

## DIAL.SCREEN

DS. INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY DO THE INTERVIEW WITH THE NAMED RESPONDENT OR OFFICE MANAGER.

(IWER: PROXY INTERVIEWS ARE ALLOWED, INCLUDING IF R DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.)

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_ and I'm calling on behalf of the Department of Defense TRICARE health benefits Program.

Portions of this call may be monitored and recorded for quality control.

May I speak with the office manager for [[FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME]/DR. ([FIRST NAME]) [LAST NAME]]?

(IWER IF NEEDED: "We have a few questions regarding how your office works with the TRICARE program.")

(IWER IF NEEDED: "I'm calling from DataStat, a healthcare survey firm and would like to speak with the office manager for [[FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME]/DR. ([FIRST NAME]) [LAST NAME]]?)"

- 01. CONTINUE
- 02. NEW PHONE NUMBER
- 03. RING NO ANSWER (LET PHONE RING 6 TIMES - RC 41)
- 04. VOICE MAIL / ANSWERING MACHINE (RC 43)
- 30. CONTACT - APPTS / CODE OUTS / REFUSALS
- 40. NO CONTACT - NON WORKING NUMBER / RING STOP / CALL BLOCKING
- 60. LANGUAGE REQUEST / PROBLEM
- 70. CONTINUE WITH OFFICE MANAGER/PROXY
- 80. RETURN TO CS
- 90. RC ASSIST SYSTEM
- 95. R DOES NOT WANT TO BE RECORDED (VOLUNTEERED)

IF DIAL.SCREEN = 01, GO TO LANGVAR

IF DIAL.SCREEN = 02, ENTER NEW NUMBER ON COVERSHEET AND RE-DIAL

IF DIAL.SCREEN = 70 AND ADULT PROXIES ARE ALLOWED THEN GO TO PROX.INTRO  
RETURN TO COVERSHEET

## MAIL.SCREEN

MS.

Thank you for completing the survey

Do you know if the survey for [[FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME]/DR. ([FIRST NAME]) [LAST NAME]] was completed and returned by fax, mail, or through the web?

- 1. FAXED
- 2. MAIL
- 3. WEBSITE
- 9. NOT SURE

GO TO ALL.DONE  
RETURN TO COVERSHEET

PROX.INTRO

PROX.INTRO. (INTERVIEWER: READ PARENS TEXT IF R ISN'T PERSON WHO ANSWERED  
PHONE OR HAS NOT HEARD IT YET.)

(Hello, we were told that you might be able to answer some survey  
questions for [[FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME]/DR. ([FIRST NAME]) [LAST  
NAME]].)

We have a few questions regarding how your office works with the TRICARE  
program.

(Portions of this call may be monitored and recorded for quality  
control.)

(My name is \_\_\_\_ and I'm calling on behalf of the Department of Defense  
TRICARE health benefits Program. I'm calling from DataStat, a healthcare  
survey firm and would like to speak with the office manager for [[FIRST  
NAME] [LAST NAME]/DR. ([FIRST NAME]) [LAST NAME]]?)

("DK" NOT ALLOWED)

- 01. CONTINUE
- 02. NEW PHONE NUMBER
- 03. GENERAL CALLBACK (RC 16)
- 04. REQUESTS SPECIFIC APPOINTMENT (RC 12)
- 05. REFUSAL (RC 30)
- 60. LANGUAGE REQUEST/PROBLEM
- 80. RETURN TO CS
- 95. PROXY - DOES NOT WANT TO BE RECORDED (VOLUNTEERED)

IF PROX.INTRO = 1, GO TO PROX.INFO

RETURN TO COVERSHEET

## REFUSAL.REASON

(IWER DO NOT READ.)

(PLEASE SELECT TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY WHY THEY  
COULDN'T COMPLETE THE SURVEY)

- 001. Initial refusal
- 002. No private practice
- 003. No office practice
- 004. Veterans medical system employee
- 005. State hospital employee
- 006. University/student physician
- 007. Military - only sees Tricare
- 008. Medical school
- 009. Hospital accreditation surveyor
- 010. Out of business
- 011. No longer employed
- 012. Deceased
- 013. Left practice
- 014. Retired
- 015. Not practicing
- 016. Moved practice
- 017. Not at this address
- 018. Out of area address change
- 019. No billing accepts walk-ins
- 020. Billing contact unavailable permanently
- 021. No such person
- 022. Only received messages
- 023. Out source billing
- 024. PUHU-Pick up Hang up

DK

RETURN TO COVERSHEET

PROX.INFO

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Thank you for helping [TFNAME\$] [TLNAME\$] complete this survey. May I  
have your first and last name please?

PX.FNAME

INTERVIEWER: ENTER PROXY FIRST NAME

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PX.LNAME

INTERVIEWER: ENTER PROXY LAST NAME

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LANG.VAR

(IWER: ENTER LANGUAGE TO BE USED DURING INTERVIEW)

("DK" NOT ALLOWED)

- 01. ENGLISH
- 02. SPANISH
- 03. Arabic
- 04. Cantonese
- 05. Farsi
- 06. Ilocano
- 07. Korean
- 08. Mandarin
- 09. Portuguese
- 10. Russian
- 11. Vietnamese

QB1

Congress has directed the TRICARE program to survey civilian providers across the U.S. to determine the adequacy of private health care access for its military beneficiaries. The Department of Defense has contracted DataStat to conduct this very short survey.

([[FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME]/DR. ([FIRST NAME]) [LAST NAME]] was randomly selected to participate in this very important survey.)

(PRESS SPACE TO CONTINUE)

QB3.

[Thanks for helping [[FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME]/DR. ([FIRST NAME]) [LAST NAME]] complete this survey. Your/Your] participation will help the Department of Defense gain valuable aggregated input to help improve the Military Health System.

(IWER NOTE, READ IF NEEDED: DataStat has been contracted to conduct a short survey about the level of participation by civilian practitioners in the TRICARE Program. Section 712 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 is the statute governing this survey. Your participation is voluntary and your answers will be kept private and your name and the provider's kept confidential. Let me assure you that I am not trying to sell anything. Do you have a few minutes to answer some questions regarding how your office works with the TRICARE program?)

(PRESS SPACE TO CONTINUE)

IF RESPONDENT IS PART OF THE PHYSICIAN SAMPLE THEN GO TO PYQ1

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\*\*\*\*\* BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SURVEY \*\*\*\*\*  
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BHQ1

Q1. / BHQ1

On average, [does [TFNAME\$] [TLNAME\$]/do you] provide treatment to patients at least 20 hours per week?

1. YES
2. NO (DOES NOT PROVIDE TREATMENT, HAS RETIRED, --> ALL.DONE  
PROVIDES TREATMENT LESS THAN 20 HOURS PER WEEK)
3. DON'T KNOW (NO LONGER HERE) -----> ALL.DONE

BHQ2

Q2. / BHQ2

Which of the following best describes [[FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME]'s/your] principal employer?

(READ LIST)

(PLEASE SELECT ONE)

01. GOVERNMENT SPONSORED FACILITY OR GOVERNMENT RUN PROGRAM
02. MILITARY OR VETERAN TREATMENT FACILITY,
03. SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY, OR OTHER ACADEMIC INSTITUTION,
04. CONTRACTOR PROVIDING SERVICES FOR EMPLOYMENT, INSURANCE, OR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS,
05. CLOSED PANEL HMO,
06. OPEN PANEL HMO,
07. PRISON OR JAIL, OR
08. SOME OTHER TYPE OF EMPLOYER? \_\_\_\_\_ (SPECIFY)

DK

BHQ3

Q3. / BHQ3

[Is [TFNAME\$] [TLNAME\$]/Are you] a case manager or a medical student?

(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

1. CASE MANAGER -----> ALL.DONE
2. MEDICAL STUDENT --> ALL.DONE
3. NEITHER (NO)

DK



BHQ4

Q4. / BHQ4

Are you aware of TRICARE Select?

(IWER IF NEEDED: FORMERLY KNOWN AS TRICARE STANDARD OR EXTRA)

1. YES
2. NO

DK

BHQ5

Q5. / BHQ5

As of today, [does [TFNAME\$] [TLNAME\$]/do you] accept any of the following forms of health insurance?

(READ LIST)

(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

1. MEDICARE,
2. MEDICAID,
3. TRICARE SELECT,
4. PRIVATE INSURANCE,
5. SOME OTHER INSURANCE, \_\_\_\_\_ (SPECIFY)
6. [DOES/DO] NOT ACCEPT ANY INSURANCE, OR
7. [PROVIDES/YOU PROVIDE] TREATMENT FREE OF CHARGE? --> ALL.DONE

DK (DO NOT READ)

BHQ6

Q6. / BHQ6

As of today, [does [TFNAME\$] [TLNAME\$]/do you] accept TRICARE Select as payment in full?

1. YES
2. NO -----> BHQ8
3. DON'T KNOW

BHQ7

Q7. / BHQ7

As of today, [is [TFNAME\$] [TLNAME\$]/are you] a TRICARE Select network member?

1. YES
2. NO
3. DON'T KNOW

BHQ8

Q8. / BHQ8

As of today, [is [TFNAME\$] [TLNAME\$]/are you] accepting new TRICARE Select patients?

1. YES -----> BHQ10
2. NO
3. DON'T KNOW --> BHQ10

BHQ9

Q9. / BHQ9

Why [is [TFNAME\$] [TLNAME\$]/are you] NOT ACCEPTING new TRICARE Select patients?

(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

01. REIMBURSEMENT TOO LOW
02. CUSTOMER SERVICE/PAPERWORK PROBLEMS
03. PROBLEMS WITH TRICARE IN THE PAST
04. NOT AWARE OF TRICARE SELECT
05. INCONVENIENCE
06. SPECIALTY OR CREDENTIAL NOT COVERED
07. PREFERS TRICARE PRIME OR TRICARE PLUS
08. TOO BUSY
09. ONLY TAKES PRIVATE INSURANCE
10. PROBLEMS GETTING INTO PROGRAM/APPLICATION IN PROGRESS
11. NOT ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS
12. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ (SPECIFY)

DK

BHQ10

Q10. / BHQ10

As of today, [is [TFNAME\$] [TLNAME\$]/are you] accepting new Medicare patients?

1. YES -----> ALL.DONE
2. NO
3. DON'T KNOW --> BHQ12

BHQ11

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ALL.DONE

THANKS.SCREEN.

Those are all the questions I have.

Thank you for taking part in this important interview.

Have a nice (day/evening). Good bye.

RETURN TO COVERSHEET

EDIT.FLG

(IWER: DO YOU NEED TO TYPE AN EDIT?)

- 5. YES

7. NO

IF EDIT.FLG = 7 THEN GO TO CK.END.EDIT

EDIT.OTH

EDIT.OTH. (IWER: PLEASE TYPE YOUR EDIT-BE SPECIFIC-INCLUDE:

- 1) QUESTION NUMBER(S)
  - 2) WHAT WAS ENTERED
  - 3) WHAT NEEDS TO BE CHANGED
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CK.END.EDIT

LANG.DID

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06. Ilocano
07. Korean
08. Mandarin
09. Portuguese
10. Russian
11. Vietnamese

END.SCREEN

COVERSHEET NOT NEEDED

I may need to contact you again later, but today we are only interviewing patients of the Department of Defense TRICARE health benefits program, so those are all the questions I have. Thank you very much for your help.

( RC = [RC%] )

RETURN TO COVERSHEET