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The Prescribed Medicine Events file contains cost and utilization of prescribed medicines for the MCBS community population.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				322,961			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
TYPE	12	2	\$EVNTTYP				C Event type-Prescribed Medicine
				0			DU Dental
				0			ER Emergency Room
				0			IP Inpatient
				0			IU Institutional utilization
				0			MP Medical provider
				0			OM Other medical expense
				0			OP Outpatient
				322,961			PM Prescribed medicine
				0			SD Separately billing physician
				0			SL Separately billing lab
CORF	14	1	\$INTRFMT				C Community or facility
				322,961			C Community
				0			F Facility
AMTTOT	15	9	MONYFMT				N Total payment
				322,961			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTCARE	24	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Medicare
				322,961			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTCAID	33	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Medicaid
				322,961			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTHMOP	42	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by private HMO
				322,961			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTHMOM	51	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Medicare HMO
				322,961			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTVA	60	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Veterans Administration
				322,961			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTPRVE	69	9	MONYFMT				N Amt paid by employer-sponsored priv ins
				322,961			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTPRVI	78	9	MONYFMT				N Amt paid by individually-purch priv ins
				322,961			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC

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AMTPRVU	87	9	MONYFMT				N Amt paid by priv ins (unknown purchased)
				322,961			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTOOP	96	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid out-of-pocket (OOP)
				322,961			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTDISC	105	9	MONYFMT				N Amount of uncollected SP liability
				322,961			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTOTH	114	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by other payor(s)
				322,961			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
DRUGNAME	123	30					C Prescribed Medicine name
PMFORM	153	2	\$FORMFMT				C Prescribed Medicine form
				30,520			Not ascertained
				259,188			1 Pill
				171			10 Patch/pad
				87			11 Topical gel/jelly
				2,761			12 Powder
				5,326			2 Liquid
				5,318			3 Drops
				4,553			4 Topical ointment
				124			5 Suppository
				7,621			6 Inhalant/aerosol spray
				84			7 Shampoo, soap
				3,513			8 Injection
				81			9 I.V.
				3,614			91 Other
STRNUNI1	155	2	\$STRNFMT				C Unit of strength
				29,235			Missing
				9,298			-8 Don't know
				23,222			-9 Not ascertained
				9,192			1 Micrograms
				235,567			2 Milligrams
				317			3 Grains
				4,297			4 Milliequivalents (MEQ)
				1,642			5 Grams (GM,G)
				8,318			6 Percent
				444			7 International units
				1,406			8 Units
				23			91 Other
STRNNUM1	157	10	STRNFMT				N Number of units
				29,235			. Missing
				40,838			-9 Not ascertained
				604			-8 Don't know
				0			0 Zero
				252,284			Number of units of strength

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STRNUNI2	167	2	\$STRNFMT				C Unit of strength/2nd combination
				29,235			Missing
				278,717			-1 Inapplicable
				416			-8 Don't know
				818			1 Micrograms
				13,423			2 Milligrams
				2			3 Grains
				5			4 Milliequivalents (MEQ)
				27			5 Grams (GM,G)
				149			6 Percent
				9			7 International units
				18			8 Units
				142			91 Other
STRNNUM2	169	10	STRNFMT				N Number of units/2nd combination
				29,235			. Missing
				37			-8 Don't know
				279,282			-1 Inapplicable
				0			0 Zero
				14,407			Number of units of strength
TABNUM	179	8	TABFMT				N Number of tablets
				29,235			. Missing
				45,005			-9 Not ascertained
				997			-8 Don't know
				247,724			1-999 Number of tablets in container
SUPPNUM	187	8	SUPPFMT				N Number of suppositories
				33,531			. Missing or inapplicable
				289,430			-9 Not ascertained
				0			1-98 Number of suppositories in container
				0			99 99 or more suppositories in container
AMTNUM	195	10	AMTFMT				N Amount of prescr. medicine in container
				29,235			. Missing
				277,574			-9 Not ascertained
				156			-8 Don't know
				15,996			Number of units in container
AMTUNIT	205	2	\$AMTFMT				C Amount unit
				29,235			Missing
				5,718			-8 Don't know
				271,856			-9 Not ascertained
				838			1 Ounces
				4,397			2 Grams
				8,017			3 Milliliters (ML, CC)
				57			4 Milliequivalents (MEQ)
				317			5 Milligrams (MG, MGM)
				416			6 Micrograms (MCG)
				2,065			7 Doses, puffs, blisters
				45			91 Other
IMPDF	207	10					C Imputed dosage form
IMPSTNG	217	10					C Imputed strength

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IMAMTNUM	227	10	AMTFMT				N Imputed amount of prescription
				297,830			. Missing
				25,131			Number of units in container
THERCC	237	2	\$THERFMT				C F.D.B. generic therapeutic class
				39,762			UN Unclassified drug products
				9,675			02 Analgesics
				189			05 Anesthetics
				101			08 Anti-obesity drugs
				11,220			11 Antiarthritics
				9,726			14 Antiasthmatics
				4,683			17 Antihistamines
				5,521			20 Antiinfectives
				3,301			23 Antiinfectives, miscellaneous
				1,533			26 Antineoplastics
				1,686			29 Antiparkinson drugs
				18,703			32 Autonomic drugs
				11,067			35 Blood
				23,176			38 Cardiac drugs
				54,764			41 Cardiovascular
				7,829			44 CNS drugs
				64			47 Contraceptives
				923			50 Cough and cold preparations
				54			53 Diagnostic
				20,789			56 Diuretics
				6,818			59 Electrolyte, caloric, & fluid rep.
				8,112			62 EENT preparations
				17,422			65 Gastrointestinal preparations
				7,988			68 Hormones
				13,901			71 Hypoglycemics
				0			74 Misc. medical supp., devices, & other
				2,190			77 Muscle relaxants
				24,097			80 Psychotherapeutic drugs
				3,225			83 Sedative and hypnotic drugs
				2,593			86 Skin preparations
				9,602			89 Thyroid preparations
				0			92 Biologicals
				1			94 Pre-natal vitamins
				2,246			95 Vitamins, all others
				0			97 Psychotherapeutic drugs
				0			99 Unclassified drug products
OTCLEG	239	1	\$OTCFMT				C Over-the-counter/legend indicator
				322,961			F Federal or legend drug
				0			O Over-the-counter drug
ISOPCARE	240	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTCARE payment source imputed?
				322,806			0 Not imputed
				155			1 Imputed
ISOPCAID	241	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTCAID payment source imputed?
				290,958			0 Not imputed
				32,003			1 Imputed

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ISOPHMOP	242	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTHMOP payment source imputed?
				291,399			0 Not imputed
				31,562			1 Imputed
ISOPHMOM	243	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTHMPOM payment source imputed?
				308,089			0 Not imputed
				14,872			1 Imputed
ISOPVA	244	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTVA payment source imputed?
				311,844			0 Not imputed
				11,117			1 Imputed
ISOPPRVE	245	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVE payment source imputed?
				269,820			0 Not imputed
				53,141			1 Imputed
ISOPPRVI	246	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVI payment source imputed?
				306,737			0 Not imputed
				16,224			1 Imputed
ISOPUNK	247	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVU payment source imputed?
				322,961			0 Not imputed
				0			1 Imputed
ISOPOOP	248	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTOOP payment source imputed?
				183,653			0 Not imputed
				139,308			1 Imputed
ISOPDISC	249	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTDISC payment source imputed?
				71,372			0 Not imputed
				251,589			1 Imputed
ISOPOTH	250	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTOTH payment source imputed?
				304,907			0 Not imputed
				18,054			1 Imputed
IAMTTOT	251	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTTOT payment amount imputed?
				231,126			0 Not imputed
				91,835			1 Imputed
IAMTCARE	252	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTCARE payment amount imputed?
				322,806			0 Not imputed
				155			1 Imputed
IAMTCAID	253	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTCAID payment amount imputed?
				254,562			0 Not imputed
				68,399			1 Imputed

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IAMTHMOP	254	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTHMOP payment amount imputed?
				290,270			0 Not imputed
				32,691			1 Imputed
IAMTHMOM	255	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTHMOPOM payment amount imputed?
				307,299			0 Not imputed
				15,662			1 Imputed
IAMTVA	256	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTVA payment amount imputed?
				306,195			0 Not imputed
				16,766			1 Imputed
IAMTPRVE	257	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVE payment amount imputed?
				247,558			0 Not imputed
				75,403			1 Imputed
IAMTPRVI	258	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVI payment amount imputed?
				303,780			0 Not imputed
				19,181			1 Imputed
IAMTPRVU	259	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVU payment amount imputed?
				322,961			0 Not imputed
				0			1 Imputed
IAMTOOP	260	1	\$IMPFMT				C Imputed out-of-pocket amount
				142,935			0 Not imputed
				180,026			1 Imputed
IAMTDISC	261	1	\$IMPFMT				C Imputed discount amount
				70,646			0 Not imputed
				252,315			1 Imputed
IAMTOTH	262	1	\$IMPFMT				C Imputed other amount
				298,107			0 Not imputed
				24,854			1 Imputed