

# SpecWriter Data

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**BOX\_00**      **(ER1000)**      **Item Type:** Route      **Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:**      01 Box = BOX\_00, BOX\_10, BOX\_20  
04 Single Select = ER20, ER40, ER60  
06 Single Select with Fill in Answer Text = ER10  
08 Multiple Select = ER50  
11 Multiple Select with Add/Edit/Delete = ER30, ER70  
Roster 3 = ER30, ER70

**BOX\_10**      **(ER1001)**      **Item Type:** Route      **Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:**      Context header display instructions: SEE CONTEXT HEADER SPEC

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**ER10**                      **(ER1010)**                      **BLAISE NAME:** ERVstCat  
**Item Type:**                      Question                      **Field kind:** Datafield                      **ArrayMin:**                      **Min value:**  
**Type Class:**                      Enumerated                      **Field Size:**  
**Answer Type:**                      TERVSTCATER02                      **Answers allowed:** 1                      **ArrayMax:**                      **Max value:**

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Help Available (ERVstCatHelp)                       Show Card (ER-1)                       Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**                      {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER} {EVN-DT}

**Question Text:**

ER-1.

Please look at card ER-1 and tell me which category best describes the care {you/{PERSON}} received during the visit to {PROVIDER} emergency room on {VISIT DATE}.

HELP: F1

**Responses:**

DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT .....	1	ER20	(ER1015)
EMERGENCY (E.G., ACCIDENT OR INJURY)	2	ER20	(ER1015)
PSYCHOTHERAPY OR MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING .....	3	ER20	(ER1015)
FOLLOW-UP OR POST-OPERATIVE VISIT .....	4	ER20	(ER1015)
VACCINATIONS OR SHOTS .....	5	ER20	(ER1015)
{PREGNANCY-RELATED (INCLUDING PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY)}	6	ER20	(ER1015)
OTHER .....	91	ER20	(ER1015)
REFUSED .....	RF	ER20	(ER1015)
DON'T KNOW .....	DK	ER20	(ER1015)

**Display Instructions:**                      Display response option '6' (PREGNANCY-RELATED (INCLUDING PRENATAL CARE AND DELIVERY) ), if person is female and age 15 to 55 inclusive (or age categories 3 to 8). Otherwise, use a null display.

**Testing/Editing Notes:**                      Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.ER\_Main  
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**ER20**

**(ER1015)**

**BLAISE NAME:** ERSpecCond

**Item Type:**

Question

**Field kind:** Datafield

**ArrayMin:**

**Min value:**

**Type Class:**

Enumerated

**Field Size:**

**Answer Type:**

TYESNO

**Answers allowed:** 1

**ArrayMax:**

**Max value:**

Help Available ( )

Show Card ( )

Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**

{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER} {EVN-DT}

**Question Text:**

Was this visit related to any specific health condition or were any conditions discovered during this visit?

**Responses:**

YES	.....	1	ER30	(ER1020)
NO	.....	2	ER40	(ER1023)
REFUSED	.....	RF	ER40	(ER1023)
DON'T KNOW	.....	DK	ER40	(ER1023)

**Display**

**Instructions:**

**Testing/Editing Notes:**

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**ER30**

**(ER1020)**

**BLAISE NAME:** ERCondRoster

**Item Type:**

Question

**Field kind:** Datafield

**ArrayMin:**

**Min value:**

**Type Class:**

Enumerated

**Field Size:**

**Answer Type:**

TCONDITION

**Answers allowed:** 99

**ArrayMax:**

**Max value:**

Help Available (CondHelp)

Show Card ( )

Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**

{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER} {EVN-DT}

**Question Text:**

What conditions were discovered or led {you/{PERSON}} to make this visit?

PROBE: Any other condition?

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY.

CTRL-A: ADD  
CTRL-E: EDIT  
CTRL-D: DELETE  
HELP:F1

**Responses:**

{MEDICAL CONDITION} 1	.....	1	ER40	(ER1023)
{MEDICAL CONDITION} 2	.....	2	ER40	(ER1023)
{MEDICAL CONDITION} 3	.....	3	ER40	(ER1023)
{MEDICAL CONDITION} 4	.....	4	ER40	(ER1023)
{MEDICAL CONDITION}N	.....	5	ER40	(ER1023)

**Programmer  
Instructions:**

Roster behavior:

1. Multiple select allowed.
2. Multiple add allowed.
3. Limited delete allowed. Interviewer may delete a condition added at this item until CAPI creates the link between this condition and the event. The link is created when the collection of utilization and/or charge/payment data is complete.
4. Limited edit allowed. Interviewer may edit a condition name newly added at this item until CAPI creates the link between this condition and the event. The link is created when the collection of utilization and/or charge/payment data is complete.

**CONDITION LOOKUP SPECIFICATIONS**

For complete Condition Lookup specifications, refer to the Global (GL) Specifications.

**Display  
Instructions:**

Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

Roster definition:

Display the person-medical-conditions-roster for the selection and addition of one or many medical condition(s) associated with this event. Display name of medical condition (COND.CONDNAM)

Roster filter:

Display all conditions on person's roster; no filter.

**Testing/Editing  
Notes:**

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**ER40**

**(ER1023)**

**BLAISE NAME:** ERSurgProc

**Item Type:** Question      **Field kind:** Datafield      **ArrayMin:**      **Min value:**  
**Type Class:** Enumerated      **Field Size:**  
**Answer Type:** TYESNO      **Answers allowed:** 1      **ArrayMax:**      **Max value:**

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Help Available (SurgProcHelp)       Show Card ( )       Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**    {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER} {EVN-DT}

**Question Text:**

Was a surgical procedure performed on {you/{PERSON}} during this visit?

HELP: F1

**Responses:**    YES    ..... 1    ER50    (ER1025)  
                  NO    ..... 2    ER50    (ER1025)  
                  REFUSED    ..... RF    ER50    (ER1025)  
                  DON'T KNOW    ..... DK    ER50    (ER1025)

**Display Instructions:**

**Testing/Editing Notes:**    Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.ER\_Main  
   Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY\_Event.ER\_Main

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**ER50**

**(ER1025)**

**BLAISE NAME:** CodeAllERSvc

**Item Type:** Question      **Field kind:** Datafield      **ArrayMin:**      **Min value:**  
**Type Class:** Enumerated      **Field Size:**  
**Answer Type:** TMEDSVCTYPE      **Answers allowed:** 7      **ArrayMax:**      **Max value:**

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Help Available (MedServHelp)                       Show Card (ER-2)                       Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**      {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME}      {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER}      {EVN-DT}

**Question Text:**

ER-2.

Looking at this card, which of these services, if any, did {you/{PERSON}} have during this visit?

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY.

HELP: F1

- Responses:**
- LABORATORY TESTS ..... 1 ER60 (ER1035)
  - SONOGRAM OR ULTRASOUND ..... 2 ER60 (ER1035)
  - X-RAYS ..... 3 ER60 (ER1035)
  - MAMMOGRAM ..... 4 ER60 (ER1035)
  - MRI OR CATSCAN ..... 5 ER60 (ER1035)
  - EKG, ECG, OR EEG ..... 6 ER60 (ER1035)
  - VACCINATION ..... 7 ER60 (ER1035)
  - NONE OF THESE SERVICES RECEIVED ..... 95 ER60 (ER1035)
  - REFUSED ..... RF ER60 (ER1035)
  - DON'T KNOW ..... DK ER60 (ER1035)

**Programmer  
Instructions:**

Soft Check:

If coded '4' (MAMMOGRAM) and person being asked about is male or is female and < or = 17 years of age (or age categories 1-3), display the following message: "UNLIKELY RESPONSE FOR {MALES/CHILDREN 17 AND YOUNGER}. VERIFY AND RE-ENTER."

Display 'MALE' in error message if person being asked about is a male > 17 years of age (or age categories 4 through 9). Display 'CHILDREN 17 AND YOUNGER' in the error message if person being asked about is male or female and < or = 17 years of age (or age categories 1-3).

Allow code '95' (NONE OF THESE SERVICES RECEIVED) , 'RF' (REFUSED), and 'DK' (DON'T KNOW) alone only; these responses may not be selected with any other response.

Note: 'NONE OF THESE SERVICES RECEIVED' is not displayed on show card.

Hard check:

Edit: if coded '95' (NONE OF THESE SERVICES RECEIVED), no other service categories can be coded.

If interviewer selects another code with NONE OF THESE SERVICES RECEIVED, display the following message: "NONE OF THESE SERVICES RECEIVED CANNOT BE SELECTED WITH OTHER OPTIONS. VERIFY AND RE- ENTER."

**Display  
Instructions:**

**Testing/Editing  
Notes:**

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**ER60**

**(ER1035)**

**BLAISE NAME:** ERPmed

**Item Type:** Question      **Field kind:** Datafield      **ArrayMin:**      **Min value:**  
**Type Class:** Enumerated      **Field Size:**  
**Answer Type:** TYESNO      **Answers allowed:** 1      **ArrayMax:**      **Max value:**

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Help Available (MEDPRESHelp)       Show Card ( )       Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:**    {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER} {EVN-DT}

**Question Text:**

During this visit, were any medicines prescribed for {you/{PERSON}}? Please include only prescriptions which were filled.

HELP: F1

**Responses:**    YES    ..... 1    ER70    (ER1040)  
                  NO    ..... 2    BOX\_20    (ER1045)  
                  REFUSED    ..... RF    BOX\_20    (ER1045)  
                  DON'T KNOW    ..... DK    BOX\_20    (ER1045)

**Display Instructions:**

**Testing/Editing Notes:**    Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.ER\_Main  
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**ER70**

**(ER1040)**

**BLAISE NAME:** ERPmedRoster

**Item Type:** Question **Field kind:** Datafield **ArrayMin:** **Min value:**

**Type Class:** Enumerated **Field Size:**

**Answer Type:** TPRESCRIBEDMEDS **Answers allowed:** 99 **ArrayMax:** **Max value:**

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Help Available ( )

Show Card ( )

Look Up File ( )

**Context Header:** {PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER} {EVN-DT}

**Question Text:**

Please tell me the names of the prescriptions from this visit that were filled.

PROBE: Any other prescribed medicines from this visit that were filled?

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY.

CTRL-A: ADD  
CTRL-E: EDIT  
CTRL-D: DELETE

<b>Responses:</b>	{PRESCRIBED MEDICINE}1 .....	1	BOX_20	(ER1045)
	{PRESCRIBED MEDICINE}2 .....	2	BOX_20	(ER1045)
	{PRESCRIBED MEDICINE}3 .....	3	BOX_20	(ER1045)
	{PRESCRIBED MEDICINE}4 .....	4	BOX_20	(ER1045)
	{PRESCRIBED MEDICINE}N .....	5	BOX_20	(ER1045)

**Programmer Instructions:** Roster behavior:

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4. Limited edit allowed. Interviewer may edit medicines added at this item until CAPI creates the link between this medicine and the event. The link is created when the collection of utilization and/or charge/payment data is complete.

**PMED LOOKUP SPECIFICATIONS**

For complete PMed Lookup specifications, refer to the Global (GL) Specifications.

**Display Instructions:** Roster 3 – add/edit/delete allowed

Roster definition:  
This item displays the person’s-prescription medicines-roster for selection. Display name of prescribed medicine (DRUG.DRUGNAME).

Roster filter:  
Display all medicines on person's roster; no filter.

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**BOX 20**      **(ER1045)**      **Item Type:** Route      **Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:** Go to the Charge/Payment (CP) section if it needs to be asked for this emergency room event, i.e. its status wasn’t set to ‘Completed’ because it was part of a Flat Fee situation where the charges were collected in the CP section for another event in that Flat Fee group.

Otherwise, go to the event driver (ED) section.

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