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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
			11,806		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
ERVISIT	12	2	YES1FMT	AC1	N Since refer date did SP go ER for care?
			9,979		. Inapplicable
			3		-8 Don't know
			393		1 Yes
			1,431		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
			9,062		. Inapplicable
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			59		-8 Don't know
			176		1 Yes
			2,507		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?
			9,238		. Inapplicable
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			67		-8 Don't know
			646		1 Yes
			1,853		2 No

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

D_ERVIS	18	4	MINFMT	AC5	N Mins altogether for ER visit
			9,515		. Inapplicable
			541		0-60 up to 1 hour
			586		61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
			421		121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
			259		181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
			173		241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
			123		301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
			61		361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
			39		421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
			88		More than 8 hrs

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_ERWAIT	22	4	SECFMT		AC6		N Mins wait altogether before see ER Dr
				9,437			. Inapplicable
				1,454			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				374			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				91			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				197			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				7			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				50			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				3			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				74			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				119			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?
				11,413			. Inapplicable
				162			1 Yes
				231			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?
				9,979			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				503			1 Yes
				1,320			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
				7,789			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				164			-8 Don't know
				2,252			1 Indicated
				1,599			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
				7,789			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				164			-8 Don't know
				1,646			1 Indicated
				2,205			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
				7,789			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				164			-8 Don't know
				368			1 Indicated
				3,483			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
				7,789			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				164			-8 Don't know
				464			1 Indicated
				3,387			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
				7,789			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				164			-8 Don't know
				41			1 Indicated
				3,810			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
				7,789			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				164			-8 Don't know
				288			1 Indicated
				3,563			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
				7,789			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				22			1 Indicated
				3,993			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
				7,789			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			1 Indicated
				4,013			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
OPDPMED	46	2	IND1FMT		AC9		N Reason for OPD visit - medication
				7,789			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				11			1 Indicated
				4,004			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
				7,789			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				162			-8 Don't know
				108			1 Indicated
				3,745			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?
				11,606			. Inapplicable
				147			1 Yes
				53			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
				7,789			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				227			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				3,186			1 Appointment
				602			2 Walked in
Note: Applies if OPDVISIT=1 or contuing SP had OPD visit since last interview							
OPDDRTEL	54	2	TOLDFMT		AC13		N Did someone in OPD tell SP to come back?
				8,620			. Inapplicable
				22			-8 Don't know
				1,900			1 Told to come back during a prior visit
				1,264			2 Called for an appointment
Note: Applies only if OPDAPPT = 1							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_OPAPPT	56	4	DAYFMT			AC14	N Days - SP waited for OPD appointment
				10,657			. Inapplicable
				209			0 Didn't have wait
				365			1-3 1 to 3 days
				110			4-6 4 to 6 days
				226			7-9 7 to 9 days
				22			10-12 10 to 12 days
				121			13-15 13 to 15 days
				0			16-18 16 to 18 days
				24			19-21 19 to 21 days
				72			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?
				8,294			. Inapplicable
				1,722			0-60 up to 1 hour
				810			61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
				350			121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
				236			181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
				149			241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
				92			301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
				45			361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
				42			421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
				66			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
				8,278			. Inapplicable
				2,133			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				744			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				136			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				233			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				17			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				66			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				8			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				74			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				117			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
				9,979			. Inapplicable
				33			1 Yes
				1,794			2 No

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NHLRESYY 70 2 YRFMT AC18 N Yr last resident/patient in nursing home
 11,773 . Inapplicable
 2 -8 Don't know
 31 Four-digit year

Note: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1

NHLRESMM 72 2 MONTHFMT AC18 N Mo last resident/patient in nursing home
 11,773 . Inapplicable
 4 -8 Don't know
 0 -5 Never ask again
 2 1 January
 2 2 February
 1 3 March
 1 4 April
 2 5 May
 2 6 June
 4 7 July
 5 8 August
 4 9 September
 1 10 October
 3 11 November
 2 12 December

Note: Applies only if NHRESVR = 1

MDVISIT 74 2 YES1FMT AC19 N Since reference date has SP seen med Dr
 9,979 . Inapplicable
 8 -9 Not ascertained
 2 -8 Don't know
 1,486 1 Yes
 331 2 No

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MDSPCLTY	76	2	SPCLFMT		AC20		N MD spec., excl in home/hosp--most recent
				1,580			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				345			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				33			1 Allergy & Immunology
				11			2 Anesthesiology
				578			3 Cardiology (heart)
				248			5 Dermatology (skin)
				1			6 Emergency Room physician
				59			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				1,469			8 Family practice
				123			9 Gastroenterology
				2,794			10 General practice
				207			11 General surgery
				43			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				137			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				22			14 Hematology (blood)
				14			15 Hospital residence
				1,561			16 Internal medicine
				66			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				168			18 Neurology
				4			19 Nuclear Medicine
				134			20 Oncology
				801			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				282			22 Orthopaedics
				134			24 Osteopathy
				142			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				5			26 Pathology
				10			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				18			28 Plastic surgery
				10			29 Proctology
				217			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				80			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				29			32 Radiology
				76			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				4			34 Thoracic Surgery
				243			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				151			91 Other medical specialty

Note: See Notes to the data for the skip pattern and variable derivation.

D_MDSPEC 78 2 C MD spec., most recent visit -- CMS Code

Note: MDSPCLTY translated into CMS codes.

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

1,580	.	Inapplicable
1	-9	Not ascertained
66	-8	Don't know
3	-7	Refused
6,118	1	Indicated
4,038	2	Not indicated

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

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

1,580	.	Inapplicable
1	-9	Not ascertained
66	-8	Don't know
3	-7	Refused
1,318	1	Indicated
8,838	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

1,580	.	Inapplicable
1	-9	Not ascertained
66	-8	Don't know
3	-7	Refused
1,714	1	Indicated
8,442	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

1,580	.	Inapplicable
1	-9	Not ascertained
66	-8	Don't know
3	-7	Refused
4,201	1	Indicated
5,955	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

1,580	.	Inapplicable
1	-9	Not ascertained
66	-8	Don't know
3	-7	Refused
95	1	Indicated
10,061	2	Not indicated

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MDSURGY	90	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - surgery
				1,580			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				66			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				143			1 Indicated
				10,013			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies if MDVISIT=1 or continuing SP had MD visit since last interview							
MDPSHOT	92	2	IND1FMT	AC21			N Reason Dr was seen - preventative shot
				1,580			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				197			1 Indicated
				10,027			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
				1,580			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				19			1 Indicated
				10,205			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
				1,580			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				49			1 Indicated
				10,175			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
				1,580			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				66			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				85			1 Indicated
				10,071			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?
				11,219			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				294			1 Yes
				291			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
 1,581 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 82 -8 Don't know
 3 -7 Refused
 9,431 1 Appointment
 708 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?
 2,375 . Inapplicable
 33 -8 Don't know
 5,288 1 Told to come back during a prior visit
 4,110 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
 7,850 . Inapplicable
 841 0 Didn't have wait
 1,495 1-3 1 to 3 days
 287 4-6 4 to 6 days
 633 7-9 7 to 9 days
 48 10-12 10 to 12 days
 326 13-15 13 to 15 days
 2 16-18 16 to 18 days
 114 19-21 19 to 21 days
 210 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?
 2,022 . Inapplicable
 7,237 0-60 up to 1 hour
 1,909 61-120 1 up to 2 hrs
 405 121-180 2 up to 3 hrs
 121 181-240 3 up to 4 hrs
 52 241-300 4 up to 5 hrs
 26 301-360 5 up to 6 hrs
 11 361-420 6 up to 7 hrs
 7 421-480 7 up to 8 hrs
 16 More than 8 hrs

Notes: 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
D_MDWAIT	114	4	SECFMT			AC28	N Mins - SP spent waiting before seeing Dr
				2,017			. Inapplicable
				5,936			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				2,184			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				527			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				560			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				57			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				177			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				50			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				116			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				182			2 or more hrs

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

HCTROUBL	118	2	YES2FMT			AC29	N Has SP had troub get needed health care?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				13			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				507			1 Yes
				11,279			2 No
HCTRC1	120	2	CAREFMT			AC30	N Why SP had troub getting needed care - 1
				11,299			. Inapplicable
				60			1 SP has no money
				61			2 Cost is too high
				42			3 Svcs./supplies not covered by insurance
				51			4 Need transportation to doctor/hospital
				21			5 Difficult to get home health care
				12			6 No treatment available
				17			7 Have to wait too long
				41			8 Doctor does not accept Medicare
				7			9 Inelig for pub cov & don't have pri ins
				23			10 Difficulty getting an appointment
				4			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
				168			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if HCTROUBL = 1.

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HCTRC2	122	2	CAREFMT		AC30		N Why SP had troub getting needed care - 2
				11,712			. Inapplicable
				3			1 SP has no money
				9			2 Cost is too high
				20			3 Svcs./supplies not covered by insurance
				6			4 Need transportation to doctor/hospital
				1			5 Difficult to get home health care
				5			6 No treatment available
				2			7 Have to wait too long
				4			8 Doctor does not accept Medicare
				5			9 Inelig for pub cov & don't have pri ins
				0			10 Difficulty getting an appointment
				1			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
				38			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

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

HCTRC3	124	2	CAREFMT		AC30		N Why SP had troub getting needed care - 3
				11,800			. Inapplicable
				1			1 SP has no money
				0			2 Cost is too high
				1			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
				4			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

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

HCDELAY	126	2	YES2FMT		AC31		N Last year did SP delay care due to cost?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				1,371			1 Yes
				10,419			2 No

MCQUALTY	128	2	SAT2FMT		SC1		N Satis w/ qual of med care rec'd last yr
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				33			-8 Don't know
				11			-7 Refused
				3,675			1 Very satisfied
				6,824			2 Satisfied
				415			3 Dissatisfied
				106			4 Very dissatisfied
				739			5 No experience

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MCAVAIL	130	2	SAT2FMT		SC2		N Satis w/ avail med care night & weekends
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				44			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				1,321			1 Very satisfied
				4,499			2 Satisfied
				356			3 Dissatisfied
				119			4 Very dissatisfied
				5,454			5 No experience
MCEASE	132	2	SAT2FMT		SC3		N Ease of get to Dr from where SP lives
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				24			-8 Don't know
				11			-7 Refused
				2,370			1 Very satisfied
				8,092			2 Satisfied
				667			3 Dissatisfied
				123			4 Very dissatisfied
				516			5 No experience
MCCOSTS	134	2	SAT2FMT		SC4		N Satis w/ OOP costs for medical services
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				62			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				1,667			1 Very satisfied
				7,258			2 Satisfied
				1,630			3 Dissatisfied
				488			4 Very dissatisfied
				686			5 No experience
MCINFO	136	2	SAT2FMT		SC5		N Satis w/ info abt what was wrong w/ you
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				63			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				2,169			1 Very satisfied
				8,004			2 Satisfied
				678			3 Dissatisfied
				144			4 Very dissatisfied
				735			5 No experience
MCFOLUP	138	2	SAT2FMT		SC6		N Satis w/ folowup care after inital treat
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				40			-8 Don't know
				11			-7 Refused
				2,164			1 Very satisfied
				7,366			2 Satisfied
				361			3 Dissatisfied
				83			4 Very dissatisfied
				1,778			5 No experience

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MCCONCRN	140	2	SAT2FMT		SC7		N Satis w/ Dr's concern for overall health
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				77			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				2,351			1 Very satisfied
				7,784			2 Satisfied
				644			3 Dissatisfied
				107			4 Very dissatisfied
				830			5 No experience
MCSAMLOC	142	2	SAT2FMT		SC8		N Satis w/ get med care done same location
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				63			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				1,835			1 Very satisfied
				7,920			2 Satisfied
				561			3 Dissatisfied
				96			4 Very dissatisfied
				1,318			5 No experience
MCDISSFY	144	2	DISAFFMT		SC9		N Things abt med services - dissatis with
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				47			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				9,413			1 Not dissatisfied with anything
				2,338			91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMDIS1-4
VCMDIS1	146	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 1st reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				9,468			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				516			1 Cost of health care
				28			2 Can't afford
				104			3 Services covered
				72			4 Inconvenient location
				258			5 Waiting time
				76			6 Time spent with doctor
				123			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				35			8 Unnecessary tests
				201			9 Doctor's attitude
				67			10 Paperwork
				14			11 Rarely use services
				21			12 Attitude of other medical person
				74			13 Doctor's competence
				18			14 Competence of other medical person
				9			15 No preventative care
				28			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
				693			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	148	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 2nd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				11,323			. Inapplicable
				31			1 Cost of health care
				18			2 Can't afford
				17			3 Services covered
				11			4 Inconvenient location
				11			5 Waiting time
				30			6 Time spent with doctor
				67			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				8			8 Unnecessary tests
				52			9 Doctor's attitude
				15			10 Paperwork
				0			11 Rarely use services
				7			12 Attitude of other medical person
				25			13 Doctor's competence
				9			14 Competence of other medical person
				1			15 No preventative care
				6			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
				171			91 Other
				0			92 Not dissatisfied with anything
				4			95 Unable to code

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

VCMCDIS3	150	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 3rd reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				11,749			. Inapplicable
				3			1 Cost of health care
				0			2 Can't afford
				0			3 Services covered
				0			4 Inconvenient location
				0			5 Waiting time
				4			6 Time spent with doctor
				6			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				0			8 Unnecessary tests
				10			9 Doctor's attitude
				1			10 Paperwork
				0			11 Rarely use services
				2			12 Attitude of other medical person
				2			13 Doctor's competence
				0			14 Competence of other medical person
				1			15 No preventative care
				2			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
				26			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	152	2	VERBAFMT		SC9		N 4th reason SP dissatisfied w/ med svcs
				11,803			. 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
				0			7 Thoroughness of doctor
				0			8 Unnecessary tests
				0			9 Doctor's attitude
				0			10 Paperwork
				0			11 Rarely use services
				0			12 Attitude of other medical person
				1			13 Doctor's competence
				0			14 Competence of other medical person
				0			15 No preventative care
				1			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
				1			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	154	2	IMPROFMT		SC10		N Things abt med services need improvement
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				110			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				9,201			1 No improvement
				2,487			91 Verbatim responses coded at VCMCIMP1-4

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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
VCMCIMP1	156	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 1st aspect of med svcs to be improved
				9,319			. Inapplicable
				9			-8 Don't know
				443			1 Reduce cost
				5			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				240			3 Expansion of covered services
				42			4 More convenient location
				369			5 Reduce wait time
				101			6 More time spent with patients
				40			7 More thorough exam
				14			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				106			9 Improve attitude: physician
				85			10 Reduce paperwork
				16			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				31			12 Improve competence of physician
				12			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				140			14 Improve bill processing/explanations
				15			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
				819			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if MCIMPROV = 91

VCMCIMP2	158	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 2nd aspect of med svcs to be improved
				11,468			. Inapplicable
				46			1 Reduce cost
				1			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				44			3 Expansion of covered services
				5			4 More convenient location
				22			5 Reduce wait time
				26			6 More time spent with patients
				22			7 More thorough exam
				4			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				26			9 Improve attitude: physician
				10			10 Reduce paperwork
				6			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				4			12 Improve competence of physician
				6			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				18			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
				98			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	160	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 3rd aspect of med svcs to be improved
				11,775			. Inapplicable
				3			1 Reduce cost
				1			2 More financial aid/public assistance
				1			3 Expansion of covered services
				1			4 More convenient location
				2			5 Reduce wait time
				0			6 More time spent with patients
				3			7 More thorough exam
				0			8 Reduce unnecessary tests
				6			9 Improve attitude: physician
				2			10 Reduce paperwork
				3			11 Improve attitude of other medical person
				2			12 Improve competence of physician
				0			13 Improve competence of oth medical person
				2			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
				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	162	2	VERIMFMT		SC10		N 4th aspect of med svcs to be improved
				11,805			. 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
				0			9 Improve attitude: physician
				1			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
				0			91 Other
				0			92 No improvement needed
				0			95 Unable to code

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

MCDRNSEE	164	2	YES2FMT		SC11		N Hlth prob think Dr should see but didn't
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				17			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				1,348			1 Yes
				10,430			2 No

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCRNSERS	166	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think not serious
				10,458			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				416			1 Indicated
				928			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MRCRCOST	168	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - think cost too much
				10,458			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				557			1 Indicated
				787			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRTIME	170	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - didn't have time
				10,458			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				84			1 Indicated
				1,260			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRAPPT	172	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - can't get appoint
				10,458			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				66			1 Indicated
				1,278			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
M CRAVAIL	174	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no Dr available
				10,458			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				53			1 Indicated
				1,291			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRWAY	176	2	IND1FMT		SC13		N Reason Dr not seen - no way to get to Dr
				10,458			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				143			1 Indicated
				1,201			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCRFAMILY	178	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - can't leave family
				10,458			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				39			1 Indicated
				1,305			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCDRDCDM	180	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - think can't do much
				10,458			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				262			1 Indicated
				1,082			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRFEAR	182	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - feared what's wrong
				10,458			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				150			1 Indicated
				1,194			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCDRCHG	184	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - charge>Medicare pay
				10,458			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				134			1 Indicated
				1,210			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCRACCPT	186	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - accept no Medicaid
				10,458			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				39			1 Indicated
				1,305			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			
MCROTHR	188	2	IND1FMT	SC13			N Reason Dr not seen - other
				10,458			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				186			1 Indicated
				1,158			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1			

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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCRMAIN	190	2	NODOCFMT		SC14		N Main reason SP not see Dr abt condition?
				11,246			. Inapplicable
				90			1 Problem not serious
				174			2 Costs too much
				15			3 Didn't have time
				13			4 Appointment not soon enough
				11			5 No doctor available
				39			6 No way to doctor
				9			7 Couldn't leave other family member
				63			8 SP thought Dr couldn't do much abt prob
				38			9 SP afraid of finding out what was wrong
				13			10 Dr charges more than Medicare pays
				10			11 SP couldn't find Dr to accept Medicaid
				1			12 Afraid of doctor
				0			13 Afraid of hospital
				1			14 Didn't care
				0			15 Needed house call
				83			91 Other, specify

Note: Applies only if MCDRNSEE = 1

PLACEPAR	192	2	YES2FMT		US1		N Does SP go particular place for med care
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				10,738			1 Yes
				1,050			2 No

PLACEKND	194	2	PLACEFMT		US2		N Kind of place SP usually go for med care
				1,068			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				8,177			1 Doctor's office or group practice
				1,030			2 Doctor's clinic
				485			3 HMO
				121			4 Neighborhood or family health center
				0			5 Freestanding surgery center
				14			6 Rural Health Clinic
				11			7 Company clinic
				96			8 Other clinic
				25			9 Walk-in urgent care center
				50			10 At home
				61			11 Hospital emergency room
				415			12 Hospital outpatient department
				215			13 Veterans' Administration facility
				1			14 Mental health center
				32			91 Other, specify

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USUALDOC	196	2	YES1FMT		US4		N Is there particular Dr SP usually sees
				9,295			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				1,924			1 Yes
				575			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if PLACEKND = 1, 10, or .

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_USSPCW	198	2	SPCLFMT			US6	N MD spec, incl in home/hosp--usually seen
				2,125			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				231			-8 Don't know
				169			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Allergy & Immunology
				2			2 Anesthesiology
				469			3 Cardiology (heart)
				5			5 Dermatology (skin)
				0			6 Emergency Room physician
				60			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				2,061			8 Family practice
				60			9 Gastroenterology
				3,603			10 General practice
				103			11 General surgery
				51			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				46			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				19			14 Hematology (blood)
				10			15 Hospital residence
				2,172			16 Internal medicine
				48			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				56			18 Neurology
				1			19 Nuclear Medicine
				47			20 Oncology
				10			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				35			22 Orthopaedics
				131			24 Osteopathy
				7			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				2			26 Pathology
				4			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				1			28 Plastic surgery
				0			29 Proctology
				59			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				62			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				1			32 Radiology
				50			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				1			34 Thoracic Surgery
				36			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				0			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				0			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				56			91 Other medical specialty

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

D_USSPEC	200	2					C MD spec., usually seen -- CMS Code
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Note: D_USSPCW translated into CMS codes.

USHOUSCL	202	2	YES1FMT			US7	N Does Dr make house calls?
				1,118			. Inapplicable
				1,117			-8 Don't know
				660			1 Yes
				8,911			2 No

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
GETUSHOW	204	2	GODRFMT			US8	N How does SP usually get to Dr's office?
				1,118			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				367			1 Walking
				5,751			2 Driving
				3,834			3 Being driven
				121			4 Ambulance or other special vehicle
				121			5 Taxi
				412			6 Other public transportation
				27			7 Doctor comes to home
				5			8 Senior citizen van/bus
				43			91 Other, specify

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

D_GETUS	206	4	SECFMT			US9	N Mins - usually take to get Dr's office
				1,202			. Inapplicable
				6,192			0-15 Up to 15 minutes
				3,248			15<-30 15 to 30 minutes
				587			30<-45 30 to 45 minutes
				295			45<-60 45 mins to 1 hr
				25			60<-75 1 hr to 1 1/4 hr
				113			75<-90 1 hr to 90 mins
				13			90<-105 90 min to 1 3/4 hr
				62			105<-120 1 3/4 hr to 2 hr
				69			2 or more hrs

Notes: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7
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ACCOMPUS	210	2	YES1FMT			US10	N Does someone accompany SP to Dr's office
				1,152			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				5,112			1 Yes
				5,538			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if GETUSHOW < 0 or GETUSHOW = 7

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_ACCREL	212	2	RELFMT			US11	N Who usually goes w/ SP to Dr's office?
				6,694			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				0			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample person
				2,274			2 Spouse
				341			3 Son
				1,053			4 Daughter
				63			5 Brother
				194			6 Sister
				45			7 Father
				207			8 Mother
				21			9 Son-in-law
				132			10 Daughter-in-law
				27			11 Grandson
				69			12 Granddaughter
				30			13 Nephew
				74			14 Niece
				25			50 Partner/roommate
				308			51 Friend/neighbor
				4			52 Boarder
				15			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				0			54 Legal/financial officer
				7			55 Guardian
				94			91 Other relative
				127			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only if ACCOMPUS = 1

USMCCHEK	214	2	CHKFMT			US12	N Does Medicare send check to SP or to Dr?
				1,068			. Inapplicable
				450			-8 Don't know
				1,735			1 To SP
				7,817			2 To doctor
				736			3 No payment from Medicare

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

PAIDMORE	216	2	YES1FMT			US13	N Ever pay Dr more than Medicare approves
				1,804			. Inapplicable
				722			-8 Don't know
				1,946			1 Yes
				7,334			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if USMCCHEK = 3 or .

USFINDMC	218	2	YES1FMT			US14	N Try find Dr accept Medicare approved amt
				9,860			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				111			1 Yes
				1,832			2 No

Note: Applies only if PAIDMORE = 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
USHOWLNG	220	2	DOCFMT		US15		N How long seeing Dr/going service place
				1,068			. Inapplicable
				89			-8 Don't know
				1,119			1 Less than 1 year
				2,123			2 1 year to < 3 years
				1,864			3 3 years to < 5 years
				2,250			4 5 years to < 10 years
				3,293			5 10 years or more
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1			
USONEYY	222	2	LESSFMT		US16		N Dr seen less than a year/a year or more
				11,717			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				4			1 Less than 1 year
				78			2 1 year or more
				Note: Applies only if USHOWLING = -8			
PREVMEDC	224	2	YES1FMT		US17		N Before usual Dr had SP seen other Dr?
				10,683			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				916			1 Yes
				206			2 No
				Note: Applies only if USHOWLING = 1 or USONEYY = 1			
PREVSTIL	226	2	YES1FMT		US18		N Still see other Dr or go to other place?
				10,890			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				101			1 Yes
				812			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PREVMEDC = 1			
PREVNOGO	228	2	WHYFMT		US19		N Why SP no see previous Dr/place anymore
				10,994			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				150			1 Previous doctor retired
				18			2 Previous doctor died
				145			3 Previous doctor moved
				103			4 SP moved
				46			5 Prev doctor/provider too far away
				22			6 Prev Dr/provider charge > Mcare paid
				180			7 Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provider
				29			8 SP joined HMO
				19			9 SP changed insurance company
				38			10 Doctor changed practice
				60			91 Other
				Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 2			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PREVSAC1	230	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 1st reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				11,626			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				10			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				21			2 Ineffective treatment
				47			3 Att/person prob
				13			4 Too long to wait
				5			5 Cost
				4			6 Distance/conven
				78			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Applies only if PREVNOGO = 7

PREVSAC2	232	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 2nd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				11,782			. Inapplicable
				2			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				1			2 Ineffective treatment
				2			3 Att/person prob
				2			4 Too long to wait
				2			5 Cost
				1			6 Distance/conven
				14			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

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

PREVSAC3	234	2	PREVFMT		US20		N 3rd reason why dissatis w/ previous Dr
				11,806			. 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	236	2	PREVFMT		US21		N Main reason go to usual Dr over other Dr
				10,994			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				233			1 Inaccurate diagnosis
				250			2 Ineffective treatment
				16			3 Att/person prob
				132			4 Too long to wait
				82			5 Cost
				0			6 Distance/conven
				98			91 Other
				0			95 Unable to code

Note: Inapplicable if PREVNOGO = .

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REFERDOC	238	2	YES1FMT		US22		N Refer to usual Dr by other Dr/med person
				11,702			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				55			1 Yes
				47			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8			
RECOMDOC	240	2	YES1FMT		US23		N Did family/friends recommend Dr/place?
				11,702			. Inapplicable
				39			1 Yes
				65			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PREVSTIL = 1 or -8			
USCHGMOR	242	2	YES1FMT		US24		N Know Dr may charge > Medicare approves
				10,890			. Inapplicable
				45			-8 Don't know
				177			1 Yes
				694			2 No
				Note: Inapp: PREVMEDC /= 1; PREVMEDC /= 1 & PLACEPAR=1&PLACEKND=3/13; or PLACEM			
USPAPWRK	244	2	DRINFMT		US25		N Does Dr take care of insur paper work?
				3,986			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				144			-8 Don't know
				6,162			1 Yes
				1,120			2 No
				55			3 Sometimes
				336			4 Claims not filed for this doctor
				Note: Applies if PLACEKND+X14333, 13 & PREVREAS=1 or REFERDOC=1 & SP has priv			
USHICHEK	246	2	DRCKFMT		US26		N Does insurance firm send check to Dr/SP
				4,469			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				217			-8 Don't know
				5,009			1 Usual doctor or provider
				1,689			2 SP
				421			3 Usual doctor or provider and SP
				Note: Applies if USPAPWRK = 1, 2, or 3			

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USCKEVRY 248 2 AGREE US27 N Dr checks everything when examining SP
 1,068 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 95 -8 Don't know
 6 -7 Refused
 2,710 1 Strongly agree
 7,081 2 Agree
 693 3 Disagree
 45 4 Strongly Disagree
 107 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USCOMPET 250 2 AGREE US28 N Your Dr is competent and well-trained
 1,068 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 194 -8 Don't know
 7 -7 Refused
 3,104 1 Strongly agree
 7,229 2 Agree
 128 3 Disagree
 16 4 Strongly Disagree
 59 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USUNHIST 252 2 AGREE US29 N Dr has good understanding of med history
 1,068 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 190 -8 Don't know
 7 -7 Refused
 2,745 1 Strongly agree
 7,265 2 Agree
 407 3 Disagree
 34 4 Strongly Disagree
 89 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USUNWRNG 254 2 AGREE US30 N Dr complete understand what wrong w/ SP
 1,068 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 221 -8 Don't know
 7 -7 Refused
 2,510 1 Strongly agree
 7,228 2 Agree
 621 3 Disagree
 40 4 Strongly Disagree
 110 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

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

USHURRY 256 2 AGREE US31 N Dr at serv place seems to be in a hurry
 1,068 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 82 -8 Don't know
 6 -7 Refused
 223 1 Strongly agree
 1,438 2 Agree
 7,337 3 Disagree
 1,573 4 Strongly Disagree
 78 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USEXPPRB 258 2 AGREE US32 N Dr doesn't explain med problems to SP
 1,068 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 105 -8 Don't know
 7 -7 Refused
 124 1 Strongly agree
 1,083 2 Agree
 7,752 3 Disagree
 1,534 4 Strongly Disagree
 132 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USDISCUS 260 2 AGREE US33 N Hlth problem should be discuss but isn't
 1,068 . Inapplicable
 2 -9 Not ascertained
 112 -8 Don't know
 8 -7 Refused
 85 1 Strongly agree
 926 2 Agree
 8,021 3 Disagree
 1,442 4 Strongly Disagree
 142 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USFAVOR 262 2 AGREE US34 N Dr act as if do a favor by talking to SP
 1,068 . Inapplicable
 2 -9 Not ascertained
 88 -8 Don't know
 8 -7 Refused
 72 1 Strongly agree
 594 2 Agree
 7,749 3 Disagree
 2,137 4 Strongly Disagree
 88 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

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

USTELALL 264 2 AGREE US35 N Dr tell all SP wants know abt med treat
 1,068 . Inapplicable
 2 -9 Not ascertained
 101 -8 Don't know
 8 -7 Refused
 1,915 1 Strongly agree
 7,679 2 Agree
 854 3 Disagree
 74 4 Strongly Disagree
 105 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USANSQUX 266 2 AGREE US36 N Servicing Dr answers all SP questions
 1,068 . Inapplicable
 2 -9 Not ascertained
 72 -8 Don't know
 8 -7 Refused
 2,322 1 Strongly agree
 7,749 2 Agree
 440 3 Disagree
 50 4 Strongly Disagree
 95 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USCONFID 268 2 AGREE US37 N SP has great confidence in Dr
 1,068 . Inapplicable
 2 -9 Not ascertained
 153 -8 Don't know
 7 -7 Refused
 2,811 1 Strongly agree
 7,016 2 Agree
 585 3 Disagree
 80 4 Strongly Disagree
 84 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

USDEPEND 270 2 AGREE US38 N Depend on Dr feel better phys & emotion
 1,068 . Inapplicable
 2 -9 Not ascertained
 157 -8 Don't know
 8 -7 Refused
 1,928 1 Strongly agree
 6,892 2 Agree
 1,435 3 Disagree
 163 4 Strongly Disagree
 153 5 No experience

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
NUSNOTSK	272	2	YES1FMT	US39			N No source of care - seldom or never sick
				10,756			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				706			1 Yes
				337			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSMOVIN	274	2	YES1FMT	US40			N No source of care - recent move to area
				10,756			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				106			1 Yes
				941			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
NUSAVAIL	276	2	YES1FMT	US41			N No source of care - Amer Dr unavailable
				10,756			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				193			1 Yes
				851			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			
USWHYNAV	278	2	WHYFMT	US42			N Why is SP's usual Dr no longer available
				11,613			. Inapplicable
				87			1 Previous doctor retired
				34			2 Previous doctor died
				47			3 Previous doctor moved
				4			4 SP moved
				5			5 Prev doctor/provider too far away
				0			6 Prev Dr/provider charge > Mcare paid
				0			7 Dissatisfied w/prev Dr/provider
				0			8 SP joined HMO
				0			9 SP changed insurance company
				0			10 Doctor changed practice
				16			91 Other
				Note: Applies only if NUSAVAIL = 1			
NUSDIFFP	280	2	YES1FMT	US43			N No source of care - like different place
				10,756			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				128			1 Yes
				916			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2			

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NUSTOOFR	282	2	YES1FMT		US44		N No source of care - places too far away
				10,756			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				94			1 Yes
				951			2 No

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2

NUSTOOEX	284	2	YES1FMT		US45		N No source of care - cost too expensive
				10,756			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				221			1 Yes
				823			2 No

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 2