

PRETEST ATTACHMENT I

Pulling and Refiling Records

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We estimate that approximately 40 ambulatory units will participate in NHAMCS, but will ask Census abstractors to complete the Patient Record forms. The average burden for these respondents is one minute for each form, which includes simply pulling and re-filing the medical records. Each ambulatory unit will submit forms on 10 patients, which makes the total burden for each ambulatory unit approximately 10 minutes.