The MEPS instrument design changed beginning in Spring of 2018, affecting Panel 23 Round 1, Panel 22 Round 3, and Panel 21 Round 5, and affected the 2017 MEPS data files. The MEPS website releases the consolidated CAPI survey instruments each year for the Rounds 1 through 3 for the first year panel and Rounds 3 through 5 for the second year panel to accompany data releases. For the Full-Year 2017 PUFs, the Panel 22 Round 3 and Panel 21 Round 5 data were transformed to the degree possible to conform to the previous year (2016) design. For this reason, we are releasing 2016 CAPI survey instruments, updated to reflect 2017 dates, and users should note that not all changes to the instrument administered in the Spring of 2018 will be reflected in these documents.
Condition Enumeration (CE) Section

**BOX_00**

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CONTEXT HEADER DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:
DISPLAY PERS.FULLNAME, PRND.BEGREFMM, PRND.BEGREFDD, PRND.BEGREFYY, PRND.ENDREFMM, PRND.ENDREFDD, PRND.ENDREFYY

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**BOX_01**

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AS A CONDITION IS ENTERED (IN THIS SECTION AS WELL AS IN LATER SECTIONS), FLAG THE CONDITION WITH THE ROUND IN WHICH THE CONDITION WAS FIRST CREATED. THIS ROUND FLAG IS USED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CONDITION IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE CN SECTION. (A CONDITION IS ELIGIBLE ONLY IN THE ROUND IN WHICH IT WAS CREATED.)

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**LOOP_01**

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FOR EACH ELEMENT IN THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER, ASK NAV_CE01 - END_LP01

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LOOP DEFINITION: LOOP_01 ENUMERATES THE MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF EACH PERSON IN THE RU. THIS LOOP CYCLES ON EACH PERSON IN THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER WHO MEETS THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- PERSON IS A CURRENT OR INSTITUTIONALIZED RU MEMBER
  AND
- PERSON IS NOT DECEASED
NAV_CE01
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SERIES: Conditions

USE THE LINKS BELOW TO COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS WITHIN THIS SERIES.

WHEN ALL LINKS ARE MARKED "DONE," USE [Continue Interview] TO GO PAST THIS SERIES.

IF NEEDED, [Previous Page] WILL TAKE YOU TO QUESTIONS BEFORE THIS SERIES.

RU Member

[1. First Name,[Middle Name],Last Name-65] [Status-25]
[2. First Name,[Middle Name],Last Name-65] [Status-25]
[3. First Name,[Middle Name],Last Name-65] [Status-25]
Now we are going to focus on health problems that have actually bothered anyone in the family {since {START DATE}/between {START DATE} and {END DATE}}. Health problems include physical conditions, accidents, or injuries that affect any part of the body as well as mental or emotional health conditions, such as feeling sad, blue, or anxious about something.

PRESS ENTER OR SELECT NEXT PAGE TO CONTINUE.

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF HEALTH PROBLEM.
CE04
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {STR-DT} {END-DT}

{At the time {you/{PERSON}} entered the institution, did {you/he/she} have any physical or mental health problems, or had {you/he/she} experienced any accidents or injuries? Between {START DATE} and {END DATE}, did {you/{PERSON}} have any physical or mental health problems, accidents, or injuries?}

[Please include all of {your/his/her} conditions, accidents or injuries regardless of whether {you/he/she} saw a medical provider, received treatment, or took medications {since {START DATE}/between {START DATE} and {END DATE}}. Also include health problems that may have been mentioned during a previous interview, but have also bothered {you/ (PERSON)} {since (START DATE)/between (START DATE) and (END DATE)}.]]

YES .................................... 1 {CE05}
NO ..................................... 2 {END_LP01}
REF ................................... -7 {END_LP01}
DK .................................... -8 {END_LP01}

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DEFINITION OF HEALTH PROBLEM.
DISPLAY ‘At the time {you/{PERSON}} entered the institution, did {you/he/she} have any physical or mental health problems, or had {you/he/she} experienced any accidents or injuries?’ IF PERSON CODED AS BEING INSTITUTIONALIZED.

OTHERWISE, DISPLAY ‘Between {START DATE} and {END DATE}, did {you/{PERSON}} have any physical or mental health problems, accidents, or injuries?’

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<p>| DISPLAY ‘since {START DATE}’ IF NOT ROUND 5. |</p>
<table>
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<th>DISPLAY ‘between {START DATE} and {END DATE}’ IF ROUND 5.</th>
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DISPLAY ‘Also include health problems that may have been mentioned during a previous interview, but have also bothered {you/{PERSON}} {since {START DATE}}/between {START DATE} and {END DATE}.’ IF NOT ROUND 1. IF ROUND 1, USE A NULL DISPLAY.

CE05
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{PERSON'S FIRST MIDDLE AND LAST NAME} {STR-DT} {END-DT}

What did {you/{PERSON}} have?

PROBE: Did {you/he/she} have any other health problems, accidents, or injuries?

IF CONDITION IS ALREADY LISTED, SELECT ENTRY ON ROSTER.

[Medical Condition]
[Medical Condition]
[Medical Condition] {END_LP01}
As conditions are entered, they should be flagged with the number of the round in which they were first created. This round flag will be used later in the interview to determine which questions should be asked.

Display 'add condition' as an option on this screen.

Any condition added to the roster should be flagged as 'created' this round (with the round status). Any condition selected at the roster should be flagged as 'selected' this round (with the round status). This flagging should occur, at all of the person's medical conditions rosters throughout the instrument, the first time the condition is added or selected during the round. For example, if it is round 1, all conditions on the roster would have the flag 'created - round 1'. If a condition is created in CE, but selected in MV, all during round 1, it would only have the flag 'created - round 1'. Thus, for any one round, a condition can only be flagged as 'created' or 'selected'. If it is round 2 and a condition that was created in round 1 is selected, it should be flagged as 'selected - round 2'. This flag is in addition to the original 'created - round 1' flag.

GO TO END_LP01

ROSTER DETAILS:
Title: PERS_COND_1

COL #1 HEADER: CONDITION
INSTRUCTIONS: DISPLAY NAME OF MEDICAL CONDITION (COND.CONDNAM)
ROSTER DEFINITION:
DISPLAY THE PERSON-MEDICAL-CONDITIONS-ROSTER FOR
FOR THE SELECTION AND ADDITION OF ONE OR MANY
MEDICAL CONDITION(S) ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT.

ROSTER BEHAVIOR:
1. MULTIPLE SELECT ALLOWED. SELECTION SHOULD NOT
IMPACT THE ROUND FLAG OF THE CONDITION.

2. MULTIPLE ADD ALLOWED. INTERVIEWER SHOULD RECORD
THE CONDITION NAME.

3. LIMITED DELETE ALLOWED. INTERVIEWER MAY DELETE
A CONDITION ADDED ON THIS SCREEN AS LONG AS CAPI
HAS NOT YET “RECORDED” THE CONDITION.

4. LIMITED EDIT ALLOWED. INTERVIEWER MAY EDIT A
CONDITION NAME NEWLY ADDED ON THIS SCREEN AS LONG
AS CAPI HAS NOT YET “RECORDED” THE CONDITION.

ROSTER FILTER:
NO FILTER; DISPLAY ALL CONDITIONS ON PERSON’S
ROSTER.

END_LP01
CHECK HOUSEHOLD ENUMERATION INCLUDING ALL CURRENT RU MEMBERS EVEN THOSE MARKED AS DECEASED OR INSTITUTIONALIZED WITH PARTIAL ELIGIBILITY DURING THE CURRENT ROUND. IF ANY FEMALES AGED 15-55 YEARS, INCLUSIVE, (OR AGE CATEGORIES 4-8) IN THE RU, CONTINUE WITH CE05A

OTHERWISE, GO TO BOX_09

CE05A

{STR-DT}
{END-DT}

(Since {START DATE}/Between {START DATE} and {END DATE}), has anyone in the family been pregnant at any time?

YES .............................. 1
NO .................................. 2 {BOX_09}
REF .................................-7 {BOX_09}
DK .................................. -8 {BOX_09}

DISPLAY ‘Between {START DATE} and {END DATE}’ IF ROUND 5. OTHERWISE, DISPLAY ‘Since {START DATE}’.

IF CODED ‘1’ (YES) AND A SINGLE PERSON RU, AUTOMATICALLY CODE PERSON AT CE05B BY CAPI AND GO TO BOX_09

IF CODED ‘1’ (YES) AND A MULTI-PERSON RU, CONTINUE WITH CE05B
CE05B

Who was pregnant \{since \{START DATE\}/between \{START DATE\} and \{END DATE\}\}?  

PROBE: Anyone else pregnant at any time \{since \{START DATE\}/between \{START DATE\} and \{END DATE\}\}?  

[First Name,[Middle Name],Last Name-65]  
[First Name,[Middle Name],Last Name-65]  
[First Name,[Middle Name],Last Name-65]  

DISPLAY 'between \{START DATE\} and \{END DATE\}' IF ROUND 5. OTHERWISE, DISPLAY 'since \{START DATE\}'. 

BEGINNING IN PANEL 12, PREGNANCIES ARE NO LONGER ADDED TO THE PERSON’S CONDITIONS ROSTER BASED ON THE RESPONSE TO THIS QUESTION, CE05B. (IN EARLIER PANELS AND_rounds, THIS SAME QUESTION WAS ASKED AS CE08.) THEREFORE, PERSONS WHO ARE SELECTED AT CE05B WILL HAVE A PREGNANCY CONDITION ON THEIR ROSTER ONLY IF PREGNANCY IS REPORTED ELSEWHERE IN CAPI (THE DD SECTION, CE05, OR THE EVENT SECTIONS). ALSO, PERSONS WHO HAVE A PREGNANCY REPORTED IN CAPI MAY NOT BE SELECTED AT CE05B (THE PRND VARIABLE MIGHT NOT BE SET FOR PERSON); THERE IS NO LINK BETWEEN CE05B AND REPORTS OF PREGNANCY FOR PERSON ELSEWHERE IN CAPI.

ROSTER DETAILS:
TITLE: RU_MEMBERS_1
COL # 1 HEADER: NAME
INSTRUCTIONS: DISPLAY RU MEMBER’S FIRST, MIDDLE, AND LAST NAMES (PERS.FULLNAME)

ROSTER DEFINITION:
DISPLAY THE RU-MEMBERS-ROSTER FOR SELECTION.
ROSTER BEHAVIOR:
1. MULTIPLE SELECT ALLOWED.
2. ADD, DELETE, AND EDIT DISALLOWED.

ROSTER FILTER:
DISPLAY FEMALES AGE 15-55 YEARS INCLUSIVE, OR IN AGE CATEGORIES 4-8.
NOTE: THIS ROSTER SHOULD NOT EXCLUDE PEOPLE WHO ARE CURRENTLY OUT-OF-SCOPE (E.G., DECEASED, INSTITUTIONALIZED, ETC.).

GO TO NEXT QUESTIONNAIRE SECTION