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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.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				15,339			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
ERVISIT	12	2	YES1FMT	AC1			N Since refer date did SP go ER for care?
				10,595			. Inapplicable
				12			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,143			1 Yes
				3,588			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
				11,322			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				65			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				229			1 Yes
				3,721			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?
				11,551			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				91			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				949			1 Yes
				2,746			2 No

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

D_ERVIS	18	4	MINFMT	AC5			N Mins altogether for ER visit
				11,322			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				629			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				578			0-60 up to 1 hour
				792			60<-120 1 up to 2 hrs
				631			120<-180 2 up to 3 hrs
				439			180<-240 3 up to 4 hrs
				307			240<-300 4 up to 5 hrs
				245			300<-360 5 up to 6 hrs
				109			360<-420 6 up to 7 hrs
				96			420<-480 7 up to 8 hrs
				189			480<-9999 8 hrs or more

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

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D_ERWAIT	22	4	SECFMT		AC6		N Mins wait altogether before see ER Dr
				11,322			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				497			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,008			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				597			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				157			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				310			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				5			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				81			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				9			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				143			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				208			120<-9999 2 or more hrs

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

ERADMT	26	2	YES1FMT		AC7		N Was SP admitted to hospital from ER?
				14,196			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				484			1 Yes
				657			2 No

NOTE: Applies to initial interviews of new panel SPs where ERVISIT = 1

OPDVISIT	28	2	YES1FMT		AC8		N Since reference date did SP go to OPD?
				10,595			. Inapplicable
				15			-8 Don't know
				1,404			1 Yes
				3,325			2 No

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

OPDMCOND	30	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - medical condition
				9,361			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				332			-8 Don't know
				2,839			1 Indicated
				2,806			2 Not indicated

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

OPDTESTS	32	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - tests
				9,361			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				332			-8 Don't know
				2,897			1 Indicated
				2,748			2 Not indicated

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OPDFOLUP	34	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - follow-up
				9,361			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				332			-8 Don't know
				432			1 Indicated
				5,213			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDCHKUP	36	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - checkup
				9,361			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				332			-8 Don't know
				535			1 Indicated
				5,110			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDRFRL	38	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - referral
				9,361			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				332			-8 Don't know
				55			1 Indicated
				5,590			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDSURGY	40	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - surgery
				9,361			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				332			-8 Don't know
				395			1 Indicated
				5,250			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDPSHOT	42	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - preventative shot
				9,361			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				332			-8 Don't know
				14			1 Indicated
				5,631			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			
OPDTSHOT	44	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - treatment shot
				9,361			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				332			-8 Don't know
				15			1 Indicated
				5,630			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview			

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D_OPAPPT	56	4	DAYFMT		AC14		N Days - SP waited for OPD appointment
				13,534			. Inapplicable
				149			-8 Don't know
				196			0 Didn't have wait
				459			1-3 1 to 3 days
				164			4-6 4 to 6 days
				372			7-9 7 to 9 days
				35			10-12 10 to 12 days
				212			13-15 13 to 15 days
				0			16-18 16 to 18 days
				83			19-21 19 to 21 days
				135			22-2700 over 3 weeks

NOTES: Applies only if OPDDRTEL = 2
First available in 1992

D_OPVIS	60	4	MINFMT		AC15		N Mins - visit w/ OPD Dr take altogether?
				9,361			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				764			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,822			0-60 up to 1 hour
				1,070			60<-120 1 up to 2 hrs
				467			120<-180 2 up to 3 hrs
				313			180<-240 3 up to 4 hrs
				166			240<-300 4 up to 5 hrs
				132			300<-360 5 up to 6 hrs
				61			360<-420 6 up to 7 hrs
				79			420<-480 7 up to 8 hrs
				100			480<-9999 8 hrs or more

NOTES: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
First available in 1992

D_OPWAIT	64	4	SECFMT		AC16		N Mins - SP spent wait before see OPD Dr
				9,361			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				747			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				3,293			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				1,114			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				232			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				278			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				19			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				81			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				9			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				97			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				104			120<-9999 2 or more hrs

NOTES: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or cont. SP had OPD visit since last interview
First available in 1992

NHRESEVR	68	2	YES1FMT		AC17		N Ever been resident/patient in nurs home
				10,595			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				190			1 Yes
				4,553			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
				15,149			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				184			1900-9999 Four-digit year
NOTE: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1							
NHLRESMM	74	2	MONTHFMT	AC18			N Mo last resident/patient in nursing home
				15,149			. Inapplicable
				29			-8 Don't know
				0			-5 Never ask again
				9			1 January
				8			2 February
				12			3 March
				16			4 April
				9			5 May
				17			6 June
				16			7 July
				21			8 August
				9			9 September
				19			10 October
				15			11 November
				10			12 December
NOTE: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1							
MDVISIT	76	2	YES1FMT	AC19			N Since reference date has SP seen med Dr
				10,595			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				4,077			1 Yes
				663			2 No
NOTE: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MDSPCLTY	78	2	SPCLFMT		AC20		N MD spec., excl in home/hosp--most recent
				1,510			. Inapplicable
				345			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				48			1 Allergy & Immunology
				13			2 Anesthesiology
				835			3 Cardiology (heart)
				346			5 Dermatology (skin)
				0			6 Emergency Room physician
				126			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				1,767			8 Family practice
				187			9 Gastroenterology
				4,078			10 General practice
				207			11 General surgery
				68			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				180			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				39			14 Hematology (blood)
				4			15 Hospital residence
				2,161			16 Internal medicine
				121			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				232			18 Neurology
				9			19 Nuclear Medicine
				224			20 Oncology
				834			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				452			22 Orthopaedics
				146			24 Osteopathy
				157			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				14			26 Pathology
				13			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				31			28 Plastic surgery
				15			29 Proctology
				250			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				145			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				27			32 Radiology
				136			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				8			34 Thoracic Surgery
				373			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				235			91 Other medical specialty

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
				1,508			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				92			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				8,143			1 Indicated
				5,591			2 Not indicated

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

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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MDPSHOT	92	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - preventative shot
				1,508			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				92			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				48			1 Indicated
				13,685			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
				1,508			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				92			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				20			1 Indicated
				13,713			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
				1,508			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				92			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				47			1 Indicated
				13,686			2 Not indicated
NOTE: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDOOTHER	98	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - other
				1,508			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				92			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				141			1 Indicated
				13,593			2 Not indicated
NOTE: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDSCOND	100	2	YES1FMT	AC22			N Was Dr's visit for a specific condition?
				13,579			. Inapplicable
				8			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				886			1 Yes
				865			2 No

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MDAPPT	102	2	APPTFMT	AC24			N Was visit to Dr - appointment/walk - in
				1,508			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				101			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				13,080			1 Appointment
				646			2 Walked in

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

MDDRTEL	104	2	TOLDFMT	AC25			N Someone in Dr office tell SP come back?
				2,259			. Inapplicable
				50			-8 Don't know
				8,271			1 Told to come back during a prior visit
				4,759			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
				10,580			. Inapplicable
				185			-8 Don't know
				784			0 Didn't have wait
				1,583			1-3 1 to 3 days
				386			4-6 4 to 6 days
				769			7-9 7 to 9 days
				69			10-12 10 to 12 days
				460			13-15 13 to 15 days
				4			16-18 16 to 18 days
				156			19-21 19 to 21 days
				363			22-2700 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?
				1,508			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				684			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				10,080			0-60 up to 1 hour
				2,312			60<-120 1 up to 2 hrs
				518			120<-180 2 up to 3 hrs
				128			180<-240 3 up to 4 hrs
				42			240<-300 4 up to 5 hrs
				28			300<-360 5 up to 6 hrs
				9			360<-420 6 up to 7 hrs
				7			420<-480 7 up to 8 hrs
				19			480<-9999 8 hrs or more

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_MDWAIT	114	4	SECFMT		AC28		N Mins - SP spent waiting before seeing Dr
				1,508			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				657			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				8,058			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				3,075			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				739			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				672			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				82			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				222			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				38			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				132			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				152			120<-9999 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?
				9,779			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				88			-8 Don't know
				5,181			1 Yes
				289			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?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				15			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				704			1 Yes
				14,607			2 No
HCTRC1	122	2	CAREFMT		AC30		N Why SP had troub getting needed care - 1
				14,635			. Inapplicable
				73			1 SP has no money
				23			2 Cost is too high
				96			3 Svcs./supplies not covered by insurance
				47			4 Need transportation to doctor/hospital
				23			5 Difficult to get home health care
				48			6 No treatment available
				49			7 Have to wait too long
				40			8 Doctor does not accept Medicare
				15			9 Inelig for pub cov & don't have pri ins
				21			10 Difficulty getting an appointment
				3			11 Referred to specialist
				47			12 HMO referral process-difficulty getting
				29			13 Prob w/ HMO doctors-not good or avail
				21			14 HMO wouldn't cover or provide service
				168			91 Other
				1			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1.

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HCTRC2	124	2	CAREFMT	AC30			N Why SP had troub getting needed care - 2
				15,272			. Inapplicable
				19			1 SP has no money
				4			2 Cost is too high
				10			3 Svcs./supplies not covered by insurance
				7			4 Need transportation to doctor/hospital
				3			5 Difficult to get home health care
				1			6 No treatment available
				3			7 Have to wait too long
				3			8 Doctor does not accept Medicare
				0			9 Inelig for pub cov & don't have pri ins
				1			10 Difficulty getting an appointment
				0			11 Referred to specialist
				1			12 HMO referral process-difficulty getting
				2			13 Prob w/ HMO doctors-not good or avail
				5			14 HMO wouldn't cover or provide service
				8			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 and 2nd reason indicated.

HCTRC3	126	2	CAREFMT	AC30			N Why SP had troub getting needed care - 3
				15,334			. Inapplicable
				2			1 SP has no money
				2			2 Cost is too high
				0			3 Svcs./supplies not covered by insurance
				0			4 Need transportation to doctor/hospital
				0			5 Difficult to get home health care
				0			6 No treatment available
				0			7 Have to wait too long
				0			8 Doctor does not accept Medicare
				0			9 Inelig for pub cov & don't have pri ins
				0			10 Difficulty getting an appointment
				0			11 Referred to specialist
				0			12 HMO referral process-difficulty getting
				0			13 Prob w/ HMO doctors-not good or avail
				0			14 HMO wouldn't cover or provide service
				1			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1 and 3rd reason indicated.

HCDELAY	128	2	YES2FMT	AC31			N Last year did SP delay care due to cost?
				1			. Missing
				11			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				1,174			1 Yes
				14,141			2 No
HEARMHMO	130	2	YES1FMT	HIMC1aa			N Heard of HMO that Medicare bene can join
				3,453			. Inapplicable
				11			-9 Not ascertained
				65			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				6,589			1 Yes
				5,220			2 No

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
AREAMHMO	132	2	YES1FMT		HIMC1bb		N HMO in area that Medicare bene can join?
				8,750			. Inapplicable
				1,185			-8 Don't know
				3,905			1 Yes
				1,499			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 First available in 1996				
OFFRAREA	134	2	YES1FMT		HIMC1cc1		N Does SP prefer more HMOs offered in area
				5,297			. Inapplicable
				758			-8 Don't know
				1,820			1 Yes
				7,464			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 or . First available in 1998				
DIFFSRVC	136	2	YES1FMT		HIMC1cc2		N Prefer HMO offer diff serv than provided
				7,981			. Inapplicable
				464			-8 Don't know
				1,769			1 Yes
				5,125			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if AREAHMO = 1 or HEARMHMO = . First available in 1998				
HIINFO	138	2	SAT2FMT		HIMC1dd		N How satisfied is SP w/ info abt choices
				5,297			. Inapplicable
				164			-8 Don't know
				1,935			1 Very satisfied
				7,447			2 Satisfied
				431			3 Dissatisfied
				65			4 Very dissatisfied
				0			5 No experience
			NOTES: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 or . First available in 1996				
HIADDINF	140	2	HIADDFMT		HIMC1ee		N Addl info on hlth coverage info SP wants
				5,297			. Inapplicable
				58			-8 Don't know
				9,020			1 No additional info needed/wanted
				964			91 Record all other responses verbatim
			NOTES: Applies only if HEARMHMO = 1 or . First available in 1996				

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCHIADD1	142	2	HIADCFMT		HIMC1ee		N Kind of additional information wanted #1
				14,375			. Inapplicable
				228			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				44			2 List of doctors and credentials
				10			3 Location / transportation
				84			4 Cost issues
				23			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				7			6 Availability of referrals
				310			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				21			8 Include people with special cond
				3			9 Quality of the care
				80			10 General clear information
				154			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	144	2	HIADCFMT		HIMC1ee		N Kind of additional information wanted #2
				15,209			. Inapplicable
				28			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				8			2 List of doctors and credentials
				3			3 Location / transportation
				32			4 Cost issues
				6			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				4			6 Availability of referrals
				22			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				5			8 Include people with special cond
				0			9 Quality of the care
				14			10 General clear information
				8			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	146	2	HIADCFMT		HIMC1ee		N Kind of additional information wanted #3
				15,332			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				2			2 List of doctors and credentials
				0			3 Location / transportation
				2			4 Cost issues
				0			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				0			6 Availability of referrals
				1			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				0			8 Include people with special cond
				0			9 Quality of the care
				1			10 General clear information
				1			91 Other specified coverage info
				0			92 No additional information needed
				0			95 Unable to code

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VCHIADD4	148	2	HIADCFMT				N Kind of additional information wanted #4
				15,339			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Specific benefits / coverage
				0			2 List of doctors and credentials
				0			3 Location / transportation
				0			4 Cost issues
				0			5 Choosing own doctor within HMO
				0			6 Availability of referrals
				0			7 Choices and comparisons of plans
				0			8 Include people with special cond
				0			9 Quality of the care
				0			10 General clear information
				0			91 Other specified coverage info
				0			92 No additional information needed
				0			95 Unable to code

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JOINMHMO	150	2	YES1FMT				N Ever considered joining an HMO?
				13,881			. Inapplicable
				22			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				181			1 Yes
				1,254			2 No

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VCJOIN1	152	2	JOINCFMT				N 1st reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				14,085			. Inapplicable
				221			10 Satisfied with current situation
				350			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				35			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				88			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				163			20 Negative to HMOs
				35			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				63			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				24			23 Negative / higher costs
				3			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				6			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				5			29 Negative / other
				119			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				51			31 Don't know enough
				7			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				7			34 Health is good - don't need
				1			39 Indifferent / other
				76			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

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VCJOIN2	154	2	JOINCFMT		HIMC1gg		N 2nd reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				15,273			. Inapplicable
				2			10 Satisfied with current situation
				2			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				6			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				12			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				9			20 Negative to HMOs
				12			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				15			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				5			23 Negative / higher costs
				1			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				1			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				1			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2 and 2nd reason was given
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VCJOIN3	156	2	JOINCFMT		HIMC1gg		N 3rd reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				15,338			. 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
				1			20 Negative to HMOs
				0			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				0			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				0			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

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VCJOIN4	158	2	JOINCFMT				N 4th reason SP hasn't considered an HMO
				15,339			. Inapplicable
				0			10 Satisfied with current situation
				0			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				0			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				0			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				0			20 Negative to HMOs
				0			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				0			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				0			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				0			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				0			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if JOINMHMO = 2 and 4th reason was given
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IFMHMO	160	2	YES1FMT				N If HMO in area would SP consider joining
				14,946			. Inapplicable
				39			-8 Don't know
				59			1 Yes
				295			2 No

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VCIFMH1	162	2	JOINCFMT		HIMC1ii		N 1st reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				15,044			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				61			10 Satisfied with current situation
				46			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				12			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				43			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				1			19 Satisfied / other reason
				32			20 Negative to HMOs
				8			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				29			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				1			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				1			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				27			29 Negative / other
				15			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				7			31 Don't know enough
				4			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				2			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				2			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2
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VCIFMH2	164	2	JOINCFMT		HIMC1ii		N 2nd reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				15,316			. Inapplicable
				1			10 Satisfied with current situation
				3			11 Satisfied with current coverage
				4			12 Satisfied with current doctor
				6			13 Satisfied with ability to choose prov
				0			19 Satisfied / other reason
				2			20 Negative to HMOs
				1			21 Negative / HMO medical care
				3			22 Negative / limits choices-restrict
				1			23 Negative / higher costs
				0			24 Negative / inconvenient location
				1			25 Negative / coverage not portable
				1			29 Negative / other
				0			30 Indifferent to HMOs
				0			31 Don't know enough
				0			32 No HMO in area
				0			33 Dont like change
				0			34 Health is good - don't need
				0			39 Indifferent / other
				0			91 Other specified
				0			92 Did consider joining HMO
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if IFMHMO = 2 and 2nd reason was given
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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCIFMH3	166	2	JOINCFMT		HIMC1ii		N 3rd reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				15,338			. 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
				1			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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VCIFMH4	168	2	JOINCFMT		HIMC1ii		N 4th reason SP wouldn't join an HMO
				15,339			. 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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MCQUALTY	170	2	SAT1FMT		SC1		N Satis w/ qual of med care rec'd last yr
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				28			-8 Don't know
				15			-7 Refused
				4,426			1 Very satisfied
				9,692			2 Satisfied
				538			3 Dissatisfied
				101			4 Very dissatisfied
				538			5 No experience
MCAVAIL	172	2	SAT1FMT		SC2		N Satis w/ avail med care night & weekends
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				55			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				1,550			1 Very satisfied
				6,393			2 Satisfied
				459			3 Dissatisfied
				143			4 Very dissatisfied
				6,725			5 No experience
MCEASE	174	2	SAT1FMT		SC3		N Ease of get to Dr from where SP lives
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				2,911			1 Very satisfied
				11,041			2 Satisfied
				803			3 Dissatisfied
				161			4 Very dissatisfied
				384			5 No experience
MCCOSTS	176	2	SAT1FMT		SC4		N Satis w/ OOP costs for medical services
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				53			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				2,532			1 Very satisfied
				9,757			2 Satisfied
				1,705			3 Dissatisfied
				548			4 Very dissatisfied
				729			5 No experience
MCINFO	178	2	SAT1FMT		SC5		N Satis w/ info abt what was wrong w/ you
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				50			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				2,717			1 Very satisfied
				11,105			2 Satisfied
				747			3 Dissatisfied
				140			4 Very dissatisfied
				566			5 No experience

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MCFOLUP	180	2	SAT1FMT	SC6	N Satis w/ folowup care after inital treat
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1	-9 Not ascertained
37	-8 Don't know
13	-7 Refused
2,822	1 Very satisfied
10,253	2 Satisfied
446	3 Dissatisfied
88	4 Very dissatisfied
1,679	5 No experience

MCCONCRN	182	2	SAT1FMT	SC7	N Satis w/ Dr's concern for overall health
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1	-9 Not ascertained
70	-8 Don't know
13	-7 Refused
3,005	1 Very satisfied
10,725	2 Satisfied
693	3 Dissatisfied
113	4 Very dissatisfied
719	5 No experience

MCSAMLOC	184	2	SAT1FMT	SC8	N Satis w/ get med care done same location
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1	-9 Not ascertained
49	-8 Don't know
14	-7 Refused
2,227	1 Very satisfied
10,673	2 Satisfied
674	3 Dissatisfied
122	4 Very dissatisfied
1,579	5 No experience

MCSPECAR	186	2	SAT1FMT	SC8a	N Satis w/ avail of care by specialists
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1	-9 Not ascertained
70	-8 Don't know
14	-7 Refused
2,836	1 Very satisfied
9,929	2 Satisfied
528	3 Dissatisfied
155	4 Very dissatisfied
1,806	5 No experience

NOTE: First available in 1996

MCTELANS 188 2 SAT1FMT SC8b N Ease w/ get treat/presc answers on phone

1	-9 Not ascertained
40	-8 Don't know
13	-7 Refused
1,763	1 Very satisfied
8,896	2 Satisfied
685	3 Dissatisfied
224	4 Very dissatisfied
3,717	5 No experience

NOTE: First available in 1996

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCDISSFY	190	2	DISAFFMT		SC9		N Things abt med services - dissatis with
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				38			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				11,571			1 Not dissatisfied with anything
				3,716			91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMDIS1-4
VCMCDIS1	192	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 1st reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				11,623			. Inapplicable
				468			1 Cost of health care
				46			2 Can't afford
				306			3 Services covered
				71			4 Inconvenient location
				369			5 Waiting time
				137			6 Time spent with doctor
				190			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				9			8 Unnecessary tests
				261			9 Doctor's attitude
				47			10 Paperwork
				8			11 Rarely use services
				58			12 Attitude of other medical person
				145			13 Doctor's competence
				71			14 Competence of other medical person
				8			15 No preventative care
				24			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				80			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				58			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				21			19 HMO restrictions on services
				104			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				1,235			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCMCDIS2	194	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 2nd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				14,742			. Inapplicable
				36			1 Cost of health care
				11			2 Can't afford
				62			3 Services covered
				14			4 Inconvenient location
				48			5 Waiting time
				35			6 Time spent with doctor
				90			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				2			8 Unnecessary tests
				119			9 Doctor's attitude
				6			10 Paperwork
				1			11 Rarely use services
				34			12 Attitude of other medical person
				38			13 Doctor's competence
				25			14 Competence of other medical person
				2			15 No preventative care
				8			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				18			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				10			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				8			19 HMO restrictions on services
				18			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				12			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if MCDISSFY = 91 and 2nd reason is given

VCMCDIS3	196	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 3rd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				15,270			. Inapplicable
				7			1 Cost of health care
				0			2 Can't afford
				4			3 Services covered
				2			4 Inconvenient location
				3			5 Waiting time
				1			6 Time spent with doctor
				9			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				1			8 Unnecessary tests
				15			9 Doctor's attitude
				2			10 Paperwork
				0			11 Rarely use services
				4			12 Attitude of other medical person
				3			13 Doctor's competence
				3			14 Competence of other medical person
				0			15 No preventative care
				2			16 Reliance on medicines for treatment
				2			17 Process of getting a referral at an HMO
				1			18 General dissatisfaction with HMO
				1			19 HMO restrictions on services
				2			20 Cant see same HMO prov / no prov choice
				7			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				0			95 Unable to code

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

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VCMCDIS4	198	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 4th reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				15,333			. Inapplicable
				1			1 Cost of health care
				0			2 Can't afford
				1			3 Services covered
				0			4 Inconvenient location
				0			5 Waiting time
				0			6 Time spent with doctor
				0			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				0			8 Unnecessary tests
				2			9 Doctor's attitude
				1			10 Paperwork
				0			11 Rarely use services
				0			12 Attitude of other medical person
				0			13 Doctor's competence
				1			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							
MCIMPROV	200	2	IMPROFMT		SC10		N Things abt med services need improvement
				1			. Missing
				83			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				11,756			1 No improvement
				3,485			91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMCIMP1-4

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCMCIMP1	202	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 1st aspect of med svcs to be improved
				11,854			. Inapplicable
				604			1 Reduce cost
				11			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				649			3 Expansion of covered services
				41			4 More convenient location
				460			5 Reduce wait time
				193			6 More time spent with patients
				62			7 More thorough exam
				5			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				129			9 Improve attitude: physician
				24			10 Reduce paperwork
				40			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				240			12 Improve competence of physician
				103			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				100			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				5			15 Rarely use services
				230			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				77			17 Referral process at HMO
				102			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				410			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTE: Applies only if MCIMPROV = 91

VCMCIMP2	204	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 2nd aspect of med svcs to be improved
				14,784			. Inapplicable
				33			1 Reduce cost
				10			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				60			3 Expansion of covered services
				17			4 More convenient location
				48			5 Reduce wait time
				59			6 More time spent with patients
				35			7 More thorough exam
				3			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				55			9 Improve attitude: physician
				7			10 Reduce paperwork
				10			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				57			12 Improve competence of physician
				38			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				9			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				1			15 Rarely use services
				34			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				18			17 Referral process at HMO
				40			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				21			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCMCIMP3	206	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 3rd aspect of med svcs to be improved
				15,269			. Inapplicable
				3			1 Reduce cost
				1			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				4			3 Expansion of covered services
				2			4 More convenient location
				6			5 Reduce wait time
				3			6 More time spent with patients
				6			7 More thorough exam
				1			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				8			9 Improve attitude: physician
				0			10 Reduce paperwork
				4			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				12			12 Improve competence of physician
				5			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				1			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				0			15 Rarely use services
				3			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				2			17 Referral process at HMO
				4			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				5			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

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

VCMCIMP4	208	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 4th aspect of med svcs to be improved
				15,335			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Reduce cost
				0			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				0			3 Expansion of covered services
				0			4 More convenient location
				0			5 Reduce wait time
				0			6 More time spent with patients
				0			7 More thorough exam
				0			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				2			9 Improve attitude: physician
				0			10 Reduce paperwork
				0			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				1			12 Improve competence of physician
				0			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				0			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				0			15 Rarely use services
				0			16 Avail/select of providers in HMO
				0			17 Referral process at HMO
				1			18 HMO needs for concern for its patients
				0			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

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

MCWORRY	210	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10a		N Worry abt hlth more than others your age
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				221			-8 Don't know
				15			-7 Refused
				3,071			1 True
				12,031			2 False

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MCAVOID	212	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10b		N Do almost anything to avoid going to Dr
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				66			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				4,412			1 True
				10,844			2 False
				NOTE: First available in 1996			
MCSICK	214	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10c		N When sick - try keeping sickness to self
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				99			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				5,752			1 True
				9,471			2 False
				NOTE: First available in 1996			
MCDRSOON	216	2	TRUE2FMT		SC10d		N Usually go to Dr as soon as you feel bad
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				88			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				5,955			1 True
				9,279			2 False
				NOTE: First available in 1996			
MCDRNSEE	218	2	YES2FMT		SC11		N Hlth prob think Dr should see but didn't
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				29			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				1,344			1 Yes
				13,949			2 No
MCDRATMP	220	2	YES1FMT		SC12a		N Attempt to get Dr appoint abt condition
				13,995			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				345			1 Yes
				998			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1998			
MCRNSERS	222	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think not serious
				13,995			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				501			1 Indicated
				838			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MRCRCOST	224	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think cost too much
				13,995			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				263			1 Indicated
				1,076			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRTIME	226	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - didn't have time
				13,995			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				89			1 Indicated
				1,250			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRAPPT	228	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - can't get appoint
				13,995			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				88			1 Indicated
				1,251			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRAVAIL	230	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no Dr available
				13,995			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				63			1 Indicated
				1,276			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRWAY	232	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no way to get to Dr
				13,995			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				101			1 Indicated
				1,238			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRFAMILY	234	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - can't leave family
				13,995			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				31			1 Indicated
				1,308			2 Not indicated
				NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCDRCDM	236	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - think can't do much
				13,995			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				239			1 Indicated
				1,100			2 Not indicated
			NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1				
MCRFEAR	238	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - feared what's wrong
				13,995			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				127			1 Indicated
				1,212			2 Not indicated
			NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1				
MCDRCHG	240	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - charge>Medicare pay
				13,995			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				47			1 Indicated
				1,292			2 Not indicated
			NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1				
MCRACCP	242	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - accept no Medicaid
				13,995			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				26			1 Indicated
				1,313			2 Not indicated
			NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1				
MCRDOCTR	244	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - don't trust/afraid
				13,995			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				19			1 Indicated
				1,320			2 Not indicated
			NOTES: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996				
MCRHOSP	246	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - fear be put in hosp
				13,995			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				3			1 Indicated
				1,336			2 Not indicated
			NOTES: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1 First available in 1996				

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NOTE: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PMNOTGET	256	2	YES2FMT		SC15		N Were there presc medicines SP didn't get
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				550			1 Yes
				14,752			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 1996			
PMNAME1	258	25			SC16		C Name of medicine didn't get this yr - 1
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1			
				First available in 1996			
PMNAME2	283	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	308	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	333	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	358	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	383	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - not for condition
				14,789			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				73			1 Indicated
				474			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1			
				First available in 1996			
PMCOST	385	2	IND1FMT		SC17		N SP didn't get Rx - medicine too costly
				14,789			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				288			1 Indicated
				259			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1			
				First available in 1996			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PMNOCOV	387	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - insurance didnt cover
				14,789			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				130			1 Indicated
				417			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1			
				First available in 1996			
PMNOTIME	389	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - didn't have time
				14,789			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				10			1 Indicated
				537			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1			
				First available in 1996			
PMNOSOON	391	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - not get soon enough
				14,789			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				6			1 Indicated
				541			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1			
				First available in 1996			
PMPHARM	393	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - pharmacy inconvenient
				14,789			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				3			1 Indicated
				544			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1			
				First available in 1996			
PMNOWAY	395	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - no way to get it
				14,789			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				6			1 Indicated
				541			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1			
				First available in 1996			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PMNOHELP	397	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - won't help condition
				14,789			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				40			1 Indicated
				507			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1			
				First available in 1996			
PMREACT	399	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - feared reaction
				14,789			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				73			1 Indicated
				474			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1			
				First available in 1996			
PMNONEED	401	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - got better - no need
				14,789			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				22			1 Indicated
				525			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1			
				First available in 1996			
PMNOLIKE	403	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - dislike taking meds
				14,789			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				26			1 Indicated
				521			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1			
				First available in 1996			
PMOTHER	405	2	IND1FMT	SC17			N SP didn't get Rx - other
				14,789			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				53			1 Indicated
				494			2 Not indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1			
				First available in 1996			
PMOTHOS	407	30		SC17			C SP didn't get Rx - other (specify)
				NOTES: Applies only if PMNOTGET = 1			
				First available in 1996			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PMMAIN	437	2	PMMEDFMT		SC18		N Main reason didn't get medicine this yr
				14,789			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				54			1 Didn't think med was necessary for cond
				259			2 Thought it would cost too much
				71			3 Med not covered by insurand or Medicaid
				6			4 Didn't have time
				3			5 Could not get the medicine soon enough
				0			6 No pharmacy convenient
				0			7 Didn't have a way to get medicine
				22			8 Didn't think med would help condition
				58			9 Afraid of reactions/contraindications
				16			10 Felt better - didn't need medicine
				10			11 Dont like to take medicine
				47			91 Other

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

PLACEPAR	439	2	YES2FMT		US1		N Does SP go particular place for med care
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				15			-7 Refused
				14,460			1 Yes
				853			2 No

PLACEKND	441	2	PLACEFMT		US2		N Kind of place SP usually go for med care
				879			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				11,202			1 Doctor's office or group practice
				1,207			2 Doctor's clinic
				925			3 HMO
				127			4 Neighborhood or family health center
				2			5 Freestanding surgery center
				60			6 Rural Health Clinic
				5			7 Company clinic
				82			8 Other clinic
				27			9 Walk-in urgent care center
				38			10 At home
				47			11 Hospital emergency room
				395			12 Hospital outpatient department
				295			13 Veterans' Administration facility
				3			14 Mental health center
				42			91 Other, specify

NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1 XXX

PLACEMCP	443	2	YES1FMT		US2A		N Is Dr/clinic associated w/ SP's MCP?
				12,693			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				21			-8 Don't know
				2,482			1 Yes
				141			2 No

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
USUALDOC	445	2	YES1FMT		US4		N Is there particular Dr SP usually sees
				12,119			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				2,696			1 Yes
				519			2 No
NOTE: Inapplicable if PLACEKND = 1, 10, or .							
D_USSPCW	447	2	SPCLFMT		US6		N MD spec, incl in home/hosp--usually seen
				1,409			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				321			-8 Don't know
				11			1 Allergy & Immunology
				2			2 Anesthesiology
				445			3 Cardiology (heart)
				14			5 Dermatology (skin)
				7			6 Emergency Room physician
				109			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				2,674			8 Family practice
				55			9 Gastroenterology
				5,614			10 General practice
				58			11 General surgery
				103			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				47			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				17			14 Hematology (blood)
				5			15 Hospital residence
				3,509			16 Internal medicine
				77			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				51			18 Neurology
				15			19 Nuclear Medicine
				97			20 Oncology
				10			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				31			22 Orthopaedics
				220			24 Osteopathy
				8			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				0			26 Pathology
				1			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				0			28 Plastic surgery
				1			29 Proctology
				85			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				100			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				1			32 Radiology
				53			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				4			34 Thoracic Surgery
				54			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				127			91 Other medical specialty

NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1 and USUALDOC != 1

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USHOUSCL	449	2	YES1FMT		US7		N Does Dr make house calls?
				917			. Inapplicable
				1,224			-8 Don't know
				578			1 Yes
				12,620			2 No

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

GETUSHOW	451	2	GODRFMT		US8		N How does SP usually get to Dr's office?
				917			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				376			1 Walking
				8,815			2 Driving
				4,357			3 Being driven
				126			4 Ambulance or other special vehicle
				141			5 Taxi
				499			6 Other public transportation
				27			7 Doctor comes to home
				11			8 Senior citizen van/bus
				66			91 Other, specify

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

D_GETUS	453	4	SECFMT		US9		N Mins - usually take to get Dr's office
				948			. Inapplicable
				63			-8 Don't know
				8,238			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				4,454			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				900			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				408			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				47			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				107			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				12			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				63			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				99			120<-9999 2 or more hrs

NOTES: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7
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ACCOMPUS	457	2	YES1FMT		US10		N Does someone accompany SP to Dr's office
				948			. Inapplicable
				10			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				6,164			1 Yes
				8,216			2 No

NOTE: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7

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D_ACCREL	459	2	RELFMT		US11		N Who usually goes w/ SP to Dr's office?
				9,175			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				0			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample Person
				2,872			2 Spouse
				457			3 Son
				1,262			4 Daughter
				65			5 Brother
				178			6 Sister
				47			7 Father
				249			8 Mother
				21			9 Son-in-law
				112			10 Daughter-in-law
				21			11 Grandson
				94			12 Granddaughter
				20			13 Nephew
				91			14 Niece
				55			50 Partner/roommate
				304			51 Friend/neighbor
				4			52 Boarder
				25			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				1			54 Legal/financial officer
				11			55 Guardian
				88			91 Other relative
				184			92 Other non-relative

NOTE: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1

USMCCHEK	461	2	CHKFMT		US12		N Does Medicare send check to SP or to Dr?
				4,581			. Inapplicable
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				106			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				457			1 To SP
				9,950			2 To doctor
				234			3 No payment from Medicare

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

PAIDMORE	463	2	YES1FMT		US13		N Ever pay Dr more than Medicare approves
				4,815			. Inapplicable
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				336			-8 Don't know
				726			1 Yes
				9,455			2 No

NOTE: Inapplicable if USMCCHEK = 3 or .

USFINDMC	465	2	YES1FMT		US14		N Try find Dr accept Medicare approved amt
				14,613			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				31			1 Yes
				693			2 No

NOTE: Applies only if PAIDMORE = 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
USHOWLNG	467	2	DOCFMT		US15		N How long seeing Dr/going service place
				879			. Inapplicable
				95			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,446			1 Less than 1 year
				2,860			2 1 year to < 3 years
				2,407			3 3 years to < 5 years
				2,916			4 5 years to < 10 years
				4,733			5 10 years or more
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
USONEYYY	469	2	LESSFMT		US16		N Dr seen less than a year/a year or more
				15,244			. Inapplicable
				12			-8 Don't know
				3			1 Less than 1 year
				80			2 1 year or more
							NOTE: Applies only if USHOWLING = -8
PREVMEDC	471	2	YES1FMT		US17		N Before usual Dr had SP seen other Dr?
				13,890			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				1,230			1 Yes
				215			2 No
							NOTE: Applies only if USHOWLING = 1 or USONEYYY = 1
PREVSTIL	473	2	YES1FMT		US18		N Still see other Dr or go to other place?
				14,109			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				93			1 Yes
				1,136			2 No
							NOTE: Applies only if PREVMEDC = 1
PREVNOGO	475	2	WHYFMT		US19		N Why SP no see previous Dr/place anymore
				14,203			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				196			1 Previous doctor retired
				23			2 Previous doctor died
				225			3 Previous doctor moved
				180			4 SP moved
				52			5 Prev doctor/provider too far away
				8			6 Prev Dr/provider charge > Mcare paid
				178			7 Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provider
				67			8 SP joined HMO
				25			9 SP changed insurance company
				49			10 Doctor changed practice
				130			91 Other
							NOTE: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 2

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PREVSAC1	477	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 1st reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				15,161			. Inapplicable
				1			-7 Refused
				20			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				23			2 Ineffective treatment
				49			3 Att/person prob
				12			4 Too long to wait
				5			5 Cost
				0			6 Distance/conven
				68			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code
NOTE: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7							
PREVSAC2	479	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 2nd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				15,324			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				5			2 Ineffective treatment
				5			3 Att/person prob
				2			4 Too long to wait
				0			5 Cost
				2			6 Distance/conven
				1			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code
NOTE: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7 and 2nd reason was given							
PREVSAC3	481	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 3rd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				15,339			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				0			2 Ineffective treatment
				0			3 Att/person prob
				0			4 Too long to wait
				0			5 Cost
				0			6 Distance/conven
				0			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code
NOTE: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7 and 3rd reason was given							
PREVREAS	483	2	PREVFMT		US21		N Main reason go to usual Dr over other Dr
				14,203			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				307			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				307			2 Ineffective treatment
				22			3 Att/person prob
				210			4 Too long to wait
				145			5 Cost
				0			6 Distance/conven
				139			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code
NOTE: Inapplicable if PREVNOGO .							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
REFERDOC	485	2	YES1FMT	US22			N Refer to usual Dr by other Dr/med person
				15,245			. Inapplicable
				53			1 Yes
				41			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8			
RECOMDOC	487	2	YES1FMT	US23			N Did family/friends recommend Dr/place?
				15,245			. Inapplicable
				35			1 Yes
				59			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8			
USCHGMOR	489	2	YES1FMT	US24			N Know Dr may charge > Medicare approves
				14,573			. Inapplicable
				31			-8 Don't know
				124			1 Yes
				611			2 No
				NOTE: Inapp: PREVMEDC =1; PREVMEDC =1& PLACEPAR=1&PLACEKND=3/13; or PLACEMCP=1			
USPAPWRK	491	2	DRINFMT	US25			N Does Dr take care of insur paper work?
				7,871			. Inapplicable
				12			-9 Not ascertained
				28			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				7,096			1 Yes
				252			2 No
				11			3 Sometimes
				68			4 Claims not filed for this doctor
				NOTE: Applies if PLACEKND =3, 13 & PREVREAS=1 or REFERDOC=1 & SP has priv ins			
USHICHEK	493	2	DRCKFMT	US26			N Does insurance firm send check to Dr/SP
				7,980			. Inapplicable
				43			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				6,929			1 Usual doctor or provider
				319			2 SP
				67			3 Usual doctor or provider and SP
				NOTE: Applies if USPAPWRK = 1, 2, or 3			
USCKEVRY	495	2	AGREE	US27			N Dr checks everything when examining SP
				879			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				105			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				3,916			1 Strongly agree
				9,250			2 Agree
				946			3 Disagree
				58			4 Strongly disagree
				181			5 No experience
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			

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USCOMPET	497	2	AGREE		US28		N Your Dr is competent and well-trained
				879			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				232			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				4,393			1 Strongly agree
				9,524			2 Agree
				166			3 Disagree
				13			4 Strongly disagree
				127			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
USUNHIST	499	2	AGREE		US29		N Dr has good understanding of med history
				879			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				202			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				4,020			1 Strongly agree
				9,440			2 Agree
				544			3 Disagree
				51			4 Strongly disagree
				199			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
USUNWRNG	501	2	AGREE		US30		N Dr complete understand what wrong w/ SP
				879			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				251			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				3,515			1 Strongly agree
				9,607			2 Agree
				791			3 Disagree
				65			4 Strongly disagree
				227			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
USHURRY	503	2	AGREE		US31		N Dr at serv place seems to be in a hurry
				879			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				87			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				351			1 Strongly agree
				1,919			2 Agree
				9,557			3 Disagree
				2,381			4 Strongly disagree
				161			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

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USEXPPRB	505	2	AGREE		US32		N Dr doesn't explain med problems to SP
				879			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				112			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				125			1 Strongly agree
				1,164			2 Agree
				10,447			3 Disagree
				2,349			4 Strongly disagree
				259			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
USDISCUS	507	2	AGREE		US33		N Hlth problem should be discuss but isn't
				879			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				124			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				96			1 Strongly agree
				1,112			2 Agree
				10,723			3 Disagree
				2,168			4 Strongly disagree
				233			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
USFAVOR	509	2	AGREE		US34		N Dr act as if do a favor by talking to SP
				879			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				95			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				98			1 Strongly agree
				726			2 Agree
				10,026			3 Disagree
				3,345			4 Strongly disagree
				166			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1
USTELALL	511	2	AGREE		US35		N Dr tell all SP wants know abt med treat
				879			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				97			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,886			1 Strongly agree
				10,177			2 Agree
				995			3 Disagree
				100			4 Strongly disagree
				201			5 No experience
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

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USANSQUX	513	2	AGREE		US36		N Servicing Dr answers all SP questions
				879			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				79			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				3,580			1 Strongly agree
				10,102			2 Agree
				475			3 Disagree
				54			4 Strongly disagree
				166			5 No experience
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USCONFID	515	2	AGREE		US37		N SP has great confidence in Dr
				879			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				176			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				4,232			1 Strongly agree
				9,059			2 Agree
				729			3 Disagree
				88			4 Strongly disagree
				171			5 No experience
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USDEPEND	517	2	AGREE		US38		N Depend on Dr feel better phys & emotion
				879			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				201			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				2,905			1 Strongly agree
				9,057			2 Agree
				1,858			3 Disagree
				190			4 Strongly disagree
				242			5 No experience
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
NUSNOTSK	519	2	YES1FMT		US39		N No source of care - seldom or never sick
				14,486			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				532			1 Yes
				315			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSMOVIN	521	2	YES1FMT		US40		N No source of care - recent move to area
				14,486			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				87			1 Yes
				762			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			

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NUSAVAIL	523	2	YES1FMT		US41		N No source of care - Amer Dr unavailable
				14,486			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				171			1 Yes
				677			2 No
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2
USWHYNAV	525	2	WHYFMT		US42		N Why is SP's usual Dr no longer available
				15,168			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				47			1 Previous doctor retired
				24			2 Previous doctor died
				50			3 Previous doctor moved
				14			4 SP moved
				5			5 Prev doctor/provider too far away
				0			6 Prev Dr/provider charge > Mcare paid
				0			7 Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provider
				0			8 SP joined HMO
				0			9 SP changed insurance company
				0			10 Doctor changed practice
				30			91 Other
							NOTE: Applies only if NUSAVAIL = 1
NUSDIFFP	527	2	YES1FMT		US43		N No source of care - like different place
				14,486			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				95			1 Yes
				753			2 No
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2
NUSTOOFR	529	2	YES1FMT		US44		N No source of care - places too far away
				14,486			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				76			1 Yes
				771			2 No
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2
NUSTOOEX	531	2	YES1FMT		US45		N No source of care - cost too expensive
				14,486			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				140			1 Yes
				709			2 No
							NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2

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MDVCHVC1	533	2	MDVCFMT		AC28b		N 1st reason SP didn't see 1st choice Dr
				15,050			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				39			1 Dr was assigned, SP had no choice
				48			2 Dr was out of the office that day
				55			3 Dr too busy, no appointment available
				13			4 Emergency situatoin, walk-in clinic
				23			5 Dr on vacation or leave of absence
				17			6 Dr moved to another location
				13			7 Dr retired or died
				9			8 SP needed a specialist or referral
				4			9 Dr was not in insurance plan
				67			91 Other specified
				0			95 Unable to code

NOTES: Applies only if MDVCHOIC = 2
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MDVCHVC2	535	2	MDVCFMT		AC28b		N 2nd reason SP didn't see 1st choice Dr
				15,331			. Inapplicable
				3			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
				1			4 Emergency situatoin, walk-in clinic
				0			5 Dr on vacation or leave of absence
				0			6 Dr moved to another location
				1			7 Dr retired or died
				2			8 SP needed a specialist or referral
				0			9 Dr was not in insurance plan
				0			91 Other specified
				0			95 Unable to code

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

MDVCHVC3	537	2	MDVCFMT		AC28b		N 3rd reason SP didn't see 1st choice Dr
				15,338			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Dr was assigned, SP had no choice
				0			2 Dr was out of the office that day
				0			3 Dr too busy, no appointment available
				0			4 Emergency situatoin, walk-in clinic
				0			5 Dr on vacation or leave of absence
				0			6 Dr moved to another location
				0			7 Dr retired or died
				0			8 SP needed a specialist or referral
				1			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