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Variable Name	MR Screen Name	Question type	Question text/description	Code list
MCQUALTY	SC1	code 1	SHOW CARD SC1 We're interested in how you feel about the health care [you have/(SP) has] received [over the past year/since (SURVEY REFERENCE MONTH AND YEAR)] from doctors and hospitals. Please tell me how satisfied you have been with the following:  The overall quality of the health care [you have /(SP) has] received [over the past year/since (SURVEY REFERENCE DATE)].	(01) VERY SATISFIED (02) SATISFIED (03) DISSATISFIED (04) VERY DISSATISFIED (05) NOT APPLICABLE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCAVAIL	SC2	code 1	SHOW CARD SC1 [Please tell me how satisfied you have been with . . .]  The availability of health care at night and on weekends.	(01) VERY SATISFIED (02) SATISFIED (03) DISSATISFIED (04) VERY DISSATISFIED (05) NOT APPLICABLE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCEASE	SC3	code 1	SHOW CARD SC1 [Please tell me how satisfied you have been with . . .]  The ease and convenience of getting to a doctor from where [you/(SP)] [live/lives].	(01) VERY SATISFIED (02) SATISFIED (03) DISSATISFIED (04) VERY DISSATISFIED (05) NOT APPLICABLE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCCOSTS	SC4	code 1	SHOW CARD SC1 [Please tell me how satisfied you have been with . . .]  The out-of-pocket costs [you/(SP)] paid for health care.	(01) VERY SATISFIED (02) SATISFIED (03) DISSATISFIED (04) VERY DISSATISFIED (05) NOT APPLICABLE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCINFO	SC5	code 1	SHOW CARD SC1 [Please tell me how satisfied you have been with . . .]  The information given to [you/you or (SP)] about what was wrong with [you/(SP)].	(01) VERY SATISFIED (02) SATISFIED (03) DISSATISFIED (04) VERY DISSATISFIED (05) NOT APPLICABLE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCFOLUP	SC6	code 1	SHOW CARD SC1 [Please tell me how satisfied you have been with . . .]  The follow-up care [you/(SP)] received after an initial treatment or operation.	(01) VERY SATISFIED (02) SATISFIED (03) DISSATISFIED (04) VERY DISSATISFIED (05) NOT APPLICABLE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCCONCRN	SC7	code 1	SHOW CARD SC1 [Please tell me how satisfied you have been with . . .]  The concern of doctors for [your/(SP's)] overall health rather than just for an isolated symptom or disease.	(01) VERY SATISFIED (02) SATISFIED (03) DISSATISFIED (04) VERY DISSATISFIED (05) NOT APPLICABLE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused

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MCSAMLOC	SC8	code 1	SHOW CARD SC1 [Please tell me how satisfied you have been with . . .]  Getting all [your/(SP's)] health care needs taken care of at the same location.	(01) VERY SATISFIED (02) SATISFIED (03) DISSATISFIED (04) VERY DISSATISFIED (05) NOT APPLICABLE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCSPECAR	SC8A	code 1	SHOW CARD SC1 [Please tell me how satisfied you have been with . . .]  The availability of care by specialists when [you/(SP)] (feel/feels) (you/he/she) (need/needs) it.	(01) VERY SATISFIED (02) SATISFIED (03) DISSATISFIED (04) VERY DISSATISFIED (05) NOT APPLICABLE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCTELANS	SC8B	code 1	SHOW CARD SC1 [Please tell me how satisfied you have been with . . .]  The ease of obtaining answers to questions over the telephone about [your/(SP's)] treatment or prescriptions.	(01) VERY SATISFIED (02) SATISFIED (03) DISSATISFIED (04) VERY DISSATISFIED (05) NOT APPLICABLE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCAMTPAY	SC8C	code 1	SHOW CARD SC1 [Please tell me how satisfied you have been with . . .]  The amount [you have/(SP) has] to pay for [your/(SP's)] prescribed medicines.	(01) VERY SATISFIED (02) SATISFIED (03) DISSATISFIED (04) VERY DISSATISFIED (05) NOT APPLICABLE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
	BOX SC1A	routing	IF (SP HAD PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE ANYTIME IN THE CURRENT ROUND) OR (SP IS COVERED BY A MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN ANYTIME IN THE CURRENT ROUND), GO TO SC8D - MCDRGLST. ELSE GO TO SC9 - MDISSFY.	
MCDRGLST	SC8D	code 1	SHOW CARD SC1 [Please tell me how satisfied you have been with . . .]  [Your/(SP's)] prescription drug plan's formulary or the list of drugs covered by the plan.  [EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: By prescription drug plan, we mean any health insurance plan that provides drug coverage.]	(01) VERY SATISFIED (02) SATISFIED (03) DISSATISFIED (04) VERY DISSATISFIED (05) NOT APPLICABLE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCFNDPCY	SC8E	code 1	SHOW CARD SC1 [Please tell me how satisfied you have been with . . .]  The ease of finding a pharmacy which accepts your prescription drug plan.  [EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: By prescription drug plan, we mean any health insurance plan that provides drug coverage.]	(01) VERY SATISFIED (02) SATISFIED (03) DISSATISFIED (04) VERY DISSATISFIED (05) NOT APPLICABLE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCREPLN	SC8F	code 1	Would [you/(SP)] recommend [your/his/her] prescription drug plan to other people like [you/him/her]?  [EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: By prescription drug plan, we mean any health insurance plan that provides your drug coverage.]	(01) YES (02) NO (03) NOT APPLICABLE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused

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DHEVHEAR	SC8G	yes/no	<p>[[You receive/(SP) receives] [your/his/her] prescription drug coverage through a[Medicare Prescription Drug Plan/Medicare Advantage plan./Some Medicare beneficiaries receive their prescription drug coverage through Medicare Prescription Drug plans, also called "Medicare Part D" plans.]</p> <p>In many Medicare drug plans there is a coverage gap, sometimes called a "doughnut hole", during which there is a reduction in coverage and people have to pay a higher share of their drug costs.</p> <p>Before today, have you heard about the coverage gap or "doughnut hole" that is part of most Medicare drug plans?</p>	(01) YES (02) NO (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
	BOX SC1AA	routing	IF (SP HAS A "CURRENT" MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN) OR (SP HAS A "CURRENT" MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN THAT HAS RX COVERAGE), GO TO SC8I - DHPLAN. ELSE GO TO SC9 - MDISSFY.	
DHPLAN	SC8I	yes/no	<p>Does [your/(SP's)] [(CURRENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN)/(CURRENT MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN)] plan have a coverage gap, or "doughnut hole"?</p> <p>[EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: The coverage gap, or "doughnut hole", is a phase in coverage during which there is a reduction in coverage and people have to pay a higher share of their drug costs.]</p>	(01) YES (02) NO (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
DHTHISYR	SC8L	yes/no	<p>[Have you/Has (SP)] reached the start of the coverage gap during (CURRENT YEAR)?</p> <p>[EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: If [you have/(SP) has] reached the start of the coverage gap, it means [you have/he has/she has] reached a phase during which there is a reduction in coverage and [you/he/she] will have to pay a higher share of [your/his/her] drug costs.]</p> <p>REFER TO THE MOST RECENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN STATEMENT TO HELP THE RESPONDENT VERIFY THIS INFORMATION.</p>	(01) YES (02) NO (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
DHSTART	SC8M	code 1	How did [you/(SP)] first find out that (you/he/she) reached the start of the coverage gap?	(01) SP OR SOMEONE FOR THE SP KEPT TRACK OF TOTAL MEDICINE SPENDING (02) INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE PART D PLAN (03) INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE PHARMACY (91)OTHER (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
DHSTAROS	SC8M	verbatim text	OTHER (SPECIFY)	(01) [Continuous answer.]
DHEND	SC8N	yes/no	<p>[Have you/Has (SP)] reached the end of the coverage gap during [CURRENT YEAR)?</p> <p>[EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: If [you have/(SP) has] reached the end of the coverage gap, it means (you have/he has/she has) reached a phase in coverage when [you pay/(he/she) pays] a small percentage of the total cost of each prescription and (your/his/her) drug plan pays the remaining amount.]</p> <p>REFER TO THE MOST RECENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN STATEMENT TO HELP THE RESPONDENT VERIFY THIS INFORMATION.</p>	(01) YES (02) NO (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
DHWORRY	SC8O	code 1	<p>For (CURRENT YEAR), how worried (are/is/were/was) [you/(SP)] about [your/his/her] ability to pay for [your/his/her] medicines during the coverage gap?</p> <p>Would you say that [you/(SP)] [are/is/were/was] very worried, somewhat worried, or not at all worried?</p>	(01) VERY WORRIED (02) SOMEWHAT WORRIED (03) NOT AT ALL WORRIED (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MDISSFY	SC9	verbatim text	<p>Please think about all of the health care services [you/(SP)] [receive/receives], including services provided by doctors, hospitals and pharmacies.</p> <p>What things, if anything, about the health care services [you/(SP)] [receive/receives] are you dissatisfied with?</p>	(01) RESPONDENT IS NOT DISSATISFIED WITH ANYTHING (91) RESPONDENT IS DISSATISFIED (RECORD VERBATIM IN THE NEXT SCREEN) (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCDISVB	SC9	verbatim text	<p>Please think about all of the health care services [you/(SP)] (receive/receives), including services provided by doctors, hospitals and pharmacies.</p> <p>What things, if anything, about the health care services [you/(SP)] (receive/receives) are you dissatisfied with?</p>	(01) [Continuous answer.]

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MCWORRY	SC10A	list	Please tell me whether each of the following statements is true or false.  [You/(SP)] (worry/worries) about (your/his/her) health more than other people (your/his/her) age. [Is this statement true or false?]	(01) TRUE (02) FALSE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCAVOID	SC10A	list	Please tell me whether each of the following statements is true or false.  [You/(SP)] will do just about anything to avoid going to the doctor.	(01) TRUE (02) FALSE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCSICK	SC10A	list	Please tell me whether each of the following statements is true or false.  When [you/(SP)] [are/is] sick, [you/he/she] [try/tries] to keep it to [yourself/himself/herself].	(01) TRUE (02) FALSE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCDRsoon	SC10A	list	Please tell me whether each of the following statements is true or false.  Usually, [you/(SP)] (go/goes) to the doctor as soon as (you/he/she) (start/starts) to feel bad.	(01) TRUE (02) FALSE (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MCDRNSEE	SC11	yes/no	During (CURRENT YEAR), did [you/(SP)] have any health problem or condition about which you think [you/he/she] should have seen a doctor or other medical person, but did not? [INCLUDE ALL TYPES OF HEALTH PROBLEMS RANGING FROM MINOR TO SERIOUS ISSUES.]	(01) YES (02) NO (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
TEMPCOND1	SC12AA	text	What was the health problem or condition? ENTER ALL CONDITIONS.	(01) [Continuous answer.]
TEMPCOND2	SC12AA	text	What was the health problem or condition? ENTER ALL CONDITIONS.	(01) [Continuous answer.] (-7) Empty
TEMPCOND3	SC12AA	text	What was the health problem or condition? ENTER ALL CONDITIONS.	(01) [Continuous answer.] (-7) Empty
MCDRATMP	SC12A	yes/no	Did [you/(SP)] attempt to see a doctor about this [READ CONDITION(S) BELOW]?  (CONDITION 1 FROM SC12AA) (CONDITION 2 FROM SC12AA) (CONDITION 3 FROM SC12AA)  [PROBE: By "attempt" I mean, did [you/(SP)] contact a doctor's office or other medical place in order to set an appointment or talk to someone about the condition(s)?]	(01) YES (02) NO (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
SCRCODES	SC13A	code all	SHOW CARD SC2 This card lists some reasons people have given for not seeing a doctor or other medical person about a health problem or condition.  Which of these reasons explains why [you/(SP)] did not see a doctor about the [READ CONDITION(S) BELOW]?  (CONDITION 1 FROM SC12AA) (CONDITION 2 FROM SC12AA) (CONDITION 3 FROM SC12AA)  [PROBE: Any other reason?] CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.	(01) DIDN'T THINK THE PROBLEM WAS SERIOUS (02) THOUGHT IT WOULD COST TOO MUCH (03) TROUBLE FINDING/GETTING TO DOCTOR (04) TIME/SCHEDULE OR PERSONAL CONFLICTS (05) THOUGHT DOCTOR COULDN'T DO MUCH ABOUT PROBLEM (06) WAS AFRAID OF FINDING OUT WHAT WAS WRONG (07) DOCTOR WOULD NOT ACCEPT MY INSURANCE (91) (OTHER/SC13A - SCROTOS OTHER SPECIFY TEXT) (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
SCROTOS	SC13A	verbatim text	OTHER (SPECIFY)	(01) [Continuous answer.]
	BOX SC1B	routing	IF SC13A - SCRCODES INCLUDES MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GO TO SC14A - SCRMAIN. ELSE GO TO SC15 - PMNOTGET.	

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SCRMMAIN	SC14A	code 1	Which of these was the main reason [you/(SP)] did not see a doctor about (this condition/these conditions) during (CURRENT YEAR)? [READ REASONS BELOW IF NECESSARY.]  (CONDITION 1 FROM SC12AA) (CONDITION 2 FROM SC12AA) (CONDITION 3 FROM SC12AA)	(01) DIDN'T THINK THE PROBLEM WAS SERIOUS (02) THOUGHT IT WOULD COST TOO MUCH (03) TROUBLE FINDING/GETTING TO DOCTOR (04) TIME/SCHEDULE OR PERSONAL CONFLICTS (05) THOUGHT DOCTOR COULDN'T DO MUCH ABOUT PROBLEM (06) WAS AFRAID OF FINDING OUT WHAT WAS WRONG (07) DOCTOR WOULD NOT ACCEPT MY INSURANCE (91) (OTHER/SC13A - SCROTOS OTHER SPECIFY TEXT) (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
PMNOTGET	SC15	yes/no	During (CURRENT YEAR), were any medicines prescribed for [you/(SP)] that [you/he/she] did not get? Please include refills of earlier prescriptions as well as prescriptions that were written or phoned in by a doctor.	(01) YES (02) NO (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
TEMPMED1	SC16	text	What were the names of those medicines? ENTER ALL MEDICINES.	(01) [Continuous answer.]
TEMPMED2	SC16	text	What were the names of those medicines? ENTER ALL MEDICINES.	(01) [Continuous answer.] (-7) Empty
TEMPMED3	SC16	text	What were the names of those medicines? ENTER ALL MEDICINES.	(01) [Continuous answer.] (-7) Empty
TEMPMED4	SC16	text	What were the names of those medicines? ENTER ALL MEDICINES.	(01) [Continuous answer.] (-7) Empty
TEMPMED5	SC16	text	What were the names of those medicines? ENTER ALL MEDICINES.	(01) [Continuous answer.] (-7) Empty
SCINT2	SC17INTR	no entry	SHOW CARD SC3 This card lists some reasons people have given for not having prescriptions filled or refilled.	(01) CONTINUE (-7) Empty
SCPMCODS	SC17A	code all	Which of these reasons explains why [you/(SP)] did not obtain the [READ MEDICINE(S) BELOW]?  [MEDICINE 1 FROM SC16] [MEDICINE 2 FROM SC16] [MEDICINE 3 FROM SC16] [MEDICINE 4 FROM SC16] [MEDICINE 5 FROM SC16]  [PROBE: Any other reason?] CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.	(01) THOUGHT IT WOULD COST TOO MUCH (02) DIDN'T THINK MEDICINE WOULD HELP CONDITION (03) WAS AFRAID OF MEDICINE REACTIONS/CONTRAINDICATIONS (04) DON'T LIKE TO TAKE MEDICINE (05) DIDN'T THINK MEDICINE WAS NECESSARY (06) NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE/NOT ON PLAN FORMULARY (07) TROUBLE OBTAINING MEDICINE (08) OBTAINED/USED SAMPLES (09) USED ANOTHER MEDICINE AS A SUBSTITUTION (91) (OTHER/SC17A - SCPMOTOS OTHER SPECIFY TEXT) (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
SCPMOTOS	SC17A	verbatim text	OTHER (SPECIFY)	(01) [Continuous answer.]
	BOX SC2	routing	IF SC17A - SCPMCODS INCLUDES MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GO TO SC18A - SCPMMAIN. ELSE GO TO SC20 - GENERRX.	

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SCPMMAIN	SC18A	code 1	Which of these was the main reason [you/(SP)] did not obtain [this medicine/these medicines] during (CURRENT YEAR)? [READ REASONS BELOW IF NECESSARY.]  [MEDICINE 1 FROM SC16] [MEDICINE 2 FROM SC16] [MEDICINE 3 FROM SC16] [MEDICINE 4 FROM SC16] [MEDICINE 5 FROM SC16]	(01) THOUGHT IT WOULD COST TOO MUCH (02) DIDN'T THINK MEDICINE WOULD HELP CONDITION (03) WAS AFRAID OF MEDICINE REACTIONS/CONTRAINDICATIONS (04) DON'T LIKE TO TAKE MEDICINE (05) DIDN'T THINK MEDICINE WAS NECESSARY (06) NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE/NOT ON PLAN FORMULARY (07) TROUBLE OBTAINING MEDICINE (08) OBTAINED/USED SAMPLES (09) USED ANOTHER MEDICINE AS A SUBSTITUTION (91) (OTHER/SC17A - SCPMOTOS OTHER SPECIFY TEXT) (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
GENERRX	SC20	list	SHOW CARD SC4 Please tell me how often during (CURRENT YEAR) [you have /(SP) has] done any of the following things. [Have you/has (SP)] often, sometimes, or never...  asked for generics instead of brand name drugs?	(01) OFTEN (02) SOMETIMES (03) NEVER (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
MAILRX	SC20	list	SHOW CARD SC4 Please tell me how often during (CURRENT YEAR) [you have /(SP) has] done any of the following things. [Have you/has (SP)] often, sometimes, or never...  purchased prescription drugs through the mail or on the Internet?	(01) OFTEN (02) SOMETIMES (03) NEVER (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
DOSESRX	SC20	list	SHOW CARD SC4 Please tell me how often during (CURRENT YEAR) [you have /(SP) has] done any of the following things. [Have you/has (SP)] often, sometimes, or never...  taken smaller doses than prescribed of a medicine to make the medicine last longer?	(01) OFTEN (02) SOMETIMES (03) NEVER (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
SKIPRX	SC20	list	SHOW CARD SC4 Please tell me how often during (CURRENT YEAR) [you have /(SP) has] done any of the following things. [Have you/has (SP)] often, sometimes, or never...  skipped doses to make the medicine last longer?	(01) OFTEN (02) SOMETIMES (03) NEVER (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
DELAYRX	SC20	list	SHOW CARD SC4 Please tell me how often during (CURRENT YEAR) [you have /(SP) has] done any of the following things. [Have you/has (SP)] often, sometimes, or never...  delayed getting a prescription filled because the medicine cost too much?	(01) OFTEN (02) SOMETIMES (03) NEVER (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
SAMPLERX	SC21	list	SHOW CARD SC4 Please tell me how often during (CURRENT YEAR) [you have /(SP) has] done any of the following things. [Have you/has (SP)] often, sometimes, or never...  asked for or received free samples from (your/his/her) doctor or health provider?	(01) OFTEN (02) SOMETIMES (03) NEVER (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
COMPARRX	SC21	list	SHOW CARD SC4 Please tell me how often during (CURRENT YEAR) [you have /(SP) has] done any of the following things. [Have you/has (SP)] often, sometimes, or never...  compared prices or shopped around for the best price?	(01) OFTEN (02) SOMETIMES (03) NEVER (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused

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NOFILLRX	SC21	list	SHOW CARD SC4 Please tell me how often during (CURRENT YEAR) [you have /(SP) has] done any of the following things. [Have you/has (SP)] often, sometimes, or never...  decided not to fill a prescription because it cost too much?	(01) OFTEN (02) SOMETIMES (03) NEVER (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
SPENTLRX	SC21	list	SHOW CARD SC4 Please tell me how often during (CURRENT YEAR) [you have /(SP) has] done any of the following things. [Have you/has (SP)] often, sometimes, or never...  spent less money on food, heat, or other basic needs so that (you/he/she) would have money for medicine?	(01) OFTEN (02) SOMETIMES (03) NEVER (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
CHAINRX	SC22	list	SHOW CARD SC4 Please tell me how often during (CURRENT YEAR) [you have /(SP) has] done any of the following things. [Have you/has (SP)] often, sometimes, or never...  purchased prescription drugs from a large retail chain, like Wal-Mart or Target, because of its discount plan?	(01) OFTEN (02) SOMETIMES (03) NEVER (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
STOPRX	SC22	list	SHOW CARD SC4 Please tell me how often during (CURRENT YEAR) [you have /(SP) has] done any of the following things. [Have you/has (SP)] often, sometimes, or never...  talked with (your/his/her) doctor about stopping a medicine to save money or substituting a medicine with one that is less expensive?	(01) OFTEN (02) SOMETIMES (03) NEVER (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
CREDRX	SC22	list	SHOW CARD SC4 Please tell me how often during (CURRENT YEAR) [you have /(SP) has] done any of the following things. [Have you/has (SP)] often, sometimes, or never...  used a credit card so that (you/he/she) could pay for prescription drugs over time?	(01) OFTEN (02) SOMETIMES (03) NEVER (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
NOINSRX	SC23	code 1	SHOW CARD SC4 Some pharmacies offer discounted prices for some generic prescription drugs that are lower than a typical insurance copayment. For example, the discounted price may be \$4 to fill a one-month prescription.  Please tell me how often during (CURRENT YEAR) [you have /(SP) has] purchased discounted prescription drugs, without using any drug insurance, in order to reduce (your/his/her) own spending on drugs?	(01) OFTEN (02) SOMETIMES (03) NEVER (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused
	BOX SCEND	routing	GO TO NEXT SECTION	