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This file contains data on how beneficiaries make health care decisions. There is one record for each community interview that does not required a proxy.

RIC	1	2				C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1				C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT			C Unique SP Identification Number
				11,530		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
PANCESS	12	2	CONFDNT			N SP can identify when medical care is nee
				32		-8 Don't know
				46		-7 Refused
				6,054		1 Very confident
				4,197		2 Confident
				1,020		3 Somewhat confident
				181		4 Not at all confident

Note: First available in 2001

PASIDFX	14	2	CONFDNA			N SP is able to identify Rx side effects
				69		-8 Don't know
				46		-7 Refused
				4,488		1 Very confident
				4,127		2 Confident
				1,689		3 Somewhat confident
				432		4 Not at all confident
				679		5 Not Applicable

Note: First available in 2001

PAINSTRC	16	2	CONFDNA			N SP is able to follow self-care instructi
				23		-8 Don't know
				46		-7 Refused
				6,323		1 Very confident
				4,031		2 Confident
				823		3 Somewhat confident
				199		4 Not at all confident
				85		5 Not Applicable

Note: First available in 2001

PAMEDREC	18	2	CONFDNT			N SP can change habits as recommended
				49		-8 Don't know
				46		-7 Refused
				4,248		1 Very confident
				4,506		2 Confident
				2,072		3 Somewhat confident
				609		4 Not at all confident

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PACHOOSE	20	2	CONFDNT				N How confident are you to choose DM plan
				496			-8 Don't know
				50			-7 Refused
				3,542			1 Very confident
				4,145			2 Confident
				1,955			3 Somewhat confident
				1,342			4 Not at all confident
PAMONEY	22	2	LIKELY				N How likely will a DM save you money
				894			-8 Don't Know
				52			-7 Refused
				3,597			1 Very Likely
				4,742			2 Likely
				1,354			3 Unlikely
				891			4 Very Unlikely
PAHEALTH	24	2	LIKELY				N Will a DM result in better health for yo
				960			-8 Don't Know
				53			-7 Refused
				2,865			1 Very Likely
				5,108			2 Likely
				1,591			3 Unlikely
				953			4 Very Unlikely
PACHGDRS	26	2	LIKELY				N SP would change MD if dissatisfied w/ MD
				147			-8 Don't Know
				47			-7 Refused
				5,356			1 Very Likely
				3,833			2 Likely
				1,504			3 Unlikely
				643			4 Very Unlikely
Note: First available in 2001							
PADISAGR	28	2	LIKELY				N SP would tell MD if SP disgress w/ MD
				117			-8 Don't Know
				47			-7 Refused
				5,323			1 Very Likely
				4,300			2 Likely
				1,338			3 Unlikely
				405			4 Very Unlikely
Note: First available in 2001							
PAHCONDS	30	2	RECEIVE				N Reads about health in newspaper/internet
				19			-8 Don't Know
				47			-7 Refused
				2,966			1 Always
				3,468			2 Usually
				3,212			3 Sometimes
				1,818			4 Never
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PARXINFO 32 2 RECEIVE N Reads Rx information, such as side effec  
 34 -8 Don't Know  
 47 -7 Refused  
 5,101 1 Always  
 2,782 2 Usually  
 2,015 3 Sometimes  
 1,551 4 Never

Note: First available in 2001

PADRQUEX 34 2 RECEIVE N Brings list of questions to MD visit  
 25 -8 Don't Know  
 47 -7 Refused  
 2,997 1 Always  
 2,678 2 Usually  
 2,475 3 Sometimes  
 3,308 4 Never

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PAANSWR 36 2 RECEIVE N Leaves MD with all concerns addressed  
 70 -8 Don't Know  
 47 -7 Refused  
 4,487 1 Always  
 4,677 2 Usually  
 1,834 3 Sometimes  
 415 4 Never

Note: First available in 2001

PALISTRX 38 2 RECVENA N Brings list of current medicines to MD  
 15 -8 Don't Know  
 47 -7 Refused  
 4,467 1 Always  
 1,763 2 Usually  
 1,336 3 Sometimes  
 2,696 4 Never  
 1,206 5 Not Applicable

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PATRSLT 40 2 RECEIVE N Understands test/precedure results  
 75 -8 Don't Know  
 47 -7 Refused  
 6,132 1 Always  
 3,827 2 Usually  
 1,119 3 Sometimes  
 330 4 Never

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PAOPTION	42	2	RECEIVE				N Talks with MD about options w/ followup
				127			-8 Don't Know
				47			-7 Refused
				5,331			1 Always
				3,769			2 Usually
				1,387			3 Sometimes
				869			4 Never
				Note: First available in 2001			
PADRLISN	44	2	RECEIVE				N My MD listens to my symptoms/concerns
				96			-8 Don't Know
				47			-7 Refused
				7,430			1 Always
				2,951			2 Usually
				852			3 Sometimes
				154			4 Never
				Note: First available in 2001			
PADREXPL	46	2	RECEIVE				N I easily understand my MD's explanations
				83			-8 Don't Know
				48			-7 Refused
				7,111			1 Always
				3,231			2 Usually
				894			3 Sometimes
				163			4 Never
				Note: First available in 2001			
PADVICE	48	2	RECEIVE				N Can call MDs office for advice as needed
				390			-8 Don't Know
				47			-7 Refused
				5,217			1 Always
				3,037			2 Usually
				1,709			3 Sometimes
				1,130			4 Never
				Note: First available in 2001			