Attachment C4: 2019 NAMCS-1 List of All Proposed Questions for CHC Providers

This table lists all proposed 2019 survey questions in the order that they would appear in the survey. Several blocks of questions have been deleted and are indicated in red.

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Variable	CHC Providers			
Name	DT/A			
SPECVER	N/A N/A			
PRV_SPEC_SP				
PROFACT	Which of the following categories best describes (your/Provider name's)			
	professional activity -			
	patient care, research, teaching, administration, or something else?			
	1. Patient Care			
	2. Research			
	3. Teaching			
	4. Administration			
	5. Something else – Specify PROFACT_SP			
AMBCARE				
	(Do/Does) (you/provider's name) directly care for any ambulatory patients in (Your/ his/her) work?			
	1. Yes			
	2. No - does not give direct care			
	3. No longer in practice (i.e., retired, not licensed)			
	4. Temporarily not practicing (refers to duration of 3 months or more)			
Skip Instructions:	1: If CHCPROV (flag for CHC providers) = 1, goto ADDCHECK			
	2: Goto VERIF9A			
	3: Goto THANK_OOS			
**************************************	4: Goto THANK_OOS			
VERIF9A	We include as ambulatory patients, individuals receiving health services without admission to a hospital or other facility. Does (your/Provider name's)			
	work include any such individuals? 1. Yes, cares for ambulatory patients			
	2. No, does not give direct care			
	Specify reason VERIF9a_SP			
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Skip Instructions:	N/A			
PRIVPAT				
	N/A			

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Skip Instructions:	N/A			
HOSPRIVPAT	IV/A			
	N/A			
Skip Instructions:	N/A			
REMINDER	N/A			
ADDCHECK				
	We have (your/Provider name's) address as (Address)			
	(Multiss)			
	Is that the correct address for the CHC?			
	1. Yes			
	2. No, update address			
NEW_PINFO	What is the correct address and phone number of your current CHC location?			
THANK_OOS	Thank you, (Respondent's name/Provider's name), but since you are not			
	currently practicing, our questions would not be appropriate for you.			
	I appreciate your time and interest.			
Skip Instructions:	IF AMBCARE = 3 goto WHYNO_PRACT			
WHYNO DDACT	IF AMBCARE = 4 goto WHY_UNAVAIL			
WHYNO_PRACT	• Why isn't the doctor practicing?			
	 Retired Not licensed 			
	3. Other			
WHY_OOS	Describe the provider's practice or medical activities which define him/her as			
WH1_003	ineligible or out-of-scope.			
	Enter all that apply, separate with commas			
	1. Federally employed			
	2. Radiology, anesthesiology or pathology specialist			
	3. Administrator			
	4. Work in institutional setting			
	5. Work in hospital emergency department, hospital outpatient department, or			
	community health center at a site not at this location. 6. Work in industrial setting			
	7. Ambulatory surgicenter			
	8. Laser vision surgery			
	9. Other – Specify WHY_OO_SP			
WHY_UNAVAIL	Why is provider temporarily not practicing ?			
	Verbatim response			
INDUCT_APPT	I would like to arrange an appointment with you within the next week or so to			
	discuss the study.			
	It will take about 30 minutes. What would be a good time for you, before			
	Friday, (last Friday before the assigned reference week)?			

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rume	I appreciate that you choose not to participate in the study, but I would like to ask a few short questions about the CHC at this location so we can make sure responding providers do not differ from nonresponding providers.
	"Providers" filled for CHC Providers
NUMLOCR	Overall, at how many different office locations do you see ambulatory patients? Do not include settings such as EDs, outpatient departments, surgicenters, Federal Clinics, and community health centers.
NUMLOCR_CHC	Overall, at how many different CHC locations do you see ambulatory patients?
NOPATSENR	In a typical year, about how many weeks do you NOT see ambulatory patients (e.g., conferences, vacations, etc.)?
LTHALFR LTHALFR_SP	You typically see patients fewer than half the weeks in each year. Is that correct? 1. Yes
ALLYEADD	2. No – Please explain LTHALFR_SP
ALLYEARR ALLYEARR_SP	You typically see patients all 52 weeks of each year. Is that correct?
	 Yes No – Please explain <u>ALLYEARR SP</u>
NUMVISR	During your last normal week of practice how many patient visits did you have at all CHC locations?
WKHOURSR	During your last normal week of practice, how many hours of direct patient care did you provide?
	NOTE – Direct patient care includes: Seeing patients, reviewing tests, preparing for and performing surgery/procedures, providing other related patient care services. Do not include hours from EDs, outpatient departments, surgicenters, or Federal clinics.
NUMBPAR	At the current CHC location:
	How many physicians are associated with you?
SINGSPCR	At the current CHC location:
	Is this a single- or multi-specialty CHC at this location?
OWNERSHR	At the current CHC location:
	Are you a full- or part-owner, employee, or an independent contractor?
OWNSR	At the current CHC location:
	Who owns the CHC at this location?
INDUCT_INTRO	Before we begin, I'd like to give you some background about this study.

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Name	Modical recearchers and educators are especially interested in topics like medical
	Medical researchers and educators are especially interested in topics like medical education, health workforce needs, and the changing nature of health care delivery. The National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (or NAMCS) was developed to meet the need for such information.
	The CDC's National Center for Health Statistics works closely with members of the medical profession to design the NAMCS each year. The NAMCS supplies essential information about how ambulatory medical care is provided in the United States, and how it is utilized by patients.
	Your part in the study is very important and should not take much of your time. It consists of your participation during a specified 7-day period. During that time, you would supply a minimal amount of information about the patients you see.
	First, I have some questions to ask about the CHC at this location. Your answers will only be used to provide data on the characteristics of office-based practices in the U.S. Any and all information you provide for this study will be kept confidential. Participation is voluntary, and you or your staff may refuse to answer any question or stop participating at any time without penalty or loss of benefits.
NUMLOC	At how many different office locations, (do/does) (you/physician's name) see ambulatory patients? Do <u>not</u> include settings such as emergency departments, outpatient departments, surgicenters, federal clinics, and community health centers.
NOPATSEN	In a typical year, about how many weeks (do/does) (you/physician's name) NOT see any ambulatory patients (e.g., conferences, vacations, etc.)?
LTHALF	(You/provider's name) typically (see/sees) patients fewer than half the weeks in
LTHALF_SP	each year. Is that correct? 1. Yes 2. No Please explain LTHALF_SP
ALLYEAR	(You/provider's name) typically (see/sees) patients all 52 weeks of the year.
ALLYEAR_SP	Is that correct?
	 Yes No Please explain ALLYEAR_SP

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SEEPAT WHYNOPAT	This study will be concerned with the AMBULATORY patients (you/provider's name) will see at this CHC location during the week of Monday, (Reporting period begin date) through Sunday, (Reporting period end date).			
	(Are/Is) (you/provider's name) likely to see any ambulatory patients at the current CHC location during that week?			
	 For allergists, family practitioners, etc if routine care such as allergy shots, blood pressure checks, and so forth will be provided by staff in physician's absence, enter "Yes." Yes No Why is that? Enter verbatim response (12b) WHYNOPAT 			
CHECK_BACK	Since it's very important that we include any ambulatory patients that you might see at this CHC location during that week, I'll check back with you just before (starting date) to make sure your plans have not changed.			
	• Even though the physician/provider is not available during the reporting week, continue with the induction			
OFFSTRET	N/A			
OFFICE_CITY	N/A			
OFFICE_ST	N/A			
OFFICE_ZIP	N/A			
LOCTYPE	N/A			
CUR_OFFICE	N/A			
CUR_CHC_ADD	What does the current address below represent? [Fill with original or updated CHC address] 1. Sampled CHC location-goto OTHLOC 2. Sampled CHC that moved-goto OTHLOC 3. Not sampled CHC location-goto CALL_RO_PHYS			

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CALL_RO_PHYS	Call your RO and inform them of the situation. Await resolution from the RO before continuing with this case.		
OFFICETYP	Choice #5 will be automatically populated: (5) Community Health Center (e.g., Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), federally funded clinics or 'look alike' clinics)		
FREESTAND_PRO BE	N/A		
FAMPLAN_PROB E	N/A		
OTHLOC	Are there other CHC locations where (you/physician's name) normally would see patients, even though (you/physician's name) will not see any during (Your/his/her) 7-day reporting period? 1. Yes Go to OTHLOC_NUM 2. No Skip to ESTDAYS		
OTHLOC_NUM	In how many other CHC locations do you NORMALLY see patients? Number of locations		
OTHLOCVS	Of these CHC locations where (you/physician's name) will not be seeing patients during (Your/ his/her) 7-day reporting period, how many total office visits did (you/physician's name) have during (Your/ his/her) last week of practice at these CHC locations?		
ESTDAYS	During the week of Monday, [Fill Date] through Sunday, [Fill Date] how many days do you expect to see any ambulatory patients at this CHC location?		
ESTVIS	During (Your/ his/her) last normal week of practice, approximately how many office visit encounters did (you/provider's name) have at this CHC location? Only include the visits to the sampled CHC provider. If physician is in group practice, only include the visits to sampled physician.		
SAME	During the week of Monday, (fill) through Sunday (fill), do you expect to have about the same number of visits as you saw during your last normal week at the current CHC location taking into account time off, holidays, and conferences? 1. Yes 2. No		

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Name ESTVISP	Approximately how many ambulatory visits do you expect to have at this CHC		
ESTVISE	location?		
ESTTOTVS	Tally of estimated number of visits		
SOLO	Now, I'm going to ask about the CHC at [Pre-fill location].		
JOEG	66		
	Do you work solo at this CHC, or are you associated with other physicians in a partnership, in a group at this CHC, or in some other way at this location? 1. Solo 2. Nonsolo		
ОТНРНҮ	How many physicians are associated with (you/provider's name) at (Office		
	location)? Do not include interns, residents, or fellows.		
MULTI	Is this a single- or multi-specialty CHC at [Pre-fill location]?		
	1. Multi		
	2. Single		
MIDLEV	How many mid-level providers (i.e., nurse practitioners, physician assistants,		
	and certified nurse midwives) are associated with (you/physician's name) at		
	(Office location)?		
OWNERSH	(Are/Is) (you/provider's name) a full- or part-owner, employee, or an		
	independent contractor at (Office location)?		
	1. Full-owner		
	2. Part-owner		
	3. Employee4. Contractor		
OWNS	Who owns the CHC at (Office location)?		
OWNS	1. Physician or Physician group		
	2. Insurance company, health plan, or HMO		
	3. Community Health Center		
	4. Medical/Academic health center		
	5. Other hospital		
	6. Other health care corporation		
	7. Other		
ONSITE_EKG	Does the CHC have the ability to perform any of the following on site at (Office		
ONSITE_PHLEB	location)?		
ONSITE_LAB	1. EKG/ECG		
ONSITE_SPIRO	2. Phlebotomy		
ONSITE_ULTRA	3. Lab testing (not including urine dipstick, urine pregnancy, fingerstick blood		
ONSITE_XRAY	glucose, or rapid swab testing for infectious diseases)		
	4. Spirometry		
	5. Ultrasound		
	6. X-ray		
	1. Yes		
	2. No		
	3. Don't know		

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PATEVEN	(Do/Does) (you/provider's name) see patients in the CHC during the evening or
	on weekends at (Office location)?
	1. Yes
	2. No
NIDI	3. Don't know
NPI	What is (your/Provider name's) National Provider Identifier (NPI) at (Office location)?
FEDTXID	What is your Federal Tax ID, also known as an Employer Identification
	Number (EIN)13, at (Office location)?
WKHOURS	During (your/Provider name's) last normal week of practice, how many hours
	of direct patient care did (you/provider's name) provide?
	Direct patient care includes: Seeing patients, reviewing tests, preparing for and
	performing surgery/procedures, providing other related patient care services.
NHVISWK	During (Your/ his/her) last normal week of practice, about how many
HOMVISWK	encounters of the following type did (you/provider's name) make with patients:
HOSVISWK	
TELCONWK	1. Nursing home visits
ECONWK	2. Other home visits
	3. Hospital visits4. Telephone consults
	5. Internet/e-mail consults
STD-PrEP Ques	
STD_INTRO	The following question set asks about policies, services, and experiences related to the prevention
	and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and HIV prevention.
	— 1. Enter 1 to Continue-SKIP to STIADOLPOL
STIADOLPOL	♦ The next 5 questions refer to the currently sampled CHC which is (fill address of sampled CHC).
	Does the current sampled CHC have a written policy that asks parents, relatives or guardians of
	an adolescent patient to leave the room during any part of the visit?
	1. Yes-go to STIADOLPOL_ASK
	2. No-go to STIEVAL
	3. Don't know—go to STIEVAL
STIADOLPOL_ASK	When does the CHC policy require that I/Dr. X (fill last name or greet name) ask relatives or
	guardians of adolescent patients to leave the room during part of the visit?
	1. Always 2. Depending on the circumstance
	3. Don't know
STIEVAL	Do you/Does Dr. X (fill last name or use greet name) evaluate patients for sexually transmitted
	infections or treat patients with sexually transmitted infections at the current CHC location? 1. Yes-SKIP to STINJABX
	2. No-SKIP to STIRSKEVAL
STINJABX	Which of the following injectable antibiotics are provided onsite at the current CHC location for

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	same-day treatment for patients diagnosed with gonorrhea or syphilis? (Mark all that apply)				
	1. Benzathine penicillin G (bicillin) 2.4 million units IM				
	2. Ceftriaxone 250 mg IM				
	3. Other injectable cephalosporin				
	4. None of the above				
STIPOSTST					
	For patients with vaginal discharge or urethritis, which of the following point-of-service tests does the current CHC location provide onsite? (Mark all that apply)				
	1. Dipstick urinalysis				
	2. KOH (whiff) test				
	3. pH test				
	4. Rapid Bacterial vaginosis test				
	5. Rapid Trichomonas test				
	6. Stained microscopy using either gram stain, methylene blue stain, or gentian violet stain				
	7. Standard (unstained) microscopy of urine sediment				
	8. Wet mount microscopy (wet prep)				
	9. None of the above				
STIRSKEVAL	♦ The next question asks about STI and HIV-related risk assessment and services that you/Dr. X (fill last name or greet name) provide(s).				
	Do you/Does Dr. X (fill last name or use greet name) document any of the following about your/their patients on at least an annual basis? [Mark all that apply]				
	1. Any substance abuse or injection drug use 2. Condom use				
	3. HIV status of their sex partners				
	4. Number of sex partners they have				
	5. Patients' sexual orientation or the sex of their sex partners				
	6. Types of sex that they have (vaginal, anal, oral)				
	7. None of the above				
PRP_INTRO	The next questions must be answered by Dr. X (fill last name or greet name) who is the sampled CHC provider. They ask specifically about Dr. X's (fill last name or greet name) experience with HIV-prevention using PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis). 1. Enter 1 to Continue-SKIP to PRPHRD				
PRPHRD	♦ (The following question must be answered by the sampled CHC provider.)				
	Have you heard of PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) to prevent HIV infection? 1. SKIP to PRPEFF				
	2. No-SKIP to CLASTRAIN [end section]				
♦ (The following que	estion must be answered by the sampled CHC provider.)				
Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about PrEP. They include various attitudes and beliefs that some providers might have about PrEP.					
attitudes and beliefs	That some providers might have about TEF.				
	1. Disagree 2. Agree 3. Don't know				

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	IV prevention. [PRPEFF]				
	an increase in risky sexual				
	transmitted infections. [PRPRSB]				
	resistance if a patient gets				
infected while taking P					
	difficulty affording PrEP				
	rance status. [PRPAFF]				
	difficulty adhering to daily				
dosing of PrEP. [PRPA					
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			1. Yes	2. No	
One or more of my pat	ients have asked for PrEP. [PRPAS	K]			
One or more of my pat	ients have declined PrEP [PRPDEC	}			
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PRPRX	♦ (The following question must be a	nswerea by	tne sampie	a CHC provider.)	
	Have you prescribed PrEP?				
	1. Yes CLASTRAIN [end sect	v L			
	2. No-Go to PRPWHY	,			
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	(The following question must be answered by the sampled CHC provider.)				
	Why have you not prescribed PrEP	Vhy have you not prescribed PrEP? (Mark all that apply):			
	1. I do not have any nations	1. I do not have any nationts at high wish of acquiring IIIV infection			
	 I do not have any patients at high risk of acquiring HIV infection. Prescribing PrEP is outside my scope of practice. 				
	3. I do not have enough information about PrEP to prescribe it. 4. I am uncomfortable prescribing antiretroviral medications.				
	5. I refer my patients to another provider or clinic for PrEP.				
	6. My patients have not asked for PrEP.				
		7. I have offered PrEP to one or more of my patients but they have declined.			
	8. PrEP is not effective for HIV prevention.				
	9. PrEP use will cause an increase in risky sexual behavior and sexually-transmitted				
	infections in my patients.				
	10. PrEP will lead to drug resistance if my patients get infected while taking PrEP.				
	11. My patients will have difficulty affording PrEP, regardless of their insurance status.				
	12. My patients will have di				
	13. Other (Prompt text field	l for respor	ise)		
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	tandards Questions				
CLASTRAIN	, ,			d by the sampled provider.)	
	Within the past 12 months, have you participated in any cultural competence				
	training?	-	_	_	
	1. Yes				
	2. No				
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CLASKNOW	(The following question must be answered by the sampled provider.) How familiar are you with the National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care (the National CLAS Standards)? 1. Never heard of it 2. Heard of it but do not know much about it 3. Know something about it 4. Very familiar with it		
ALCOHOL_INTR	The next set of questions are only administered to primary care providers and		
θ	seeks to determine the extent to which alcohol screening and brief intervention (SBI) is being conducted within their practices.		
ALCSCREEN	Screening for alcohol misuse (excessive consumption and alcohol-related problems) is often conducted in clinical settings. How do you screen for alcohol misuse? 1. I don't screen 2. T-ACE 3. TWEAK 4. CAGE 5. CRAFFT 6. AUDIT 7. Ask number of drinks per occasion (For example, "On a typical day, how many drinks do you have?") 8. Ask frequency of drinking (For example, how many days a week do have an alcoholic drink?") 9. Ask binge question (For example, for women: "How many times in the past year have you had 4 or more drinks in a day?" For men: "How many times in the past year have you had 5 or more drinks in a day?") 10. I don't use a formal screening instrument 11. Other (specify) ALCSCREENOTH		
ASCREENOFT	How often do you screen for alcohol misuse? 1. At every health maintenance visit (annually) 2. At every health care visit 3. When I suspect a patient has a substance/alcohol-related problem 4. Almost never or never		
ASCREENADM	How are screening question(s) administered? 3. Interview 4. Patient completes a form 5. Electronic 6. Other (specify) ASCREENADMOTH		

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ASCREENWHO	If patient is interviewed, who administers the screening?
	1. Physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant
	2. Nurse, excluding nurse practitioner
	3. Medical assistant
	4. Administrative staff
	5. Other (specify) ASCREENWHOTH
ABRFINTERV	Brief interventions for risky alcohol use are short discussions with patients who
	drink too much or in ways that are harmful. These interventions typically
	include some of the following elements:
	 Feedback on screening results
	 Gathering further information on drinking patterns, alcohol-related harm, or
	symptoms of alcohol dependence
	 Discussing the risks and consequences of drinking too much
	Providing advice about cutting back or stopping
	Among patients who screen positive for risky alcohol use, how often are brief interventions conducted?
	1. Never
	2. Sometimes
	3. Often
	4. Always
ARESOURCE	What resources would be helpful in implementing alcohol/substance screening
TRESOURCE	and intervention in primary care settings? (Select all that apply)
	1. Implementation guide for alcohol screening and intervention
	2. Training on how to conduct alcohol screening
	3. Training on how to conduct intervention
	4. Office-based mentoring
	5. Access to patient education materials
	6. Scripts on what to say to patients
	7. Information about reimbursement for services
	8. Information about where or how to refer for additional services
	9. Other (specify) ARESOURCEOTH
SDAPPT	Roughly, what percent of (your/Physician name's) daily visits are same day
	appointments?
PRVBYEAR	What is your year of birth?
PRVSEX	What is your sex?
PRVDEGR	What is your highest medical degree
	1. MD
	2. DO
	3. Nurse practitioner
	4. Physician assistant
	5. Certified nurse midwife
	6. Other

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PRVPSPEC	What is your primary specialty?
PRVSSPEC	What is your secondary specialty?
PRVPBC	What is your primary board certification?
PRVSBC	What is your secondary board certification?
PRVYRGRD	What year did you graduate from medical school?
PRVFMS	Did you graduate from a foreign medical school?
PRVETHN	 Are you Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin? Enter all that apply, separate with commas 1. No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin 2. Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a 3. Yes, Puerto Rican 4. Yes, Cuban
	5. Yes, Another Hispanic, Latino/a or Spanish origin
RACE	What is (your/Physician name's) race? Enter all that apply, separate with commas 1. White 2. Black or African-American 3. American Indian or Alaska Native 4. Asian Indian 5. Chinese 6. Filipino 7. Japanese 8. Korean 9. Vietnamese 10. Other Asian 11. Native Hawaiian 12. Guamanian or Chamorro 13. Samoan 14. Other Pacific Islander
PHY_UNAVAIL	Thank you for your time and cooperation ^RESPNAME_FILL. The information you provided will improve the accuracy of the NAMCS in describing office-based patient care in the United States. I will call you on Monday, (Reporting period begin date) to see if your plans have changed. If you have any questions (Hand respondent your business card) please feel free to call me.