              US20              N 2nd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr

                          14,436                        . Inapplicable
                               6                        1 Inaccurate diagnosis
                              33                        2 Ineffective treatment
                              14                        3 Att/person prob
                               3                        4 Too long to wait
                               1                        5 Cost
                               3                        6 Distance/conven
                               4                       91 Other
                               0                       95 Unable to code


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

PREVSAC3  663  2  PREVFMT              US20              N 3rd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr

                          14,493                        . Inapplicable
                               0                        1 Inaccurate diagnosis
                               1                        2 Ineffective treatment
                               4                        3 Att/person prob
                               1                        4 Too long to wait
                               0                        5 Cost
                               0                        6 Distance/conven
                               1                       91 Other
                               0                       95 Unable to code


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

PREVREAS  665  2  PREVFMT              US21              N Main reason go to usual Dr over other Dr

                          13,516                        . Inapplicable
                               5                       -8 Don't know
                             271                        1 Inaccurate diagnosis
                             283                        2 Ineffective treatment
                              14                        3 Att/person prob
                             170                        4 Too long to wait
                             127                        5 Cost
                               0                        6 Distance/conven
                             114                       91 Other
                               0                       95 Unable to code


          Note: Inapplicable if PREVNOGO = .
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REFERDOC  667  2  YES1FMT             US22               N Refer to usual Dr by other Dr/med person

                            14,408                       . Inapplicable
                                50                       1 Yes
                                42                       2 No

                Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8

RECOMDOC  669  2  YES1FMT             US23               N Did family/friends recommend Dr/place?

                            14,408                       . Inapplicable
                                35                       1 Yes
                                57                       2 No

                Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8

USCHGMOR  671  2  YES1FMT             US24               N Know Dr may charge > Medicare approves

                            13,729                       . Inapplicable
                                 2                       -9 Not ascertained
                                34                       -8 Don't know
                               115                       1 Yes
                               620                       2 No

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

USPAPWRK  673  2  DRINFMT             US25               N Does Dr take care of insur paper work?

                             7,454                       . Inapplicable
                                22                       -9 Not ascertained
                                29                       -8 Don't know
                                 1                       -7 Refused
                             6,745                       1 Yes
                               186                       2 No
                                 6                       3 Sometimes
                                57                       4 Claims not filed for this doctor

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

USHICHEK  675  2  DRCKFMT             US26               N Does insurance firm send check to Dr/SP

                             7,563                       . Inapplicable
                                12                       -8 Don't know
                             6,744                       1 Usual doctor or provider
                               153                       2 SP
                                28                       3 Usual doctor or provider and SP

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

USCKEVRY  677  2  AGREE               US27               N Dr checks everything when examining SP

                               642                       . Inapplicable
                               118                       -8 Don't know
                                 6                       -7 Refused
                             4,141                       1 Strongly agree
                             8,672                       2 Agree
                               773                       3 Disagree
                                72                       4 Strongly Disagree
                                76                       5 No experience

                Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
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USCOMPET  679  2  AGREE               US28              N Your Dr is competent and well-trained

                              642                       . Inapplicable
                              243                      -8 Don't know
                                6                      -7 Refused
                            4,577                       1 Strongly agree
                            8,816                       2 Agree
                              158                       3 Disagree
                               10                       4 Strongly Disagree
                               48                       5 No experience

               Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USUNHIST  681  2  AGREE               US29              N Dr has good understanding of med history

                              642                       . Inapplicable
                              214                      -8 Don't know
                                4                      -7 Refused
                            4,223                       1 Strongly agree
                            8,821                       2 Agree
                              479                       3 Disagree
                               41                       4 Strongly Disagree
                               76                       5 No experience

               Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USUNWRNG  683  2  AGREE               US30              N Dr complete understand what wrong w/ SP

                              642                       . Inapplicable
                              253                      -8 Don't know
                                5                      -7 Refused
                            3,849                       1 Strongly agree
                            8,835                       2 Agree
                              760                       3 Disagree
                               60                       4 Strongly Disagree
                               96                       5 No experience

               Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USHURRY   685  2  AGREE               US31              N Dr at serv place seems to be in a hurry

                              642                       . Inapplicable
                               93                      -8 Don't know
                                4                      -7 Refused
                              291                       1 Strongly agree
                            1,778                       2 Agree
                            9,130                       3 Disagree
                            2,489                       4 Strongly Disagree
                               73                       5 No experience

               Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
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USEXPPRB 687 2 AGREE   US32   N Dr doesn't explain med problems to SP

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                            642                          . Inapplicable
                            114                         -8 Don't know
                              5                         -7 Refused
                            134                          1 Strongly agree
                          1,132                          2 Agree
                          9,891                          3 Disagree
                          2,463                          4 Strongly Disagree
                            119                          5 No experience
```

              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USDISCUS 689 2 AGREE   US33   N Hlth problem should be discuss but isn't

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                            642                          . Inapplicable
                            125                         -8 Don't know
                              5                         -7 Refused
                             87                          1 Strongly agree
                          1,043                          2 Agree
                         10,169                          3 Disagree
                          2,301                          4 Strongly Disagree
                            128                          5 No experience
```

              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USFAVOR   691 2 AGREE   US34   N Dr act as if do a favor by talking to SP

```
                            642                          . Inapplicable
                            107                         -8 Don't know
                              6                         -7 Refused
                             85                          1 Strongly agree
                            654                          2 Agree
                          9,573                          3 Disagree
                          3,369                          4 Strongly Disagree
                             64                          5 No experience
```

              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USTELALL 693 2 AGREE   US35   N Dr tell all SP wants know abt med treat

```
                            642                          . Inapplicable
                            117                         -8 Don't know
                              5                         -7 Refused
                          3,169                          1 Strongly agree
                          9,374                          2 Agree
                          1,010                          3 Disagree
                             94                          4 Strongly Disagree
                             89                          5 No experience
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              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USANSQUX 695 2 AGREE   US36   N Servicing Dr answers all SP questions

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                            642                          . Inapplicable
                             80                         -8 Don't know
                              5                         -7 Refused
                          3,712                          1 Strongly agree
                          9,463                          2 Agree
                            466                          3 Disagree
                             59                          4 Strongly Disagree
                             73                          5 No experience
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              Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

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USCONFID  697  2  AGREE               US37               N SP has great confidence in Dr

                                642                      .  Inapplicable
                                172                      -8 Don't know
                                  7                      -7 Refused
                              4,267                       1 Strongly agree
                              8,556                       2 Agree
                                690                       3 Disagree
                                 92                       4 Strongly Disagree
                                 74                       5 No experience

             Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USDEPEND  699  2  AGREE               US38               N Depend on Dr feel better phys & emotion

                                642                      .  Inapplicable
                                222                      -8 Don't know
                                  7                      -7 Refused
                              2,924                       1 Strongly agree
                              8,433                       2 Agree
                              1,868                       3 Disagree
                                255                       4 Strongly Disagree
                                149                       5 No experience

             Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

NUSNOTSK  701  2  YES1FMT             US39               N No source of care - seldom or never sick

                             13,878                      .  Inapplicable
                                  1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                  4                      -8 Don't know
                                398                       1 Yes
                                219                       2 No

             Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2

NUSMOVIN  703  2  YES1FMT             US40               N No source of care - recent move to area

                             13,878                      .  Inapplicable
                                  1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                  4                      -8 Don't know
                                 85                       1 Yes
                                532                       2 No

             Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2

NUSAVAIL  705  2  YES1FMT             US41               N No source of care - Amer Dr unavailable

                             13,878                      .  Inapplicable
                                  1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                  7                      -8 Don't know
                                 91                       1 Yes
                                523                       2 No

             Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2
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USWHYNAV   707  2  WHYFMT              US42               N Why is SP's usual Dr no longer available

                              14,409                      . Inapplicable
                                   2                     -8 Don't know
                                  21                      1 Previous doctor retired
                                  13                      2 Previous doctor died
                                  33                      3 Previous doctor moved
                                   6                      4 SP moved
                                   1                      5 Prev doctor/provider too far away
                                   0                      6 Prev Dr/provider charge > Mcare paid
                                   0                      7 Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provider
                                   0                      8 SP joined HMO
                                   0                      9 SP changed insurance company
                                   0                     10 Doctor changed practice
                                  15                     91 Other

           Note: Applies only if NUSAVAIL = 1

NUSDIFFP   709  2  YES1FMT             US43               N No source of care - like different place

                              13,878                      . Inapplicable
                                   1                     -9 Not ascertained
                                   5                     -8 Don't know
                                  56                      1 Yes
                                 560                      2 No

           Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2

NUSTOOFR   711  2  YES1FMT             US44               N No source of care - places too far away

                              13,878                      . Inapplicable
                                   1                     -9 Not ascertained
                                   5                     -8 Don't know
                                  46                      1 Yes
                                 570                      2 No

           Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2

NUSTOOEX   713  2  YES1FMT             US45               N No source of care - cost too expensive

                              13,878                      . Inapplicable
                                   1                     -9 Not ascertained
                                   5                     -8 Don't know
                                 112                      1 Yes
                                 504                      2 No

           Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2
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MDVCHVC1   715  2  MDVCFMT              AC28b             N 1st reason SP didn't see 1st choice Dr

                            14,291                        . Inapplicable
                                39                        1 Dr was assigned, SP had no choice
                                39                        2 Dr was out of the office that day
                                39                        3 Dr too busy, no appointment available
                                18                        4 Emergency situatoin, walk-in clinic
                                21                        5 Dr on vacation or leave of absence
                                12                        6 Dr moved to another location
                                 5                        7 Dr retired or died
                                 8                        8 SP needed a specialist or referral
                                 5                        9 Dr was not in insurance plan
                                23                        91 Other specified
                                 0                        95 Unable to code

              Notes: Applies only if MDVCHOIC = 2
                     First available in 1999


MDVCHVC2   717  2  MDVCFMT              AC28b             N 2nd reason SP didn't see 1st choice Dr

                            14,487                        . Inapplicable
                                 0                        1 Dr was assigned, SP had no choice
                                 1                        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
                                 2                        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
                                 5                        91 Other specified
                                 0                        95 Unable to code

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


MDVCHVC3   719  2  MDVCFMT              AC28b             N 3rd reason SP didn't see 1st choice Dr

                            14,499                        . Inapplicable
                                 0                        1 Dr was assigned, SP had no choice
                                 0                        2 Dr was out of the office that day
                                 1                        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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