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

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				12,129			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
PANECESS	12	2	CONFDNT		PA1		N SP can identify when medical care is nee
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				35			-8 Don't Know
				40			-7 Refused
				6,304			1 Very Confident
				4,510			2 Confident
				1,067			3 Somewhat Confident
				172			4 Not At All Confident

NOTE: First available in 2001

PASIDFX	14	2	CONFDNA		PA2		N SP is able to identify Rx side effects
				2			-9 Not Ascertained
				75			-8 Don't Know
				41			-7 Refused
				4,591			1 Very Confident
				4,269			2 Confident
				1,713			3 Somewhat Confident
				460			4 Not At All Confident
				978			5 Not Applicable

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PAINSTR	16	2	CONFDNA		PA3		N SP is able to follow self-care instructi
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				21			-8 Don't Know
				41			-7 Refused
				6,607			1 Very Confident
				4,156			2 Confident
				965			3 Somewhat Confident
				222			4 Not At All Confident
				116			5 Not Applicable

NOTE: First available in 2001

PAMEDREC	18	2	CONFDNT		PA4		N SP can change habits as recommended
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				86			-8 Don't Know
				41			-7 Refused
				4,132			1 Very Confident
				4,746			2 Confident
				2,369			3 Somewhat Confident
				754			4 Not At All Confident

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PACHGDRS	20	2	LIKELY		PA5		N SP would change MD if dissatisfied w/ MD
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				216			-8 Don't Know
				41			-7 Refused
				5,168			1 Very Likely
				4,308			2 Likely
				1,717			3 Unlikely
				678			4 Very Unlikely
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PADISAGR	22	2	LIKELY		PA6		N SP would tell MD if SP disagree w/ MD
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				185			-8 Don't Know
				41			-7 Refused
				4,992			1 Very Likely
				4,791			2 Likely
				1,632			3 Unlikely
				487			4 Very Unlikely
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PAPREFER	24	2	AGREE		PA7		N SP wants MD to give choices, help decide
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				320			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				3,297			1 Strongly Agree
				6,495			2 Agree
				1,714			3 Disagree
				260			4 Strongly Disagree
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PADRSAME	26	2	AGREE		PA8		N Most MDs give same diagnosis, treatment
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				638			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				459			1 Strongly Agree
				4,555			2 Agree
				5,107			3 Disagree
				1,327			4 Strongly Disagree
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PAHCONDS	28	2	RECEIVE		PA9		N Reads about health in newspaper/internet
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				26			-8 Don't Know
				41			-7 Refused
				3,163			1 Always
				3,333			2 Usually
				3,399			3 Sometimes
				2,166			4 Never
				NOTE: First available in 2001			

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PARXINFO	30	2	RECEIVE		PA10		N Reads Rx information, sucs as side effec
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				46			-8 Don't Know
				41			-7 Refused
				5,518			1 Always
				2,666			2 Usually
				2,079			3 Sometimes
				1,778			4 Never
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PADRQUEX	32	2	RECEIVE		PA11		N Brings list of questions to MD visit
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				48			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				2,639			1 Always
				2,306			2 Usually
				2,566			3 Sometimes
				4,527			4 Never
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PAANSWR	34	2	RECEIVE		PA12		N Leaves MD with all concerns addressed
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				102			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				4,198			1 Always
				5,044			2 Usually
				2,165			3 Sometimes
				577			4 Never
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PALISTRX	36	2	RECVENA		PA13		N Brings list of current medicines to MD
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				21			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				4,114			1 Always
				1,461			2 Usually
				1,420			3 Sometimes
				3,528			4 Never
				1,542			5 Not Applicable
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PATRSLT	38	2	RECEIVE		PA14		N Understands test/precedure results
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				114			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				5,944			1 Always
				4,242			2 Usually
				1,411			3 Sometimes
				375			4 Never
				NOTE: First available in 2001			

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PAOPTION	40	2	RECEIVE	PA15			N Talks with MD about options w/ followup
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				222			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				4,773			1 Always
				4,096			2 Usually
				1,783			3 Sometimes
				1,212			4 Never
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PADRLISN	42	2	RECEIVE	PA16			N My MD listens to my symptoms/concerns
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				124			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				7,571			1 Always
				3,263			2 Usually
				949			3 Sometimes
				179			4 Never
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PADREXP	44	2	RECVENA	PA17			N I ask my MD to explain things in detail
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				60			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				5,374			1 Always
				3,699			2 Usually
				1,778			3 Sometimes
				703			4 Never
				472			5 Not Applicable
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PADRQUAL	46	2	RECVENA	PA18			N Before going to new MD, I check qualific
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				75			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				2,971			1 Always
				2,616			2 Usually
				1,876			3 Sometimes
				2,498			4 Never
				2,050			5 Not Applicable
				NOTE: First available in 2001			
PANOTIME	48	2	RECEIVE	PA19			N Insuff. time to discuss all concerns at
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				134			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				1,386			1 Always
				1,934			2 Usually
				3,072			3 Sometimes
				5,560			4 Never
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PADREXPL	50	2	RECEIVE		PA20		N I easily understand my MD's explanations
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				104			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				6,926			1 Always
				3,877			2 Usually
				980			3 Sometimes
				199			4 Never

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PADVICE	52	2	RECEIVE		PA21		N Can call MDs office for advice as needed
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				516			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				5,528			1 Always
				2,932			2 Usually
				1,672			3 Sometimes
				1,438			4 Never

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PAMEDNWS	54	2	RECEIVE		PA22		N It is hard to keep up w/ medical news
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				331			-8 Don't Know
				42			-7 Refused
				1,246			1 Always
				2,245			2 Usually
				4,441			3 Sometimes
				3,823			4 Never

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PADRINFO	56	2	YES2FMT		PA23		N Brought MD medical info. from news/inet
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				26			-8 Don't know
				39			-7 Refused
				2,294			1 Yes
				9,769			2 No

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