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MISDIAGNOSIS NOTE: If, during the survey, the interviewer discovers that the respondent never really had asthma because it was a misdiagnosis, then assign disposition code “**4471** Respondent was misdiagnosed; never had asthma” as a final code and terminate the interview.

Section 1. Introduction

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| **INTRODUCTION TO THE BRFSS Asthma Call back for Adult Respondents with Asthma:**Hello, my name is { XXXXXXX }. I’m calling on behalf of the {STATE NAME} health department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about an asthma {ALTERNATE: a health} study we are doing in your state. During a recent phone interview {sample person first name or initials} indicated {he/she} would be willing to participate in this study. ALTERNATE (no reference to asthma):Hello, my name is { XXXXXXX }. I’m calling on behalf of the {STATE NAME} health department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about a health study we are doing in your state. During a recent phone interview {sample person first name or initials} indicated {he/she} would be willing to participate in this study. **CONDUCTING THE SURVEY VIA A CELLPHONE, READ: *Is this a safe time to talk with you now or are you driving?***  |
| Question Number | Question text | Variable Name | Responses  | SKIP INFO/ CATI Note | Interviewer Note (s) |
| **Q1.1**  | Are you {sample person’s name} from BRFSS?  | **SAMP\_NAME** | 1. Yes | [Go to Section 2 informed consent] |  |
| 2. No |  |
| **Q1.2** | May I speak with {sample person’s name}? | **SAMP\_PERS**  | 1. Yes | [GO TO 1.4 when person comes to phone] |  |
| 2. No. If not available set time for return call in 1.3 |  |
| **Q1.3** | Enter time/date for return call | **CTBTIME** | Enter day/time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |

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| Question number | Read Text  | Alternative text (no reference to asthma): |  |
| **Q1.4** | READ: Hello, my name is { XXXXXXX }. I’m calling on behalf of the {STATE NAME} state health department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about an asthma study we are doing in your state. During a recent phone interview you indicated that you had asthma and would be able to complete the follow-up interview on asthma at this time. | Hello, my name is { XXXXXXX }. I’m calling on behalf of the {STATE NAME} state health department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about a health study we are doing in your state. During a recent phone interview you indicated that you would be able to complete the follow-up interview at this time. | GO TO SECTION 2 |

Section 2: Informed Consent

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| Before we continue, I’d like you to know that this survey is authorized by the U.S. Public Health Service Act. You were selected to participate in this study about asthma because of your responses to questions in a prior survey. |
| [**If “Ever told you had asthma?” (ASTHMA3) = 1 (Yes) and “Do you still have asthma?” (ASTHNOW) = 2 (No) in BRFSS]****READ:** Your answers to the asthma questions during the earlier survey indicated that a doctor or other health professional told you that you had asthma sometime in your life, but you do not have it now. Is that correct? **IF YES, READ:** Since you no longer have asthma, your interview will be very brief (about 5 minutes). You may choose not to answer any question you don’t want to answer or stop at any time. In order to evaluate my performance, my supervisor may listen as I ask the questions. I’d like to continue now unless you have any questions. **[Go to section 3]****IF NO, [Go to** **REPEAT (2.0)**] |
| [**If “Ever told you had asthma?” (ASTHMA3) = 1 (Yes) and “Do you still have asthma?” (ASTHNOW) = 1 (Yes) in BRFSS]** **READ:** Your answers to the asthma questions in the earlier survey indicated that that a doctor or other health professional told you that you had asthma sometime in your life, and that you still have asthma. Is that correct? **IF YES, READ:** Since you have asthma now, your interview will last about 15 minutes. You may choose not to answer any question you don’t want to answer or stop at any time. In order to evaluate my performance, my supervisor may listen as I ask the questions. I’d like to continue now unless you have any questions. **[Go to section 3]****IF NO, [Go to REPEAT (2.0)]** |
| Question Number | Question text | Variable names | Responses (DO NOT READ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) | SKIP INFO/ CATI Note | Interviewer Note (s) |
| Q2.0 | (Respondent did not agree with previously BRFSS recorded asthma status so double check if correct person from core survey is on phone.) Ask:Is this {sample person’s name} and are you {sample person’s age} years old?  | REPEAT | (1) YES  | [continue to EVER\_ASTH (2.1)] |  |
| (2) NO a. Correct person is available and can come to phone [return to question 1.1]b. Correct person is not available [return to question 1.3 to set call date/time]c. Correct person unknown, interview ends [disposition code 4306 is assigned] |
| Q2.1  | I would like to repeat the questions from the previous survey now to make sure you qualify for this study.Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you had asthma? | EVER\_ASTH | (1) YES |  |  |
| (2) NO | [Skip Go to TERMINATE] |
| (7) DON’T KNOW  | [Skip Go to TERMINATE] |
| (9) REFUSED  | [Skip Go to TERMINATE] |
| Q2.2  | Do you still have asthma?  | CUR\_ASTH  | (1) YES (2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| **READ: You do qualify for this study, I’d like to continue unless you have any questions.** You may choose not to answer any question you don’t want to answer or stop at any time. In order to evaluate my performance, my supervisor may listen as I ask the questions**If CUR\_ASTH (2.2) = 1 (YES), READ:**Since you have asthma now, your interview will last about 15 minutes. **[Go to section 3]****If CUR\_ASTH (2.2) = 2 (YES), READ:**Since you do not have asthma now, your interview will last about 5 minutes. **[Go to section 3]****If CUR\_ASTH (2.2) = 7, 9 (Don’t know or Refused), READ:**Since you are not sure if you have asthma now, your interview will probably last about 10 minutes. **[Go to section 3]****Some states may require the following section before going to section 3:****READ: Some of the information that you shared with us when we called you before could be useful in this study.**  |
| **Q2.3**  | May we combine your answers to this survey with your answers from the survey you did a few weeks ago? | **PERMISS** | (1) YES  | [SKIP to Section 3]  |  |
| (2) NO  | [GO TO TERMINATE] |
| (7) DON’T KNOW  | [GO TO TERMINATE] |
| (9) REFUSED  | [GO TO TERMINATE] |
| **TERMINATE:****Upon survey termination, READ:** **Those are all the questions I have. I’d like to thank you on behalf of the {STATE NAME} Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for answering these questions. If you have any questions about this survey, you may call my supervisor toll-free at 1 – xxx-xxx-xxxx. If you have questions about your rights as a survey participant, you may call the chairman of the Institutional Review Board at 1‑800‑xxx-xxxx. Thanks again. Goodbye** |
| Note: Selected Respondent refused combining responses with BRFSS” and the survey will end. Disposition code is automatically assigned here by CATI as “2211, Selected Respondent refused combining responses with BRFS”. This disposition code will only be needed if the optional question PERMISS (2.3) is asked. |

Section3. Recent History

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| Question Number | Question text | Variable names | Responses (DO NOT READ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) | SKIP INFO/ CATI Note | Interviewer Note (s) |
| Section 3 (Recent History) Q3.1 | How old were you when a doctor or other health professional first said you had asthma? | **AGEDX** | \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ (ENTER AGE IN YEARS) (777) DON’T KNOW(888) Under 1 year old(999) REFUSED | [CATI CHECK: AGEDX LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO AGE OF RESPONDENT FROM CORE SURVEY][RANGE CHECK: IS 001-018, 777, 888, 999] [CATI CHECK: IF RESPONSE = 77, 99, 88 VERIFY THAT 777, 888, 999 WERE NOT THE INTENT]  | [INTERVIEWER: ENTER 888 IF LESS THAN ONE YEARS OLD |
| Q3.2 | How long ago was that? Was it... READ CATEGORIES | **INCIDNT**  | (1) Within the past 12 months(2) 1-5 years ago(3) more than 5 years ago(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| Q3.3  | How long has it been since you last talked to a doctor or other health professional about your asthma? This could have been in a doctor’s office, the hospital, an emergency room or urgent care center. | **LAST\_MD**  | (88) Never(04) Within the past year(05) 1 YEAR to less than 3 years ago(06) 3 YEARS to 5 years ago(07) More than 5 years ago(77) DON’T KNOW(99) REFUSED |  | [INTERVIEWER NOTES: OTHER PROFESSIONAL INCLUDES HOME NURSE] [READ RESPONSE IF NECESSARY] |
| Q3.4 | How long has it been since you last took asthma medication? | **LAST\_MED** | (88) NEVER(01) LESS THAN ONE DAY AGO(02) 1-6 DAYS AGO(03) 1 WEEK TO LESS THAN 3 MONTHS AGO(04) 3 MONTHS TO LESS THAN 1 YEAR AGO(05) 1 YEAR TO LESS THAN 3 YEARS AGO(06) 3 YEARS TO 5 YEARS AGO(07) MORE THAN 5 YEARS AGO(77) DON’T KNOW(99) REFUSED |  | [INTERVIEWER: READ RESPONSE OPTIONS IF NECESSARY] |
| Q3.5  | How long has it been since you last had any symptoms of asthma? | **LASTSYMP** | (88) NEVER(01) LESS THAN ONE DAY AGO(02) 1-6 DAYS AGO(03) 1 WEEK TO LESS THAN 3 MONTHS AGO(04) 3 MONTHS TO LESS THAN 1 YEAR AGO(05) 1 YEAR TO LESS THAN 3 YEARS AGO(06) 3 YEARS TO 5 YEARS AGO(07) MORE THAN 5 YEARS AGO(77) DON’T KNOW(99) REFUSED |  | [READ RESPONSE IF NECESSARY]**READ**: Symptoms of asthma include coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness or phlegm production when you **do not** have a cold or respiratory infection.  |

Section 4: History of Asthma (Symptoms & Episodes in past year)

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| Section 4. History of Asthma (Symptoms & Episodes in the past year |  | IF LASTSYMP (3.5) = 1, 2, 3 then continueIF LASTSYMP (3.5) = 4 SKIP TO EPIS\_INT (between 4.4 and 4.5)IF LASTSYMP (3.5) = 88, 5, 6, 7 SKIP TO INS1 (Section 5)IF LASTSYMP (3.5) = 77, 99 then continue |
| Question Number | Question text | Variable names | Responses (DO NOT READ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) | SKIP INFO/ CATI Note | Interviewer Note (s) |
| Q4.1 | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have any symptoms of asthma?  | SYMP\_30D | \_\_ \_\_DAYS |   | [RANGE CHECK: (01-30, 77, 88, 99)] CLARIFICATION: [1-29, 77, 99] |
| (88) NO SYMPTOMS IN THE PAST 30 DAYS | [SKIP TO EPIS\_INT] |
| (30) EVERY DAY | [CONTINUE] |
| (77) DON’T KNOW  | [SKIP TO ASLEEP30 (4.3)]  |
| (99) REFUSED | [SKIP TO ASLEEP30 (4.3)] |
| Q4.2 | Do you have symptoms all the time? "All the time” means symptoms that continue throughout the day. It does not mean symptoms for a little while each day. | DUR\_30D  | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED  |  |  |
| Q4.3 | During the past 30 days, on how many days did symptoms of asthma make it difficult for you to stay asleep? | ASLEEP30 | \_\_ \_\_ DAYS/NIGHTS(88) NONE(30) Every day (77) DON’T KNOW(99) REFUSED  |  | [RANGE CHECK: (01-30, 77, 88, 99)]  |
| Q4.4  | During the past two weeks, on how many days were you completely symptom-free, that is no coughing, wheezing, or other symptoms of asthma? | SYMPFREE  | \_\_ \_\_ Number of days (88) NONE(77) DON’T KNOW(99) REFUSED  |  | [RANGE CHECK: (01-14, 77, 88, 99)] |
| EPIS\_INT  | **If LASTSYMP (3.5) = 4 (last symptoms was 3 months to 1 year ago), pick up here;** **IF LASTSYMP (3.5) = 1, 2, 3, 77, 99 (symptoms within the past 3 months PLUS DK AND refused, CONTINUE.** |
| Interview notes | **Asthma attacks, sometimes called episodes, refer to periods of worsening asthma symptoms that make you limit your activity more than you usually do, or make you seek medical care.**  |
| Q4.5 | During the past 12 months, have you had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?  | EPIS\_12M  | (1) YES |   |  |
| (2) NO | [SKIP TO INS1 (Section 5)] |
| (7) DON’T KNOW | [SKIP TO INS1 (Section 5)] |
| (9) REFUSED  | [SKIP TO INS1 (Section 5)] |
| Q4.6 | During the past three months, how many asthma episodes or attacks you had?  | EPIS\_TP  | \_\_ \_\_ Number of episodes/attacks(888) NONE(777) DON’T KNOW (999) REFUSED | [CATI CHECK: IF RESPONSE = 77, 88, 99 VERIFY THAT 777, 888 AND 999 WERE NOT THE INTENT] | [RANGE CHECK: (001-100, 777, 888, 999)]  |
| Q4.7 | How long did your MOST RECENT asthma episode or attack last?  | DUR\_ASTH | 1\_ \_ Minutes 2\_ \_ Hours3\_ \_ Days4\_ \_ Weeks5 5 5 Never7 7 7 Don’t know / Not sure9 9 9 Refused |  | Interviewer note:If answer is #.5 to #.99 round upIf answer is #.01 to #.49 ignore fractional partex. 1.5 should be recorded as 21.25 should be recorded as 1 |

Section 5. Health Care Utilization



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| Question Number | Question text | Variable names | Responses (DO NOT READ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) | SKIP INFO/ CATI Note | Interviewer Note (s) |
| Section 5 (Health Care Utilization) Q5.01 | Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare or Medicaid?  | INS1 | (1) YES | [continue] |  |
| (2) NO  | [SKIP TO NER\_TIME (5.1)] |
| (7) DON’T KNOW  | [SKIP TO NER\_TIME (5.1)] |
| (9) REFUSED  | [SKIP TO NER\_TIME (5.1)] |
| Q5.02 | During the past 12 months was there any time that you did not have any health insurance or coverage? | INS2  | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| CATI INFO | How to define value of “Does the child still have asthma?”:The best-known value for whether or not of the respondent “still has asthma” is used in the skip below. It can be the previously answered BRFSS “Do you still have asthma” (ASTHNOW), or the answer to CUR\_ASTH (2.2) if this question is asked in this call back survey.If the respondent confirms in the “Informed Consent” question that the previously answered BRFSS module value is correct, then the value from the BRFSS (ASTHNOW) is used. If the respondent does not agree with the previous BRFSS (ASTHNOW) in “Informed Consent” of Section 2, and REPEAT (2.0) =1 (Yes), then the value of CUR\_ASTH (2.2) is used.  SKIP INSTRUCTION:If “Does the child still have asthma?” = 1 (Yes), {using BRFSS (ASTHNOW) or (CUR\_ASTH (2.2) if REPEAT (2.0) =1)}, CONTINUE WITH SECTION 5.If “Does the child still have asthma?” = 2 (No), 7 (DK), or 9 (Refused) {using BRFSS (ASTHNOW) or [CUR\_ASTH (2.2) if REPEAT (2.0) =1]}  AND [ (LAST\_MD = 4) OR (LAST\_MED = 1, 2, 3 or 4) OR (LASTSYMP = 1, 2, 3 or 4)]  CONTINUE WITH SECTION 5If “Does the child still have asthma?” = 2 (No), 7 (DK), or 9 (Refused), {using BRFSS (ASTHNOW) or (CUR\_ASTH (2.2) if REPEAT (2.0) =1)}  AND (LAST\_MD (3.3) = 88 (Never) or 05, 06, 07, 77 or 99)  AND (LAST\_MED (3.4) = 88 (Never) or 05, 06, 07, 77 or 99)  AND (LASTSYMP (3.5) = 88 (Never) or 05, 06, 07, 77 or 99)  THEN SKIP TO SECTION 6. |
| Q5.1 | During the past 12 months how many times did you see a doctor or other health professional for a routine checkup for your asthma?  | NER\_TIME | \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ ENTER NUMBER(888) NONE(777) DON’T KNOW(999) REFUSED  | [IF LAST\_MD (3.3) = 88, 05, 06, 07 (NEVER, or MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO), SKIP TO MISS\_DAY(5.8)] [RANGE CHECK: (001-365, 777, 888, 999)] [Verify any value >50]  | [RANGE CHECK: (001-365, 777, 888, 999)] [Verify any value >50] |
| Q5.2 | An urgent care center treats people with illnesses or injuries that must be addressed immediately and cannot wait for a regular medical appointment. During the past 12 months, have you had to visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of your asthma | ER\_VISIT | (1) YES |  |  |
| (2) NO | [SKIP TO URG\_TIME (5.4)] |
| (7) DON’T KNOW | [SKIP TO URG\_TIME (5.4)] |
| (9) REFUSED | [SKIP TO URG\_TIME (5.4)] |
| Q5.3 | During the past 12 months, how many times did you visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of your asthma? | ER\_TIMES | \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ ENTER NUMBER (888) NONE [LOOPING BACK TO CORRECT ER\_VISIT (5.2) TO “NO”](7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED | [CATI CHECK: IF RESPONSE = 77, 99 VERIFY THAT 777 AND 999 WERE NOT THE INTENT][CATI CHECK: IF RESPONSE TO ER\_VISIT (5.2)=1 (YES) AND RESPONDENT SAYS “NONE” OR “ZERO” TO ER\_TIMES (5.3), ALLOW LOOPING BACK TO CORRECT ER\_VISIT (5.2) TO 2, “NO”] [HELP SCREEN: An urgent care center treats people with illnesses or injuries that must be addressed immediately and cannot wait for a regular medical appointment.]  | [HELP SCREEN: An urgent care center treats people with illnesses or injuries that must be addressed immediately and cannot wait for a regular medical appointment.] |
| Q5.4 | During the past 12 months, how many times did you see a doctor or other health professional for urgent treatment of worsening asthma symptoms or for an asthma episode or attack? | URG\_TIME  | \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ ENTER NUMBER [RANGE CHECK: (001-365, 777, 888, 999)] [Verify any entry >50](888) NONE(777) DON’T KNOW(999) REFUSED  | [CATI CHECK: IF RESPONSE = 77, 88, 99 VERIFY THAT 777, 888 AND 999 WERE NOT THE INTENT] | [IF ONE OR MORE ER VISITS (ER\_TIMES (5.3)>1 (ONE OR MORE ER VISITS)],) INSERT “Besides those emergency room or urgent care center visits,”]  |
| Skip info | **[IF LASTSYMP = 5, 6, 7, 88; SKIP TO MISS\_DAY (5.8)** |
| Q5.5 | During the past 12 months, that is since [1 YEAR AGO TODAY], have you had to stay overnight in a hospital because of your asthma? Do not include an overnight stay in the emergency room. | **HOSP\_VST** |  (1) YES |  |   |
| (2) NO | [SKIP TO MISS\_DAY (5.8)] |
| (7) DON’T KNOW | [SKIP TO MISS\_DAY (5.8)] |
| (9) REFUSED | [SKIP TO MISS\_DAY (5.8)] |
| Q5.6 | During the past 12 months, how many different times did you stay in any hospital overnight or longer because of your asthma? | **HOSPTIME** | \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ TIMES (888) NONE(777) DON’T KNOW(999) REFUSED | [RANGE CHECK: (001-365, 777, 999)] [Verify any entry >50][CATI CHECK: IF RESPONSE = 77, 99 VERIFY THAT 777 AND 999 WERE NOT THE INTENT] [CATI CHECK: IF RESPONSE TO 5.5 IS “YES” AND RESPONDENT SAYS “NONE” OR “ZERO” TO HOSPTIME (5.6), ALLOW LOOPING BACK TO CORRECT HOSP\_VST (5.5) TO “2, NO”] | [RANGE CHECK: (001-365, 777, 999)] [Verify any entry >50] |
| Q5.7 | The last time you left the hospital, did a health professional TALK with you about how to prevent serious attacks in the future?  | **HOSPPLAN**  | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED | [HELP SCREEN: Health professional includes doctors, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and health educators. This should not be coded yes if the respondent only received a pamphlet or instructions to view a website or video since the question clearly states “talk with you”.] | [HELP SCREEN: Health professional includes doctors, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and health educators. This should not be coded yes if the respondent only received a pamphlet or instructions to view a website or video since the question clearly states “talk with you”.] |
| Q5.8 | During the past 12 months, how many days were you unable to work or carry out your usual activities because of your asthma? | MISS\_DAY | \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ENTER NUMBER DAYS(888) ZERO(777) DON’T KNOW(999) REFUSED | [3 NUMERIC-CHARACTER-FIELD, RANGE CHECK: (001-365, 777, 888, 999)] [Verify any entry >50] [CATI CHECK: IF RESPONSE = 77, 88, 99 VERIFY THAT 777, 888 AND 999 WERE NOT THE INTENT] | [INTERVIEWER NOTES: If response is “I don’t work,” emphasize USUALACTIVITIES”] [3 NUMERIC-CHARACTER-FIELD, RANGE CHECK: (001-365, 777, 888, 999)] [Verify any entry >50] |
| Q5.9 | During just the past 30 days, would you say you limited your usual activities due to asthma not at all, a little, a moderate amount, or a lot? | **ACT\_DAYS30** | (1) NOT AT ALL(2) A LITTLE(3) A MODERATE AMOUNT(4) A LOT(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| Q5.10 | Does anyone help you arrange or coordinate your asthma care among the different doctors or services that you use?  | **COORDIN** | (1) YES (2) NO (7) DON'T KNOW (9) REFUSED |  | READ IF NECESSARY: By “arrange or coordinate,” I mean: Is there anyone who helps you make sure that you get all the health care and services you need, that health care providers share information, and that these services fit together and are paid for in a way that works for you? |

Section 6. Knowledge of Asthma/Management Plan

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| Section 6. Knowledge of Asthma/Management Plan | [HELP SCREEN: Health professional includes doctors, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and health educators] |
| Question Number | Question text | Variable names | Responses (DO NOT READ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) | SKIP INFO/ CATI Note | Interviewer Note (s) |
| Section 6 Knowledge of Asthma/Management plan Q6.1 | Has a doctor or other health professional ever taught you how to recognize early signs or symptoms of an asthmaepisode? | TCH\_SIGN  | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| Q6.2  | Has a doctor or other health professional ever taught you what to do during an asthma episode or attack? | TCH\_RESP | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED  |  |  |
| Q6.3 | A peak flow meter is a hand-held device that measures how quickly you can blow air out of your lungs. Has a doctor or other health professional ever taught you how to use a peak flow meter to adjust your daily medication?  | TCH\_MON | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED  |  |  |
| Q6.4 | An asthma action plan, or asthma management plan, is a form with instructions about when to change the amount or type of medicine, when to call the doctor for advice, and when to go to the emergency room. Has a doctor or other health professional EVER given you an asthma action plan? | MGT\_PLAN  | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| Q6.5 | Have you ever taken a course or class on how to manage your asthma? | MGT\_CLAS  | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED  |  |  |

Section 7. Modifications to Environment

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| Section 7. Modifications to Environment | HELP SCREEN: The following questions are about your household and living environment. I will be asking about various things that may be related to experiencing symptoms of asthma. |
| Question Number | Question text  | Variable names | Responses (DO NOT READ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) | SKIP INFO/ CATI Note | Interviewer Note (s)  |
| Section 7 Modifications to Environment Q7.1  | An air cleaner or air purifier can filter out pollutants like dust, pollen, mold and chemicals. It can be attached to the furnace or free standing. It is not, however, the same as a normal furnace filter.Is an air cleaner or purifier regularly used inside your home? | AIRCLEANER  | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| Q7.2  | A dehumidifier is a small, portable appliance which removes moisture from the air. Is a dehumidifier regularly used to reduce moisture inside your home? | DEHUMID | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| Q7.3  | Is an exhaust fan that vents to the outside used regularly when cooking in your kitchen?  | KITC\_FAN | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED  |  |  |
| Q7.4  | Is gas used for cooking? | COOK\_GAS | (1) Yes(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| Q7.5 | In the past 30 days, has anyone seen or smelled mold or a musty odor inside your home? Do not include mold on food. | ENV\_MOLD | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED  |  |  |
| Q7.6 | Does your household have pets such as dogs, cats, hamsters, birds or other feathered or furry pets that spend time indoors? | ENV\_PETS | (1) YES |  |  |
| (2) NO | [SKIP TO C\_ROACH (7.8)] |
| (7) DON’T KNOW | [SKIP TO C\_ROACH (7.8)]  |
| (9) REFUSED  | [SKIP TO C\_ROACH (7.8)]  |
| Q7.7 | Is the pet allowed in your bedroom? | PETBEDRM  | (1) YES(2) NO(3) SOME ARE/SOME AREN’T(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED | [SKIP THIS QUESTION IF ENV\_PETS = 2, 7, 9]  |  |
| Q7.8 | In the past 30 days, has anyone seen a cockroach inside your home? | C\_ROACH  | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  | [HELP SCREEN: Studies have shown that cockroaches may be a cause of asthma. Cockroach droppings and carcasses can also cause symptoms of asthma.] |
| Q7.9 | In the past 30 days, has anyone seen mice or rats inside your home? Do not include mice or rats kept as pets. | C\_RODENT  | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  | [HELP SCREEN: Studies have shown that rodents may be a cause of asthma.]  |
| Q7.10 | Is a wood burning fireplace or wood burning stove used in your home? | WOOD\_STOVE  | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  | [HELP SCREEN: OCCASIONAL USE SHOULD BE CODED AS “YES”.] |
| Q7.11 | Are unvented gas logs, unvented gas fireplaces, or unvented gas stoves used in your home? | GAS\_STOVE | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  | [HELP SCREEN: “Unvented” means no chimney or the chimney flue is kept closed during operation.] |
| Q7.12 | In the past week, has anyone smoked inside your home? | S\_INSIDE | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  | HELP SCREEN: “The intent of this question is to measure smoke resulting from tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, pipes) or illicit drugs (cannabis, marijuana) delivered by smoking (inhaling intentionally). Do not include things like smoke from incense, candles, or fireplaces, etc.” |
| Q7.13 | Has a health professional ever advised you to change things in your home, school, or work to improve your asthma? | MOD\_ENV | (1) YES(2) NO (7) DON’T KNOW (9) REFUSED |  | INTERVIEWER READ: Now, back to questions specifically about you.[HELP SCREEN: Health professional includes doctors, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and health educators] |
| Q7.14 | Do you use a use a mattress cover that is made especially for controlling dust mites? | MATTRESS | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  | [INTERVIEWER If needed: This does not include normal mattress covers used for padding or sanitation (wetting). These covers are for the purpose of controlling allergens (like dust mites) from inhabiting the mattress. They are made of special fabric, entirely enclose the mattress, and have zippers.] |
| Q7.15 | Do you use a pillow cover that is made especially for controlling dust mites? | E\_PILLOW | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED  |  | [INTERVIEWER: If needed: This does not include normal pillow covers used for fabric protection. These covers are for the purpose of controlling allergens (like dust mites) from inhabiting the pillow. They are made of special fabric, entirely enclose the pillow, and have zippers.] |
| Q7.16 | Do you have carpeting or rugs in your bedroom? This does not include throw rugs small enough to be laundered. | CARPET | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED  |  |  |
| Q7.17 | Are your sheets and pillowcases washed in cold, warm, or hot water? | HOTWATER  | (1) COLD(2) WARM(3) HOT(4) VARIES(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| Q7.18 | In your bathroom, do you regularly use an exhaust fan that vents to the outside? | BATH\_FAN  | (1) YES(2) NO OR “NO FAN”(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED  |  | [HELP SCREEN: IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THEY HAVE MORE THAN ONE BATHROOM, THIS QUESTION REFERS TO THE BATHROOM THEY USE MOST FREQUENTLY FOR SHOWERING AND BATHING.] |

Section 8. Medications

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| Section 8. Medications | [IF LAST\_MED = 88 (NEVER), SKIP TO SECTION 9. ELSE, CONTINUE.]READ: The next set of questions is about medications for asthma. The first few questions are very general, but later questions are very specific to your medication use. |
| **Question Number** | **Question text** | **Variable names** | **Responses** **(DO NOT READ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)** | **SKIP INFO/ CATI Note** | **Interviewer Note (s)** |
| **Q8.1** | Over-the-counter medication can be bought without a doctor’s order. Have you ever used over-the-counter medication for your asthma? | **OTC**  | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| **Q8.2** | Have you ever used a prescription inhaler? | **INHALERE** | (1) YES  |  |  |
| (2) NO | [SKIP TO SCR\_MED1 (8.5)] |
| (7) DON’T KNOW | [SKIP TO SCR\_MED1 (8.5)] |
| (9) REFUSED | [SKIP TO SCR\_MED1 (8.5)] |
| **Q8.3** | Did a health professional show you how to use the inhaler? | **INHALERH**  | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  | [HELP SCREEN: Health professional includes doctors, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and health educators]  |
| **Q8.4** | Did a doctor or other health professional watch you use the inhaler? | **INHALERW** | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED  |  |  |
| [IF LAST\_MED = 4, 5, 6, 7, 77, or 99, SKIP TO SECTION 9] |
| **Q8.5** | Now I am going to ask questions about specific prescription medications you may have taken for asthma in the past 3 months. I will be asking for the names, amount, and how often you take each medicine. I will ask separately about medication taken in various forms: pill or syrup, inhaler, and Nebulizer.It will help to get your medicines so you can read the labels. Can you please go get the asthma medicines while I wait on the phone? | SCR\_MED1 | (1) YES |  |  |
| (2) NO | [SKIP TO INH\_SCR (8.8)] |
| (3) RESPONDENT KNOWS THE MEDS | [SKIP TO INH\_SCR (8.8)]  |
| (7) DON’T KNOW | [SKIP TO INH\_SCR (8.8)] |
| (9) REFUSED | [SKIP TO INH\_SCR (8.8)] |
| **Q8.7** | [when Respondent returns to phone:] Do you have all the medications?  | **SCR\_MED3** | (1) YES I HAVE ALL THE MEDICATIONS(2) YES I HAVE SOME OF THE MEDICATIONS BUT NOT ALL(3) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  | [INTERVIEWER: Read if necessary]  |
| [IF INHALERE (8.2) = 2 (NO) SKIP TO PILLS] |
| **Q8.8** | In the past 3 months have you taken prescription asthma medicine using an inhaler? | **INH\_SCR**  | (1) YES |  |  |
| (2) NO  | [SKIP TO PILLS (8.20)] |
| (7) DON’T KNOW  | [SKIP TO PILLS (8.20)] |
| (9) REFUSED  | [SKIP TO PILLS (8.20)] |
| **Inhalers** | For the following inhalers the respondent can choose up to eight medications; however, each medication can only be used once (in the past, errors such as 030303 were submitted in the data file). When 66 (Other) is selected as a response, questions ILP03 (8.13) to ILP10 (8.19) are not asked for that response.[Loop back to ILP03 (8.13) as necessary to administer questions ILP03 (8.13) thru ILP10 (8.19) for each medicine 01-51 reported in INH\_MEDS, but not for 66 (other)]. [INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY, ASK THE RESPONDENT TO SPELL THE NAME OF THE MEDICATION.] CATI Note: The top ten items (in bold below) should be highlighted in the CATI system if possible so they can be found more easily |
| **Q8.9** | In the past 3 months, what prescription asthma medications did you take by inhaler? [MARK ALL THAT APPLY. PROBE: Any other prescription asthma inhaler medications?] | **INH\_MEDS** | \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  |  | [IF RESPONDENT SELECTS ANY ANSWER <66, SKIP TO ILP03] |
| (66) Other[Please Specify, 100 character limit]  | [SKIP TO OTH\_I1] |
|  | [SKIP TO PILLS (8.20)] |
| (77) DON’T KNOW | [SKIP TO PILLS (8.20)] |
| (99) REFUSED | [SKIP TO PILLS (8.20)] |
| **CATI NOTES** | CATI programmers note that the text for 66 (other) should be checked to make sure one of the medication names above was not entered. If the medication entered is on the list above, then an error message should be shown.  |
| **Q8.10** | ENTER OTHER MEDICATION FROM INH\_MEDS(8.9) IN TEXT FIELD.IF MORE THAN ONE MEDICATION IS GIVEN, ENTER ALL MEDICATIONS ON ONE LINE. 100 alphanumeric character limit | **OTH\_I1** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |

Inhaler table

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|  | **Medication** | **Pronunciation** |
| 1 | **Advair** (+ A. Diskus) | **ăd**-vâr (or **add**-vair) |
| 2 | Aerobid  | â-**rō**'bĭd (or **air**-row-bid) |
| 3 | **Albuterol** ( + A. sulfate or salbutamol) | ăl'-**bu**'ter-ōl (or al-**BYOO-**ter-ole) săl-byū**'**tə-môl' |
| 4 | Alupent  | **al-**u-pent  |
| 43 | Alvesco (+ Ciclesonide) | **al**-ves-co |
| 49 | Anoro Ellipta (Umeclidinium and vilanterol) | a-nor' oh e-LIP-ta |
| 40 | Asmanex (twisthaler)  | **as**-m*uh-*neks **twist**-hey-ler |
| 5 | **Atrovent**  | At-ro-vent  |
| 6 | **Azmacort**  | **az**-ma-cort  |
| 7 | Beclomethasone dipropionate | bek"lo-**meth**'ah-son dī' **pro’**pe-o-nāt (or be-kloe-**meth**-a-sone) |
| 8 | Beclovent  | be' klo-vent" (or **be-**klo-vent) |
| 9 | Bitolterol  | bi-tōl'ter-ōl (or bye-**tole-**ter-ole) |
| 45 | Breo Ellipta (Fluticasone and vilanterol) | BRE-oh e-LIP-ta |
| 11 | Budesonide | byoo-**des**-oh-nide |
| 12 | **Combivent**  | **com**-bi-vent   |
| 13 | Cromolyn | **kro'**mŏ-lin (or **KROE**-moe-lin) |
| 44 | Dulera | **do-**lair-a |
| 14 | **Flovent**  | **flow**-vent  |
| 15 | Flovent Rotadisk  | **flow**-vent **row**-ta-disk  |
| 16 | Flunisolide | floo-**nis**'o-līd (or floo-**NISS**-oh-lide) |
| 17 | Fluticasone | flue-**TICK-**uh-zone |
| 34 | Foradil  | *FOUR-a-dil* |
| 35 | Formoterol | for moh' te rol |
| 48 | Incruse Ellipta (Umeclidium inhaler powder) | IN-cruise e-LIP-ta |
| 19 | Ipratropium Bromide | ĭp-rah-**tro**'pe-um bro'mīd (or ip-ra-**TROE**-pee-um) |
| 37 | Levalbuterol tartrate | **lev-al-BYOU-ter-ohl** |
| 20 | Maxair  | **măk**-sâr  |
| 21 | Metaproteronol | met"ah-pro-**ter'**ĕ-nōl (or met-a-proe-**TER**-e-nole) |
| 39 | Mometasone furoate | **moe-MET-a-sone** |
| 22 | Nedocromil | ne-DOK-roe-mil |
| 23 | Pirbuterol | pēr-**bu**'ter-ōl (or peer-**BYOO-**ter-ole) |
| 41 | Pro-Air HFA  | **proh-air HFA** |
| 24 | **Proventil**  | pro"**ven**-til' (or pro-**vent**-il) |
| 25 | **Pulmicort Flexhaler** | **pul**-ma-cort **flex**-hail-er  |
| 36 | **QVAR**  | **q** -vâr (or q-vair) |
| 3 | Salbutamol (or Albuterol) | săl-byū**'**tə-môl' |
| 26 | Salmeterol | sal-ME-te-role |
| 27 | **Serevent**  | **Sair**-a-vent  |
| 46 | Spiriva HandiHaler or Respimat (Tiotropium bromide) | speh REE vah - RES peh mat |
| 51 | Stiolto Respimat (tiotropium bromide & olodaterol) | sti-OL-to– RES peh mat |
| 42 | Symbicort  | **sim**-b*uh-*kohrt |
| 28 | Terbutaline (+ T. sulfate) | ter-**bu'**tah-lēn (or ter-**BYOO**-ta-leen) |
| 30 | Tornalate  | **tor-**na-late  |
| 50 | Trelegy Ellipta ((fluticasone furoate, umeclidinium & vilanterol) | TREL-e-gee e-LIP-ta |
| 31 | Triamcinolone acetonide | tri"am-**sin**'o-lōn as"ĕ-tō-nīd' (or trye-am-**SIN**-oh-lone) |
| 47 | Tudorza Pressair | TU-door-za PRESS-air |
| 32 | Vanceril  | **van**-sir-il  |
| 33 | Ventolin  | **vent**-o-lin  |
| 38 | Xopenex HFA  | *ZOH-pen-ecks* |
| 66 | Other, Please Specify | [SKIP TO OTH\_I1], 100 alphanumeric character limit |

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| **CATI NOTE:** | [For medicines from [MEDICINE FROM INH\_MEDS (8.9) SERIES], ask questions ILP03 (8.13) through ILP10 (8.19)]SKIP to ILP04 (8.14) if [MEDICINE FROM INH\_MEDS SERIES] is (1, 15, 20, 25, 27, 34, 39, 40, 42) ADVAIR (01) or FLOVENT ROTADISK (15)or MAXAIR (20)or PULMICORT (25)or SEREVENT (27) or FORADIL (34)or MOMETASONE FUROATE (39)or ASMANEX (40) or SYMBICORT (42) SKIP TO ILP04 (8.14)[HELP SCREEN: A spacer is a device that attaches to a metered dose inhaler. It holds the medicine in its chamber long enough for you to inhale it in one or two slow, deep breaths. The spacer makes it easy to take the medicines the right way.][HELP SCREEN: The response category 3 (disk or dry powder) and 4 (built-in spacer) are primarily intended for medications Beclomethosone (7), Beclovent (08) or QVAR (36), which are known to come in disk or breath-activated inhalers (which do not use a spacer). However, new medications may come on the market that might fit with either category. So 3 or 4 can be used for other medications as well.] |
| **Q8.13** | A spacer is a small attachment for an inhaler that makes it easier to use. Do you use a spacer with [MEDICINE FROM INH\_MEDS (8.9) SERIES]? | **ILP03**  | (1) YES(2) NO(3) Medication is a dry powder inhaler or disk inhaler, not a canister inhaler(4) Medication has a built-in spacer/does not need a spacer(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| **Q8.14** | In the past 3 months, did you take [MEDICINE FROM INH\_MEDS (8.9) SERIES] when you had an asthma episode or attack? | **ILP04**  | (1) YES(2) NO(3) NO ATTACK IN PAST 3 MONTHS(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| **Q8.15** | In the past 3 months, did you take [MEDICINE FROM INH\_MEDS (8.9) SERIES] before exercising? | **ILP05**  | (1) YES(2) NO(3) DIDN’T EXERCISE IN PAST 3 MONTHS(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| **Q8.16** | In the past 3 months, did you take [MEDICINE FROM INH\_MEDS (8.9) SERIES] on a regular schedule everyday? | **ILP06**  | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| **Q8.18** | How many times per day or per week do you use [MEDICINE FROM INH\_MEDS (8.9) SERIES]? | **ILP08**  | 3 \_ \_ Times per DAY | [RANGE CHECK: (>10)] |  |
| 4 \_ \_ Times per WEEK  | [RANGE CHECK: (>75)] |
| 5 5 5 Never | [RANGE CHECK: 301-399, 401-499, 555, 666, 777, 999]  |
| 6 6 6 LESS OFTEN THAN ONCE A WEEK |
| 7 7 7 Don’t know / Not sure |
| 9 9 9 Refused |
| **CATI NOTES** | [ASK ILP10 ONLY IF INH\_MEDS (8.9)= 3, 4, 9, 10, 20, 21, 23, 24, 28, 30, 33, 37, 38, 41; OTHERWISE SKIP TO PILLS (8.20)]  |
| **Q8.19** | How many canisters of [MEDICINE FROM INH\_MEDS (8.9) SERIES] have you used in the past 3 months?  | **ILP10**  | \_\_\_ CANISTERS(77) DON’T KNOW(88) NONE(99) REFUSED  | [RANGE CHECK: (01-76, 77, 88, 99)][HELP SCREEN: IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE HAS MULTIPLE CANISTERS, (I.E., ONE IN THE CAR, ONE AT SCHOOL, ETC.) ASK THE RESPONDENT TO ESTIMATE HOW MANY FULL CANISTERS HE/SHE USED. THE INTENT IS TO ESTIMATE HOW MUCH MEDICATION IS USED, NOT HOW MANY DIFFERNT INHALERS WAS USED.]  | [INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT USED LESS THAN ONE FULL CANISTER IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS, CODE IT AS ‘88’] |
| **Q8.20** | In the past 3 months, have you taken any PRESCRIPTION medicine in pill form for your asthma? | **PILLS** | (1) YES |  |  |
| (2) NO | [SKIP TO SYRUP (8.23)] |
| (7) DON’T KNOW | [SKIP TO SYRUP (8.23)] |
| (9) REFUSED | [SKIP TO SYRUP (8.23)]  |
| **Pill**  | For the following pills the respondent can chose up to five medications; however, each medication can only be used once (in the past, errors such as 232723 were submitted in the data file). [REPEAT QUESTION PILL01 AS NECESSARY FOR EACH PILL 01-49 REPORTED IN PILLS\_MD, BUT NOT FOR 66 (OTHER).] [INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY, ASK THE RESPONDENT TO SPELL THE NAME OF THE MEDICATION.] [IF RESPONDENT SELECTS ANY ANSWER FROM 01-49, SKIP TO PILL01] Note: The top 10 items (in bold below) should be highlighted in the CATI system if possible so they can be found more easily.  |
| **Q8.21** | What PRESCRIPTION asthma medications do you take in pill form?[MARK ALL THAT APPLY. PROBE: Any other PRESCRIPTION asthma pills?]  | **PILLS\_MD**  | \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_   |  |  |
| (66) Other[Please Specify, 100 character limit] | [SKIP TO OTH\_P1] |
| (88) NO PILLS  | [SKIP TO SYRUP (8.23)] |
| (77) DON’T KNOW  | [SKIP TO SYRUP (8.23)] |
| (99) REFUSED  | [SKIP TO SYRUP (8.23)] |

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| **CATI NOTES** | CATI programmers note that the text for 66 (other) should be checked to make sure one of the medication names above was not entered. If the medication entered is on the list above, then an error message should be shown. |
| **Q8.21a** | ENTER OTHER MEDICATION IN TEXT FIELD. IF MORE THAN ONE MEDICATION IS GIVEN, ENTER ALL MEDICATIONS ON ONE LINE. 100 ALPHANUMERIC CHARACTER LIMIT FOR 66 | **OTH\_P1**  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |

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|  | **Medication** | **Pronunciation**  |
| 1 | **Accolate** | **ac**-o-late   |
| 2 | Aerolate  | **air**-o-late  |
| 3 | **Albuterol** | ăl'-**bu**'ter-ōl (or al-**BYOO-**ter-all) |
| 4 | Alupent | **al-**u-pent  |
| 49 | Brethine | **breth-een** |
| 5 | Choledyl (oxtriphylline) | **ko-**led-il  |
| 7 | Deltasone | **del**-ta-sone  |
| 8 | Elixophyllin | e-licks**-o-**fil-in  |
| 11 | Medrol | **Med**-rol  |
| 12 | Metaprel | **Met**-a-prell  |
| 13 | Metaproteronol | met"ah-pro-**ter**'ĕ-nōl (or met-a-proe-**TER**-e-nole) |
| 14 | Methylpredinisolone | meth-ill-pred-**niss**-oh-lone (or meth-il-pred-**NIS**-oh-lone) |
| 15 | **Montelukast** | mont-e**-lu**-cast   |
| 17 | Pediapred | Pee-**dee-**a-pred  |
| 18 | **Prednisolone** | pred-NISS-oh-lone |
| 19 | **Prednisone** | PRED-ni-sone |
| 21 | Proventil | pro**-ven**-til  |
| 23 | Respid | **res-**pid  |
| 24 | **Singulair**  | **sing-**u-lair   |
| 26 | Slo-bid | **slow**-bid  |
| 25 | Slo-phyllin | **slow**- fil-in  |
| 48 | Terbutaline (+ T. sulfate) | ter byoo' ta leen |
| 28 | Theo-24 | **thee**-o-24  |
| 30 | Theochron | **thee** -o-kron  |
| 31 | Theoclear | **thee**-o-clear  |
| 32 | **Theodur**  | **thee**-o-dur  |
| 33 | **Theo-Dur**  | **thee**-o-dur  |
| 35 | **Theophylline** | thee-**OFF**-i-lin |
| 37 | Theospan | **thee**-o-span  |
| 40 | T-Phyl | **t**-fil  |
| 42 | **Uniphyl**  | **u**-ni-fil  |
| 43 | Ventolin | **vent**-o-lin  |
| 44 | Volmax | **vole**-max  |
| 45 | Zafirlukast | za-**FIR**-loo-kast |
| 46 | Zileuton | zye-**loo**-ton |
| 47 | Zyflo Filmtab  | **zye**-flow **film** tab   |

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| **CATI notes** | For medicines from [MEDICATION LISTED IN PILLS\_MD], ask QUESTION PILL01 |
| **Q8.22** | In the past 3 months, did you take [MEDICATION LISTED IN PILLS\_MD] on a regular schedule every day? | **PILL01** | (1) YES(2) NO (7) DON’T KNOW (9) REFUSED  |  |  |
| **Q8.23** | In the past 3 months, have you taken prescription medicine in syrup form? | **SYRUP** | (1) YES |   |  |
| (2) NO | [SKIP TO NEB\_SCR (8.25)] |
| (7) DON’T KNOW | [SKIP TO NEB\_SCR (8.25)] |
| (9) REFUSED | [SKIP TO NEB\_SCR (8.25)] |
| **Syrup** | For the following syrups the respondent can choose up to four medications; however, each medication can only be used once (in the past, errors such as 020202 were submitted in the data file). [INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY, ASK THE RESPONDENT TO SPELL THE NAME OF THE MEDICATION.] [IF RESPONDENT SELECTS ANY ANSWER FROM 01-10, SKIP TO NEB\_SCR]  |
| **Q8.24** | What PRESCRIPTION asthma medications have you taken as a syrup? [MARK ALL THAT APPLY. PROBE: Any other PRESCRIPTION syrup medications for asthma?] | **SYRUP\_ID**  | \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  |  |  |
| (66) Other[Please Specify, 100 character limit]  | [SKIP TO OTH\_S1] |
| (88) NO SYRUPS  | [SKIP TO NEB\_SCR (8.25)]  |
| (77) DON’T KNOW   | [SKIP TO NEB\_SCR (8.25)] |
| (99) REFUSED  | [SKIP TO NEB\_SCR (8.25)] |
| **CATI Notes** | CATI programmers note that the text for 66 (other) should be checked to make sure one of the medication names above was not entered. If the medication entered is on the list above, then an error message should be shown.  |
| Q8.24a | ENTER OTHER MEDICATION. IF MORE THAN ONE MEDICATION IS GIVEN, ENTER ALL MEDICATIONS ON ONE LINE. [100 ALPHANUMERIC CHARACTER LIMIT FOR 66] | **OTH\_S1**  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |

Syrup table

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|   | **Medication** | **Pronunciation** |
| 1 | Aerolate | **air**-o-late  |
| 2 | Albuterol | ăl'-**bu**'ter-ōl (or al-BYOO-ter-ole) |
| 3 | Alupent  | **al**-u-pent  |
| 4 | Metaproteronol | met"ah-pro-**ter**'ĕ-nōl (or met-a-proe-TER-e-nole) |
| 5 | Prednisolone | pred-NISS-oh-lone |
| 6 | Prelone | **pre**-loan  |
| 7 | Proventil | Pro-**ven-**til  |
| 8 | Slo-Phyllin | **slow**-fil-in  |
| 9 | Theophyllin | thee-OFF-i-lin |
| 10 | Ventolin  | **vent**-o-lin  |
| 66 | Other, Please Specify:  | **[SKIP TO OTH\_S1]** |

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| **Q8.25** | A nebulizer is a small machine with a tube and facemask or mouthpiece that you breathe through continuously. In the past 3 months, were any of your PRESCRIPTION asthma medicines used with a nebulizer? | **NEB\_SCR**  | (1) YES |  |  |
| (2) NO | [SKIP TO Section 9] |
| (7) DON’T KNOW | [SKIP TO Section 9] |
| (9) REFUSED | [SKIP TO Section 9] |
| **Q8.26** | I am going to read a list of places where your child might have used a nebulizer. Please answer yes if you have used a nebulizer in the place I mention, otherwise answer no.In the past 3 months did you use a nebulizer … | **NEB\_PLC** | **RESPONSES** |  |
| (8.26a) AT HOME(1) YES (2) NO (7) DK (9) REF |
| (8.26b) AT A DOCTOR’S OFFICE (1) YES (2) NO (7) DK (9) REF  |
| (8.26c) IN AN EMERGENCY ROOM (1) YES (2) NO (7) DK (9) REF  |
| (8.26d) AT WORK OR AT SCHOOL(1) YES (2) NO (7) DK (9) REF  |
| (8.26e) AT ANY OTHER PLACE (1) YES (2) NO (7) DK (9) REF  |
| Nebulizer | For the following nebulizers, the respondent can choose up to five medications; however, each medication can only be used once (in the past, errors such as 0101 were submitted in the data file). [LOOP BACK TO NEB01 AS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER QUESTIONS NEB01 THROUGH NEB03 FOR EACH MEDICINE 01 THROUGH 19 (NEB\_01 to NEB\_19) REPORTED IN NEB\_ID, BUT NOT FOR 66 (OTHER)]. [INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY, ASK THE RESPONDENT TO SPELL THE NAME OF THE MEDICATION.]  |
| **Q8.27** | In the past 3 months, what prescription ASTHMA medications have you taken using a nebulizer?[MARK ALL THAT APPLY. PROBE: Have you taken any other prescriptionASTHMA medications with a nebulizer in the past 3 months?] | **NEB\_ID**  | \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  |  |  |
| (66) Other[Please Specify, 100 character limit] | [SKIP TO OTH\_N1]  |
| (88) NONE | [SKIP TO Section 9] |
| (77) DON’T KNOW | [SKIP TO Section 9] |
| (99) REFUSED | [SKIP TO Section 9]  |
| **CATI Notes** | CATI programmers note that the text for 66 (other) should be checked to make sure one of the medication names above was not entered. If the medication entered is on the list above, then an error message should be shown. |
| **Q8.27a** | ENTER OTHER MEDICATION. IF MORE THAN ONE MEDICATION IS GIVEN, ENTER ALL MEDICATIONS ON ONE LINE. [100 ALPHANUMERIC CHARACTER LIMIT FOR 66] | **OTH\_N1**  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |

Nebulizer table

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|   | **Medication** | **Pronunciation** |
| 1 | Albuterol | ăl'-**bu'**ter-ōl (or al-BYOO-ter-ole) |
| 2 | Alupent  | **al**-u-pent  |
| 3 | Atrovent | At-ro-vent  |
| 4 | Bitolterol | bi-tōl'ter-ōl (or bye-**tole-**ter-ole) |
| 19 | Brovana | brō vă nah |
| 5 | Budesonide | byoo-**des**-oh-nide |
| 17 | Combivent Inhalation solution | **com**-bi-vent  |
| 6 | Cromolyn | **kro'**mŏ-lin (or KROE-moe-lin) |
| 7 | DuoNeb | DUE-ow-neb |
| 8 | Intal | **in**-tel  |
| 9 | Ipratroprium bromide | ĭp-rah-**tro**'pe-um bro'mīd (or ip-ra-**TROE**-pee-um) |
| 10 | Levalbuterol  | lev al byoo' ter ol |
| 11 | Metaproteronol | met"ah-pro-**ter'**ĕ-nōl (or met-a-proe-TER-e-nole) |
| 18 | Perforomist (Formoterol) | per-**form**-ist |
| 12 | Proventil | Pro-**ven-**til  |
| 13 | Pulmicort | **pul**-ma-cort  |
| 14 | Tornalate  | **tor-**na-late  |
| 15 | Ventolin  | **vent**-o-lin  |
| 16 | Xopenex | *ZOH-pen-ecks* |
| 66 | Other, Please Specify:  | **[SKIP TO OTH\_N1]** |

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| **CATI notes** | [For medicines from [MEDICATION LISTED IN NEB\_ID], ask questions NEB01 to NEB03] |
| **Q8.28** | In the past 3 months, did you take [MEDICINE FROM NEB\_ID SERIES] when you had an asthma episode or attack? | **NEB01** | (1) YES (2) NO (3) NO ATTACK IN PAST 3 MONTHS (7) DON’T KNOW (9) REFUSED |  |  |
| **Q8.29** | In the past 3 months, did you take [MEDICINE FROM NEB\_ID SERIES] on a regular schedule every day?  | **NEB02** | (1) YES (2) NO (7) DON’T KNOW (9) REFUSED |  |  |
| **Q8.30** | How many times per day or per week do you use [MEDICINE FROM NEB\_ID SERIES]? | **NEB03**  | 3\_\_ \_\_ DAYS 4\_\_ \_\_ WEEKS (555) NEVER (666) LESS OFTEN THAN ONCE A WEEK (777) DON’T KNOW / NOT SURE (999) REFUSED |  |  |

Section 9. Cost of Care

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| CATI notes | How to define value of “Do you still have asthma?”:The best-known value for whether or not of the respondent “still has asthma” is used in the skip below. It can be the previously answered BRFSS “Do you still have asthma” (ASTHNOW), or the answer to CUR\_ASTH (2.2) if this question is asked in this call back survey.If the respondent confirms in the “Informed Consent” question that the previously answered BRFSS module value is correct, then the value from the BRFSS (ASTHNOW) is used. If the respondent does not agree with the previous BRFSS (ASTHNOW) in “Informed Consent” of Section 2, and REPEAT (2.0) =1 (Yes), then the value of CUR\_ASTH (2.2) is used. SKIP INSTRUCTION:If “Do you still have asthma?” = 1 (Yes), {using BRFSS (ASTHNOW) or (CUR\_ASTH (2.2) if REPEAT (2.0) =1)}, CONTINUE WITH SECTION 9.If “Do you still have asthma?” = *2 (No), 7 (DK), or 9 (Refused)* {using BRFSS (ASTHNOW) or [CUR\_ASTH (2.2) if REPEAT (2.0) =1]} AND(LAST\_MD (3.3) = 88 (Never) or 05, 06, 07, 77 or 99) AND(LAST\_MED (3.4) = 88 (Never) or 05, 06, 07, 77 or 99) AND(LASTSYMP (3.5) = 88 (Never) or 05, 06, 07, 77 or 99) THEN SKIP TO SECTION 10; OTHERWISE CONTINUE WITH SECTION 9 |
| **Question Number** | Question text  | Variable names | Responses (DO NOT READ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) | SKIP INFO/ CATI Note | Interviewer Note (s)  |
| **Section 9 Cost of Care Q9.1** | Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed to see your primary care doctor for your asthma but could not because of the cost? | ASMDCOST | (1) YES (2) NO (7) DON’T KNOW (9) REFUSED |  |  |
| **Q9.2** | Was there a time in the past 12 months when you were referred to a specialist for asthma care but could not go because of the cost? | ASSPCOST | (1) YES (2) NO (7) DON’T KNOW (9) REFUSED |  |  |
| **Q9.3** | Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed to buy medication for your asthma but could not because of the cost? | ASRXCOST | (1) YES (2) NO (7) DON’T KNOW (9) REFUSED  |  |  |

Section 10. Work Related Asthma

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| **Question Number** | Question text  | Variable names | Responses (DO NOT READ UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) | SKIP INFO/ CATI Note | Interviewer Note (s)  |
| **Section 10 Work Related Asthma** **Q10.1** | Next, we are interested in things in the workplace that affect asthma. However, first I’d like to ask how you would describe your current employment status. Would you say … | EMP\_STAT | (1) EMPLOYED FULL-TIME | [SKIP TO WORKENV5 (10.4)] | [INTERVIEWER: Include self-employed as employed. Full time is 35+ hours per week.] |
| (2) EMPLOYED PART-TIME | [SKIP TO WORKENV5 (10.4)] |
| (3) NOT EMPLOYED  |  |
| (7) DON’T KNOW  | [SKIP TO EMPL\_EVER1 (10.3)] |
| (9) REFUSED  | [SKIP TO EMPL\_EVER1 (10.3)] |
| **Q10.2** | What is the main reason you are not now employed? | UNEMP\_R | (01) KEEPING HOUSE(02) GOING TO SCHOOL(03) RETIRED(04) DISABLED(05) UNABLE TO WORK FOR OTHER HEALTH REASONS(06) LOOKING FOR WORK(07) LAID OFF(08) OTHER(77) DON'T KNOW(99) REFUSED |  | [READ IF NECESSARY] |
| **Q10.3** | Have you ever been employed? | EMP\_EVER1 | (1) YES | [SKIP TO WORKENV7 (10.6)] | [INTERVIEWER: Code self-employed as ”YES”.]  |
| (2) NO | [SKIP TO SECTION 11] |
| (7) DON’T KNOW | [SKIP TO SECTION 11] |
| (9) REFUSED | [SKIP TO SECTION 11] |
| **CATI info** | How to define value of “Do you still have asthma?”:The best-known value for whether or not of the respondent “still has asthma” is used in the skip below. It can be the previously answered BRFSS “Do you still have asthma” (ASTHNOW), or the answer to CUR\_ASTH (2.2) if this question is asked in this call back survey. If the respondent confirms in the “Informed Consent” question that the previously answered BRFSS module value is correct, then the value from the BRFSS (ASTHNOW) is used.  If the respondent does not agree with the previous BRFSS (ASTHNOW) in “Informed Consent” of Section 2, and REPEAT (2.0) =1 (Yes), then the value of CUR\_ASTH (2.2) is used.SKIP INSTRUCTION:If “Do you still have asthma?” = 1 (Yes), {using BRFSS (ASTHNOW) or (CUR\_ASTH (2.2) if REPEAT (2.0) =1)}, CONTINUE WITH WORKENV5 (10.4).If “Do you still have asthma?” = *2 (No), 7 (DK), or 9 (Refused)* {using BRFSS (ASTHNOW) or [CUR\_ASTH (2.2) if REPEAT (2.0) =1]} AND(LAST\_MD (3.3) = 88 (Never) or 05, 06, 07, 77 or 99) AND(LAST\_MED (3.4) = 88 (Never) or 05, 06, 07, 77 or 99) AND(LASTSYMP (3.5) = 88 (Never) or 05, 06, 07, 77 or 99) THEN SKIP TO SKIP TO WORKENV6 (10.5); OTHERWISE CONTINUE WITH WORKENV5 (10.4).[HELP SCREEN: “Some examples of things in the workplace that may cause asthma or make asthma symptoms worse include: flour dust in a bakery, normal dust in an office, smoke from a manufacturing process, smoke from a co-worker’s cigarette, cleaning chemicals in a hospital, mold in a basement classroom, a co-worker’s perfume, or mice in a research laboratory.”] |
| **Q10.4** | Things in the workplace such as chemicals, smoke, dust or mold can make asthma symptoms worse in people who already have asthma or can actually cause asthma in people who have never had asthma before.Are your asthma symptoms made worse by things like chemicals, smoke, dust or mold in your current job? | WORKENV5 | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| **Q10.5** | Was your asthma first caused by things like chemicals, smoke, dust or mold in your current job? | WORKENV6 | (1) YES  | [SKIP TO WORKTALK (10.9)] |  |
| (2) NO |  |
| (7) DON’T KNOW |  |
| (9) REFUSED |  |
| **Q10.6** | INTRO: Things in the workplace such as chemicals, smoke, dust or mold can make asthma symptoms worse in people who already HAVE asthma or can actually CAUSE asthma in people who have never had asthma before.Were your asthma symptoms made worse by things like chemicals, smoke, dust or mold in any PREVIOUS job you ever had? | WORKENV7 | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  | [READ THIS INTRO TO 10.6 ONLY IF EMP\_EVER1 (10.3) = 1 (yes); OTHERWISE SKIP INTRO AND JUST READ THE QUESTION]  |
| **Q10.7** | Was your asthma first caused by things like chemicals, smoke, dust or mold in any PREVIOUS job you ever had? | WORKENV8  | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| **SKIP INSTRUCTION** | [IF WORKENV7 (10.6) = 1 (YES) ORWORKENV8 (10.7) = 1 (YES), THEN ASK WORKQUIT1 (10.8);OTHERWISE SKIP TO WORKTALK (10.9)] |
| **Q10.8** | Did you ever lose or quit a job because things in the workplace, like chemicals, smoke, dust or mold, caused your asthma or made your asthma symptoms worse? | **WORKQUIT1** | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  | [INTERVIEWER NOTES: respondents who were fired because things in the workplace affected their asthma should be coded as “YES”.]  |
| **Q10.9** | Did you and a doctor or other health professional ever discuss whether your asthma could have been caused by, or your symptoms made worse by, any job you ever had? | **WORKTALK** | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| **Q10.10** | Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that your asthma was caused by, or your symptoms made worse by, any job you ever had? | **WORKSEN3** | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |
| **Q10.11** | Have you ever told a doctor or other health professional that your asthma was caused by, or your symptoms made worse by, any job you ever had? | **WORKSEN4** | (1) YES(2) NO(7) DON’T KNOW(9) REFUSED |  |  |

**Appendix A:**

**Coding Notes:**

1) MISDIAGNOSIS NOTE: If, during the survey, the interviewer discovers that the respondent never really had asthma because it was a misdiagnosis, then assign disposition code “**4471 R**esp. was misdiagnosed; never had asthma” as a final code and terminate the interview.

2) backcode sympfree (4.4) to 14 if lastsymp (3.5) = 88 (never) or = 04, 05, 06, or 07 or if symp\_30d = 88. This will be done BY BSB.

3) CATI Programmer’s note: For the Other in the medications (in INH\_MEDS, PILLS\_MD, SYRUP\_ID or NEB\_ID. If “Other” has one of the following misspellings then a menu choice should have been made. Code for this and correct:

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| **Medication** | **Common misspelling in "Other"** |
| Zyrtec | Zertec, Zertek or Zerteck |
| Allegra | Alegra, Allegra or Allegra D |
| Claritin | Cleraton, Cleritin or Claritin D |
| Singulair | Singular, Cingulair or Cingular |
| Xopenex | Zopanox or Zopenex |
| Advair Diskus | Advair or Diskus |
| Albuterol | Aluterol Sulfate |
| Maxair | Maxair Autohaler |