2008 Health Tracking Physician Survey Public Use File: Codebook

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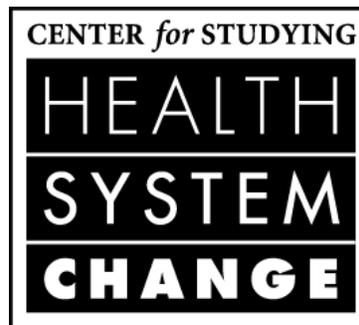
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Introduction

This codebook describes the 2008 Health Tracking Physician Survey Public Use File, HTS08PP1.TXT. The file, which is distributed in ASCII format, contains 212 variables and 4,720 physician-level records. The unique record identifier and sort key is the variable PHYSIDX. In addition to this introduction, the codebook consists of three parts, an alphabetical listing of the variables, a positional listing of the variables, and the main portion of the codebook containing counts, percentages, and descriptive information on a variable-by-variable basis.

Codebook Sections

The variables included on the file are grouped and ordered based on the questions appearing in the various sections of the survey instrument, with two additional sections for non-questionnaire related variables. Imputation flags follow the corresponding imputed variable while constructed variables are inserted next to, or in some cases, in place of the applicable survey questionnaire variable.

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Variable Listings

The codebook contains lists of the variables on the file in alphabetical and positional order. Each list includes the variable name, start and end column position, and a brief description or label for the variable. This description is prefaced by the following indicators: "PH" indicates the Physician Survey, and "5" indicates that this is the fifth physician survey conducted by the Center for Studying Health System Change.[1] The questionnaire item number, "CV" to denote a constructed variable, or "AMA" to denote a variable from the external AMA file follows these indicators. The same descriptions are also provided in the LABEL statement section of the SAS user file provided with the public use file.

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1 While the 2008 Health Tracking Physician Survey is the fifth physician survey, it is distinct from its predecessor, the Community Tracking Study (CTS) series, which comprise the first four surveys. Estimates from the 2008 physician survey should not be compared with those from the CTS physician surveys because of changes in survey administration from telephone to mail, question wording, skip patters, sample structure and population represented.

<u>Main Codebook</u>

The main portion of the codebook follows the alphabetical and positional listings. Unweighted counts, cumulative counts, percentages, and cumulative percentages for each variable are displayed. The counts and percentages for each variable are arranged such that valid, non-missing data appear first, followed by missing data ("-9 Not Ascertained"), and concluding with inapplicable ("-1") responses which were not asked due to skip pattern logic. In addition, a number of informational fields about each variable are included to assist the user in working with the data. These include:

Variable Name: Alphanumeric name for the variable, limited to 8 characters in length.

Variable Type: Numeric or character variable.

Length: Variable length and number of decimal places.

Start/End: Start and end columns in the ASCII data file.

Question: Questionnaire item number and text. For variables corresponding directly to a questionnaire item, the question number and text of the related questionnaire item are provided in the Question field. For constructed, survey administration, and weight and sampling variables, the Question field has a value of "N/A" to denote a non-questionnaire related item.

Description: Brief description of the variable, primarily used with constructed or non-questionnaire variables.

Universe: Defines the set of individuals eligible to be asked the question, regardless of whether they responded. Physicians not included in the Universe for a particular variable were assigned a value of "-1 Inapplicable". Note that if Universe is not defined, it means that the question was asked of *all* physicians.

Additional information on variable construction and editing, as well as specific information on selected variables is included in Chapters 4 and 5 of the User Guide. To obtain national estimates using this file, users should refer to the information on sample design and estimation included in Chapter 2 of the User Guide. In addition, Chapter 3 of the User Guide provides information on deriving appropriate variance estimates.

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Variable	Start	End	Description
ADM_PAT	433	434	PH5:60.Flag for not admitting patients
ASIAPTX	73	74	PH5:16c.Pct patient-Asian or Pacific Islander
BDCTPSP	19	20	PH5:4.Board-certified in prim specialty?
BIRTHX	7	8	AMA:Birth year
BLCKPTX	69	70	PH5:16a.Pct patient-African American or Black
BONUSR	387	388	PH5:50.Eligible for bonus or incentive plan?
CHRNPT	75	77	PH5:16e.Pct patient-Has chronic condition
CMECRDT	421	422	PH5:52j.Frm drug companies:Adm to conf CME credits
COMPETE	36	37	PH5:9.Competitive situation of practice
COMPTYP	385	386	PH5:49.Method describes your basic compensation?
CSTTRVL	419	420	PH5:52g.From drug companies:travel to meeting cst?
DIAGCST	306	307	PH5:36b.If not sure, cnsdr OOP cst in decide test?
DM_PGM	273	274	PH5:32.Pats in disease managemnt prog by hlth plan
DMPDRQC	277	278	PH5:32a_2.DMP improve ability provd high qual care
DMPOVQC	275	276	PH5:32a_1.DMP improve quality of care for chrn pat
EDUMNPT	84	85	PH5:19.Attend educ improve minority patient hlth?
EFGUIDE	197	198	PH5:26.Effect of formal writtn guideline
EMRUSE	182	183	PH5:21.Main Practce use Electronic Medical Record?
EPATAST	257	258	PH5:31d_1.Asthma:Non-phys staff to educ patients
EPATCHF	263	264	PH5:31d_4.CHF:Non-phys staff to educate patients
EPATDEP	261	262	PH5:31d_3.Depression:Non-phys staff to educ patients
EPATDIA	259	260	PH5:31d_2.Diabetes:Non-phys staff to educ patients
ERRREPT	186	187	PH5:23.Hosp have system to report medical errors?
FORMLRY	301	303	PH5:35.Pct of pats have RX covrge incl formulary?
FREEFD	409	410	PH5:52a.From drug companies:Free food/beverages?
FREERX	411	412	PH5:52b.From drug companies:Free drug samples?
GENDER	9	10	PH5:AMA:Sex,1-Male,2-Female
GENERIC	304	305	PH5:36a.How often do you prescribe a generic RX
GENGAST	233	234	PH5:31a_1.Asthma:written guidelines in English
GENGCHF	239	240	PH5:31a_4.CHF:written guidelines in English
GENGDEP	237	238	PH5:31a_3.Depression:written guidelines in English
GENGDIA	235	236	PH5:31a_2.Diabetes:written guidelines in English
GFTOTHX	423	424	PH5:CV:Othr compensation from drug companies
GOTHAST	241	242	PH5:31b_1.Asthma:written guidelines in other lang
GOTHCHF	247	248	PH5:31b_4.CHF:written guidelines in other lang

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GOTHDEP	245	246	PH5:31b_3.Depression:written guidelines other lang
GOTHDIA	243	244	PH5:31b_2.Diabetes:written guidelnes in other lang
GVSTAST	265	266	PH5:31e_1.Asthma:Group visits w/ staff provid care
GVSTCHF	271	272	PH5:31e_4.CHF:Group visits w/ staff provide care
GVSTDEP	269	270	PH5:31e_3.Depression:Group visits w/ staff prvd care
GVSTDIA	267	268	PH5:31e_2.Diabetes:Group visits w/ staff prvd care
HISPPTX	71	72	PH5:16b.Pct patient-Hispanic or Latino
HMSOWNX	27	28	PH5:CV:Othr ownership is solely hosp and/or med schl
HNSPEAK	413	414	PH5:52c.From drug companies:Honoraria for speakng?
HNSRVY	415	416	PH5:52d.From drug companies:Honoraria in surveys?
HOSPVX	45	46	PH5:12b.Num visits on hospital rounds
HRFREEX	65	66	PH5:15.Hours last month provide charity care
HRSMEDX	40	41	PH5:CV:edited Hrs last week, med-related actvty
HSPLST	188	190	PH5:24.Pct of hosplzd pat had hospitalst invloved?
HSPLSTA	191	192	PH5:24.Did not admit patients to hospital last yr
HSPLSTB	193	194	PH5:24.respondent is practicing hospitalst
I_LANG	82	83	PH5:CV:Summary variable - number of languages
IMAGOWN	377	378	PH5:45c_1.Practice own/lease equipment:Oth imaging
IMPPERF	407	408	PH5:51e_2.Important for comp: Practice performance
IMPPROD	391	392	PH5:51a_2.Imprtant for your comp: own productivity
IMPPROF	403	404	PH5:51d_2.Imprtant for your comp:Profiling results
IMPQUAL	399	400	PH5:51c_2.Important for your comp:Quality measures
IMPSAT	395	396	PH5:51b_2.Imprtant for your comp:Satisfaction srvy
INCCAT	427	428	PH5:54.Net income from practice of medicine, catg
INCENT	34	35	PH5:8.Overall financial incentives
INCPROD	429	430	PH5:55.Pct net income based on your productivity?
INTPRTR	80	81	PH5:18.Practice provd interpreter servce?
INTSVST	195	196	PH5:25.Hosp ICU you used covered by intensivists?
IOPTCST	308	309	PH5:36c.Cnsdr OOP cst in decide outpt/inpat care?
IT_FORM	164	165	PH5:20bPD.IT avail get info on formularies
IT_FORMU	168	169	PH5:CV:IT avail/use get info on formularies
IT_FORMX	166	167	PH5:20b_1PD.IT used get info on formularies
IT_TRT	86	87	PH5:20aCP.IT avail get info on recmmnded guideline
IT_TRTU	90	91	PH5:CV:IT avail/use get info on recmmnded guideline
IT_TRTX	88	89	PH5:20a_1CP.IT used get info on recmmnded guidelne

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ITCLIN	140	141	PH5:20dPI.IT avail exchng clin data w/ other phys
ITCLINU	144	145	PH5:CV:IT avail/use exchng clin data w/ other phys
ITCLINX	142	143	PH5:20d_1PI.IT used exchng clin data w/ other phys
ITCOMM	116	117	PH5:20fCP.IT avail communication w/ pat by e-mail
ITCOMMU	120	121	PH5:CV:IT avail/use communication w/ pat by e-mail
ITCOMMX	118	119	PH5:20f_1CP.IT used communication w/ pat by e-mail
ITDCSN	92	93	PH5:20bCP.IT avail get decision support
ITDCSNU	96	97	PH5:CV:IT avail/use get decision support
ITDCSNX	94	95	PH5:20b_1CP.IT used get decision support
ITDRFUP	104	105	PH5:20dCP.IT avail remind clincian on follow-up
ITDRFUPU	108	109	PH5:CV:IT avail/use remind clincian on follow-up
ITDRFUPX	106	107	PH5:20d_1CP.IT used remind clnician on follow-up
ITDRUG	158	159	PH5:20aPD.IT avail get info on pat RX interaction
ITDRUGU	162	163	PH5:CV:IT avail/use get info on pat RX interaction
ITDRUGX	160	161	PH5:20a_1PD.IT used get info on pat RX interaction
ITHOSP	146	147	PH5:20ePI.IT avail exchg clin data w/ hosp and lab
ITHOSPU	150	151	PH5:CV:IT avail/use exchg clin data w/ hosp and lab
ITHOSPX	148	149	PH5:20e_1PI.IT use exchg clin data w/ hosp and lab
ITINCNT	184	185	PH5:22.Any financial incentives tied to IT used?
ITLANG	152	153	PH5:20fPI.IT avail access info on pat prefer lang
ITLANGU	156	157	PH5:CV:IT avail/use access info on pat prefer lang
ITLANGX	154	155	PH5:20f_1PI.IT used access info on pat prefer lang
ITNOTES	122	123	PH5:20aPI.IT avail to access patient notes
ITNOTESU	126	127	PH5:CV:IT avail/use to access patient notes
ITNOTESX	124	125	PH5:20a_1PI.IT used to access patient notes
ITPHRM	176	177	PH5:20dPD.IT avail transmit RX to pharmacy
ITPHRMU	180	181	PH5:CV:IT avail/use transmit RX to pharmacy
ITPHRMX	178	179	PH5:20d_1PD.IT used transmit RX to pharmacy
ITPRESC	170	171	PH5:20cPD.IT avail to write prescriptions
ITPRESCU	174	175	PH5:CV:IT avail/use to write prescriptions
ITPRESCX	172	173	PH5:20c_1PD.IT used to write prescriptions
ITRMNDR	98	99	PH5:20cCP.IT avail remind clincian on prev service
ITRMNDRU	102	103	PH5:CV:IT avail/use remind clincian on prev service
ITRMNDRX	100	101	PH5:20c_1CP.IT use remind clincian on prev service
ITRMNPT	110	111	PH5:20eCP.IT avail remind patients on prev service

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ITRMNPTU	114	115	PH5:CV:IT avail/use remind patients on prev service
ITRMNPTX	112	113	PH5:20e_1CP.IT used remind patients on prev service
ITRSLT	134	135	PH5:20cPI.IT avail view lab, diag test result
ITRSLTU	138	139	PH5:CV:IT avail/use view lab, diag test result
ITRSLTX	136	137	PH5:20c_1PI.IT used view lab, diag test result
ITTEST	128	129	PH5:20bPI.IT avail to order lab, other diag tests
ITTESTU	132	133	PH5:CV:IT avail/use to order lab, other diag tests
ITTESTX	130	131	PH5:20b_1PI.IT used to order lab, other diag tests
IVPROWN	381	382	PH5:45e_1.Practice own/lease: Invasive procedures
KNOWALL	279	280	PH5:33a:How often know your pat vsts to other phys
LABOWN	373	374	PH5:45a_1.Practice own/lease equipmnt: Lab testing
LANGPTX	78	79	PH5:17.Pct patient-speak differnt languages
LOCFREEX	67	68	PH5:15a.Location provide charity care
MALCNSLT	369	370	PH5:44.Ask consultant to reduce risk of being sued
MALCRISK	371	372	PH5:44.Rely technology to avoid malpractice suits
MALDAILY	365	366	PH5:44.Pressured by threat of malpractice suits
MALTESTS	367	368	PH5:44.Order tests to avoid malpractice suits
MALWORRY	363	364	PH5:44.Concerned be involved malpractice in 10 yrs
MDBILL	340	341	PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:billing requirement
MDDELAY	342	343	PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:delayed reimbursement
MDNUFPT	346	347	PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:have enough patients
MDPTBUR	348	349	PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:Mcaid pat high clin burdn
MDREIMB	344	345	PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:inadequate reimb
MNTRAST	249	250	PH5:31c_1.Asthma:care manager monitor/coord care
MNTRCHF	255	256	PH5:31c_4.CHF:care manager monitor/coordinate care
MNTRDEP	253	254	PH5:31c_3.Depression:care manager monitor/coord care
MNTRDIA	251	252	PH5:31c_2.Diabetes:care manager monitor/coord care
MRAUDIT	330	331	PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:concern about audit
MRBILL	328	329	PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:billing requirement
MRELCMPX	425	426	PH5:53.Total value received from drug companies
MRNUFPT	334	335	PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:have enough patients
MRPTBUR	336	337	PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:Mcare pat high clin burdn
MRREIMB	332	333	PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:inadequate reimb
NIVOWN	379	380	PH5:45d_1.Practice own/lease: Non-invasive testing
NMCCON	361	362	PH5:43.Num of managed care contracts

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NOTHOSP	295	296	PH5:34b.Unable obtained:Non-emergency hosp admsson
NOTINTRP	299	300	PH5:34d.Unable obtained:Interpreter services
NOTOUTP	297	298	PH5:34c.Unable obtained:Hi qual outpat mental srvc
NOTREFS	293	294	PH5:34a.Unable obtained:Referrals high qualty spec
NPHYSX	31	33	PH5:7a.Number of physicians at practice
NURSHMVX	47	48	PH5:12c.Number visits in nursing homes
NWMCAID	338	339	PH5:39. Accept new Medicaid patients
NWMCARE	326	327	PH5:38.Accept new Medicare patients
NWPRIV	350	351	PH5:40.Accept new privately insured
OFFCOPVX	42	44	PH5:12a.Number visits office & outpat clinic
OTHOWNX	29	30	PH5:6a.Other ownership interest
OWNHSP	383	384	PH5:47.Main practice own(fully/in part) a hosptal?
OWNPR	23	24	PH5:6.Ownershp status in main practice
PCAPREV	358	360	PH5:42.Pct revenue from capitated basis?
PCP	15	16	HP5:CV:Primary care physician
PCPGET	283	284	PH5:33c.PCP-how often get useful info from spec?
PCPSEND	281	282	PH5:33b.PCP-how often send spec patient history
PCPTALK	285	286	PH5:33d.PCP-talk w/ pat about results of spec visit
PHYSIDX	1	6	PH5:Physician id number, masked
PHYSOWN	25	26	PH5:6a.Ownership interest, Oth physician
PMCAID	355	357	PH5:41_B.Pct revenue from Medicaid
PMCARE	352	354	PH5:41_A.Pct revenue from Medicare
PRCTYPE	21	22	PH5:CV: Practice type, edited
PYCNSLT	417	418	PH5:52e.From drug companies:Paymnt consulting svc?
QERRHSP	324	325	PH5:37h.Problem:Medical errors in hospitals
QINSREJ	314	315	PH5:37c.Problem:Insurance rejects care decision
QNONCMP	322	323	PH5:37g.Problm:Pat non-compliance w/ trtmnt recomd
QNOREPT	318	319	PH5:37e.Problem:Not getting timely rpt from oth dr
QNOSPEC	316	317	PH5:37d.Problem:Lack of qualified spec in area
QNOTIME	310	311	PH5:37a.Problem:Inadq time with pats during visit
QPRBCOM	320	321	PH5:37f.Problem:Comm difficulties due to language
QPRBPAY	312	313	PH5:37b.Problem:Patient unable to pay needed care
QRPTPGM	223	224	PH5:29.Qual reporting prog sponsored by outsde org
RACETHX	431	432	PH5:CV:Race/ethnicity
RADQTIME	199	200	PH5:27a.Adequate time spend w/ patients on visit

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RBEMLDR	61	62	PH5:14c.Reimbursed: E-mail physicians
RBEMLPT	57	58	PH5:14a.Reimbursed: E-mail patients
RBPHNDR	63	64	PH5:14d.Reimbursed: Phone physicians
RBPHNPT	59	60	PH5:14b.Reimbursed: Phone patients
RCARSAT	11	12	PH5:1.Overall Career satisfaction
RHIGHCAR	201	202	PH5:27b.Provide high quality care to all patients
RPTCHRO	207	208	PH5:28b_1.Own pat rpt, qual care delry to chrn pat
RPTCHRP	209	210	PH5:28b_2.Practce rpt, qual care delry to chrn pat
RPTDMO	211	212	PH5:28c_1.Own pat rpt, pat demographic information
RPTDMP	213	214	PH5:28c_2.Practce rpt, pat demographic information
RPTETHO	215	216	PH5:28d_1.Own pat rpt, qual care delry to dif race
RPTETHP	217	218	PH5:28d_2.Practce rpt, qual care delry to dif race
RPTLSTO	219	220	PH5:28e_1.Own pat rpt, patient lists or registries
RPTLSTP	221	222	PH5:28e_2.Practce rpt, patient lists or registries
RPTPCO	203	204	PH5:28a_1.Own pat rpt, qual preventive care delry
RPTPCP	205	206	PH5:28a_2.Practce rpt, qual preventive care delry
SELFREF	291	292	PH5:33g.How oftn are new pat you see self-referred?
SPCGET	287	288	PH5:33e.Spec-how often receive pat medical history
SPCSEND	289	290	PH5:33f.Spec-how often send results of consultation
SPEC	17	18	PH5:CV:7-cat speciality
SPERF	405	406	PH5:51e_1.Practice performance affect compensation
SPROD	389	390	PH5:51a_1.Own productivity affects compensation
SPROF	401	402	PH5:51d_1.Profiling results affects compensation
SQUAL	397	398	PH5:51c_1.Quality measures affects compensation
SSAT	393	394	PH5:51b_1.Satisfaction surveys affcts compensation
TMEMLDR	53	54	PH5:13c.Time spend e-mail physicians
TMEMLPT	49	50	PH5:13a.Time spend e-mail patients
TMPHNDR	55	56	PH5:13d.Time spend phone physicians
TMPHNPT	51	52	PH5:13b.Time spend phone patients
TRASTHM	225	226	PH5:30a.Practice routinely treat pat w/ Asthma
TRCHF	231	232	PH5:30c.Practice routinely treat pat w/ CHF
TRDIAB	227	228	PH5:30b.Practice routinely treat pat w/ Diabetes
TRDPRSN	229	230	PH5:30c.Practice routinely treat pat w/ Depression
WEIGHT	435	444	PH5:CV:Analysis Weight
WKSWRKX	38	39	PH5:10.Weeks practicing medicine in 2006

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XRAYOWN	375	376	PH5:45b_1.Practice own or lease equipment: X-rays
YRBGNX	13	14	PH5:2.Year began practicing medicine

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Variable	Start	End	Description
PHYSIDX	1	6	PH5:Physician id number, masked
BIRTHX	7	8	AMA:Birth year
GENDER	9	10	PH5:AMA:Sex,1-Male,2-Female
RCARSAT	11	12	PH5:1.Overall Career satisfaction
YRBGNX	13	14	PH5:2.Year began practicing medicine
PCP	15	16	HP5:CV:Primary care physician
SPEC	17	18	PH5:CV:7-cat speciality
BDCTPSP	19	20	PH5:4.Board-certified in prim specialty?
PRCTYPE	21	22	PH5:CV: Practice type, edited
OWNPR	23	24	PH5:6.Ownershp status in main practice
PHYSOWN	25	26	PH5:6a.Ownership interest, Oth physician
HMSOWNX	27	28	PH5:CV:Othr ownership is solely hosp and/or med schl
OTHOWNX	29	30	PH5:6a.Other ownership interest
NPHYSX	31	33	PH5:7a.Number of physicians at practice
INCENT	34	35	PH5:8.Overall financial incentives
COMPETE	36	37	PH5:9.Competitive situation of practice
WKSWRKX	38	39	PH5:10.Weeks practicing medicine in 2006
HRSMEDX	40	41	PH5:CV:edited Hrs last week, med-related actvty
OFFCOPVX	42	44	PH5:12a.Number visits office & outpat clinic
HOSPVX	45	46	PH5:12b.Num visits on hospital rounds
NURSHMVX	47	48	PH5:12c.Number visits in nursing homes
TMEMLPT	49	50	PH5:13a.Time spend e-mail patients
TMPHNPT	51	52	PH5:13b.Time spend phone patients
TMEMLDR	53	54	PH5:13c.Time spend e-mail physicians
TMPHNDR	55	56	PH5:13d.Time spend phone physicians
RBEMLPT	57	58	PH5:14a.Reimbursed: E-mail patients
RBPHNPT	59	60	PH5:14b.Reimbursed: Phone patients
RBEMLDR	61	62	PH5:14c.Reimbursed: E-mail physicians
RBPHNDR	63	64	PH5:14d.Reimbursed: Phone physicians
HRFREEX	65	66	PH5:15.Hours last month provide charity care
LOCFREEX	67	68	PH5:15a.Location provide charity care
BLCKPTX	69	70	PH5:16a.Pct patient-African American or Black
HISPPTX	71	72	PH5:16b.Pct patient-Hispanic or Latino
ASIAPTX	73	74	PH5:16c.Pct patient-Asian or Pacific Islander
CHRNPT	75	77	PH5:16e.Pct patient-Has chronic condition

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LANGPTX	78	79	PH5:17.Pct patient-speak differnt languages
INTPRTR	80	81	PH5:18.Practice provd interpreter servce?
I_LANG	82	83	PH5:CV:Summary variable - number of languages
EDUMNPT	84	85	PH5:19.Attend educ improve minority patient hlth?
IT_TRT	86	87	PH5:20aCP.IT avail get info on recmmnded guideline
IT_TRTX	88	89	PH5:20a_1CP.IT used get info on recmmnded guidelne
IT_TRTU	90	91	PH5:CV:IT avail/use get info on recmmnded guideline
ITDCSN	92	93	PH5:20bCP.IT avail get decision support
ITDCSNX	94	95	PH5:20b_1CP.IT used get decision support
ITDCSNU	96	97	PH5:CV:IT avail/use get decision support
ITRMNDR	98	99	PH5:20cCP.IT avail remind clincian on prev service
ITRMNDRX	100	101	PH5:20c_1CP.IT use remind clincian on prev service
ITRMNDRU	102	103	PH5:CV:IT avail/use remind clincian on prev service
ITDRFUP	104	105	PH5:20dCP.IT avail remind clincian on follow-up
ITDRFUPX	106	107	PH5:20d_1CP.IT used remind clnician on follow-up
ITDRFUPU	108	109	PH5:CV:IT avail/use remind clincian on follow-up
ITRMNPT	110	111	PH5:20eCP.IT avail remind patients on prev service
ITRMNPTX	112	113	PH5:20e_1CP.IT used remind patients on prev service
ITRMNPTU	114	115	PH5:CV:IT avail/use remind patients on prev service
ITCOMM	116	117	PH5:20fCP.IT avail communication w/ pat by e-mail
ITCOMMX	118	119	PH5:20f_1CP.IT used communication w/ pat by e-mail
ITCOMMU	120	121	PH5:CV:IT avail/use communication w/ pat by e-mail
ITNOTES	122	123	PH5:20aPI.IT avail to access patient notes
ITNOTESX	124	125	PH5:20a_1PI.IT used to access patient notes
ITNOTESU	126	127	PH5:CV:IT avail/use to access patient notes
ITTEST	128	129	PH5:20bPI.IT avail to order lab, other diag tests
ITTESTX	130	131	PH5:20b_1PI.IT used to order lab, other diag tests
ITTESTU	132	133	PH5:CV:IT avail/use to order lab, other diag tests
ITRSLT	134	135	PH5:20cPI.IT avail view lab, diag test result
ITRSLTX	136	137	PH5:20c_1PI.IT used view lab, diag test result
ITRSLTU	138	139	PH5:CV:IT avail/use view lab, diag test result
ITCLIN	140	141	PH5:20dPI.IT avail exchng clin data w/ other phys
ITCLINX	142	143	PH5:20d_1PI.IT used exchng clin data w/ other phys
ITCLINU	144	145	PH5:CV:IT avail/use exchng clin data w/ other phys
ITHOSP	146	147	PH5:20ePI.IT avail exchg clin data w/ hosp and lab

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Variable	Start	End	Description
ITHOSPX	148	149	PH5:20e_1PI.IT use exchg clin data w/ hosp and lab
ITHOSPU	150	151	PH5:CV:IT avail/use exchg clin data w/ hosp and lab
ITLANG	152	153	PH5:20fPI.IT avail access info on pat prefer lang
ITLANGX	154	155	PH5:20f_1PI.IT used access info on pat prefer lang
ITLANGU	156	157	PH5:CV:IT avail/use access info on pat prefer lang
ITDRUG	158	159	PH5:20aPD.IT avail get info on pat RX interaction
ITDRUGX	160	161	PH5:20a_1PD.IT used get info on pat RX interaction
ITDRUGU	162	163	PH5:CV:IT avail/use get info on pat RX interaction
IT_FORM	164	165	PH5:20bPD.IT avail get info on formularies
IT_FORMX	166	167	PH5:20b_1PD.IT used get info on formularies
IT_FORMU	168	169	PH5:CV:IT avail/use get info on formularies
ITPRESC	170	171	PH5:20cPD.IT avail to write prescriptions
ITPRESCX	172	173	PH5:20c_1PD.IT used to write prescriptions
ITPRESCU	174	175	PH5:CV:IT avail/use to write prescriptions
ITPHRM	176	177	PH5:20dPD.IT avail transmit RX to pharmacy
ITPHRMX	178	179	PH5:20d_1PD.IT used transmit RX to pharmacy
ITPHRMU	180	181	PH5:CV:IT avail/use transmit RX to pharmacy
EMRUSE	182	183	PH5:21.Main Practce use Electronic Medical Record?
ITINCNT	184	185	PH5:22.Any financial incentives tied to IT used?
ERRREPT	186	187	PH5:23.Hosp have system to report medical errors?
HSPLST	188	190	PH5:24.Pct of hosplzd pat had hospitalst invloved?
HSPLSTA	191	192	PH5:24.Did not admit patients to hospital last yr
HSPLSTB	193	194	PH5:24.respondent is practicing hospitalst
INTSVST	195	196	PH5:25.Hosp ICU you used covered by intensivists?
EFGUIDE	197	198	PH5:26.Effect of formal writtn guideline
RADQTIME	199	200	PH5:27a.Adequate time spend w/ patients on visit
RHIGHCAR	201	202	PH5:27b.Provide high quality care to all patients
RPTPCO	203	204	PH5:28a_1.Own pat rpt, qual preventive care delry
RPTPCP	205	206	PH5:28a_2.Practce rpt, qual preventive care delry
RPTCHRO	207	208	PH5:28b_1.Own pat rpt, qual care delry to chrn pat
RPTCHRP	209	210	PH5:28b_2.Practce rpt, qual care delry to chrn pat
RPTDMO	211	212	PH5:28c_1.Own pat rpt, pat demographic information
RPTDMP	213	214	PH5:28c_2.Practce rpt, pat demographic information
RPTETHO	215	216	PH5:28d_1.Own pat rpt, qual care delry to dif race
RPTETHP	217	218	PH5:28d_2.Practce rpt, qual care delry to dif race

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RPTLSTO	219	220	PH5:28e_1.Own pat rpt, patient lists or registries
RPTLSTP	221	222	PH5:28e_2.Practce rpt, patient lists or registries
QRPTPGM	223	224	PH5:29.Qual reporting prog sponsored by outsde org
TRASTHM	225	226	PH5:30a.Practice routinely treat pat w/ Asthma
TRDIAB	227	228	PH5:30b.Practice routinely treat pat w/ Diabetes
TRDPRSN	229	230	PH5:30c.Practice routinely treat pat w/ Depression
TRCHF	231	232	PH5:30c.Practice routinely treat pat w/ CHF
GENGAST	233	234	PH5:31a_1.Asthma:written guidelines in English
GENGDIA	235	236	PH5:31a_2.Diabetes:written guidelines in English
GENGDEP	237	238	PH5:31a_3.Depression:written guidelines in English
GENGCHF	239	240	PH5:31a_4.CHF:written guidelines in English
GOTHAST	241	242	PH5:31b_1.Asthma:written guidelines in other lang
GOTHDIA	243	244	PH5:31b_2.Diabetes:written guidelnes in other lang
GOTHDEP	245	246	PH5:31b_3.Depression:written guidelines other lang
GOTHCHF	247	248	PH5:31b_4.CHF:written guidelines in other lang
MNTRAST	249	250	PH5:31c_1.Asthma:care manager monitor/coord care
MNTRDIA	251	252	PH5:31c_2.Diabetes:care manager monitor/coord care
MNTRDEP	253	254	PH5:31c_3.Depression:care manager monitor/coord care
MNTRCHF	255	256	PH5:31c_4.CHF:care manager monitor/coordinate care
EPATAST	257	258	PH5:31d_1.Asthma:Non-phys staff to educ patients
EPATDIA	259	260	PH5:31d_2.Diabetes:Non-phys staff to educ patients
EPATDEP	261	262	PH5:31d_3.Depression:Non-phys staff to educ patients
EPATCHF	263	264	PH5:31d_4.CHF:Non-phys staff to educate patients
GVSTAST	265	266	PH5:31e_1.Asthma:Group visits w/ staff provid care
GVSTDIA	267	268	PH5:31e_2.Diabetes:Group visits w/ staff prvd care
GVSTDEP	269	270	PH5:31e_3.Depression:Group visits w/ staff prvd care
GVSTCHF	271	272	PH5:31e_4.CHF:Group visits w/ staff provide care
DM_PGM	273	274	PH5:32.Pats in disease managemnt prog by hlth plan
DMPOVQC	275	276	PH5:32a_1.DMP improve quality of care for chrn pat
DMPDRQC	277	278	PH5:32a_2.DMP improve ability provd high qual care
KNOWALL	279	280	PH5:33a:How often know your pat vsts to other phys
PCPSEND	281	282	PH5:33b.PCP-how often send spec patient history
PCPGET	283	284	PH5:33c.PCP-how often get useful info from spec?
PCPTALK	285	286	PH5:33d.PCP-talk w/ pat about results of spec visit
SPCGET	287	288	PH5:33e.Spec-how often receive pat medical history

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Variable	Start	End	Description
SPCSEND	289	290	PH5:33f.Spec-how often send results of consultation
SELFREF	291	292	PH5:33g.How oftn are new pat you see self-referred?
NOTREFS	293	294	PH5:34a.Unable obtained:Referrals high qualty spec
NOTHOSP	295	296	PH5:34b.Unable obtained:Non-emergency hosp admsson
NOTOUTP	297	298	PH5:34c.Unable obtained:Hi qual outpat mental srvc
NOTINTRP	299	300	PH5:34d.Unable obtained:Interpreter services
FORMLRY	301	303	PH5:35.Pct of pats have RX covrge incl formulary?
GENERIC	304	305	PH5:36a.How often do you prescribe a generic RX
DIAGCST	306	307	PH5:36b.If not sure, cnsdr OOP cst in decide test?
IOPTCST	308	309	PH5:36c.Cnsdr OOP cst in decide outpt/inpat care?
QNOTIME	310	311	PH5:37a.Problem:Inadq time with pats during visit
QPRBPAY	312	313	PH5:37b.Problem:Patient unable to pay needed care
QINSREJ	314	315	PH5:37c.Problem:Insurance rejects care decision
QNOSPEC	316	317	PH5:37d.Problem:Lack of qualified spec in area
QNOREPT	318	319	PH5:37e.Problem:Not getting timely rpt from oth dr
QPRBCOM	320	321	PH5:37f.Problem:Comm difficulties due to language
QNONCMP	322	323	PH5:37g.Problm:Pat non-compliance w/ trtmnt recomd
QERRHSP	324	325	PH5:37h.Problem:Medical errors in hospitals
NWMCARE	326	327	PH5:38.Accept new Medicare patients
MRBILL	328	329	PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:billing requirement
MRAUDIT	330	331	PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:concern about audit
MRREIMB	332	333	PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:inadequate reimb
MRNUFPT	334	335	PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:have enough patients
MRPTBUR	336	337	PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:Mcare pat high clin burdn
NWMCAID	338	339	PH5:39. Accept new Medicaid patients
MDBILL	340	341	PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:billing requirement
MDDELAY	342	343	PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:delayed reimbursement
MDREIMB	344	345	PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:inadequate reimb
MDNUFPT	346	347	PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:have enough patients
MDPTBUR	348	349	PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:Mcaid pat high clin burdn
NWPRIV	350	351	PH5:40.Accept new privately insured
PMCARE	352	354	PH5:41_A.Pct revenue from Medicare
PMCAID	355	357	PH5:41_B.Pct revenue from Medicaid
PCAPREV	358	360	PH5:42.Pct revenue from capitated basis?
NMCCON	361	362	PH5:43.Num of managed care contracts

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MALWORRY	363	364	PH5:44.Concerned be involved malpractice in 10 yrs
MALDAILY	365	366	PH5:44.Pressured by threat of malpractice suits
MALTESTS	367	368	PH5:44.Order tests to avoid malpractice suits
MALCNSLT	369	370	PH5:44.Ask consultant to reduce risk of being sued
MALCRISK	371	372	PH5:44.Rely technology to avoid malpractice suits
LABOWN	373	374	PH5:45a_1.Practice own/lease equipmnt: Lab testing
XRAYOWN	375	376	PH5:45b_1.Practice own or lease equipment: X-rays
IMAGOWN	377	378	PH5:45c_1.Practice own/lease equipment:Oth imaging
NIVOWN	379	380	PH5:45d_1.Practice own/lease: Non-invasive testing
IVPROWN	381	382	PH5:45e_1.Practice own/lease: Invasive procedures
OWNHSP	383	384	PH5:47.Main practice own(fully/in part) a hosptal?
COMPTYP	385	386	PH5:49.Method describes your basic compensation?
BONUSR	387	388	PH5:50.Eligible for bonus or incentive plan?
SPROD	389	390	PH5:51a_1.Own productivity affects compensation
IMPPROD	391	392	PH5:51a_2.Imprtant for your comp: own productivity
SSAT	393	394	PH5:51b_1.Satisfaction surveys affcts compensation
IMPSAT	395	396	PH5:51b_2.Imprtant for your comp:Satisfaction srvy
SQUAL	397	398	PH5:51c_1.Quality measures affects compensation
IMPQUAL	399	400	PH5:51c_2.Important for your comp:Quality measures
SPROF	401	402	PH5:51d_1.Profiling results affects compensation
IMPPROF	403	404	PH5:51d_2.Imprtant for your comp:Profiling results
SPERF	405	406	PH5:51e_1.Practice performance affect compensation
IMPPERF	407	408	PH5:51e_2.Important for comp: Practice performance
FREEFD	409	410	PH5:52a.From drug companies:Free food/beverages?
FREERX	411	412	PH5:52b.From drug companies:Free drug samples?
HNSPEAK	413	414	PH5:52c.From drug companies:Honoraria for speakng?
HNSRVY	415	416	PH5:52d.From drug companies:Honoraria in surveys?
PYCNSLT	417	418	PH5:52e.From drug companies:Paymnt consulting svc?
CSTTRVL	419	420	PH5:52g.From drug companies:travel to meeting cst?
CMECRDT	421	422	PH5:52j.Frm drug companies:Adm to conf CME credits
GFTOTHX	423	424	PH5:CV:Othr compensation from drug companies
MRELCMPX	425	426	PH5:53.Total value received from drug companies
INCCAT	427	428	PH5:54.Net income from practice of medicine, catg
INCPROD	429	430	PH5:55.Pct net income based on your productivity?
RACETHX	431	432	PH5:CV:Race/ethnicity

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Variable	Start	End	Description
ADM_PAT	433	434	PH5:60.Flag for not admitting patients
WEIGHT	435	444	PH5:CV:Analysis Weight

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
PHYSIDX	Numeric	6.0	1	6

Question: N/A
Description: Unique identifier for each physician.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
500001-504720	4,720	4,720	100.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
BIRTHX	Numeric	2.0	7	8

Question: N/A
Description: Year of birth. This information was obtained from the American Medical Association (AMA). For confidentiality reasons, this is a categorical variable which groups years together into approximate 5 year intervals. Years before 1941 were bottom coded (BIRTHX=1), and years after 1970 were top coded (BIRTHX=8).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: 1940 or earlier	292	292	6.2	6.2
2: 1941-1945	335	627	7.1	13.3
3: 1946-1950	571	1,198	12.1	25.4
4: 1951-1955	795	1,993	16.8	42.2
5: 1956-1960	815	2,808	17.3	59.5
6: 1961-1965	735	3,543	15.6	75.1
7: 1966-1970	693	4,236	14.7	89.7
8: 1971 or later	484	4,720	10.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GENDER	Numeric	2.0	9	10

Question: N/A
Description: Gender. This information was obtained from the American Medical Association (AMA).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Male	3,470	3,470	73.5	73.5
2: Female	1,250	4,720	26.5	100.0

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Satisfaction with Medicine

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RCARSAT	Numeric	2.0	11	12

Question: Q1

Thinking very generally about your satisfaction with your overall career in medicine, would you say that you are currently very dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, somewhat satisfied, or very satisfied?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Very dissatisfied	176	176	3.7	3.7
2: Somewhat dissatisfied	502	678	10.6	14.4
3: Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	174	852	3.7	18.1
4: Somewhat satisfied	1,991	2,843	42.2	60.2
5: Very satisfied	1,834	4,677	38.9	99.1
-9: Not Ascertained	43	4,720	0.9	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
YRBGNX	Numeric	2.0	13	14

Question: Q2

In what year did you begin medical practice after completing your undergraduate and graduate medical training?

Description: Year physician started practicing medicine. For confidentiality reasons, this is a categorical variable which groups years together into approximate 5 years intervals. Years before 1976 were bottom coded (YRBGNX=1), and years 2005 or later were top coded (YRBGNX=8).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: 1975 or earlier	464	464	9.8	9.8
2: 1976-1980	486	950	10.3	20.1
3: 1981-1985	662	1,612	14.0	34.2
4: 1986-1990	724	2,336	15.3	49.5
5: 1991-1995	692	3,028	14.7	64.2
6: 1996-2000	845	3,873	17.9	82.1
7: 2001-2004	609	4,482	12.9	95.0
8: 2005 or later	238	4,720	5.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
PCP	Numeric	2.0	15	16

Question: N/A

Description: A flag that indicates the physician spends most of his/her patient care time in a primary care specialty.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Not PCP	2,830	2,830	60.0	60.0
1: PCP	1,890	4,720	40.0	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
SPEC	Numeric	2.0	17	18

Question: N/A
Description: Categorizes physician into one of seven specialty groups.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Internal Medicine	634	634	13.4	13.4
2: Family/General Practice	829	1,463	17.6	31.0
3: Pediatrics	427	1,890	9.0	40.0
4: Medical Specialties	1,301	3,191	27.6	67.6
5: Surgical Specialties	902	4,093	19.1	86.7
6: Psychiatry	314	4,407	6.7	93.4
7: ObGyn	313	4,720	6.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
BDCTPSP	Numeric	2.0	19	20

Question: Q4
Are you board-certified in your primary specialty?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	468	468	9.9	9.9
1: Yes	4,228	4,696	89.6	99.5
-9: Not Ascertained	24	4,720	0.5	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
PRCTYPE	Numeric	2.0	21	22

Question: N/A
Description: Physician's practice type is categorized into one of six classifications.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Solo/2 phys	1,566	1,566	33.2	33.2
2: Group >=3 phys	1,859	3,425	39.4	72.6
3: HMO	161	3,586	3.4	76.0
4: Medical School	341	3,927	7.2	83.2
5: Hospital-based	603	4,530	12.8	96.0
6: Other	190	4,720	4.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
OWNPR	Numeric	2.0	23	24

Question: Q6

This question is about your main practice, that is, the business or organization that compensates you. In your main practice, are you a full owner, a part owner (e.g., with one or more other physicians), an employee with no ownership, or an independent contractor?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Full owner	1,442	1,442	30.6	30.6
2: Part owner	1,246	2,688	26.4	56.9
3: Employee	1,810	4,498	38.3	95.3
4: Independent contractor	222	4,720	4.7	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
PHYSOWN	Numeric	2.0	25	26

Question: Q6a_1

If you are a part owner or employee, do any of the following have an ownership interest in your main practice? Check all that apply: Other physician(s) in the practice.

Universe: Physicians who are part owner or employee (OWNPR=2,3).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,459	1,459	30.9	30.9
1: Yes	1,597	3,056	33.8	64.7
-1: Inapplicable	1,664	4,720	35.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
HMSOWNX	Numeric	2.0	27	28

Question: N/A

Description: This variable indicates that only a hospital, a medical school, or a hospital and a medical school have an ownership interest in your main practice. This variable was constructed from question 6a.

Universe: Physicians who are part owner or employee (OWNPR=2,3).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Not solely a hosp or medical school	1,938	1,938	41.1	41.1
1: Solely a hosp and/or medical school	1,118	3,056	23.7	64.7
-1: Inapplicable	1,664	4,720	35.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
OTHOWNX	Numeric	2.0	29	30

Question: N/A

Description: This variable indicates some ownership interest in your main practice, other than the physicians in the practice, and HMSOWNX=0. This variable was constructed from question 6a.

Universe: Physicians who are part owner or employee (OWNPR=2,3).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No other ownership interest	2,656	2,656	56.3	56.3
1: Other ownership interest	400	3,056	8.5	64.7
-1: Inapplicable	1,664	4,720	35.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NPHYSX	Numeric	3.0	31	33

Question: Q7

Description: This variable indicates number of physicians in your main practice. Top coded at 101.

Universe: Excludes independent contractor (Q6=4).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1	1,136	1,136	24.1	24.1
2-3	761	1,897	16.1	40.2
4-10	1,151	3,048	24.4	64.6
11-50	777	3,825	16.5	81.0
51-100	129	3,954	2.7	83.8
101 (top code)	544	4,498	11.5	95.3
-1: Inapplicable	222	4,720	4.7	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
INCENT	Numeric	2.0	34	35

Question: Q8

On balance, do the overall personal financial incentives in your practice favor reducing services to individual patients, favor expanding services to individual patients, or favor neither?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Reducing services	522	522	11.1	11.1
2: Expanding services	1,669	2,191	35.4	46.4
3: Favor neither	2,482	4,673	52.6	99.0
-9: Not Ascertained	43	4,716	0.9	99.9
-8: Don't Know	4	4,720	0.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
COMPETE	Numeric	2.0	36	37

Question: Q9

Thinking about your practice specifically, how would you describe the competitive situation your practice faces?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all competitive	1,165	1,165	24.7	24.7
2: Somewhat competitive	2,260	3,425	47.9	72.6
3: Very competitive	1,280	4,705	27.1	99.7
-9: Not Ascertained	15	4,720	0.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
WKSWRKX	Numeric	2.0	38	39

Question: Q10

Approximately how many weeks did you practice medicine in 2006?

Description: This variable was bottom coded at 40.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
40 (bottom code)	340	340	7.2	7.2
41-52	4,380	4,720	92.8	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
HRSMEDX	Numeric	2.0	40	41

Question: Q11c

During your LAST COMPLETE WEEK OF WORK, approximately how many hours did you spend in all medically-related activities? c. Total hours in medically-related activities

Description: There are 226 cases that were missing in the raw data and either imputed only or imputed/edited. An additional 699 cases were edited before the imputation. Because of the high degree of editing, please exercise caution in using this variable. This variable was top coded at 80.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0-39	859	859	18.2	18.2
40-49	1,218	2,077	25.8	44.0
50-59	1,205	3,282	25.5	69.5
60-79	1,137	4,419	24.1	93.6
80 (top code)	301	4,720	6.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
OFFCOPVX	Numeric	3.0	42	44

Question: Q12a

During your LAST COMPLETE WEEK OF WORK, how many patient visits did you personally have in each of the following settings? Please count as one visit each time you saw a patient. Visits in the office and out-patient clinics.

Description: This variable was top coded at 150 visits.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	280	280	5.9	5.9
1-25	486	766	10.3	16.2
26-50	1,012	1,778	21.4	37.7
51-75	853	2,631	18.1	55.7
76-100	1,448	4,079	30.7	86.4
101-149	391	4,470	8.3	94.7
150 (top code)	250	4,720	5.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
HOSPVX	Numeric	2.0	45	46

Question: Q12b
During your LAST COMPLETE WEEK OF WORK, how many patient visits did you personally have in each of the following settings? Please count as one visit each time you saw a patient. Visits on hospital rounds.

Description: This variable was top coded at 70.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	1,936	1,936	41.0	41.0
1-10	1,205	3,141	25.5	66.5
11-20	600	3,741	12.7	79.3
21-30	312	4,053	6.6	85.9
31-40	170	4,223	3.6	89.5
41-69	237	4,460	5.0	94.5
70 (top code)	260	4,720	5.5	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NURSHMVX	Numeric	2.0	47	48

Question: Q12c
During your LAST COMPLETE WEEK OF WORK, how many patient visits did you personally have in each of the following settings? Please count as one visit each time you saw a patient. Visits in nursing homes and patients' homes.

Description: This variable was top coded at 10 visits.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	4,153	4,153	88.0	88.0
1-9	294	4,447	6.2	94.2
10 (top code)	273	4,720	5.8	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
TMEMLPT	Numeric	2.0	49	50

Question: Q13a

During a TYPICAL WORK DAY, how much time do you spend on each of the following activities? a. E-mail communications with patients and their families.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: None	3,481	3,481	73.8	73.8
1: Less than a half hour	848	4,329	18.0	91.7
2: 1/2 to 1 hour	260	4,589	5.5	97.2
3: 1-2 hours	75	4,664	1.6	98.8
4: More than 2 hours	28	4,692	0.6	99.4
-9: Not Ascertained	28	4,720	0.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
TMPHNPT	Numeric	2.0	51	52

Question: Q13b

During a TYPICAL WORK DAY, how much time do you spend on each of the following activities? b. Telephone conversations with patients and their families.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: None	174	174	3.7	3.7
1: Less than a half hour	1,449	1,623	30.7	34.4
2: 1/2 to 1 hour	1,869	3,492	39.6	74.0
3: 1-2 hours	845	4,337	17.9	91.9
4: More than 2 hours	372	4,709	7.9	99.8
-9: Not Ascertained	11	4,720	0.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
TMEMLDR	Numeric	2.0	53	54

Question: Q13c

During a TYPICAL WORK DAY, how much time do you spend on each of the following activities? c. E-mail communications with physicians and other clinicians.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: None	2,154	2,154	45.6	45.6
1: Less than a half hour	1,457	3,611	30.9	76.5
2: 1/2 to 1 hour	689	4,300	14.6	91.1
3: 1-2 hours	265	4,565	5.6	96.7
4: More than 2 hours	103	4,668	2.2	98.9
-9: Not Ascertained	52	4,720	1.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
TMPHNDR	Numeric	2.0	55	56

Question: Q13d

During a TYPICAL WORK DAY, how much time do you spend on each of the following activities? d. Telephone conversations with physicians and other clinicians.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: None	79	79	1.7	1.7
1: Less than a half hour	2,025	2,104	42.9	44.6
2: 1/2 to 1 hour	1,704	3,808	36.1	80.7
3: 1-2 hours	642	4,450	13.6	94.3
4: More than 2 hours	260	4,710	5.5	99.8
-9: Not Ascertained	10	4,720	0.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RBEMLPT	Numeric	2.0	57	58

Question: Q14a

Is your practice reimbursed by any health insurance plans for these activities? a. E-mail communications with patients and their families.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Reimbursed	45	45	1.0	1.0
2: Not Reimbursed	4,087	4,132	86.6	87.5
3: Unsure if reimbursed	500	4,632	10.6	98.1
-9: Not Ascertained	88	4,720	1.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RBPHNPT	Numeric	2.0	59	60

Question: Q14b

Is your practice reimbursed by any health insurance plans for these activities? b. Telephone conversations with patients and their families.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Reimbursed	94	94	2.0	2.0
2: Not Reimbursed	4,204	4,298	89.1	91.1
3: Unsure if reimbursed	391	4,689	8.3	99.3
-9: Not Ascertained	31	4,720	0.7	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RBEMLDR	Numeric	2.0	61	62

Question: Q14c

Is your practice reimbursed by any health insurance plans for these activities? c. E-mail communications with physicians and other clinicians.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Reimbursed	33	33	0.7	0.7
2: Not Reimbursed	4,182	4,215	88.6	89.3
3: Unsure if reimbursed	421	4,636	8.9	98.2
-9: Not Ascertained	84	4,720	1.8	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RBPHNDR	Numeric	2.0	63	64

Question: Q14d

Is your practice reimbursed by any health insurance plans for these activities? d. Telephone conversations with physicians and other clinicians.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Reimbursed	83	83	1.8	1.8
2: Not Reimbursed	4,241	4,324	89.9	91.6
3: Unsure if reimbursed	372	4,696	7.9	99.5
-9: Not Ascertained	24	4,720	0.5	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
HRFREEX	Numeric	2.0	65	66

Question: Q15

During the LAST MONTH, how many hours, if any, did you spend providing charity care? By charity care, we mean that you charged either no fee or a reduced fee because of the financial need of the patient.

Description: This variable was top coded at 40.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	1,913	1,913	40.5	40.5
1-4	1,222	3,135	25.9	66.4
5-9	613	3,748	13.0	79.4
10-39	854	4,602	18.1	97.5
40 (top code)	118	4,720	2.5	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
LOCFREEX	Numeric	2.0	67	68

Question: Q15a
Where do you typically provide charity care?

Description: For confidentiality reasons, responses of In other clinic, Somewhere else, and Foreign were combined into one category called Other.

Universe: All physicians who provided at least one hour of charity care in last month.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: In your main practice	1,974	1,974	41.8	41.8
2: On-call or hosp ER	496	2,470	10.5	52.3
3: Other	285	2,755	6.0	58.4
-9: Not Ascertained	52	2,807	1.1	59.5
-1: Inapplicable	1,913	4,720	40.5	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
BLCKPTX	Numeric	2.0	69	70

Question: Q16a

About what percentage of your patients belong to the following groups? a. African-American or Black.

Description: This variable was top coded at 51.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	678	678	14.4	14.4
1-25	3,093	3,771	65.5	79.9
26-50	748	4,519	15.8	95.7
51 (top code)	201	4,720	4.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
HISPPTX	Numeric	2.0	71	72

Question: Q16b

About what percentage of your patients belong to the following groups? b. Hispanic or Latino.

Description: This variable was top coded at 51.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	639	639	13.5	13.5
1-25	3,297	3,936	69.9	83.4
26-50	556	4,492	11.8	95.2
51 (top code)	228	4,720	4.8	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ASIAPTX	Numeric	2.0	73	74

Question: Q16c

About what percentage of your patients belong to the following groups? c. Asian or Pacific Islander.

Description: This variable was top coded at 26.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	1,708	1,708	36.2	36.2
1-25	2,888	4,596	61.2	97.4
26 (top code)	124	4,720	2.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
CHRNPT	Numeric	3.0	75	77

Question: Q16e

About what percentage of your patients belong to the following groups? e. Has a chronic medical condition.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	210	210	4.4	4.4
1-25	1,070	1,280	22.7	27.1
26-50	1,105	2,385	23.4	50.5
51-75	981	3,366	20.8	71.3
76-100	1,354	4,720	28.7	100.0

LANGPTX	Numeric	2.0	78	79

Question: Q17

About what percentage of your patients do you have a hard time speaking with or understanding because you speak different languages?

Description: The categorical variable was constructed from the continuous range of responses to the original survey question Q17.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: 25% or less	4,489	4,489	95.1	95.1
2: More than 25%	211	4,700	4.5	99.6
-9: Not Ascertained	20	4,720	0.4	100.0

INTPRTR	Numeric	2.0	80	81

Question: Q18

Does your practice provide interpreter services for any non-English languages?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,038	2,038	43.2	43.2
1: Yes	2,505	4,543	53.1	96.3
2: No non-English speaking patients	167	4,710	3.5	99.8
-9: Not Ascertained	10	4,720	0.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
I_LANG	Numeric	2.0	82	83

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable indicating the number of languages: No languages, 1, 2, 3+ languages, interpreter service, no patients who speak foreign languages.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: 0 language	2,038	2,038	43.2	43.2
2: 1 language	1,109	3,147	23.5	66.7
3: 2 languages	401	3,548	8.5	75.2
4: 3+ languages	603	4,151	12.8	87.9
5: Interpreter service	380	4,531	8.1	96.0
6: no patient speak foreign lang	167	4,698	3.5	99.5
-9: Not Ascertained	22	4,720	0.5	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
EDUMNPT	Numeric	2.0	84	85

Question: Q19

Have you ever attended any professional meetings, workshops, or Continuing Medical Education activities that discuss improving the health of minority patients (such as cultural competence training)?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,814	2,814	59.6	59.6
1: Yes	1,861	4,675	39.4	99.0
-9: Not Ascertained	45	4,720	1.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IT_TRT	Numeric	2.0	86	87

Question: Q20a_CP

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for obtaining information about treatment alternatives or recommended guidelines?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	766	766	16.2	16.2
1: Yes	3,911	4,677	82.9	99.1
-9: Not Ascertained	43	4,720	0.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IT_TRTX	Numeric	2.0	88	89

Question: Q20a_CP

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to obtain information about treatment alternatives or recommended guidelines?

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20a_CP (IT_TRT=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	1,777	1,777	37.6	37.6
2: Occasionally	1,989	3,766	42.1	79.8
3: Not at all	118	3,884	2.5	82.3
-9: Not Ascertained	27	3,911	0.6	82.9
-1: Inapplicable	809	4,720	17.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IT_TRTU	Numeric	2.0	90	91

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for obtaining information about treatment alternatives or recommended guidelines.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	766	766	16.2	16.2
2: IT available, but not used	118	884	2.5	18.7
3: IT available and used	3,766	4,650	79.8	98.5
-9: Not Ascertained	70	4,720	1.5	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITDCSN	Numeric	2.0	92	93

Question: Q20b_CP

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for obtaining up-to-date decision support for diagnostic and treatment recommendations based on data about your patients and practice guidelines?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,451	1,451	30.7	30.7
1: Yes	3,193	4,644	67.6	98.4
-9: Not Ascertained	75	4,719	1.6	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITDCSNX	Numeric	2.0	94	95

Question: Q20b_CP

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to obtain up-to-date decision support for diagnostic and treatment recommendations based on data about your patients and practice guidelines?

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20b_CP (ITDCSN=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	1,348	1,348	28.6	28.6
2: Occasionally	1,612	2,960	34.2	62.7
3: Not at all	191	3,151	4.0	66.8
-9: Not Ascertained	42	3,193	0.9	67.6
-1: Inapplicable	1,527	4,720	32.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITDCSNU	Numeric	2.0	96	97

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for obtaining up-to-date decision support for diagnostic and treatment recommendations based on data about your patients and practice guidelines.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	1,451	1,451	30.7	30.7
2: IT available, but not used	191	1,642	4.0	34.8
3: IT available and used	2,960	4,602	62.7	97.5
-9: Not Ascertained	117	4,719	2.5	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITRMNDR	Numeric	2.0	98	99

Question: Q20c_CP

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for generating reminders for clinicians about preventive services?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,947	2,947	62.4	62.4
1: Yes	1,692	4,639	35.8	98.3
-9: Not Ascertained	81	4,720	1.7	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITRMNDRX	Numeric	2.0	100	101

Question: Q20c_CP

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to generate reminders for clinicians about preventive services?

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20c_CP (ITRMNDR=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	666	666	14.1	14.1
2: Occasionally	663	1,329	14.0	28.2
3: Not at all	351	1,680	7.4	35.6
-9: Not Ascertained	12	1,692	0.3	35.8
-1: Inapplicable	3,028	4,720	64.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITRMNDRU	Numeric	2.0	102	103

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for generating reminders for clinicians about preventive services.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	2,947	2,947	62.4	62.4
2: IT available, but not used	351	3,298	7.4	69.9
3: IT available and used	1,329	4,627	28.2	98.0
-9: Not Ascertained	93	4,720	2.0	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITDRFUP	Numeric	2.0	104	105

Question: Q20d_CP

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for generating reminders for clinicians about other needed patient follow-up?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,932	2,932	62.1	62.1
1: Yes	1,685	4,617	35.7	97.8
-9: Not Ascertained	103	4,720	2.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITDRFUPX	Numeric	2.0	106	107

Question: Q20d_CP

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to generate reminders for clinicians about other needed patient follow-up?

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20d_CP (ITDRFUP=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	834	834	17.7	17.7
2: Occasionally	563	1,397	11.9	29.6
3: Not at all	264	1,661	5.6	35.2
-9: Not Ascertained	24	1,685	0.5	35.7
-1: Inapplicable	3,035	4,720	64.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITDRFUPU	Numeric	2.0	108	109

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for generating reminders for clinicians about other needed patient follow-up.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	2,932	2,932	62.1	62.1
2: IT available, but not used	264	3,196	5.6	67.7
3: IT available and used	1,397	4,593	29.6	97.3
-9: Not Ascertained	127	4,720	2.7	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITRMNPT	Numeric	2.0	110	111

Question: Q20e_CP

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for generating reminders to patients about preventive services?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,100	3,100	65.7	65.7
1: Yes	1,529	4,629	32.4	98.1
-9: Not Ascertained	91	4,720	1.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITRMNPTX	Numeric	2.0	112	113

Question: Q20e_CP

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to generate reminders to patients about preventive services?

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20e_CP (ITRMNPT=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	719	719	15.2	15.2
2: Occasionally	497	1,216	10.5	25.8
3: Not at all	291	1,507	6.2	31.9
-9: Not Ascertained	22	1,529	0.5	32.4
-1: Inapplicable	3,191	4,720	67.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITRMNPTU	Numeric	2.0	114	115

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for generating reminders to patients about preventive services.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	3,100	3,100	65.7	65.7
2: IT available, but not used	291	3,391	6.2	71.8
3: IT available and used	1,216	4,607	25.8	97.6
-9: Not Ascertained	113	4,720	2.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITCOMM	Numeric	2.0	116	117

Question: Q20f_CP

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for communicating about clinical issues with patients by e-mail?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,097	3,097	65.6	65.6
1: Yes	1,527	4,624	32.4	98.0
-9: Not Ascertained	96	4,720	2.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITCOMMX	Numeric	2.0	118	119

Question: Q20f_CP

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to communicate about clinical issues with patients by e-mail?

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20f_CP (ITCOMM=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	283	283	6.0	6.0
2: Occasionally	641	924	13.6	19.6
3: Not at all	578	1,502	12.2	31.8
-9: Not Ascertained	25	1,527	0.5	32.4
-1: Inapplicable	3,193	4,720	67.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITCOMMU	Numeric	2.0	120	121

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for communicating about clinical issues with patients by e-mail.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	3,097	3,097	65.6	65.6
2: IT available, but not used	578	3,675	12.2	77.9
3: IT available and used	924	4,599	19.6	97.4
-9: Not Ascertained	121	4,720	2.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITNOTES	Numeric	2.0	122	123

Question: Q20a_PI
Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for accessing patient notes, medication lists, or problem lists?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,903	1,903	40.3	40.3
1: Yes	2,758	4,661	58.4	98.8
-9: Not Ascertained	59	4,720	1.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITNOTESX	Numeric	2.0	124	125

Question: Q20a_PI
IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to access patient notes, medication lists, or problem lists?
Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20a_PI (ITNOTES=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	2,334	2,334	49.4	49.4
2: Occasionally	298	2,632	6.3	55.8
3: Not at all	84	2,716	1.8	57.5
-9: Not Ascertained	42	2,758	0.9	58.4
-1: Inapplicable	1,962	4,720	41.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITNOTESU	Numeric	2.0	126	127

Question: N/A
Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for accessing patient notes, medication lists, or problem lists.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	1,903	1,903	40.3	40.3
2: IT available, but not used	84	1,987	1.8	42.1
3: IT available and used	2,632	4,619	55.8	97.9
-9: Not Ascertained	101	4,720	2.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITTEST	Numeric	2.0	128	129

Question: Q20b_PI

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for ordering laboratory, radiology, or other diagnostic tests?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,019	2,019	42.8	42.8
1: Yes	2,639	4,658	55.9	98.7
-9: Not Ascertained	62	4,720	1.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITTESTX	Numeric	2.0	130	131

Question: Q20b_PI

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to order laboratory, radiology, or other diagnostic tests?

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20b_PI (ITTEST=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	2,103	2,103	44.6	44.6
2: Occasionally	324	2,427	6.9	51.4
3: Not at all	171	2,598	3.6	55.0
-9: Not Ascertained	41	2,639	0.9	55.9
-1: Inapplicable	2,081	4,720	44.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITTESTU	Numeric	2.0	132	133

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for ordering laboratory, radiology, or other diagnostic tests.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	2,019	2,019	42.8	42.8
2: IT available, but not used	171	2,190	3.6	46.4
3: IT available and used	2,427	4,617	51.4	97.8
-9: Not Ascertained	103	4,720	2.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITRSLT	Numeric	2.0	134	135

Question: Q20c_PI

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for viewing results of laboratory, radiology, or other diagnostic tests?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,012	1,012	21.4	21.4
1: Yes	3,652	4,664	77.4	98.8
-9: Not Ascertained	56	4,720	1.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITRSLTX	Numeric	2.0	136	137

Question: Q20c_PI

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to view results of laboratory, radiology, or other diagnostic tests?

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20c_PI (ITRSLT=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	2,958	2,958	62.7	62.7
2: Occasionally	543	3,501	11.5	74.2
3: Not at all	101	3,602	2.1	76.3
-9: Not Ascertained	50	3,652	1.1	77.4
-1: Inapplicable	1,068	4,720	22.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITRSLTU	Numeric	2.0	138	139

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for viewing results of laboratory, radiology, or other diagnostic tests.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	1,012	1,012	21.4	21.4
2: IT available, but not used	101	1,113	2.1	23.6
3: IT available and used	3,501	4,614	74.2	97.8
-9: Not Ascertained	106	4,720	2.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITCLIN	Numeric	2.0	140	141

Question: Q20d_PI

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for exchanging clinical data and images with other physicians?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,420	2,420	51.3	51.3
1: Yes	2,239	4,659	47.4	98.7
-9: Not Ascertained	61	4,720	1.3	100.0

ITCLINX	Numeric	2.0	142	143

Question: Q20d_PI

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to exchange clinical data and images with other physicians?

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20d_PI (ITCLIN=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	1,217	1,217	25.8	25.8
2: Occasionally	795	2,012	16.8	42.6
3: Not at all	188	2,200	4.0	46.6
-9: Not Ascertained	39	2,239	0.8	47.4
-1: Inapplicable	2,481	4,720	52.6	100.0

ITCLINU	Numeric	2.0	144	145

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for exchanging clinical data and images with other physicians.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	2,420	2,420	51.3	51.3
2: IT available, but not used	188	2,608	4.0	55.3
3: IT available and used	2,012	4,620	42.6	97.9
-9: Not Ascertained	100	4,720	2.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITHOSP	Numeric	2.0	146	147

Question: Q20e_PI

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for exchanging clinical data and images with hospitals and laboratories?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,448	2,448	51.9	51.9
1: Yes	2,198	4,646	46.6	98.4
-9: Not Ascertained	73	4,719	1.5	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITHOSPX	Numeric	2.0	148	149

Question: Q20e_PI

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to exchange clinical data and images with hospitals and laboratories?

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20e_PI (ITHOSP=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	1,230	1,230	26.1	26.1
2: Occasionally	698	1,928	14.8	40.8
3: Not at all	230	2,158	4.9	45.7
-9: Not Ascertained	40	2,198	0.8	46.6
-1: Inapplicable	2,522	4,720	53.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITHOSPU	Numeric	2.0	150	151

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for exchanging clinical data and images with hospitals and laboratories.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	2,448	2,448	51.9	51.9
2: IT available, but not used	230	2,678	4.9	56.7
3: IT available and used	1,928	4,606	40.8	97.6
-9: Not Ascertained	113	4,719	2.4	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITLANG	Numeric	2.0	152	153

Question: Q20f_PI

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for accessing information on patients' preferred language?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,577	3,577	75.8	75.8
1: Yes	1,045	4,622	22.1	97.9
-9: Not Ascertained	95	4,717	2.0	99.9
-8: Don't Know	3	4,720	0.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITLANGX	Numeric	2.0	154	155

Question: Q20f_PI

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to access information on patients' preferred language?

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20f_PI (ITLANG=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	328	328	6.9	6.9
2: Occasionally	395	723	8.4	15.3
3: Not at all	294	1,017	6.2	21.5
-9: Not Ascertained	28	1,045	0.6	22.1
-1: Inapplicable	3,675	4,720	77.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITLANGU	Numeric	2.0	156	157

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for accessing information on patients' preferred language.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	3,577	3,577	75.8	75.8
2: IT available, but not used	294	3,871	6.2	82.0
3: IT available and used	723	4,594	15.3	97.3
-9: Not Ascertained	123	4,717	2.6	99.9
-8: Don't Know	3	4,720	0.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITDRUG	Numeric	2.0	158	159

Question: Q20a_PD

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for obtaining information on potential patient drug interactions with other drugs, allergies, and/or patient conditions?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,314	1,314	27.8	27.8
1: Yes	3,344	4,658	70.8	98.7
-9: Not Ascertained	61	4,719	1.3	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITDRUGX	Numeric	2.0	160	161

Question: Q20a_PD

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to obtain information on potential patient drug interactions with other drugs, allergies, and/or patient conditions?

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20a_PD (ITDRUG=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	1,974	1,974	41.8	41.8
2: Occasionally	1,192	3,166	25.3	67.1
3: Not at all	127	3,293	2.7	69.8
-9: Not Ascertained	51	3,344	1.1	70.8
-1: Inapplicable	1,376	4,720	29.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITDRUGU	Numeric	2.0	162	163

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for obtaining information on potential patient drug interactions with other drugs, allergies, and/or patient conditions.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	1,314	1,314	27.8	27.8
2: IT available, but not used	127	1,441	2.7	30.5
3: IT available and used	3,166	4,607	67.1	97.6
-9: Not Ascertained	112	4,719	2.4	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IT_FORM	Numeric	2.0	164	165

Question: Q20b_PD

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for obtaining information on formularies?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,222	2,222	47.1	47.1
1: Yes	2,428	4,650	51.4	98.5
-9: Not Ascertained	70	4,720	1.5	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IT_FORMX	Numeric	2.0	166	167

Question: Q20b_PD

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to obtain information on formularies?

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20b_PD (IT_FORM=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	957	957	20.3	20.3
2: Occasionally	1,053	2,010	22.3	42.6
3: Not at all	374	2,384	7.9	50.5
-9: Not Ascertained	44	2,428	0.9	51.4
-1: Inapplicable	2,292	4,720	48.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IT_FORMU	Numeric	2.0	168	169

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for obtaining information on formularies.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	2,222	2,222	47.1	47.1
2: IT available, but not used	374	2,596	7.9	55.0
3: IT available and used	2,010	4,606	42.6	97.6
-9: Not Ascertained	114	4,720	2.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type		Length	Start	End
ITPRESC	Numeric		2.0	170	171

Question: Q20c_PD
Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for writing prescriptions?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,626	2,626	55.6	55.6
1: Yes	2,032	4,658	43.1	98.7
-9: Not Ascertained	61	4,719	1.3	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type		Length	Start	End
ITPRESCX	Numeric		2.0	172	173

Question: Q20c_PD
IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to write prescriptions?
Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20c_PD (ITPRESC=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	1,563	1,563	33.1	33.1
2: Occasionally	234	1,797	5.0	38.1
3: Not at all	212	2,009	4.5	42.6
-9: Not Ascertained	23	2,032	0.5	43.1
-1: Inapplicable	2,688	4,720	56.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type		Length	Start	End
ITPRESCU	Numeric		2.0	174	175

Question: N/A
Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for writing prescriptions.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	2,626	2,626	55.6	55.6
2: IT available, but not used	212	2,838	4.5	60.1
3: IT available and used	1,797	4,635	38.1	98.2
-9: Not Ascertained	84	4,719	1.8	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITPHRM	Numeric	2.0	176	177

Question: Q20d_PD

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for transmitting prescriptions to pharmacy?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,953	2,953	62.6	62.6
1: Yes	1,703	4,656	36.1	98.6
-9: Not Ascertained	63	4,719	1.3	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITPHRMX	Numeric	2.0	178	179

Question: Q20d_PD

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to transmit prescriptions to pharmacy?

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20d_PD (ITPHRM=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Routinely	1,074	1,074	22.8	22.8
2: Occasionally	348	1,422	7.4	30.1
3: Not at all	250	1,672	5.3	35.4
-9: Not Ascertained	31	1,703	0.7	36.1
-1: Inapplicable	3,017	4,720	63.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITPHRMU	Numeric	2.0	180	181

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for transmitting prescriptions to pharmacy.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: IT not available	2,953	2,953	62.6	62.6
2: IT available, but not used	250	3,203	5.3	67.9
3: IT available and used	1,422	4,625	30.1	98.0
-9: Not Ascertained	94	4,719	2.0	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
EMRUSE	Numeric	2.0	182	183

Question: Q21

An electronic medical record (EMR) is a computer-based patient medical record. Does your main practice use electronic medical records?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No, all paper	2,308	2,308	48.9	48.9
1: Yes, all electronic	1,124	3,432	23.8	72.7
2: Yes, part electronic and part paper	1,268	4,700	26.9	99.6
-9: Not Ascertained	17	4,717	0.4	99.9
-8: Don't Know	3	4,720	0.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITINCNT	Numeric	2.0	184	185

Question: Q22

Does your main practice receive any financial incentives from health plans and other organizations that are tied to the types of information technology systems (e.g., electronic health records or electronic prescribing systems) it adopts?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,298	3,298	69.9	69.9
1: Yes	223	3,521	4.7	74.6
-9: Not Ascertained	21	3,542	0.4	75.0
-8: Don't Know	1,178	4,720	25.0	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type		Length	Start	End
ERRREPT	Numeric		2.0	186	187

Question: Q23

Medical errors include events such as dispensing incorrect medication doses, surgical mistakes, or errors in interpreting results of diagnostic tests. Does the hospital where most of your patients are treated have a system for reporting medical errors, in which the person reporting the error remains anonymous?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	266	266	5.6	5.6
1: Yes	2,279	2,545	48.3	53.9
2: I do not admit patients	798	3,343	16.9	70.8
-9: Not Ascertained	39	3,382	0.8	71.7
-8: Don't Know	1,338	4,720	28.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type		Length	Start	End
HSPLST	Numeric		3.0	188	190

Question: Q24

Hospitalists are physicians whose primary professional focus is the general medical care of hospitalized patients. What percentage of your patients who were hospitalized last year had a hospitalist involved in their inpatient care?

Universe: All physicians who admitted patients to a hospital in the last year and not a practicing hospitalist.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	759	759	16.1	16.1
1-25	1,105	1,864	23.4	39.5
26-50	416	2,280	8.8	48.3
51-75	196	2,476	4.2	52.5
76-100	772	3,248	16.4	68.8
-9: Not Ascertained	74	3,322	1.6	70.4
-8: Don't Know	6	3,328	0.1	70.5
-1: Inapplicable	1,392	4,720	29.5	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
HSPLSTA	Numeric	2.0	191	192

Question: Q24a

Hospitalists are physicians whose primary professional focus is the general medical care of hospitalized patients. Flag to indicate the respondent did not admit patients to a hospital in the last year.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,529	3,529	74.8	74.8
1: Yes	1,191	4,720	25.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
HSPLSTB	Numeric	2.0	193	194

Question: Q24b

Hospitalists are physicians whose primary professional focus is the general medical care of hospitalized patients. Flag to indicate the respondent is a practicing hospitalist.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	4,514	4,514	95.6	95.6
1: Yes	206	4,720	4.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
INTSVST	Numeric	2.0	195	196

Question: Q25

Intensivists are physicians who are board certified to care for critically ill patients in settings such as medical intensive care units. Does the hospital where you admit the greatest number of your patients have intensive care units that are always covered by intensivists?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,139	1,139	24.1	24.1
1: Yes	2,331	3,470	49.4	73.5
2: I did not admit patients to hosp	1,041	4,511	22.1	95.6
3: I am a practicing intensivist	105	4,616	2.2	97.8
-9: Not Ascertained	97	4,713	2.1	99.9
-8: Don't Know	7	4,720	0.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type		Length	Start	End
EFGUIDE	Numeric		2.0	197	198

Question: Q26

How large an effect does your use of formal, written practice guidelines, such as those generated by physician organizations, insurance companies, HMOs, or government agencies, have on your practice of medicine?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Effect	277	277	5.9	5.9
1: Very small	513	790	10.9	16.7
2: Small	795	1,585	16.8	33.6
3: Moderate	1,404	2,989	29.7	63.3
4: Large	906	3,895	19.2	82.5
5: Very large	459	4,354	9.7	92.2
6: Unaware of guidelines that apply	343	4,697	7.3	99.5
-9: Not Ascertained	23	4,720	0.5	100.0

RADQTIME	Numeric		2.0	199	200

Question: Q27a

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements. a. I have adequate time to spend with my patients during their office visits.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Disagree strongly	491	491	10.4	10.4
2: Disagree somewhat	995	1,486	21.1	31.5
3: Neither agree nor disagree	74	1,560	1.6	33.1
4: Agree somewhat	1,951	3,511	41.3	74.4
5: Agree strongly	1,161	4,672	24.6	99.0
-9: Not Ascertained	48	4,720	1.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RHIGHCAR	Numeric	2.0	201	202

Question: Q27b

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements. b. It is possible to provide high quality care to all of my patients.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Disagree strongly	224	224	4.7	4.7
2: Disagree somewhat	639	863	13.5	18.3
3: Neither agree nor disagree	26	889	0.6	18.8
4: Agree somewhat	2,055	2,944	43.5	62.4
5: Agree strongly	1,750	4,694	37.1	99.4
-9: Not Ascertained	26	4,720	0.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RPTPCO	Numeric	2.0	203	204

Question: Q28a

Please indicate whether or not you receive the following types of reports for your own patients. a. Quality of preventive care delivered to eligible patients.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,784	2,784	59.0	59.0
1: Yes	1,739	4,523	36.8	95.8
-9: Not Ascertained	193	4,716	4.1	99.9
-8: Don't Know	4	4,720	0.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RPTPCP	Numeric	2.0	205	206

Question: Q28a

Please indicate whether or not you receive the following types of reports for the practice as a whole. a. Quality of preventive care delivered to eligible patients.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,527	2,527	53.5	53.5
1: Yes	1,444	3,971	30.6	84.1
-9: Not Ascertained	741	4,712	15.7	99.8
-8: Don't Know	8	4,720	0.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RPTCHRO	Numeric	2.0	207	208

Question: Q28b

Please indicate whether or not you receive the following types of reports for your own patients. b. Quality of care delivered to patients with specific chronic conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, depression, or congestive heart failure)

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,660	2,660	56.4	56.4
1: Yes	1,855	4,515	39.3	95.7
-9: Not Ascertained	201	4,716	4.3	99.9
-8: Don't Know	4	4,720	0.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RPTCHRP	Numeric	2.0	209	210

Question: Q28b

Please indicate whether or not you receive the following types of reports for the practice as a whole. b. Quality of care delivered to patients with specific chronic conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, depression, or congestive heart failure)

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,399	2,399	50.8	50.8
1: Yes	1,558	3,957	33.0	83.8
-9: Not Ascertained	754	4,711	16.0	99.8
-8: Don't Know	9	4,720	0.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RPTDMO	Numeric	2.0	211	212

Question: Q28c

Please indicate whether or not you receive the following types of reports for your own patients. c. Demographic information on patients' race, ethnicity, or preferred language

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,478	3,478	73.7	73.7
1: Yes	1,027	4,505	21.8	95.4
-9: Not Ascertained	210	4,715	4.4	99.9
-8: Don't Know	5	4,720	0.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RPTDMP	Numeric	2.0	213	214

Question: Q28c

Please indicate whether or not you receive the following types of reports for the practice as a whole. c. Demographic information on patients' race, ethnicity, or preferred language.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,955	2,955	62.6	62.6
1: Yes	981	3,936	20.8	83.4
-9: Not Ascertained	772	4,708	16.4	99.7
-8: Don't Know	12	4,720	0.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RPTETHO	Numeric	2.0	215	216

Question: Q28d

Please indicate whether or not you receive the following types of reports for your own patients. d. Quality of care delivered to patients of different races or ethnic backgrounds.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,991	3,991	84.6	84.6
1: Yes	527	4,518	11.2	95.7
-9: Not Ascertained	195	4,713	4.1	99.9
-8: Don't Know	7	4,720	0.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RPTETHP	Numeric	2.0	217	218

Question: Q28d

Please indicate whether or not you receive the following types of reports for the practice as a whole. d. Quality of care delivered to patients of different races or ethnic backgrounds

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,423	3,423	72.5	72.5
1: Yes	513	3,936	10.9	83.4
-9: Not Ascertained	770	4,706	16.3	99.7
-8: Don't Know	14	4,720	0.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RPTLSTO	Numeric	2.0	219	220

Question: Q28e

Please indicate whether or not you receive the following types of reports for your own patients. e. Patient lists or registries (e.g., lists of patients with specific clinical conditions, medications, or laboratory results)

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,174	3,174	67.2	67.2
1: Yes	1,345	4,519	28.5	95.7
-9: Not Ascertained	196	4,715	4.2	99.9
-8: Don't Know	5	4,720	0.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RPTLSTP	Numeric	2.0	221	222

Question: Q28e

Please indicate whether or not you receive the following types of reports for the practice as a whole. e. Patient lists or registries (e.g., lists of patients with specific clinical conditions, medications, or laboratory results)

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,789	2,789	59.1	59.1
1: Yes	1,158	3,947	24.5	83.6
-9: Not Ascertained	762	4,709	16.1	99.8
-8: Don't Know	11	4,720	0.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
QRPTPGM	Numeric	2.0	223	224

Question: Q29

Do you personally participate in quality reporting programs sponsored by organizations outside of your practice (e.g., Bridges to Excellence, or the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,785	3,785	80.2	80.2
1: Yes	879	4,664	18.6	98.8
-9: Not Ascertained	55	4,719	1.2	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
TRASTHM	Numeric	2.0	225	226

Question: Q30a

Do physicians in your main practice routinely treat patients with the following chronic conditions?
a. Asthma.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,939	1,939	41.1	41.1
1: Yes	2,764	4,703	58.6	99.6
-9: Not Ascertained	17	4,720	0.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
TRDIAB	Numeric	2.0	227	228

Question: Q30b

Do physicians in your main practice routinely treat patients with the following chronic conditions?
b. Diabetes.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,891	1,891	40.1	40.1
1: Yes	2,809	4,700	59.5	99.6
-9: Not Ascertained	20	4,720	0.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
TRDPRSN	Numeric	2.0	229	230

Question: Q30c

Do physicians in your main practice routinely treat patients with the following chronic conditions?
c. Depression.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,914	1,914	40.6	40.6
1: Yes	2,788	4,702	59.1	99.6
-9: Not Ascertained	17	4,719	0.4	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
TRCHF	Numeric	2.0	231	232

Question: Q30d

Do physicians in your main practice routinely treat patients with the following chronic conditions?
d. Congestive heart failure.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,355	2,355	49.9	49.9
1: Yes	2,348	4,703	49.7	99.6
-9: Not Ascertained	17	4,720	0.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GENGAST	Numeric	2.0	233	234

Question: Q31a

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with asthma? a. Written materials that explain guidelines for recommended care in English

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30a (TRASTHM=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	963	963	20.4	20.4
1: Yes	1,795	2,758	38.0	58.4
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,775	0.4	58.8
-8: Don't Know	6	2,781	0.1	58.9
-1: Inapplicable	1,939	4,720	41.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GENGDIA	Numeric	2.0	235	236

Question: Q31a

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with diabetes? a. Written materials that explain guidelines for recommended care in English

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30b (TRDIAB=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	959	959	20.3	20.3
1: Yes	1,843	2,802	39.0	59.4
-9: Not Ascertained	20	2,822	0.4	59.8
-8: Don't Know	7	2,829	0.1	59.9
-1: Inapplicable	1,891	4,720	40.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GENGDEP	Numeric	2.0	237	238

Question: Q31a

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with depression? a. Written materials that explain guidelines for recommended care in English

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30c (TRDPRSN=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,364	1,364	28.9	28.9
1: Yes	1,418	2,782	30.0	58.9
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,799	0.4	59.3
-8: Don't Know	7	2,806	0.1	59.4
-1: Inapplicable	1,914	4,720	40.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GENGCHF	Numeric	2.0	239	240

Question: Q31a

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with congestive heart failure?
a. Written materials that explain guidelines for recommended care in English

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30d (TRCHF=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,074	1,074	22.8	22.8
1: Yes	1,268	2,342	26.9	49.6
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,359	0.4	50.0
-8: Don't Know	6	2,365	0.1	50.1
-1: Inapplicable	2,355	4,720	49.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GOTHAST	Numeric	2.0	241	242

Question: Q31b

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with asthma? b. Written materials that explain guidelines for recommended care in languages other than English.

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30a (TRASTHM=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,795	1,795	38.0	38.0
1: Yes	962	2,757	20.4	58.4
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,774	0.4	58.8
-8: Don't Know	7	2,781	0.1	58.9
-1: Inapplicable	1,939	4,720	41.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GOTHDIA	Numeric	2.0	243	244

Question: Q31b

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with diabetes? b. Written materials that explain guidelines for recommended care in languages other than English.

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30b (TRDIAB=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,788	1,788	37.9	37.9
1: Yes	1,013	2,801	21.5	59.3
-9: Not Ascertained	20	2,821	0.4	59.8
-8: Don't Know	8	2,829	0.2	59.9
-1: Inapplicable	1,891	4,720	40.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GOTHDEP	Numeric	2.0	245	246

Question: Q31b

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with depression? b. Written materials that explain guidelines for recommended care in languages other than English.

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30c (TRDPRSN=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,065	2,065	43.8	43.8
1: Yes	714	2,779	15.1	58.9
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,796	0.4	59.2
-8: Don't Know	10	2,806	0.2	59.4
-1: Inapplicable	1,914	4,720	40.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GOTHCHF	Numeric	2.0	247	248

Question: Q31b

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with congestive heart failure? b. Written materials that explain guidelines for recommended care in languages other than English.

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30d (TRCHF=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,695	1,695	35.9	35.9
1: Yes	645	2,340	13.7	49.6
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,357	0.4	49.9
-8: Don't Know	8	2,365	0.2	50.1
-1: Inapplicable	2,355	4,720	49.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MNTRAST	Numeric	2.0	249	250

Question: Q31c

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with asthma? c. Nurse care managers to monitor and coordinate the care of patients with that condition.

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30a (TRASTHM=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,201	2,201	46.6	46.6
1: Yes	557	2,758	11.8	58.4
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,775	0.4	58.8
-8: Don't Know	6	2,781	0.1	58.9
-1: Inapplicable	1,939	4,720	41.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MNTRDIA	Numeric	2.0	251	252

Question: Q31c

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with diabetes? c. Nurse care managers to monitor and coordinate the care of patients with that condition.

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30b (TRDIAB=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,980	1,980	41.9	41.9
1: Yes	822	2,802	17.4	59.4
-9: Not Ascertained	20	2,822	0.4	59.8
-8: Don't Know	7	2,829	0.1	59.9
-1: Inapplicable	1,891	4,720	40.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MNTRDEP	Numeric	2.0	253	254

Question: Q31c

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with depression? c. Nurse care managers to monitor and coordinate the care of patients with that condition.

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30c (TRDPRSN=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,375	2,375	50.3	50.3
1: Yes	405	2,780	8.6	58.9
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,797	0.4	59.3
-8: Don't Know	9	2,806	0.2	59.4
-1: Inapplicable	1,914	4,720	40.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MNTRCHF	Numeric	2.0	255	256

Question: Q31c

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with congestive heart failure? c. Nurse care managers to monitor and coordinate the care of patients with that condition

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30d (TRCHF=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,773	1,773	37.6	37.6
1: Yes	569	2,342	12.1	49.6
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,359	0.4	50.0
-8: Don't Know	6	2,365	0.1	50.1
-1: Inapplicable	2,355	4,720	49.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
EPATAST	Numeric	2.0	257	258

Question: Q31d

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with asthma? d. Non-physician staff to educate patients in managing that condition

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30a (TRASTHM=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,915	1,915	40.6	40.6
1: Yes	843	2,758	17.9	58.4
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,775	0.4	58.8
-8: Don't Know	6	2,781	0.1	58.9
-1: Inapplicable	1,939	4,720	41.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
EPATDIA	Numeric	2.0	259	260

Question: Q31d

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with diabetes? d. Non-physician staff to educate patients in managing that condition

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30b (TRDIAB=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,562	1,562	33.1	33.1
1: Yes	1,240	2,802	26.3	59.4
-9: Not Ascertained	20	2,822	0.4	59.8
-8: Don't Know	7	2,829	0.1	59.9
-1: Inapplicable	1,891	4,720	40.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
EPATDEP	Numeric	2.0	261	262

Question: Q31d

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with depression? d. Non-physician staff to educate patients in managing that condition

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30c (TRDPRSN=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,178	2,178	46.1	46.1
1: Yes	604	2,782	12.8	58.9
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,799	0.4	59.3
-8: Don't Know	7	2,806	0.1	59.4
-1: Inapplicable	1,914	4,720	40.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
EPATCHF	Numeric	2.0	263	264

Question: Q31d

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with congestive heart failure? d. Non-physician staff to educate patients in managing that condition

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30d (TRCHF=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,678	1,678	35.6	35.6
1: Yes	664	2,342	14.1	49.6
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,359	0.4	50.0
-8: Don't Know	6	2,365	0.1	50.1
-1: Inapplicable	2,355	4,720	49.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GVSTAST	Numeric	2.0	265	266

Question: Q31e

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with asthma? e. Group visits in which patients with that condition meet with staff who provide routine medical care or address educational or personal concerns.

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30a (TRASTHM=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,545	2,545	53.9	53.9
1: Yes	211	2,756	4.5	58.4
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,773	0.4	58.8
-8: Don't Know	8	2,781	0.2	58.9
-1: Inapplicable	1,939	4,720	41.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GVSTDIA	Numeric	2.0	267	268

Question: Q31e

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with diabetes? e. Group visits in which patients with that condition meet with staff who provide routine medical care or address educational or personal concerns.

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30b (TRDIAB=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,315	2,315	49.0	49.0
1: Yes	486	2,801	10.3	59.3
-9: Not Ascertained	20	2,821	0.4	59.8
-8: Don't Know	8	2,829	0.2	59.9
-1: Inapplicable	1,891	4,720	40.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GVSTDEP	Numeric	2.0	269	270

Question: Q31e

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with depression? e. Group visits in which patients with that condition meet with staff who provide routine medical care or address educational or personal concerns.

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30c (TRDPRSN=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,524	2,524	53.5	53.5
1: Yes	257	2,781	5.4	58.9
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,798	0.4	59.3
-8: Don't Know	8	2,806	0.2	59.4
-1: Inapplicable	1,914	4,720	40.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GVSTCHF	Numeric	2.0	271	272

Question: Q31e

Does your main practice provide the following services to patients with congestive heart failure? e. Group visits in which patients with that condition meet with staff who provide routine medical care or address educational or personal concerns.

Universe: Excludes physicians who responded "No" to Q30d (TRCHF=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,146	2,146	45.5	45.5
1: Yes	194	2,340	4.1	49.6
-9: Not Ascertained	17	2,357	0.4	49.9
-8: Don't Know	8	2,365	0.2	50.1
-1: Inapplicable	2,355	4,720	49.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
DM_PGM	Numeric	2.0	273	274

Question: Q32

Disease management programs are intended to reduce costs and improve quality of life for patients with chronic diseases by integrating delivery of care and involving the patient in self care. Are any of your patients in disease management programs sponsored by health plans or employers?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,998	2,998	63.5	63.5
1: Yes	1,615	4,613	34.2	97.7
-9: Not Ascertained	93	4,706	2.0	99.7
-8: Don't Know	14	4,720	0.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
DMPOVQC	Numeric	2.0	275	276

Question: Q32a_1

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements about disease management programs sponsored by health plans or employers. 1. Disease management programs improve the overall quality of care for my patients with chronic conditions

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q32 (DM_PGM=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Disagree strongly	80	80	1.7	1.7
2: Disagree somewhat	110	190	2.3	4.0
3: Neither agree nor disagree	410	600	8.7	12.7
4: Agree somewhat	636	1,236	13.5	26.2
5: Agree strongly	373	1,609	7.9	34.1
-9: Not Ascertained	6	1,615	0.1	34.2
-1: Inapplicable	3,105	4,720	65.8	100.0

DMPDRQC	Numeric	2.0	277	278

Question: Q32a_2

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements about disease management programs sponsored by health plans or employers. 2. Disease management programs improve my ability to provide high quality care to my patients with chronic conditions

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q32 (DM_PGM=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Disagree strongly	110	110	2.3	2.3
2: Disagree somewhat	154	264	3.3	5.6
3: Neither agree nor disagree	475	739	10.1	15.7
4: Agree somewhat	520	1,259	11.0	26.7
5: Agree strongly	346	1,605	7.3	34.0
-9: Not Ascertained	10	1,615	0.2	34.2
-1: Inapplicable	3,105	4,720	65.8	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
KNOWALL	Numeric	2.0	279	280

Question: Q33a

This question concerns your experiences coordinating patient care with other physicians. a. How often do you know about all the visits that your patients make to other physicians?

Description: "Not Applicable" indicates respondent rarely or never coordinates patient care.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Always or Most of the Time	1,491	1,491	31.6	31.6
2: Sometimes	2,122	3,613	45.0	76.5
3: Seldom or Never	756	4,369	16.0	92.6
4: Not Applicable	198	4,567	4.2	96.8
-9: Not Ascertained	153	4,720	3.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
PCPSEND	Numeric	2.0	281	282

Question: Q33b

This question concerns your experiences coordinating patient care with other physicians. b. When you refer a patient to a specialist, how often do you send the specialist notification of the patient's history and reason for the consultation?

Description: "Not Applicable" indicates respondent rarely or never coordinates patient care.

Universe: All primary care physicians.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Always or Most of the Time	1,241	1,241	26.3	26.3
2: Sometimes	468	1,709	9.9	36.2
3: Seldom or Never	95	1,804	2.0	38.2
4: Not Applicable	33	1,837	0.7	38.9
-9: Not Ascertained	53	1,890	1.1	40.0
-1: Inapplicable	2,830	4,720	60.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
PCPGET	Numeric	2.0	283	284

Question: Q33c

This question concerns your experiences coordinating patient care with other physicians. c. How often do you receive useful information about your referred patients from specialists?

Description: "Not Applicable" indicates respondent rarely or never coordinates patient care.

Universe: All primary care physicians.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Always or Most of the Time	1,123	1,123	23.8	23.8
2: Sometimes	626	1,749	13.3	37.1
3: Seldom or Never	50	1,799	1.1	38.1
4: Not Applicable	28	1,827	0.6	38.7
-9: Not Ascertained	63	1,890	1.3	40.0
-1: Inapplicable	2,830	4,720	60.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
PCPTALK	Numeric	2.0	285	286

Question: Q33d

This question concerns your experiences coordinating patient care with other physicians. d. After your patient has seen a specialist, how often do you talk with the patient or family members about the results of the visit(s) with the specialist?

Description: "Not Applicable" indicates respondent rarely or never coordinates patient care.

Universe: All primary care physicians.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Always or Most of the Time	1,076	1,076	22.8	22.8
2: Sometimes	672	1,748	14.2	37.0
3: Seldom or Never	57	1,805	1.2	38.2
4: Not Applicable	36	1,841	0.8	39.0
-9: Not Ascertained	49	1,890	1.0	40.0
-1: Inapplicable	2,830	4,720	60.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
SPCGET	Numeric	2.0	287	288

Question: Q33e

This question concerns your experiences coordinating patient care with other physicians. e. When you see a patient referred to you by a primary care physician (PCP), how often do you receive notification about the patient's medical history and reason for consultation?

Description: "Not Applicable" indicates respondent rarely or never coordinates patient care.

Universe: All specialists.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Always or Most of the Time	900	900	19.1	19.1
2: Sometimes	1,177	2,077	24.9	44.0
3: Seldom or Never	514	2,591	10.9	54.9
4: Not Applicable	97	2,688	2.1	56.9
-9: Not Ascertained	142	2,830	3.0	60.0
-1: Inapplicable	1,890	4,720	40.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
SPCSEND	Numeric	2.0	289	290

Question: Q33f

This question concerns your experiences coordinating patient care with other physicians. f. For the patients that were referred to you by a PCP, how often do you send the PCP notification of the results of your consultation and advice to the patient?

Description: "Not Applicable" indicates respondent rarely or never coordinates patient care.

Universe: All specialists.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Always or Most of the Time	2,052	2,052	43.5	43.5
2: Sometimes	384	2,436	8.1	51.6
3: Seldom or Never	101	2,537	2.1	53.8
4: Not Applicable	105	2,642	2.2	56.0
-9: Not Ascertained	188	2,830	4.0	60.0
-1: Inapplicable	1,890	4,720	40.0	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
SELFREF	Numeric	2.0	291	292

Question: Q33g

This question concerns your experiences coordinating patient care with other physicians. g. How often are new patients you see self-referred?

Description: "Not Applicable" indicates respondent rarely or never coordinates patient care.

Universe: All specialists.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Always or Most of the Time	536	536	11.4	11.4
2: Sometimes	1,634	2,170	34.6	46.0
3: Seldom or Never	376	2,546	8.0	53.9
4: Not Applicable	138	2,684	2.9	56.9
-9: Not Ascertained	145	2,829	3.1	59.9
-8: Don't Know	1	2,830	0.0	60.0
-1: Inapplicable	1,890	4,720	40.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NOTREFS	Numeric	2.0	293	294

Question: Q34a

During the last 12 months, were you unable to obtain the following services for your patients when you thought they were medically necessary? a. Referrals to high quality specialists

Description: "Not Applicable" indicates that the service does not apply to the practice.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,530	2,530	53.6	53.6
1: Yes	1,796	4,326	38.1	91.7
2: Not Applicable	356	4,682	7.5	99.2
-9: Not Ascertained	38	4,720	0.8	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NOTHOSP	Numeric	2.0	295	296

Question: Q34b

During the last 12 months, were you unable to obtain the following services for your patients when you thought they were medically necessary? b. Non-emergency hospital admissions

Description: "Not Applicable" indicates that the service does not apply to the practice.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,732	2,732	57.9	57.9
1: Yes	1,010	3,742	21.4	79.3
2: Not Applicable	924	4,666	19.6	98.9
-9: Not Ascertained	54	4,720	1.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NOTOUTP	Numeric	2.0	297	298

Question: Q34c

During the last 12 months, were you unable to obtain the following services for your patients when you thought they were medically necessary? c. High quality outpatient mental health services.

Description: "Not Applicable" indicates that the service does not apply to the practice.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,396	1,396	29.6	29.6
1: Yes	1,997	3,393	42.3	71.9
2: Not Applicable	1,280	4,673	27.1	99.0
-9: Not Ascertained	47	4,720	1.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NOTINTRP	Numeric	2.0	299	300

Question: Q34d

During the last 12 months, were you unable to obtain the following services for your patients when you thought they were medically necessary? d. Interpreter services for non-English speaking patients when they received care in your practice.

Description: "Not Applicable" indicates that the service does not apply to the practice.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,267	2,267	48.0	48.0
1: Yes	876	3,143	18.6	66.6
2: Not Applicable	1,531	4,674	32.4	99.0
-9: Not Ascertained	46	4,720	1.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
FORMLRY	Numeric	3.0	301	303

Question: Q35

What percentage of your patients have prescription coverage that includes the use of a formulary?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
None	84	84	1.8	1.8
1-25	351	435	7.4	9.2
26-50	1,020	1,455	21.6	30.8
51-75	1,179	2,634	25.0	55.8
76-100	2,086	4,720	44.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GENERIC	Numeric	2.0	304	305

Question: Q36a

Please indicate how often you consider insured patients' out-of-pocket costs in making the following decisions. a. If a generic option is available, how often do you prescribe a generic over a brand name drug?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Never	41	41	0.9	0.9
2: Rarely	91	132	1.9	2.8
3: Sometimes	609	741	12.9	15.7
4: Usually	2,465	3,206	52.2	67.9
5: Always	1,465	4,671	31.0	99.0
-9: Not Ascertained	49	4,720	1.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
DIAGCST	Numeric	2.0	306	307

Question: Q36b

Please indicate how often you consider insured patients' out-of-pocket costs in making the following decisions. b. If there is uncertainty about diagnosis, how often do you consider an insured patient's out-of-pocket costs in deciding the types of tests to recommend?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Never	235	235	5.0	5.0
2: Rarely	588	823	12.5	17.4
3: Sometimes	1,132	1,955	24.0	41.4
4: Usually	1,690	3,645	35.8	77.2
5: Always	1,008	4,653	21.4	98.6
-9: Not Ascertained	67	4,720	1.4	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IOPTCST	Numeric	2.0	308	309

Question: Q36c

Please indicate how often you consider insured patients' out-of-pocket costs in making the following decisions. c. If there is a choice between outpatient and inpatient care, how often do you consider an insured patient's out-of-pocket costs?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Never	335	335	7.1	7.1
2: Rarely	621	956	13.2	20.3
3: Sometimes	868	1,824	18.4	38.6
4: Usually	1,500	3,324	31.8	70.4
5: Always	1,270	4,594	26.9	97.3
-9: Not Ascertained	125	4,719	2.6	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
QNOTIME	Numeric	2.0	310	311

Question: Q37a

Please indicate whether you think it is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem affecting your ability to provide high quality care. a. Inadequate time with patients during office visits.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	1,142	1,142	24.2	24.2
2: Minor problem	2,071	3,213	43.9	68.1
3: Major problem	1,424	4,637	30.2	98.2
-9: Not Ascertained	83	4,720	1.8	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
QPRBPAY	Numeric	2.0	312	313

Question: Q37b

Please indicate whether you think it is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem affecting your ability to provide high quality care. b. Patients' inability to pay for needed care.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	677	677	14.3	14.3
2: Minor problem	1,959	2,636	41.5	55.8
3: Major problem	2,016	4,652	42.7	98.6
-9: Not Ascertained	68	4,720	1.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
QINSREJ	Numeric	2.0	314	315

Question: Q37c

Please indicate whether you think it is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem affecting your ability to provide high quality care. c. Rejections of care decisions by insurance companies

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	422	422	8.9	8.9
2: Minor problem	1,898	2,320	40.2	49.2
3: Major problem	2,322	4,642	49.2	98.3
-9: Not Ascertained	78	4,720	1.7	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
QNOSPEC	Numeric	2.0	316	317

Question: Q37d

Please indicate whether you think it is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem affecting your ability to provide high quality care. d. Lack of qualified specialists in your area

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	2,345	2,345	49.7	49.7
2: Minor problem	1,621	3,966	34.3	84.0
3: Major problem	689	4,655	14.6	98.6
-9: Not Ascertained	65	4,720	1.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
QNOREPT	Numeric	2.0	318	319

Question: Q37e

Please indicate whether you think it is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem affecting your ability to provide high quality care. e. Not getting timely reports from other physicians and facilities.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	1,263	1,263	26.8	26.8
2: Minor problem	2,743	4,006	58.1	84.9
3: Major problem	641	4,647	13.6	98.5
-9: Not Ascertained	72	4,719	1.5	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
QPRBCOM	Numeric	2.0	320	321

Question: Q37f

Please indicate whether you think it is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem affecting your ability to provide high quality care. f. Difficulties communicating with patients due to language or cultural barriers.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	2,368	2,368	50.2	50.2
2: Minor problem	2,095	4,463	44.4	94.6
3: Major problem	196	4,659	4.2	98.7
-9: Not Ascertained	61	4,720	1.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
QNONCMP	Numeric	2.0	322	323

Question: Q37g

Please indicate whether you think it is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem affecting your ability to provide high quality care. g. Patient non-compliance with treatment recommendations.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	231	231	4.9	4.9
2: Minor problem	2,585	2,816	54.8	59.7
3: Major problem	1,831	4,647	38.8	98.5
-9: Not Ascertained	73	4,720	1.5	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
QERRHSP	Numeric	2.0	324	325

Question: Q37h

Please indicate whether you think it is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem affecting your ability to provide high quality care. h. Medical errors in hospitals.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	1,723	1,723	36.5	36.5
2: Minor problem	2,582	4,305	54.7	91.2
3: Major problem	288	4,593	6.1	97.3
-9: Not Ascertained	126	4,719	2.7	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NWMCARE	Numeric	2.0	326	327

Question: Q38

Is your practice accepting all, most, some, or no new patients who are insured through MEDICARE, including Medicare managed care patients?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: No new Medicare patients	676	676	14.3	14.3
2: Some new Medicare patients	580	1,256	12.3	26.6
3: Most new Medicare patients	767	2,023	16.3	42.9
4: All new Medicare patients	2,697	4,720	57.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MRBILL	Numeric	2.0	328	329

Question: Q38a_1

If your practice accepts some or no new MEDICARE patients, please indicate the importance of each of the following reasons for your practice's decision.
1. Billing requirements, including paperwork, and filing of claims.

Universe: All physicians who responded "Some" or "No new Medicare and Medicare Managed Care patients" to Q38 (NWMCARE=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	200	200	4.2	4.2
2: Not very important	135	335	2.9	7.1
3: Moderately important	218	553	4.6	11.7
4: Very important	437	990	9.3	21.0
-9: Not Ascertained	260	1,250	5.5	26.5
-8: Don't Know	6	1,256	0.1	26.6
-1: Inapplicable	3,464	4,720	73.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MRAUDIT	Numeric	2.0	330	331

Question: Q38a_2

If your practice accepts some or no new MEDICARE patients, please indicate the importance of each of the following reasons for your practice's decision. 2. Concern about a Medicare audit

Universe: All physicians who responded "Some" or "No new Medicare and Medicare Managed Care patients" to Q38 (NWMCARE=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	395	395	8.4	8.4
2: Not very important	309	704	6.5	14.9
3: Moderately important	132	836	2.8	17.7
4: Very important	144	980	3.1	20.8
-9: Not Ascertained	270	1,250	5.7	26.5
-8: Don't Know	6	1,256	0.1	26.6
-1: Inapplicable	3,464	4,720	73.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MRREIMB	Numeric	2.0	332	333

Question: Q38a_3

If your practice accepts some or no new MEDICARE patients, please indicate the importance of each of the following reasons for your practice's decision. 3. Inadequate reimbursement.

Universe: All physicians who responded "Some" or "No new Medicare and Medicare Managed Care patients" to Q38 (NWMCARE=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	150	150	3.2	3.2
2: Not very important	68	218	1.4	4.6
3: Moderately important	166	384	3.5	8.1
4: Very important	595	979	12.6	20.7
-9: Not Ascertained	272	1,251	5.8	26.5
-8: Don't Know	5	1,256	0.1	26.6
-1: Inapplicable	3,464	4,720	73.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MRNUFPT	Numeric	2.0	334	335

Question: Q38a_4

If your practice accepts some or no new MEDICARE patients, please indicate the importance of each of the following reasons for your practice's decision. 4. Practice already has enough patients

Universe: All physicians who responded "Some" or "No new Medicare and Medicare Managed Care patients" to Q38 (NWMCARE=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	259	259	5.5	5.5
2: Not very important	187	446	4.0	9.4
3: Moderately important	210	656	4.4	13.9
4: Very important	335	991	7.1	21.0
-9: Not Ascertained	260	1,251	5.5	26.5
-8: Don't Know	5	1,256	0.1	26.6
-1: Inapplicable	3,464	4,720	73.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MRPTBUR	Numeric	2.0	336	337

Question: Q38a_5

If your practice accepts some or no new MEDICARE patients, please indicate the importance of each of the following reasons for your practice's decision. 5. Medicare patients have high clinical burden.

Universe: All physicians who responded "Some" or "No new Medicare and Medicare Managed Care patients" to Q38 (NWMCARE=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	289	289	6.1	6.1
2: Not very important	226	515	4.8	10.9
3: Moderately important	231	746	4.9	15.8
4: Very important	241	987	5.1	20.9
-9: Not Ascertained	264	1,251	5.6	26.5
-8: Don't Know	5	1,256	0.1	26.6
-1: Inapplicable	3,464	4,720	73.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NWMCAID	Numeric	2.0	338	339

Question: Q39

Is your practice accepting all, most, some, or no new patients who are insured through MEDICAID, including Medicaid managed care patients?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: No new Medicaid patients	1,352	1,352	28.6	28.6
2: Some new Medicaid patients	919	2,271	19.5	48.1
3: Most new Medicaid patients	581	2,852	12.3	60.4
4: All new Medicaid patients	1,868	4,720	39.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MDBILL	Numeric	2.0	340	341

Question: Q39a_1

If your practice accepts some or no new MEDICAID patients, please indicate the importance of each of the following reasons for your practice's decision. 1. Billing requirements, including paperwork, and filing of claims.

Universe: All physicians who responded "Some" or "No new Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care patients" to Q39 (NWMCAID=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	210	210	4.4	4.4
2: Not very important	260	470	5.5	10.0
3: Moderately important	504	974	10.7	20.6
4: Very important	1,084	2,058	23.0	43.6
-9: Not Ascertained	203	2,261	4.3	47.9
-8: Don't Know	10	2,271	0.2	48.1
-1: Inapplicable	2,449	4,720	51.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MDDELAY	Numeric	2.0	342	343

Question: Q39a_2

If your practice accepts some or no new MEDICAID patients, please indicate the importance of each of the following reasons for your practice's decision. 2. Delayed reimbursement.

Universe: All physicians who responded "Some" or "No new Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care patients" to Q39 (NWMCAID=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	208	208	4.4	4.4
2: Not very important	283	491	6.0	10.4
3: Moderately important	472	963	10.0	20.4
4: Very important	1,075	2,038	22.8	43.2
-9: Not Ascertained	223	2,261	4.7	47.9
-8: Don't Know	10	2,271	0.2	48.1
-1: Inapplicable	2,449	4,720	51.9	100.0

MDREIMB	Numeric	2.0	344	345

Question: Q39a_3

If your practice accepts some or no new MEDICAID patients, please indicate the importance of each of the following reasons for your practice's decision. 3. Inadequate reimbursement.

Universe: All physicians who responded "Some" or "No new Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care patients" to Q39 (NWMCAID=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	112	112	2.4	2.4
2: Not very important	73	185	1.5	3.9
3: Moderately important	224	409	4.7	8.7
4: Very important	1,652	2,061	35.0	43.7
-9: Not Ascertained	201	2,262	4.3	47.9
-8: Don't Know	9	2,271	0.2	48.1
-1: Inapplicable	2,449	4,720	51.9	100.0

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MDNUFPT	Numeric	2.0	346	347

Question: Q39a_4

If your practice accepts some or no new MEDICAID patients, please indicate the importance of each of the following reasons for your practice's decision. 4. Practice already has enough patients.

Universe: All physicians who responded "Some" or "No new Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care patients" to Q39 (NWMCAID=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	574	574	12.2	12.2
2: Not very important	457	1,031	9.7	21.8
3: Moderately important	425	1,456	9.0	30.8
4: Very important	571	2,027	12.1	42.9
-9: Not Ascertained	235	2,262	5.0	47.9
-8: Don't Know	9	2,271	0.2	48.1
-1: Inapplicable	2,449	4,720	51.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MDPTBUR	Numeric	2.0	348	349

Question: Q39a_5

If your practice accepts some or no new MEDICAID patients, please indicate the importance of each of the following reasons for your practice's decision. 5. Medicaid patients have high clinical burden.

Universe: All physicians who responded "Some" or "No new Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care patients" to Q39 (NWMCAID=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	414	414	8.8	8.8
2: Not very important	476	890	10.1	18.9
3: Moderately important	543	1,433	11.5	30.4
4: Very important	610	2,043	12.9	43.3
-9: Not Ascertained	219	2,262	4.6	47.9
-8: Don't Know	9	2,271	0.2	48.1
-1: Inapplicable	2,449	4,720	51.9	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NWPRIV	Numeric	2.0	350	351

Question: Q40

Is your practice accepting all, most, some, or no new patients through PRIVATE OR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PLANS, including managed care plans and HMOs with which the practice has contracts?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: No new privately insured patients	202	202	4.3	4.3
2: Some new privately insured patients	428	630	9.1	13.3
3: Most new privately insured patients	1,389	2,019	29.4	42.8
4: All new privately insured patients	2,701	4,720	57.2	100.0

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Sources of Practice Revenue

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
PMCARE	Numeric	3.0	352	354

Question: Q41

Approximately what percentage of the practice revenue from patient care comes from MEDICARE (including Medicare health plans) ?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0%	594	594	12.6	12.6
1-25%	1,517	2,111	32.1	44.7
26-50%	1,802	3,913	38.2	82.9
51-75%	646	4,559	13.7	96.6
76-100%	161	4,720	3.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
PMCAID	Numeric	3.0	355	357

Question: Q41

Approximately what percentage of the practice revenue comes from MEDICAID (including Medicaid managed care) and other public insurance for low income people?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0%	874	874	18.5	18.5
1-25%	2,848	3,722	60.3	78.9
26-50%	669	4,391	14.2	93.0
51-75%	204	4,595	4.3	97.4
76-100%	125	4,720	2.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
PCAPREV	Numeric	3.0	358	360

Question: Q42

Under CAPITATION, a fixed amount is paid per patient per month regardless of the services provided. Thinking about the patient care revenue from all sources received by the practice in which you work, what percentage is paid on a capitated or other prepaid basis?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0%	2,865	2,865	60.7	60.7
1-25%	1,113	3,978	23.6	84.3
26-50%	408	4,386	8.6	92.9
51-75%	142	4,528	3.0	95.9
76-100%	192	4,720	4.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NMCCON	Numeric	2.0	361	362

Question:　　Q43

With how many health plans does your practice have managed care contracts?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: 0	578	578	12.2	12.2
1: 1-4	846	1,424	17.9	30.2
2: 5-9	1,247	2,671	26.4	56.6
3: 10-19	1,345	4,016	28.5	85.1
4: 20+	704	4,720	14.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MALWORRY	Numeric	2.0	363	364

Question: Q44_1

Considering the full range of patients that you see, indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about medical malpractice. 1. I am concerned that I will be involved in a malpractice case sometime in the next 10 years.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Strongly Disagree	281	281	6.0	6.0
2: Disagree	593	874	12.6	18.5
3: Not Sure	946	1,820	20.0	38.6
4: Agree	1,605	3,425	34.0	72.6
5: Agree Strongly	1,260	4,685	26.7	99.3
-9: Not Ascertained	35	4,720	0.7	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MALDAILY	Numeric	2.0	365	366

Question: Q44_2

Considering the full range of patients that you see, indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about medical malpractice. 2. I feel pressured in my day-to-day practice by the threat of malpractice litigation.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Strongly Disagree	348	348	7.4	7.4
2: Disagree	998	1,346	21.1	28.5
3: Not Sure	372	1,718	7.9	36.4
4: Agree	1,731	3,449	36.7	73.1
5: Agree Strongly	1,242	4,691	26.3	99.4
-9: Not Ascertained	29	4,720	0.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MALTESTS	Numeric	2.0	367	368

Question: Q44_3

Considering the full range of patients that you see, indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about medical malpractice. 3. I order some tests or consultations simply to avoid the appearance of malpractice.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Strongly Disagree	375	375	7.9	7.9
2: Disagree	971	1,346	20.6	28.5
3: Not Sure	371	1,717	7.9	36.4
4: Agree	1,830	3,547	38.8	75.1
5: Agree Strongly	1,134	4,681	24.0	99.2
-9: Not Ascertained	39	4,720	0.8	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MALCNSLT	Numeric	2.0	369	370

Question: Q44_4

Considering the full range of patients that you see, indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about medical malpractice. 4. Sometimes I ask for consultant opinions primarily to reduce my risk of being sued.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Strongly Disagree	390	390	8.3	8.3
2: Disagree	1,089	1,479	23.1	31.3
3: Not Sure	386	1,865	8.2	39.5
4: Agree	1,809	3,674	38.3	77.8
5: Agree Strongly	1,017	4,691	21.5	99.4
-9: Not Ascertained	29	4,720	0.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MALCRISK	Numeric	2.0	371	372

Question: Q44_5

Considering the full range of patients that you see, indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about medical malpractice. 5. Relying on clinical judgment rather than on technology to make a diagnosis is becoming riskier because of the threat of malpractice suits.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Strongly Disagree	197	197	4.2	4.2
2: Disagree	434	631	9.2	13.4
3: Not Sure	406	1,037	8.6	22.0
4: Agree	1,925	2,962	40.8	62.8
5: Agree Strongly	1,729	4,691	36.6	99.4
-9: Not Ascertained	29	4,720	0.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
LABOWN	Numeric	2.0	373	374

Question: Q45a_A

Does your main practice own (fully or in part) or lease the types of medical equipment listed below? a. Laboratory testing, including routine blood work.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,051	3,051	64.6	64.6
1: Yes	1,533	4,584	32.5	97.1
-9: Not Ascertained	123	4,707	2.6	99.7
-8: Don't Know	13	4,720	0.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
XRAYOWN	Numeric	2.0	375	376

Question: Q45b_A

Does your main practice own (fully or in part) or lease the types of medical equipment listed below? b. X-rays.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,151	3,151	66.8	66.8
1: Yes	1,420	4,571	30.1	96.8
-9: Not Ascertained	137	4,708	2.9	99.7
-8: Don't Know	12	4,720	0.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IMAGOWN	Numeric	2.0	377	378

Question: Q45c_A

Does your main practice own (fully or in part) or lease the types of medical equipment listed below? c. Other diagnostic imaging, such as CT or MRI scans

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,444	3,444	73.0	73.0
1: Yes	1,113	4,557	23.6	96.5
-9: Not Ascertained	151	4,708	3.2	99.7
-8: Don't Know	12	4,720	0.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NIVOWN	Numeric	2.0	379	380

Question: Q45d_A

Does your main practice own (fully or in part) or lease the types of medical equipment listed below? d. Non-invasive testing besides EKGs (e.g., Echocardiograms, treadmill, nuclear testing, sleep testing).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,042	3,042	64.4	64.4
1: Yes	1,533	4,575	32.5	96.9
-9: Not Ascertained	133	4,708	2.8	99.7
-8: Don't Know	12	4,720	0.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IVPROWN	Numeric	2.0	381	382

Question: Q45e_A

Does your main practice own (fully or in part) or lease the types of medical equipment listed below? e. Invasive procedures, such as endoscopy or cardiac catheterization.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,685	3,685	78.1	78.1
1: Yes	872	4,557	18.5	96.5
-9: Not Ascertained	150	4,707	3.2	99.7
-8: Don't Know	13	4,720	0.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
OWNHSP	Numeric	2.0	383	384

Question: Q47

Does your main practice own (fully or in part) a hospital?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,826	3,826	81.1	81.1
1: Yes	184	4,010	3.9	85.0
2: Unsure	40	4,050	0.8	85.8
3: Main practice is a hosp or owned by	614	4,664	13.0	98.8
-9: Not Ascertained	56	4,720	1.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
COMPTYP	Numeric	2.0	385	386

Question: Q49

Which of the following methods best describes your basic compensation?

Description: The "Solo practioner" category was not in the original questionnaire. It was added to record this verbatim response. All other verbatim responses for "Other Method (Describe)" were reviewed and assigned to one of the codes 1-4.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Fixed salary	1,139	1,139	24.1	24.1
2: Salary adjusted for performance	2,054	3,193	43.5	67.6
3: Shift, hourly, other time-based pay	282	3,475	6.0	73.6
4: Share of practice billings/workload	908	4,383	19.2	92.9
6: Solo Practitioner	274	4,657	5.8	98.7
-9: Not Ascertained	63	4,720	1.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
BONUSR	Numeric	2.0	387	388

Question: Q50

Are you eligible to earn income through any type of bonus or incentive plan?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,557	2,557	54.2	54.2
1: Yes	2,104	4,661	44.6	98.8
-9: Not Ascertained	56	4,717	1.2	99.9
-8: Don't Know	3	4,720	0.1	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
SPROD	Numeric	2.0	389	390

Question: Q51a

Is the factor explicitly considered in determining your compensation? a. Factors that reflect your own productivity.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Factor does not affect comp	1,474	1,474	31.2	31.2
1: Factor affects compensation	3,088	4,562	65.4	96.7
-9: Not Ascertained	158	4,720	3.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type		Length	Start	End
IMPPROD	Numeric		2.0	391	392

Question:　Q51a

IF YES, how important is the factor in determining your compensation? a. Factors that reflect your own productivity.

Universe:　All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q51a (SPROD=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	16	16	0.3	0.3
2: Not very important	163	179	3.5	3.8
3: Moderately important	735	914	15.6	19.4
4: Very important	2,112	3,026	44.7	64.1
-9: Not Ascertained	62	3,088	1.3	65.4
-1: Inapplicable	1,632	4,720	34.6	100.0

SSAT	Numeric		2.0	393	394

Question:　Q51b

Is the factor explicitly considered in determining your compensation? b. Results of satisfaction surveys completed by your own patients.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Factor does not affect comp	3,596	3,596	76.2	76.2
1: Factor affects compensation	957	4,553	20.3	96.5
-9: Not Ascertained	167	4,720	3.5	100.0

IMPSAT	Numeric		2.0	395	396

Question:　Q51b

IF YES, how important is the factor in determining your compensation?
b. Results of satisfaction surveys completed by your own patients.

Universe:　All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q51b (SSAT=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	29	29	0.6	0.6
2: Not very important	240	269	5.1	5.7
3: Moderately important	412	681	8.7	14.4
4: Very important	259	940	5.5	19.9
-9: Not Ascertained	17	957	0.4	20.3
-1: Inapplicable	3,763	4,720	79.7	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
SQUAL	Numeric	2.0	397	398

Question: Q51c

Is the factor explicitly considered in determining your compensation? c. Specific measures of quality of care, such as rates of preventive care services for your patients.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Factor does not affect comp	3,697	3,697	78.3	78.3
1: Factor affects compensation	853	4,550	18.1	96.4
-9: Not Ascertained	170	4,720	3.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IMPQUAL	Numeric	2.0	399	400

Question: Q51c

IF YES, how important is the factor in determining your compensation? c. Specific measures of quality of care, such as rates of preventive care services for your patients.

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q51c (SQUAL=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	28	28	0.6	0.6
2: Not very important	223	251	4.7	5.3
3: Moderately important	347	598	7.4	12.7
4: Very important	230	828	4.9	17.5
-9: Not Ascertained	25	853	0.5	18.1
-1: Inapplicable	3,867	4,720	81.9	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
SPROF	Numeric	2.0	401	402

Question: Q51d

Is the factor explicitly considered in determining your compensation? d. Results of practice profiling, i.e., comparing your pattern of using medical resources with that of other physicians.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Factor does not affect comp	3,913	3,913	82.9	82.9
1: Factor affects compensation	633	4,546	13.4	96.3
-9: Not Ascertained	173	4,719	3.7	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IMPPROF	Numeric	2.0	403	404

Question: Q51d

IF YES, how important is the factor in determining your compensation? d. Results of practice profiling, i.e., comparing your pattern of using medical resources with that of other physicians.

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q51d (SPROF=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	28	28	0.6	0.6
2: Not very important	158	186	3.3	3.9
3: Moderately important	290	476	6.1	10.1
4: Very important	134	610	2.8	12.9
-9: Not Ascertained	23	633	0.5	13.4
-1: Inapplicable	4,087	4,720	86.6	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
SPERF	Numeric	2.0	405	406

Question: Q51e

Is the factor explicitly considered in determining your compensation? e. The overall financial performance of the practice.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Factor does not affect comp	1,415	1,415	30.0	30.0
1: Factor affects compensation	3,142	4,557	66.6	96.5
-9: Not Ascertained	162	4,719	3.4	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IMPPERF	Numeric	2.0	407	408

Question: Q51e

IF YES, how important is the factor in determining your compensation? e. The overall financial performance of the practice.

Universe: All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q51e (SPERF=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	13	13	0.3	0.3
2: Not very important	183	196	3.9	4.2
3: Moderately important	857	1,053	18.2	22.3
4: Very important	2,001	3,054	42.4	64.7
-9: Not Ascertained	88	3,142	1.9	66.6
-1: Inapplicable	1,578	4,720	33.4	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
FREEFD	Numeric	2.0	409	410

Question: Q52a

During 2006, did you personally receive any of the following from drug, device, or other medically-related companies? Include honoraria and payments from marketing and research firms working for medically-related companies. a. Food and/or beverages in your workplace.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,224	1,224	25.9	25.9
1: Yes	3,435	4,659	72.8	98.7
-9: Not Ascertained	61	4,720	1.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
FREERX	Numeric	2.0	411	412

Question: Q52b

During 2006, did you personally receive any of the following from drug, device, or other medically-related companies? Include honoraria and payments from marketing and research firms working for medically-related companies. b. Free drug samples.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,151	1,151	24.4	24.4
1: Yes	3,513	4,664	74.4	98.8
-9: Not Ascertained	56	4,720	1.2	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
HNSPEAK	Numeric	2.0	413	414

Question: Q52c

During 2006, did you personally receive any of the following from drug, device, or other medically-related companies? Include honoraria and payments from marketing and research firms working for medically-related companies. c. Honoraria for speaking.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,925	3,925	83.2	83.2
1: Yes	725	4,650	15.4	98.5
-9: Not Ascertained	70	4,720	1.5	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
HNSRVY	Numeric	2.0	415	416

Question: Q52d

During 2006, did you personally receive any of the following from drug, device, or other medically-related companies? Include honoraria and payments from marketing and research firms working for medically-related companies. d. Honoraria for participating in surveys on prescribing practices.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,265	3,265	69.2	69.2
1: Yes	1,390	4,655	29.4	98.6
-9: Not Ascertained	63	4,718	1.3	100.0
-8: Don't Know	2	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
PYCNSLT	Numeric	2.0	417	418

Question: Q52e

During 2006, did you personally receive any of the following from drug, device, or other medically-related companies? Include honoraria and payments from marketing and research firms working for medically-related companies. e. Payment for consulting services.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	4,150	4,150	87.9	87.9
1: Yes	509	4,659	10.8	98.7
-9: Not Ascertained	61	4,720	1.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
CSTTRVL	Numeric	2.0	419	420

Question: Q52g

During 2006, did you personally receive any of the following from drug, device, or other medically-related companies? Include honoraria and payments from marketing and research firms working for medically-related companies. g. Costs for travel for attending meetings.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	4,167	4,167	88.3	88.3
1: Yes	490	4,657	10.4	98.7
-9: Not Ascertained	63	4,720	1.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
CMECRDT	Numeric	2.0	421	422

Question: Q52j

During 2006, did you personally receive any of the following from drug, device, or other medically-related companies? Include honoraria and payments from marketing and research firms working for medically-related companies. j. Complimentary or subsidized admission to meetings or conferences for which CME credits are awarded.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	4,026	4,026	85.3	85.3
1: Yes	632	4,658	13.4	98.7
-9: Not Ascertained	61	4,719	1.3	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GFTOTHX	Numeric	2.0	423	424

Question: N/A

Description: This variable indicates the physician received payments from drug/device companies in excess of costs for enrolling patients in clinical trials (PYTRIAL=1), received gifts as a result of prescribing practices (GIFTRX=1), or received complementary tickets to events (GFTTCKT=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
No	4,386	4,386	92.9	92.9
Yes	264	4,650	5.6	98.5
-9: Not Ascertained	70	4,720	1.5	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MRELCMPX	Numeric	2.0	425	426

Question: Q53

Excluding any food, beverages, and drug samples you may have received in your workplace, please estimate the total value of all goods and services you received in 2006 from drug, device, or other medically-related companies? Include honoraria or payments from surveys on prescribing practices conducted by marketing or research firms for medically-related companies.

Description: This variable top coded at $5,001.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: None	2,380	2,380	50.4	50.4
1: $1 to $500	1,484	3,864	31.4	81.9
2: $501 to $1,000	338	4,202	7.2	89.0
3: $1,001 to $5,000	283	4,485	6.0	95.0
4: $5,001 or more	164	4,649	3.5	98.5
-9: Not Ascertained	70	4,719	1.5	100.0
-8: Don't Know	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
INCCAT	Numeric	2.0	427	428

Question: Q54

During 2006, what was your own net income from the practice of medicine, after expenses but before taxes?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Less than $100,000	575	575	12.2	12.2
2: $100,001 to $150,000	1,074	1,649	22.8	34.9
3: $150,001 to $200,000	975	2,624	20.7	55.6
4: $200,001 to $250,000	687	3,311	14.6	70.1
5: $250,001 to $300,000	491	3,802	10.4	80.6
6: More than $300,000	918	4,720	19.4	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
INCPROD	Numeric	2.0	429	430

Question: Q55

What percent of your own net income from the practice of medicine is based on factors that reflect your own productivity?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: None	909	909	19.3	19.3
1: 1 to 10 percent	417	1,326	8.8	28.1
2: 11 to 25 percent	315	1,641	6.7	34.8
3: 26 to 50 percent	256	1,897	5.4	40.2
4: 51 to 75 percent	390	2,287	8.3	48.5
5: 76 to 100 percent	2,321	4,608	49.2	97.6
-9: Not Ascertained	109	4,717	2.3	99.9
-8: Don't Know	2	4,719	0.0	100.0
-7: Refused	1	4,720	0.0	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
RACETHX	Numeric	2.0	431	432

Question: N/A

Description: For confidentiality reasons, Native American, Alaska Native, Other or Mixed Race were combined into one category called Other/Mix. .

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Hispanic	244	244	5.2	5.2
2: White, non-Hispanic	3,452	3,696	73.1	78.3
3: Black/African American, non-Hispanic	167	3,863	3.5	81.8
4: Asian or Pacific Islander	685	4,548	14.5	96.4
5: Other/Mix	60	4,608	1.3	97.6
-9: Not Ascertained	99	4,707	2.1	99.7
-7: Refused	13	4,720	0.3	100.0

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ADM_PAT	Numeric	2.0	433	434

Question: Q60

Flag indicates not admitting patients.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,443	3,443	72.9	72.9
1: Yes	1,277	4,720	27.1	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
WEIGHT	Numeric	10.6	435	444

Question: N/A

Description: Weights for making national estimates.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
45-149	4,720	4,720	100.0	100.0