Access to Care (AC) Section

LOOP_01
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FOR EACH ELEMENT IN THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER, ASK
AC01-END_LP01

LOOP DEFINITION: LOOP_01 COLLECTS THE NAME OF
THE USUAL SOURCE OF CARE PROVIDER, IF ANY, FOR
EACH CURRENT RU MEMBER. THIS LOOP CYCLES ON
PERSONS WHO MEET THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- PERSON IS A CURRENT RU MEMBER
- PERSON IS NOT DECEASED
- PERSON IS NOT INSTITUTIONALIZED

AC01
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(PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME)

Is there a particular doctor's office, clinic, health center,
or other place that (PERSON) usually (go/goes) if (PERSON)
(are/is) sick or (need/needs) advice about (PERSON)'s health?

YES ..................................... 1 {AC05}
NO ...................................... 2 {AC03}
MORE THAN ONE PLACE ............... 3
REF ..................................... -7 {END_LP01}
DK ...................................... -8 {END_LP01}

[Code One]

PRESS F1 FOR DEFINITION OF USUAL SOURCE OF HEALTH CARE.
Would (PERSON) go to one of these places first or most often if (PERSON) (are/is) sick?

YES .....................................  1 {AC05}
NO ......................................  2
REF ..................................... -7 {END_LP01}
DK ...................................... -8 {END_LP01}

What is the main reason (PERSON) (do/does) not have a usual source of health care?

SELDOM OR NEVER GETS SICK ...............  1 {AC04}
RECENTLY MOVED INTO AREA ................  2 {AC04}
DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR CARE .......  3 {AC04}
USUAL SOURCE OF MEDICAL CARE IN THIS
   AREA IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE ..........  4 {AC04}
CAN'T FIND A PROVIDER WHO SPEAKS
   (PERSON)'S LANGUAGE ....................  5 {AC04}
LIKES TO GO TO DIFFERENT PLACES FOR
   DIFFERENT HEALTH NEEDS ...............  6 {AC04}
JUST CHANGED INSURANCE PLANS ..........  7 {AC04}
DON'T USE DOCTORS/TREAT MYSELF ........  8 {AC04}
COST OF MEDICAL CARE ....................  9 {AC04}
OTHER REASON ............................ 91
REF ..................................... -7 {END_LP01}
DK .................................... -8 {END_LP01}

[Code One]

PRESS F1 FOR DEFINITION OF USUAL SOURCE OF HEALTH CARE.
(PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME)

What are the other reasons (PERSON) (do/does) not have a usual source of health care?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

NO OTHER REASONS .......................... 0  
SELDOM OR NEVER GETS SICK ...................... 1  
RECENTLY MOVED INTO AREA ...................... 2  
DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR CARE .......... 3  
USUAL SOURCE OF MEDICAL CARE IN THIS AREA IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE .... 4  
CAN'T FIND A PROVIDER WHO SPEAKS (PERSON)'S LANGUAGE ..................... 5  
LIKES TO GO TO DIFFERENT PLACES FOR DIFFERENT HEALTH NEEDS .............. 6  
JUST CHANGED INSURANCE PLANS ................... 7  
DON'T USE DOCTORS/TREAT MYSELF .............. 8  
COST OF MEDICAL CARE .......................... 9  
OTHER REASON ............................... 91  
REF ..................................... -7  
DK ...................................... -8  

(Code All That Apply)

PRESS F1 FOR DEFINITION OF USUAL SOURCE OF HEALTH CARE.

IF CODED '91' (OTHER REASON) ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER CODES, CONTINUE WITH AC040V

OTHERWISE, GO TO END_LP01

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ENTER OTHER REASON:

[Enter Other Specify] ..................   {END_LP01}
REF ................................... -7   {END_LP01}
DK .................................... -8   {END_LP01}

(PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME)

Please give me the name of the medical person, doctor's office, clinic, health center, or other place that (PERSON) usually (go/goes) if (PERSON) (are/is) sick or (need/needs) advice about (PERSON)'s health.

PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE.

PRESS F1 FOR DEFINITION OF USUAL SOURCE OF HEALTH CARE.
FLAG THE PROVIDER ADDED OR SELECTED AS THE 'USC (USUAL SOURCE OF CARE) PROVIDER' FOR THIS PERSON FOR THIS PARTICULAR ROUND.

IF THIS USC PROVIDER IS FLAGGED AS 'FACILITY-TYPE-PROVIDER' OR 'PERSON-IN-FACILITY-PROVIDER' AND AC06 WAS NOT ALREADY ASKED FOR THIS USC PROVIDER IN AN EARLIER LOOP, CONTINUE WITH AC06

IF THIS USC PROVIDER IS FLAGGED AS 'PERSON-TYPE-PROVIDER', GO TO AC09A

OTHERWISE, GO TO BOX_03
ASK IF NOT OBVIOUS.

(Is (PROVIDER)/Does (PROVIDER) work at) a clinic in a hospital, a hospital outpatient department, an emergency room at a hospital, or some other kind of place?

HOSPITAL CLINIC OR OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT .................. 1
HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM ..................... 2 {BOX_03}
OTHER KIND OF PLACE ..................... 3 {BOX_03}
REF ..................................... -7 {BOX_03}
DK ...................................... -8 {BOX_03}

[Code One]

PRESS F1 FOR DEFINITIONS OF ANSWER CATEGORIES.

DISPLAY 'Is (PROVIDER)' IF USC PROVIDER IS FLAGGED AS 'FACILITY-TYPE-PROVIDER'. DISPLAY 'Does (PROVIDER) work at' IF USC PROVIDER IS FLAGGED AS 'PERSON-IN-FACILITY-PROVIDER'.

IF CODED '2' (HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM), FLAG THIS USC PROVIDER AS 'HOSPITAL BASED'.

Is this clinic or outpatient department owned and operated by the hospital or is this a private doctor's office located at the hospital?

OWNED AND OPERATED BY HOSPITAL ........... 1
PRIVATE DOCTOR'S OFFICE ..................... 2
REF ........................................... -7
DK ............................................. -8

[Code One]

IF CODED '1' (OWNED AND OPERATED BY HOSPITAL) OR '-8' (DON'T KNOW), FLAG THIS USC PROVIDER AS 'HOSPITAL BASED'.

IF THIS USC PROVIDER IS FLAGGED AS 'HOSPITAL BASED', CONTINUE WITH AC08

OTHERWISE, GO TO AC09A
(PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME)  (NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER......)

What is the main reason (PERSON) usually (go/goes) to (PROVIDER), that is, (someone who works at) a (hospital emergency room/hospital clinic or outpatient department), for health care?

PREFERS/LIKES THIS AS A SOURCE OF CARE ..  1 {AC09}
DON'T KNOW WHERE ELSE TO GO ..............  2 {AC09}
CAN'T AFFORD TO GO ELSEWHERE .............  3 {AC09}
MY DOCTOR HAS AN OFFICE AT THE OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT/CLINIC ...............  4 {AC09}
ONLY CARE AVAILABLE WHEN (PERSON) HAS TIME TO GO ..........................  5 {AC09}
CONVENIENCE ..............................  6 {AC09}
BEST PLACE TO GET CARE FOR MY HEALTH CONDITION ............................  7 {AC09}
OTHER REASON ............................  91
REF ........................................ -7 {AC09A}
DK ......................................... -8 {AC09A}

[Code One]

DISPLAY 'someone who works at' IF THIS USC PROVIDER IS FLAGGED AS 'PERSON-IN-FACILITY-PROVIDER'. OTHERWISE, USE A NULL DISPLAY.

DISPLAY 'hospital emergency room' IF AC06 WAS CODED '2' (HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM) DURING ANY LOOP FOR THIS USC PROVIDER. DISPLAY 'hospital clinic or outpatient department' IF AC07 WAS CODED '1' (OWNED AND OPERATED BY HOSPITAL) OR '-8' (DON'T KNOW) DURING ANY LOOP FOR THIS USC PROVIDER.

AC08OV

ENTER OTHER REASON:

[Enter Other Specify] .....................
REF ........................................ -7
DK ......................................... -8

26-8
{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER......}

What are the other reasons (PERSON) usually (go/goes) to (PROVIDER) for health care?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

NO OTHER REASONS ......................... 0
PREFERS/LIKES THIS AS A SOURCE OF CARE .. 1
DON'T KNOW WHERE ELSE TO GO .......... 2
CAN'T AFFORD TO GO ELSEWHERE ........... 3
MY DOCTOR HAS AN OFFICE AT THE OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT/CLINIC ................. 4
ONLY CARE AVAILABLE WHEN (PERSON) HAS TIME TO GO ............................ 5
CONVENIENCE ............................... 6
BEST PLACE TO GET CARE FOR MY HEALTH CONDITION .......................... 7
OTHER REASON ............................. 91
REF ..................................... -7
DK ...................................... -8

[Code All That Apply]

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| IF CODED '91' (OTHER REASON) ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER CODES, CONTINUE WITH AC09OV |  
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| OTHERWISE, GO TO AC09A |  
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ENTER OTHER REASON:

[Enter Other Specify] .................
REF ..................................... -7
DK .................................... -8

How does (PERSON) usually get to (PROVIDER)?

DRIVE/IS DRIVEN .............................. 1
TAXI, BUS, TRAIN, OTHER
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ................. 2
WALKS ........................................ 3
REF ........................................ -7
DK ........................................ -8

[Code One]
### AC10

**Is (PROVIDER) a medical doctor?**

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*Press F1 for definition of medical doctor.*

### AC11

**Is (PROVIDER) a nurse, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, midwife, or some other kind of person?**

- CODE '5' IF CHIROPRACTOR VOLUNTEERED AS TYPE OF MEDICAL PERSON.

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*Press F1 for definitions of answer categories.*

### AC11OV

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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER......}

What is (PROVIDER)'s specialty?

GENERAL/FAMILY PRACTICE ................. 1 {END_LP01}
INTERNAL MEDICINE ....................... 2 {END_LP01}
PEDIATRICS .............................. 3 {END_LP01}
OB/GYN .................................. 4 {END_LP01}
SURGERY ................................ 5 {END_LP01}
CHIROPRACTOR ............................ 6 {END_LP01}
OTHER ................................... 91
REF ..................................... -7 {END_LP01}
DK ...................................... -8 {END_LP01}

[Code One]

AC12OV

ENTER OTHER:

[Enter Other Specify] .....................
REF ..................................... -7
DK ..................................... -8

END_LP01

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| CYCLE ON NEXT PERSON IN THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER WHO |
| MEETS THE CONDITIONS STATED IN THE LOOP DEFINITION |
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| IF NO OTHER PERSONS MEET THE STATED CONDITIONS, |
| END LOOP_01 AND CONTINUE WITH BOX_05          |
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BOX_05
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| IF AT LEAST ONE PROVIDER FLAGGED AS 'USC PROVIDER' ON THE RU-MEDICAL-PROVIDERS-ROSTER, CONTINUE WITH LOOP_02 |
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| OTHERWISE, GO TO AC22       |
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 LOOP_02
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| FOR EACH ELEMENT IN THE RU-MEDICAL-PROVIDERS-ROSTER, ASK AC13-END_LP02 |
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LOOP DEFINITION: LOOP_02 COLLECTS DETAILED INFORMATION ON EACH UNIQUE USUAL SOURCE OF CARE PROVIDER IDENTIFIED FOR THIS RU. THIS LOOP CYCLES ON PROVIDERS WHO MEET THE FOLLOWING CONDITION:

- PROVIDER FLAGGED AS 'USC PROVIDER' DURING THE CURRENT ROUND FOR A CURRENT RU MEMBER.

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NOTE: IF THE USC PROVIDER BEING LOOPED ON IS FLAGGED AS 'PERSON-TYPE-PROVIDER' OR 'PERSON-IN-FACILITY-PROVIDER' THE CONTEXT HEADER IN LOOP_02 WILL DISPLAY THE PERSON-PROVIDER NAME. IF THE USC PROVIDER BEING LOOPED ON IS FLAGGED AS 'FACILITY-TYPE-PROVIDER' THE CONTEXT HEADER IN LOOP_02 WILL DISPLAY THE FACILITY-PROVIDER NAME.

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(NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER......)

The next few questions ask about the experience (READ NAME(S) BELOW) have had with (PROVIDER). Please think about their overall experiences when answering the following questions.

TO SCROLL, USE ARROW KEYS. TO LEAVE SCREEN, PRESS ESC.

[1. First Name,[Middle Name],Last Name-65]
[2. First Name,[Middle Name],Last Name-65]
[3. First Name,[Middle Name],Last Name-65]

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| ROSTER DEFINITION: THIS ITEM DISPLAYS ALL PERSONS |
| ON THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER WHO MEET THE FOLLOWING |
| CONDITION:                                        |
| - PERSON IDENTIFIED PROVIDER BEING ASKED ABOUT AS |
| PERSON'S USC PROVIDER FOR THE CURRENT ROUND      |
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Is (PROVIDER) the {person/place} they would go to for ...

YES = 1
NO = 2

a. New health problems? ( )
b. Preventive health care, such as general checkups, examinations, and immunizations? ( )
c. Referrals to other health professionals when needed? ( )

PRESS F1 FOR DEFINITION OF PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE AND REFERRAL.

AC15
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Does (PROVIDER) have office hours at night or on weekends?

YES ................................. 1
NO ................................. 2
REF ................................. -7
DK ................................. -8
When they go to (PROVIDER), do they usually have an appointment ahead of time, just walk in, or sometimes have an appointment and sometimes not?

HAVE APPOINTMENT ........................  1
JUST WALKS IN ...........................  2 {AC19}
SOMETIMES APPOINTMENT, SOMETIMES WALKS IN .................................  3
REF  ..................................... -7 {AC19}
DK  ...................................... -8 {AC19}

[Code One]

How difficult is it to get appointments with (PROVIDER) on short notice, for example, within one or two days?

Would you say it is ...

very difficult, ..............................  1
somewhat difficult, ........................  2
not too difficult, or ........................  3
not at all difficult? .......................  4
REF  ..................................... -7
DK  ...................................... -8

[Code One]

| DISPLAY 'IF ASKED ... person.' IF USC PROVIDER BEING LOOLED ON IS FLAGGED AS A 'FACILITY-TYPE-PROVIDER'. OTHERWISE, USE A NULL DISPLAY. |


26-16
AC18

(NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER......)

If they arrive on time for an appointment, about how long do they usually have to wait before seeing (a medical person at) (PROVIDER)?

LESS THAN 5 MINUTES .....................  1
5 TO 15 MINUTES ..........................  2
16 TO 30 MINUTES ..........................  3
31 MINUTES TO 59 MINUTES ..............  4
1 TO 2 HOURS .............................  5
MORE THAN 2 HOURS .......................  6
REF ...................................... -7
DK ...................................... -8

[Code One]

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| DISPLAY 'a medical person at' IF USC PROVIDER |
| BEING LOOPED ON IS FLAGGED AS 'FACILITY-TYPE- |
| PROVIDER'. OTHERWISE, USE A NULL DISPLAY.      |
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AC19

(NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER......)

How difficult is it to contact (a medical person at) (PROVIDER) over the telephone about a health problem?

Would you say it is ...

very difficult, ..........................  1
somewhat difficult, ......................  2
not too difficult, or ..................  3
not at all difficult? ....................  4
REF ...................................... -7
DK ...................................... -8

[Code One]

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| DISPLAY 'a medical person at' IF USC PROVIDER |
| BEING LOOPED ON IS FLAGGED AS 'FACILITY-TYPE- |
| PROVIDER'. OTHERWISE, USE A NULL DISPLAY.      |
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AC19A
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{NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER......}

Does (PROVIDER) generally listen to them and give them the information needed about health and health care?

YES .....................................  1
NO ........................................  2
REF ...................................... -7
DK ...................................... -8

AC19B
=====

{NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER......}

Does (PROVIDER) usually ask about prescription medications and treatments other doctors may give them?

YES .....................................  1
NO ........................................  2
REF ...................................... -7
DK ...................................... -8

AC19C
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{NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER......}

Are they confident in (PROVIDER)'s ability to help when they have a medical problem?

YES .....................................  1
NO ........................................  2
REF ...................................... -7
DK ...................................... -8
AC19D

(NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER......)

How satisfied are they with the professional staff at (PROVIDER)'s office?

Would you say ...

very satisfied, ......................... 1
somewhat satisfied, .................... 2
not too satisfied, or ................... 3
not at all satisfied? .................... 4
REF ..................................... -7
DK ...................................... -8

[Code One]

PRESS F1 FOR DEFINITION OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF.

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| DISPLAY (PROVIDER) IF USC PROVIDER BEING LOOPED |
| ON IS FLAGGED AS 'FACILITY-TYPE-PROVIDER'.      |
| OTHERWISE, DISPLAY (PROVIDER)'s office'.         |
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AC19E

(NAME OF MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER......)

Overall, how satisfied are they with the quality of care received from (PROVIDER)?

Would you say ...

very satisfied, ......................... 1
somewhat satisfied, .................... 2
not too satisfied, or ................... 3
not at all satisfied? .................... 4
REF ..................................... -7
DK ...................................... -8

[Code One]

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| DISPLAY (PROVIDER) IF USC PROVIDER BEING LOOPED |
| ON IS FLAGGED AS 'FACILITY-TYPE-PROVIDER'.      |
| OTHERWISE, DISPLAY (PROVIDER)'s office'.         |
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26-19
Over the last year, has anyone in the family changed the person or place they usually go if they are sick or need advice about their health?

YES ........................................ 1
NO ......................................... 2 {AC24}
REF ......................................... -7 {AC24}
DK .......................................... -8 {AC24}
AC21
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Why did this change occur?

FAMILY/PERSON CHANGED INSURANCE PLANS ... 1 {AC24}
INSURANCE PLAN CHANGED DOCTORS IT COVERS ......................... 2 {AC24}
DISSATISFIED WITH QUALITY OF CARE ...... 3 {AC24}
HEALTH CARE NEEDS CHANGED ............ 4 {AC24}
TOO FAR AWAY ............................. 5 {AC24}
MOVED TO NEW AREA ..................... 6 {AC24}
OLD PROVIDER NO LONGER AVAILABLE ....... 7 {AC24}
OTHER .................................. 91
REF ..................................... -7 {AC24}
DK ...................................... -8 {AC24}

[Code One]

AC21OV
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ENTER OTHER:

[Enter Other Specify] ........................ {AC24}
REF ..................................... -7 {AC24}
DK ...................................... -8 {AC24}

AC22
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Within the last year, has anyone in the family had a person or place they usually go if they are sick or need advice about their health?

YES ........................................ 1
NO ......................................... 2 {AC24}
REF ..................................... -7 {AC24}
DK ...................................... -8 {AC24}
Why do they not have a usual source of health care any more?

FAMILY/PERS ON CHANGED INSURANCE PLANS ... 1 {AC24}
INSURANCE PLAN CHANGED DOCTORS IT COVERS ......................... 2 {AC24}
DISSATISFIED WITH QUALITY OF CARE ...... 3 {AC24}
HEALTH CARE NEEDS CHANGED ..................... 4 {AC24}
TOO FAR AWAY .................................. 5 {AC24}
MOVED TO NEW AREA ......................... 6 {AC24}
OLD PROVIDER NO LONGER AVAILABLE .... 7 {AC24}
OTHER ......................................... 91
REF ........................................ -7 {AC24}
DK ........................................... -8 {AC24}

[Code One]

ENTER OTHER:

[Enter Other Specify] ......................
REF ........................................ -7 {AC24}
DK ........................................... -8 {AC24}

During the last year, did any family member not receive a doctor's care or prescription medications because the family needed the money to buy food, clothing, or pay for housing?

YES ........................................... 1
NO ........................................... 2
REF ........................................ -7 {AC24}
DK ........................................... -8 {AC24}
Overall, how satisfied are you that members of your family can get health care if they need it?

Would you say ...

very satisfied, .........................  1
somewhat satisfied, ....................  2
not too satisfied, or ...................  3
not at all satisfied? ...................  4
REF ..................................... -7
DK ...................................... -8

[Code One]

SHOW CARD AC-1.

In the last 12 months, did anyone in the family experience difficulty in obtaining any type of health care, delay obtaining care, or not receive health care they thought they needed due to any of the reasons listed on this card?

YES .....................................  1
NO ......................................  2 {BOX_06}
REF ..................................... -7 {BOX_06}
DK ...................................... -8 {BOX_06}
SHOW CARD AC-1.

Which of these is the main problem that caused family members' difficulty, delay, or not receiving needed health care?

1. Couldn't afford care
2. Insurance company wouldn't approve, cover, or pay for care
3. Pre-existing condition
4. Insurance required a referral, but couldn't get one
5. Doctor refused to accept family's insurance plan
6. Medical care too far away
7. Can't drive/don't have car/no public transportation available
8. Too expensive to get there
9. Hearing impairment or loss
10. Different language
11. Hard to get into building
12. Hard to get around inside building
13. No appropriate equipment in office
14. Couldn't get time off work
15. Didn't know where to go to get care
16. Was refused services
17. Couldn't get child care
18. Didn't have time or took too long
19. Other
20. Ref
21. DK

[Code One]

Show Card AC-1 will have topic headings. Answer categories were abbreviated in order to save screen space.
SHOW CARD AC-1.

What are the other problems that caused family members' difficulty, delay, or not receiving needed health care?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

| NO OTHER PROBLEMS                       | 0 |
| Couldn't afford care                    | 1 |
| Insurance company wouldn't approve, cover, or pay for care | 2 |
| Pre-existing condition                  | 3 |
| Insurance required a referral, but couldn't get one | 4 |
| Doctor refused to accept family's insurance plan | 5 |
| Medical care too far away               | 6 |
| Can't drive/don't have car/no public transportation available | 7 |
| Too expensive to get there              | 8 |
| Hearing impairment or loss              | 9 |
| Different language                      | 10 |
| Hard to get into building               | 11 |
| Hard to get around inside building      | 12 |
| No appropriate equipment in office      | 13 |
| Couldn't get time off work              | 14 |
| Didn't know where to go to get care     | 15 |
| Was refused services                    | 16 |
| Couldn't get child care                 | 17 |
| Didn't have time or took too long       | 18 |
| Other                                   | 91 |
| Ref                                     | -7 |
| DK                                      | -8 |

[Code All That Apply]

EDIT: If coded '0' (no other reasons), '-7' (refused), or '-8' (don't know) in the first field, no other reason category can be coded. If coded '0' (no other reasons), '-7' (refused), or '-8' (don't know), in a field other than the first field and a subsequent code is entered, display the following message: 'Invalid response. Press enter on a blank field.'

SHOW CARD AC-1 WILL HAVE TOPIC HEADINGS. ANSWER CATEGORIES WERE ABBREVIATED IN ORDER TO SAVE SCREEN SPACE.