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

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

Note: First available in 2001

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

Note: First available in 2001

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

Note: First available in 2001

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

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PARXINFO	32	2	RECEIVE				N Reads Rx information, such as side effec
				34			-8 Don't Know
				47			-7 Refused
				5,101			1 Always
				2,782			2 Usually
				2,015			3 Sometimes
				1,551			4 Never
				Note: First available in 2001			
PADRQUEX	34	2	RECEIVE				N Brings list of questions to MD visit
				25			-8 Don't Know
				47			-7 Refused
				2,997			1 Always
				2,678			2 Usually
				2,475			3 Sometimes
				3,308			4 Never
				Note: First available in 2001			
PAANSWR	36	2	RECEIVE				N Leaves MD with all concerns addressed
				70			-8 Don't Know
				47			-7 Refused
				4,487			1 Always
				4,677			2 Usually
				1,834			3 Sometimes
				415			4 Never
				Note: First available in 2001			
PALISTRX	38	2	RECVENA				N Brings list of current medicines to MD
				15			-8 Don't Know
				47			-7 Refused
				4,467			1 Always
				1,763			2 Usually
				1,336			3 Sometimes
				2,696			4 Never
				1,206			5 Not Applicable
				Note: First available in 2001			
PATRSALT	40	2	RECEIVE				N Understands test/precedure results
				75			-8 Don't Know
				47			-7 Refused
				6,132			1 Always
				3,827			2 Usually
				1,119			3 Sometimes
				330			4 Never
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PAOPTION	42	2	RECEIVE				N Talks with MD about options w/ followup
				127			-8 Don't Know
				47			-7 Refused
				5,331			1 Always
				3,769			2 Usually
				1,387			3 Sometimes
				869			4 Never
				Note: First available in 2001			
PADRLISN	44	2	RECEIVE				N My MD listens to my symptoms/concerns
				96			-8 Don't Know
				47			-7 Refused
				7,430			1 Always
				2,951			2 Usually
				852			3 Sometimes
				154			4 Never
				Note: First available in 2001			
PADREXPL	46	2	RECEIVE				N I easily understand my MD's explanations
				83			-8 Don't Know
				48			-7 Refused
				7,111			1 Always
				3,231			2 Usually
				894			3 Sometimes
				163			4 Never
				Note: First available in 2001			
PADVICE	48	2	RECEIVE				N Can call MDs office for advice as needed
				390			-8 Don't Know
				47			-7 Refused
				5,217			1 Always
				3,037			2 Usually
				1,709			3 Sometimes
				1,130			4 Never
				Note: First available in 2001			