



# National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey

## 2011 Patient Record Folio

Physician ID: _____								
WEEK OF –	FROM				TO			
	Month	Day	Month	Day	Month	Day	Month	Day
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
SURVEY WEEK	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	<b>Total</b>
Complete a Patient Record for patient <b>SW</b> <input type="text"/> and every <b>TE</b> <input type="text"/> <sup>th</sup> patient thereafter.	Number of patient visits							
	Number of records completed							
Please return the entire Folio with <b>both the completed and blank forms</b> at the completion of the survey week. Thank you!								

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**Complete Item 14:** 1  Yes 2  No



## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

**See card in pocket for instructions on how to complete Patient Record.**

### REPORTING DATES

Your reporting dates are:

**Monday,**

**through Sunday,**

### PATIENT SIGN-IN SHEET

Record the name of every patient seen during the Reporting Period on a Sign-In Sheet maintained by your office. Record each patient in the order registered by the receptionist or seen by the provider. If two or more patients are seen during a single provider visit, the patients should be listed in the sequence registered or the sequence seen. It is important to record every patient visit including those not seen by the provider but attended to by the staff. Patients who visit the provider more than once during the Reporting Period should be recorded on the Sign-In Sheet at each visit.

### PATIENT RECORD

Follow the Sampling Pattern below to determine for which visit(s) a Patient Record should be completed.

**START WITH**

**TAKE EVERY**

The START WITH designates the FIRST PATIENT for whom a Patient Record should be completed. The TAKE EVERY designates every patient thereafter for whom a Patient Record should be completed. For example, for a Start With of 2 and Take Every of 3, a Patient Record will be completed for the second patient listed on the office Sign-In Sheet and every third patient listed thereafter (e.g., 2, 5, 8, etc.). It is essential that the Take Every Number is extended each day from one Sign-In Sheet to another. For example, if your office uses a new Sign-In Sheet each day, then the Take Every Number has to be extended from the last patient visit selected on Monday to the new list on Tuesday. If a single Sign-In Sheet is used during the entire Reporting Period, then the Take Every Number needs to be extended as new patient names are added to the list.

**Please refer to the NAMCS-26 Instruction Book for more detailed information on the sampling pattern.**

### DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this study:

1. An *ambulatory patient* is an individual presenting for personal health services, not currently admitted to any health care institution on the premises. **Include** patients the physician sees; and patients the physician does not see but who receive care from a physician assistant, nurse, nurse practitioner, etc. **Exclude** persons who visit only for administrative reasons, such as to complete an insurance form; patients who do not seek care or services (e.g., pick up a prescription or leave a specimen); persons currently admitted as inpatients to the hospital (**nursing home patients should be included, however**); and telephone/e-mail contacts with patients.
2. A *visit* is a direct, personal exchange between an ambulatory patient and a provider or medical staff member under a provider's direction for the purpose of seeking care and rendering personal health services.
3. Offices are premises that providers identify as locations for their ambulatory practices, customarily including consulting, examination, or treatment spaces their patients associate with the particular provider.

### DISPOSITION OF MATERIALS

As each Patient Record is completed, place it in the pocket of the folio. At the end of each day, review all forms to be sure they are properly completed, verify that the total number of completed Patient Records equals the number appearing on the last completed Patient Record. At the end of the Reporting Period, detach patient's name, return all Patient Records and all unused materials to the field representative as arranged. (**DO NOT RETURN THE DETACHED PAGES OF THE PATIENT RECORD THAT CONTAIN THE PATIENT'S NAME.**)

### FIELD REP

In case of questions or difficulty, please call the Field Representative collect:

Name

Phone Number

FORM **NAMCS-30**  
(2-4-2011)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Economics and Statistics Administration  
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU  
ACTING AS DATA COLLECTION AGENT FOR THE  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Center for Health Statistics

PATIENT RECORD NO.:

PATIENT'S NAME:

**NATIONAL AMBULATORY MEDICAL CARE SURVEY  
2011 PATIENT RECORD**

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(Provider: Detach and keep upper portion)

Please keep (X) marks inside of boxes →  Correct  Incorrect

Office Location \_\_\_\_\_

**1. PATIENT INFORMATION**

**2. INJURY/POISONING/  
ADVERSE EFFECT**

**a. Date of visit**

Month	Day	Year
		1

**b. ZIP Code**

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**c. Date of birth**

Month	Day	Year

**d. Sex**

1  Female 2  Male

**e. Ethnicity**

1  Hispanic or Latino  
2  Not Hispanic or Latino

**f. Race – Mark (X) one or more.**

1  White  
2  Black or African American  
3  Asian  
4  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
5  American Indian or Alaska Native

**g. Expected source(s) of payment for this visit – Mark (X) all that apply.**

1  Private insurance  
2  Medicare  
3  Medicaid or CHIP  
4  Worker's compensation  
5  Self-pay  
6  No charge/Charity  
7  Other  
8  Unknown

**h. Tobacco use**

1  Not current 3  Unknown  
2  Current

**Is this visit related to any of the following?**

1  Unintentional injury/poisoning  
2  Intentional injury/poisoning  
3  Injury/poisoning – unknown intent  
4  Adverse effect of medical/surgical care or adverse effect of medicinal drug  
5  None of the above

**3. REASON FOR VISIT**

**Patient's complaint(s), symptom(s), or other reason(s) for this visit – Use patient's own words.**

(1) Most important:  
  
(2) Other:  
  
(3) Other:

**4. CONTINUITY OF CARE**

**a. Are you the patient's primary care physician/provider?**

1  Yes –SKIP to item 4b.  
2  No  
3  Unknown

**Was patient referred for this visit?**

1  Yes  
2  No  
3  Unknown

**b. Has the patient been seen in your practice before?**

1  Yes, established patient – **How many past visits in the last 12 months?** Exclude this visit.  
[ ] Visits  
1  Unknown  
2  No, new patient

**c. Major reason for this visit**

1  New problem (<3 mos. onset)  
2  Chronic problem, routine  
3  Chronic problem, flare-up  
4  Pre/Post surgery  
5  Preventive care (e.g., routine prenatal, well-baby, screening, insurance, general exams)

**5. PROVIDER'S DIAGNOSIS FOR THIS VISIT**

**a. As specifically as possible, list diagnoses related to this visit including chronic conditions.**

(1) Primary diagnosis:  
  
(2) Other:  
  
(3) Other:

**b. Regardless of the diagnoses written in 5a, does the patient now have – Mark (X) all that apply.**

1 <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic renal failure	10 <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperlipidemia
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Congestive heart failure	11 <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	7 <input type="checkbox"/> COPD	12 <input type="checkbox"/> Ischemic heart disease
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebrovascular disease/History of stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA)	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Depression	13 <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity
	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	14 <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis
		15 <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above

**6. VITAL SIGNS**

(1) Height  
[ ] ft [ ] in OR [ ] cm

(2) Weight  
[ ] lb [ ] oz  
OR  
[ ] kg [ ] gm

(3) Temperature  
[ ] °C [ ] °F

(4) Blood pressure  
Systolic / Diastolic  
[ ] / [ ]

**7. DIAGNOSTIC/SCREENING SERVICES**

Mark (X) all **ordered** or **provided** at this visit.

1  NONE  
**Examinations:**  
2  Breast  
3  Foot  
4  Pelvic  
5  Rectal  
6  Retinal  
7  Skin  
8  Depression screening  
**Imaging:**  
9  X-ray  
10  Bone mineral density  
11  CT scan  
12  Echocardiogram  
13  Other ultrasound

14  Mammography  
15  MRI  
16  Other imaging  
**Blood tests:**  
17  CBC (complete blood count)  
18  Glucose  
19  HgbA1c (glycohemoglobin)  
20  Lipids/Cholesterol  
21  PSA (prostate specific antigen)  
22  Other blood test  
**Scope:**  
23  Scope procedure (e.g., colonoscopy) - Specify → [ ]

**Other tests:**  
24  Biopsy – Specify site [ ]  
25  Chlamydia test  
26  EKG/ECG  
27  HIV test  
28  HPV DNA test  
29  Pap test  
30  Pregnancy/HCG test  
31  Urinalysis (UA)  
32  Other exam/test/service - Specify → [ ]

**8. HEALTH EDUCATION**

Mark (X) all **ordered** or **provided** at this visit.

1  NONE  
2  Asthma education  
3  Diet/Nutrition  
4  Exercise  
5  Family planning/Contraception  
6  Growth/Development  
7  Injury prevention  
8  Stress management  
9  Tobacco use/Exposure  
10  Weight reduction  
11  Other

**9. NON-MEDICATION TREATMENT**

Mark (X) all **ordered** or **provided** at this visit.

1  NONE  
2  Complementary alternative medicine (CAM)  
3  Durable medical equipment  
4  Home health care  
5  Physical therapy  
6  Radiation therapy  
7  Speech/Occupational therapy  
8  Psychotherapy  
9  Other mental health counseling  
10  Excision of tissue  
11  Wound care  
12  Cast  
13  Splint or wrap

**Procedures:**  
14  Other non-surgical procedures – Specify → [ ]  
15  Other surgical procedures – Specify → [ ]

**10. MEDICATIONS & IMMUNIZATIONS**

NONE Include Rx and OTC drugs, immunizations, allergy shots, oxygen, anesthetics, chemotherapy, and dietary supplements that were ordered, supplied, administered or continued during this visit.

	New	Continued
(1)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(2)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(3)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(4)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(5)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(6)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(7)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
(8)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

**11. PROVIDERS**

Mark (X) all providers seen at this visit.

1  Physician  
2  Physician assistant  
3  Nurse practitioner/Midwife  
4  RN/LPN  
5  Mental health provider  
6  Other

**12. VISIT DISPOSITION**

Mark (X) all that apply.

1  Refer to other physician  
2  Return at specified time  
3  Refer to ER/Admit to hospital  
4  Other

**Continue on reverse side** →

**13. TIME SPENT WITH PROVIDER**

Minutes [ ] Enter zero if no provider seen

### 14. LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

*If the "Complete Item 14" box is checked YES on the front of this folio, please provide the test results requested below. If neither box is checked, please see Appendix E in the NAMCS-26 Instruction Booklet.*

Item number (a)	Were the following laboratory tests drawn within 12 months of this visit? (b)	Most recent result (c)	Date of the most recent result (mm/dd/yyyy) (d)
1	Total Cholesterol  1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> None found within 12 months – <i>Skip to next item</i>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> mg/dl                       1 <input type="checkbox"/> Data not available                 </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>                       1 <input type="checkbox"/> Data not available                 </div>
2	High density lipoprotein (HDL)  1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> None found within 12 months – <i>Skip to next item</i>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> mg/dl                       1 <input type="checkbox"/> Data not available                 </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>                       1 <input type="checkbox"/> Data not available                 </div>
3	Low density lipoprotein (LDL)  1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> None found within 12 months – <i>Skip to next item</i>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> mg/dl                       1 <input type="checkbox"/> Data not available                 </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>                       1 <input type="checkbox"/> Data not available                 </div>
4	Triglycerdes  1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> None found within 12 months – <i>Skip to next item</i>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> mg/dl                       1 <input type="checkbox"/> Data not available                 </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>                       1 <input type="checkbox"/> Data not available                 </div>
5	Glycohemoglobin A1c (HgbA1c)  1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> None found within 12 months – <i>Skip to next item</i>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> mg/dl                       1 <input type="checkbox"/> Data not available                 </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>                       1 <input type="checkbox"/> Data not available                 </div>
6	Fasting blood glucose (FBG)  1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> None found within 12 months	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> mg/dl                       1 <input type="checkbox"/> Data not available                 </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 60px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>                       1 <input type="checkbox"/> Data not available                 </div>