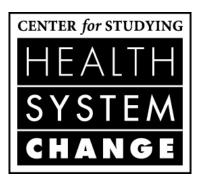
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2004-05 Physician Survey Restricted Use File: Codebook

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Introduction

This codebook describes the Community Tracking Study Round four Physician Survey Restricted Use File, CTSR4PR1.TXT. The file, which is distributed in ASCII format, contains 203 variables and 6,628 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.

Survey Administration Variables

Section A: Introduction
Section B: Utilization of Time

Section C: Type and Size of Practice
Section D: Medical Care Management
Section F: Physician-Patient Interactions

Section G: Practice Revenue

Section H: Physician Compensation Methods & Income Level

Weights and Sampling Variables

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 "4" indicates the round of data collection. The questionnaire item number, "CV" (to denote a constructed variable), or "AMA/AOA" (to denote a variable from the external AMA or AOA files) 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.

Main Codebook

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 appears first, followed by missing data ("-9 Not Ascertained"), and concluding with inapplicable ("-1") responses which were not asked due to skip pattern logic. If a variable is a continuous or semi continuous variable (like a year or a percentage), then the values are detailed as a range of values (for example, for the variable PMC, 1-25% means that the actual data values are between 1 and 25). 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.

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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 is 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. In addition, this field describes the set of individuals eligible to be asked a question, regardless of whether they responded. Persons not included in the universe for a particular variable were assigned a value of "-1"

Inapplicable".

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

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AFSU 435 ALLPRTP 146 AMAPRIM 27 AP1 533 AP2 543 AP3 553	440 147	PH4:CV:Smpl Unit 2, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A) PH4:CV:All practice type
AMAPRIM 27 AP1 533 AP2 543		DH4.CV: All practice type
AP1 533 AP2 543		FT14.0 V.All practice type
AP2 543	28	AMA/AOA:PCP Type
	542	PH4:CV:APSU prob. 1, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
AP3 553	552	PH4:CV:APSU prob. 2, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
	562	PH4:CV:APSU prob. 3, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
AP4 563	572	PH4:CV:APSU prob. 4, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
AP5 573	582	PH4:CV:APSU prob. 5, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
AP6 583	592	PH4:CV:APSU prob. 6, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
AP7 593	602	PH4:CV:APSU prob. 7, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
APSU 404	406	PH4:CV:Smpl Unit 1, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
ASECSTRA 443	444	PH4:CV:Strata 2, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
ASIAPT 109	113	PH4:B14C:Pct of patients that are Asian/PI
ASTRATA 399	400	PH4:CV:Strata 1, Natl.Est. (PRACLOC=A)
ASTRTOT 410	412	PH4:CV:FPC Count for ASTRATA, (PRACLOC=A)
AWRGUID 201	202	PH4:D4A1:Aware of formal written guidels
BDCTANY 61	62	PH4:CV:Bd Certified (Any SpecIty)
BDCTPS 63	64	PH4:CV:Bd Certified in Prim Sub/SpecIty
BIRTH 33	36	AMA/AOA:Birth year
BLCKPT 114	118	PH4:B14A:Pct of patients that are Black
BONUSR 335	336	PH4:H4:Eligible for bonuses now flag
CARSAT 65	66	PH4:A19:Overall Career satisfaction
CHRNPT 104	108	PH4:B12:Pct of patients w chronic med cond
CMPEXPC 216	217	PH4:D8:Appropriateness w/o ref, PCP
COMPETE 377	378	PH4:CZ:Competitive situation of prac
CPOEHSP 205	206	PH4:D6a:Does hosp have computerized systems?
DIAGCST 263	264	PH4:F8dB:How often consider oop costs to pat for tests
DOCTYP 29	30	PH4:AMA/AOA Physician type
EFGUIDE 199	200	PH4:D4A:Effect of formal writtn guidelin
EFINCNT 373	374	PH4:CY:Effect of financial incentives
ELINCENT 339	340	PH4:CV: Eligible for bonuses
EMPTYP 150	151	PH4:C3b:Empl type verbatims, coded
EMPTYP2 152	153	PH4:C3c:Type of Employer, other
EPRESC 187	191	PH4:D2aa:Pct of prescips written electronically
ERRREPT 207	208	PH4:D6b:Does hosp have sys to report med errors?

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Variable	Start	End	Description
FININCPT	375	376	PH4:CV:Effect of fin incentvs on pt care
FIPS	17	21	PH4:CV:State and county code where survyd
FORMLRY	192	196	PH4:D3:Pct pats w prescrip cov-formulary
FOSP	142	143	PH4:CV:Full owner of a solo practice
FRAME	418	422	PH4:CV:FPC count for FSU, Site estimates
FSU	423	428	PH4:CV:Final sample unit, Site estimates
GENDER	31	32	PH4:AMA/AOA:Sex,1-Male,2-Female
GENERIC	261	262	PH4:F8dA:How often do you prescribe a generic
GENSUB	48	49	PH4:A9:General practice vs. subspecialty
GRAD_YR	37	40	AMA/AOA:Med School Graduation year
GRTYPE	154	155	PH4:CV:Type of group physician
HISP	379	380	PH4:H18:Hispanic origin
HISPPT	119	122	PH4:B14B:Pct of patients that are Hispanic
HOSPV	92	94	PH4:B5aD:Num patient visits on hosp rds
HRFREE	95	97	PH4:B6:Hours previous month charity care
HRSMED	73	75	PH4:CV:Hrs prev wk medically-related act
HRSPAT	78	80	PH4:CV:Hrs prev wk direct patient care
HSPHPR	251	252	PH4:F8cBb:Importance of Adms:HPnetw/Adm barriers
HSPINSR	253	254	PH4:F8cBc:Importance of Adms:Pt has inadqte insrc
HSPLST	209	213	PH4:D7:Pct of hosplzd patients had hospitalist
HSPPRVR	249	250	PH4:F8cBa:Importance of Adms:Can't get qual provs
IMGSTAT	23	24	PH4:CV:Country of Medical School
IMGUSPR	25	26	PH4:CV:Foreign Medical School Graduate
IMPPROD	351	352	PH4:H7aA:Imp for your comp: Productivity
IMPPROF	357	358	PH4:H7aD:Imp for your comp:Profiling results
IMPPSAT	353	354	PH4:H7aB:Imp for your comp:Satisfaction surveys
IMPQUAL	355	356	PH4:H7aC:Imp for your comp:Quality measures
IMPRPRF	359	360	PH4:H7aE:Imp for your comp:Practice performance
INCENT	369	370	PH4:CX:Overall financial incentives
INCOMET	361	366	PH4:H10:Net income in 1999
IOPTCST	265	266	PH4:F8dC:How often consider oop costs for in/outp care
IT_FORM	171	172	PH4:D1B:Uses IT to obtain info on formls
IT_TRT	169	170	PH4:D1A:IT used get info on guid, tx alt
ITCLIN	179	180	PH4:D1F:IT used exch clin dt/img oth doc
ITCOMM	183	184	PH4:D1G:Uses IT to comm w/p clin issues

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Variable	Start	End	Description
ITDRUG	185	186	PH4:D1H:Uses IT for info on pat drug interactns
ITHOSP	181	182	PH4:D1F1:IT used exch clin dt/img hosps/labs
ITNOTES	175	176	PH4:D1D:Uses IT to access patient notes
ITPRESC	177	178	PH4:D1E:Uses IT to write prescriptions
ITRMNDR	173	174	PH4:D1C:IT used to gnrate reminds prev s
LANGPT	123	127	PH4:B15:Pct pats speak different language
LOCFREE	100	101	PH4:B6a:Where provide charity care?
MDBILL	293	294	PH4:F12A:No accept Medcaid:billing reqs/paperw
MDDELAY	295	296	PH4:F12B:No accept Medcaid:delayed reimbursment
MDNUFPT	299	300	PH4:F12D:No accept Medcaid:have enough pats
MDPTBUR	301	302	PH4:F12E:No accept Medcaid:Mcd pats high clin burdn
MDREIMB	297	298	PH4:F12C:No accept Medcaid:inadequate reimb
MHHPR	257	258	PH4:F8cCb:Imp of Outp/Mnt Svcs:HPnetw/Adm barriers
MHINSR	259	260	PH4:F8cCc:Imp of Outp/Mnt Svcs::Pt has inadqte ins
MHPROVR	255	256	PH4:F8cCa:Imp of Outp/Mnt Svcs:Can't get qual prov
MRAUDIT	285	286	PH4:F11B:No accept Medcare:concern about audit
MRBILL	283	284	PH4:F11A:No accept Medcare:billing reqs/paperw
MRNUFPT	289	290	PH4:F11D:No accept Medcare:have enough pats
MRPTBUR	291	292	PH4:F11E:No accept Medcare:Mcr pats high clin burdn
MRREIMB	287	288	PH4:F11C:No accept Medcare:inadequate reimb
MSACAT	15	16	PH4:CV:Large metro/small metro/non-metro
NFSU	429	434	PH4:CV:Final sample unit for Natl. Est.
NMCCON	318	319	PH4:CV:Num of managed care contracts
NOTHOSP	237	238	PH4:F8bC:Unable to get Non-emrg hosp adms
NOTIMAG	239	240	PH4:F8bD:Unable to get High qual diag imagng
NOTOUTP	241	242	PH4:F8bE:Unable to get High qual outpat mentl hlth care
NOTREFS	235	236	PH4:F8bA:Unable to get refrls to qual specs
NPHYS	160	162	PH4:C7:Number of physicians at practice
NURSHMV	89	91	PH4:B5aC:Num patient visits in nurs homes
NURSLEV	165	166	PH4:C8a:Level of nursing support
NWMCAID	271	272	PH4:F9B:Accept new Medicaid patients
NWMCARE	267	268	PH4:F9A:Accept new Medicare patients
NWNPAY	279	280	PH4:F9G:Accept new unins pats-cant pay
NWPRIV	275	276	PH4:F9C:Accept new privately insured
NWSPEC	45	47	PH4:A8:Primary specialty

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Variable	Start	End	Description
OFFICEV	83	85	PH4:B5aA:Num patient visits in office
OTHSET	148	149	PH4:C3a:Government hospital or clinic
OUTPTV	86	88	PH4:B5aB:Num patient visits in outp clinic
OWNPR	128	129	PH4:C1:Ownershp status(Full/Part/No Own)
P1X	463	472	PH4:CV:Joint psu inclusion probability 1
P2X	473	482	PH4:CV:Joint inclusion probability 2
P3X	483	492	PH4:CV:Joint inclusion probability 3
P4X	493	502	PH4:CV:Joint inclusion probability 4
P5X	503	512	PH4:CV:Joint inclusion probability 5
P6X	513	522	PH4:CV:Joint inclusion probability 6
P7X	523	532	PH4:CV:Joint inclusion probability 7
PCAPREV	313	315	PH4:CV:% practice rev prepaid, capitated
PCPFLAG	57	58	PH4:CV:Primary care physician flag
PCTGATE	220	222	PH4:D10:Pct patients for whom gatekeeper
PHYSIDX	1	6	PH4:Physician id number, masked
PMC	322	326	PH4:CV:% practice rev from managed care
PMCAID	308	310	PH4:G1B:Pct payments from Medicaid
PMCARE	303	305	PH4:G1A:Pct payments from Medicare
PPSU	401	403	PH4:PH4:CV:Pseudo PSU, Natl. Est.
PPSUAWR	451	456	PH4:CV:WR PSU, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
PRACLOC	22	22	HP4:CV:Practice location
PRCTYPE	144	145	PH4:CV:Practice type (Categorical)
PSTRATA	397	398	PH4:CV:Pseudo Primary Strata, Natl. Est.
PSTRAWR	460	462	PH4:CV:WR strata, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
PSTRTOT3	407	409	PH4:CV:FPC count for PSTRATA
PSUWR	445	450	PH4:CV:WR Primary Sampling Unit
QERRHSP	395	396	PH4:H20H:Problem:Med errors in hospitals
QINSREJ	387	388	PH4:H20C:Problem:Ins co rejects care decisions
QLANG	393	394	PH4:H20F:Problem:Language or cultural barriers
QNOREPT	391	392	PH4:H20E:Problem:Not getting timely reports
QNOSPEC	389	390	PH4:H20D:Problem:Lack of qualified specs in area
QNOTIME	383	384	PH4:H20A:Problem:Inadq time with patients
QPRBPAY	385	386	PH4:H20B:Problem:Patient unable to pay
R3PHYIDX	7	12	PH3:Value for PHYSIDX in Round 3
RACE	381	382	PH4:H19:Race

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Variable	Start	End	Description
RADQTIME	225	226	PH4:CV:Adequacy of time, all phys
RCLNFREE	227	228	PH4:F1C:Freedom for clncal decisions
REFHPR	245	246	PH4:F8cAb:Importance of Refs:HPnetw/Adm barriers
REFINSR	247	248	PH4:F8cAc:Importance of Refs:Pt has inadqte insrc
REFPRVR	243	244	PH4:F8cAa:Importance of Refs: Can't get qual provs
RHIGHCAR	229	230	PH4:F1D:Possblty of high qual care
RNEGINCN	231	232	PH4:F1E:Decsn w/o neg finan incentv
RPATREL	233	234	PH4:F1H:Continuing patient rltinshps
SALADJ	333	334	PH4:H3:Salary adjustments
SALPAID	329	330	PH4:H1:Salaried Physician flag
SALTIME	331	332	PH4:H2:Compensate per work time period
SECSTRA	441	442	PH4:CV:Secondary stratification
SETTING	156	157	PH4:C6b:Setting where spend most time
SIPNPED	50	51	PH4:A9a:Subspc, intrnl, or ped (non-ped)
SIPPED	52	53	PH4:A9b:Subspc, intrnl, or ped (ped spc)
SITEID	13	14	PH4:CV:Updated master file SITE variable
SITEPCP	413	417	PH4:CV:Primary strata for Site estimates
SPECUSE	218	219	PH4:D9:Chng-num of refrls to specIsts
SPECX	59	60	HP4:CV:Primary specialty category
SPERF	349	350	PH4:CV:Finan perf of practice affects comp
SPROD	341	342	PH4:CV:Own Productivity affects comp
SPROF	347	348	PH4:CV:Profiling results affect comp
SQUAL	345	346	PH4:CV:Quality measures affect comp
SSAT	343	344	PH4:CV:Patient satisfactn affects comp
STRATAWR	457	459	PH4:CV:WR strata, national estimates
SUBSPC	54	56	PH4:A10:Subspecialty
SUPLPAY	337	338	PH4:H4a:Eligible for end of yr adjs, paymts
TOPEMP	136	137	PH4:C3:Type of employer (non-owner)
TOPEMPA	140	141	PH4:CV:Employer type (all employees)
TOPEMPC	138	139	PH4:CV:Employer type w/ C9 recodes
TOPOWN	132	133	PH4:C2:Type of practice (owners)
TOPOWNC	134	135	PH4:CV:Prac type (owners), w/ C9 recodes
WHYNRSL	167	168	PH4:C8aa:Why is nursing support worse?
WKSWRK	67	68	PH4:B1:Weeks practicing medicine in 2003
WKSWRKC	69	70	PH4:CV:Weeks worked in 2003,w/o new phys

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Variable	Start	End	Description
WTPAN2	634	644	PH4:CV:Panel wgt, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A+B)
WTPHY1	603	612	PH4:CV:Site estimates, (PRACLOC=A)
WTPHY4	613	622	PH4:CV:National estimates, full sample
WTPHY5	623	633	PH4:CV:Natl estimates, (PRACLOC=A)
YRBGN	41	44	PH4:A6:Year began practicing medicine
_AWRGUID	203	204	PH4:Imputation flag for AWRGUID
_FORMLRY	197	198	PH4:Imputation flag for FORMLRY
_HRFREE	98	99	PH4:Imputation flag for HRFREE
_HRSMED	76	77	PH4:Imputation flag for HRSMED
_HRSPAT	81	82	PH4:Imputation flag for HRSPAT
_HSPLST	214	215	PH4:Imputation flag for HSPLST
_INCENT	371	372	PH4:Imputation flag for INCENT
_INCOMET	367	368	PH4:Imputation flag for INCOMET
_LOCFREE	102	103	PH4:Imputation flag for LOCFREE
_NMCCON	320	321	PH4:Imputation flag for NMCCON
_NPHYS	163	164	PH4:Imputation flag for NPHYS
_NWMCAID	273	274	PH4:Imputation flag for NWMCAID
_NWMCARE	269	270	PH4:Imputation flag for NWMCARE
_NWNPAY	281	282	PH4:Imputation flag for NWMPAY
_NWPRIV	277	278	PH4:Imputation flag for NWPRIV
_OWNPR	130	131	PH4:Imputation flag for OWNPR
_PCAPREV	316	317	PH4:Imputation flag for PCAPREV
_PCTGATE	223	224	PH4:Imputation flag for PCTGATE
_PMC	327	328	PH4:Imputation flag for PMC
_PMCAID	311	312	PH4:Imputation flag for PMCAID
_PMCARE	306	307	PH4:Imputation flag for PMCARE
_SETTING	158	159	PH4:Imputation flag for SETTING
_WKSWRKC	71	72	PH4:Imputation flag for WKSWRKC

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Variable	Start	End		Description
PHYSIDX	1	6	3	PH4:Physician id number, masked
R3PHYIDX	7	12	2	PH3:Value for PHYSIDX in Round 3
SITEID	13	14	1	PH4:CV:Updated master file SITE variable
MSACAT	15	16	3	PH4:CV:Large metro/small metro/non-metro
FIPS	17	21		PH4:CV:State and county code where survyd
PRACLOC	22	22	2	HP4:CV:Practice location
IMGSTAT	23	24	1	PH4:CV:Country of Medical School
IMGUSPR	25	26	3	PH4:CV:Foreign Medical School Graduate
AMAPRIM	27	28	3	AMA/AOA:PCP Type
DOCTYP	29	30)	PH4:AMA/AOA Physician type
GENDER	31	32	2	PH4:AMA/AOA:Sex,1-Male,2-Female
BIRTH	33	36	3	AMA/AOA:Birth year
GRAD_YR	37	40)	AMA/AOA:Med School Graduation year
YRBGN	41	44	1	PH4:A6:Year began practicing medicine
NWSPEC	45	47	7	PH4:A8:Primary specialty
GENSUB	48	49)	PH4:A9:General practice vs. subspecialty
SIPNPED	50	51	l	PH4:A9a:Subspc, intrnl, or ped (non-ped)
SIPPED	52	53	3	PH4:A9b:Subspc, intrnl, or ped (ped spc)
SUBSPC	54	56	3	PH4:A10:Subspecialty
PCPFLAG	57	58	3	PH4:CV:Primary care physician flag
SPECX	59	60)	HP4:CV:Primary specialty category
BDCTANY	61	62	2	PH4:CV:Bd Certified (Any SpecIty)
BDCTPS	63	64	1	PH4:CV:Bd Certified in Prim Sub/SpecIty
CARSAT	65	66	3	PH4:A19:Overall Career satisfaction
WKSWRK	67	68	3	PH4:B1:Weeks practicing medicine in 2003
WKSWRKC	69	70)	PH4:CV:Weeks worked in 2003,w/o new phys
_WKSWRKC	71	72	2	PH4:Imputation flag for WKSWRKC
HRSMED	73	75	5	PH4:CV:Hrs prev wk medically-related act
_HRSMED	76	77	7	PH4:Imputation flag for HRSMED
HRSPAT	78	80)	PH4:CV:Hrs prev wk direct patient care
_HRSPAT	81	82	2	PH4:Imputation flag for HRSPAT
OFFICEV	83	85	5	PH4:B5aA:Num patient visits in office
OUTPTV	86	88	3	PH4:B5aB:Num patient visits in outp clinic
NURSHMV	89	91	I	PH4:B5aC:Num patient visits in nurs homes
HOSPV	92	94	1	PH4:B5aD:Num patient visits on hosp rds

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Variable	Start	End	Description
HRFREE	95	97	PH4:B6:Hours previous month charity care
_HRFREE	98	99	PH4:Imputation flag for HRFREE
LOCFREE	100	101	PH4:B6a:Where provide charity care?
_LOCFREE	102	103	PH4:Imputation flag for LOCFREE
CHRNPT	104	108	PH4:B12:Pct of patients w chronic med cond
ASIAPT	109	113	PH4:B14C:Pct of patients that are Asian/PI
BLCKPT	114	118	PH4:B14A:Pct of patients that are Black
HISPPT	119	122	PH4:B14B:Pct of patients that are Hispanic
LANGPT	123	127	PH4:B15:Pct pats speak different language
OWNPR	128	129	PH4:C1:Ownershp status(Full/Part/No Own)
_OWNPR	130	131	PH4:Imputation flag for OWNPR
TOPOWN	132	133	PH4:C2:Type of practice (owners)
TOPOWNC	134	135	PH4:CV:Prac type (owners), w/ C9 recodes
TOPEMP	136	137	PH4:C3:Type of employer (non-owner)
TOPEMPC	138	139	PH4:CV:Employer type w/ C9 recodes
TOPEMPA	140	141	PH4:CV:Employer type (all employees)
FOSP	142	143	PH4:CV:Full owner of a solo practice
PRCTYPE	144	145	PH4:CV:Practice type (Categorical)
ALLPRTP	146	147	PH4:CV:All practice type
OTHSET	148	149	PH4:C3a:Government hospital or clinic
EMPTYP	150	151	PH4:C3b:Empl type verbatims, coded
EMPTYP2	152	153	PH4:C3c:Type of Employer, other
GRTYPE	154	155	PH4:CV:Type of group physician
SETTING	156	157	PH4:C6b:Setting where spend most time
_SETTING	158	159	PH4:Imputation flag for SETTING
NPHYS	160	162	PH4:C7:Number of physicians at practice
_NPHYS	163	164	PH4:Imputation flag for NPHYS
NURSLEV	165	166	PH4:C8a:Level of nursing support
WHYNRSL	167	168	PH4:C8aa:Why is nursing support worse?
IT_TRT	169	170	PH4:D1A:IT used get info on guid, tx alt
IT_FORM	171	172	PH4:D1B:Uses IT to obtain info on formls
ITRMNDR	173	174	PH4:D1C:IT used to gnrate reminds prev s
ITNOTES	175	176	PH4:D1D:Uses IT to access patient notes
ITPRESC	177	178	PH4:D1E:Uses IT to write prescriptions
ITCLIN	179	180	PH4:D1F:IT used exch clin dt/img oth doc

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Variable	Start	End	Description
ITHOSP	181	182	PH4:D1F1:IT used exch clin dt/img hosps/labs
ITCOMM	183	184	PH4:D1G:Uses IT to comm w/p clin issues
ITDRUG	185	186	PH4:D1H:Uses IT for info on pat drug interactns
EPRESC	187	191	PH4:D2aa:Pct of prescips written electronically
FORMLRY	192	196	PH4:D3:Pct pats w prescrip cov-formulary
_FORMLRY	197	198	PH4:Imputation flag for FORMLRY
EFGUIDE	199	200	PH4:D4A:Effect of formal writtn guidelin
AWRGUID	201	202	PH4:D4A1:Aware of formal written guidels
_AWRGUID	203	204	PH4:Imputation flag for AWRGUID
CPOEHSP	205	206	PH4:D6a:Does hosp have computerized systems?
ERRREPT	207	208	PH4:D6b:Does hosp have sys to report med errors?
HSPLST	209	213	PH4:D7:Pct of hosplzd patients had hospitalist
_HSPLST	214	215	PH4:Imputation flag for HSPLST
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	BONUSR	335	336	PH4:H4:Eligible for bonuses now flag

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Variable	Start	End	Description
SUPLPAY	337	338	PH4:H4a:Eligible for end of yr adjs, paymts
ELINCENT	339	340	PH4:CV: Eligible for bonuses
SPROD	341	342	PH4:CV:Own Productivity affects comp
SSAT	343	344	PH4:CV:Patient satisfactn affects comp
SQUAL	345	346	PH4:CV:Quality measures affect comp
SPROF	347	348	PH4:CV:Profiling results affect comp
SPERF	349	350	PH4:CV:Finan perf of practice affects comp
IMPPROD	351	352	PH4:H7aA:Imp for your comp: Productivity
IMPPSAT	353	354	PH4:H7aB:Imp for your comp:Satisfaction surveys
IMPQUAL	355	356	PH4:H7aC:Imp for your comp:Quality measures
IMPPROF	357	358	PH4:H7aD:Imp for your comp:Profiling results
IMPRPRF	359	360	PH4:H7aE:Imp for your comp:Practice performance
INCOMET	361	366	PH4:H10:Net income in 1999
_INCOMET	367	368	PH4:Imputation flag for INCOMET
INCENT	369	370	PH4:CX:Overall financial incentives
_INCENT	371	372	PH4:Imputation flag for INCENT
EFINCNT	373	374	PH4:CY:Effect of financial incentives
FININCPT	375	376	PH4:CV:Effect of fin incentvs on pt care
COMPETE	377	378	PH4:CZ:Competitive situation of prac
HISP	379	380	PH4:H18:Hispanic origin
RACE	381	382	PH4:H19:Race
QNOTIME	383	384	PH4:H20A:Problem:Inadq time with patients
QPRBPAY	385	386	PH4:H20B:Problem:Patient unable to pay
QINSREJ	387	388	PH4:H20C:Problem:Ins co rejects care decisions
QNOSPEC	389	390	PH4:H20D:Problem:Lack of qualified specs in area
QNOREPT	391	392	PH4:H20E:Problem:Not getting timely reports
QLANG	393	394	PH4:H20F:Problem:Language or cultural barriers
QERRHSP	395	396	PH4:H20H:Problem:Med errors in hospitals
PSTRATA	397	398	PH4:CV:Pseudo Primary Strata, Natl. Est.
ASTRATA	399	400	PH4:CV:Strata 1, Natl.Est. (PRACLOC=A)
PPSU	401	403	PH4:PH4:CV:Pseudo PSU, Natl. Est.
APSU	404	406	PH4:CV:Smpl Unit 1, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
PSTRTOT3	407	409	PH4:CV:FPC count for PSTRATA
ASTRTOT	410	412	PH4:CV:FPC Count for ASTRATA, (PRACLOC=A)
SITEPCP	413	417	PH4:CV:Primary strata for Site estimates

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Variable	Start	End	Description
FRAME	418	422	PH4:CV:FPC count for FSU, Site estimates
FSU	423	428	PH4:CV:Final sample unit, Site estimates
NFSU	429	434	PH4:CV:Final sample unit for Natl. Est.
AFSU	435	440	PH4:CV:Smpl Unit 2, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
SECSTRA	441	442	PH4:CV:Secondary stratification
ASECSTRA	443	444	PH4:CV:Strata 2, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
PSUWR	445	450	PH4:CV:WR Primary Sampling Unit
PPSUAWR	451	456	PH4:CV:WR PSU, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
STRATAWR	457	459	PH4:CV:WR strata, national estimates
PSTRAWR	460	462	PH4:CV:WR strata, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
P1X	463	472	PH4:CV:Joint psu inclusion probability 1
P2X	473	482	PH4:CV:Joint inclusion probability 2
P3X	483	492	PH4:CV:Joint inclusion probability 3
P4X	493	502	PH4:CV:Joint inclusion probability 4
P5X	503	512	PH4:CV:Joint inclusion probability 5
P6X	513	522	PH4:CV:Joint inclusion probability 6
P7X	523	532	PH4:CV:Joint inclusion probability 7
AP1	533	542	PH4:CV:APSU prob. 1, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
AP2	543	552	PH4:CV:APSU prob. 2, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
AP3	553	562	PH4:CV:APSU prob. 3, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
AP4	563	572	PH4:CV:APSU prob. 4, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
AP5	573	582	PH4:CV:APSU prob. 5, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
AP6	583	592	PH4:CV:APSU prob. 6, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
AP7	593	602	PH4:CV:APSU prob. 7, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A)
WTPHY1	603	612	PH4:CV:Site estimates, (PRACLOC=A)
WTPHY4	613	622	PH4:CV:National estimates, full sample
WTPHY5	623	633	PH4:CV:Natl estimates, (PRACLOC=A)
WTPAN2	634	644	PH4:CV:Panel wgt, Natl.Est.(PRACLOC=A+B)

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Variable NameVariable TypeLengthStartEndPHYSIDXNumeric6.016

Question: N/A

Description: Unique identifier for each physician.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
400001-406628	6,628	6,628	100.0	100.0

R3PHYIDX Numeric 6.0 7 12

Question: N/A

Description: Round 3 Unique identifier for each physician.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
300005-312406	4,428	4,428	66.8	66.8
-1: Inapplicable	2,200	6,628	33.2	100.0

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Survey Administration Variables

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

Question: N/A

Description: Practice location of physician where surveyed. This variable may differ from the original site that was selected for this physician (from the original sample design provided by the AMA) because the address given by the sample frame was not the correct address of the physician's practice location. Therefore, the actual practice location was in a different location than where the physician was originally sampled from.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Outside 60 sites	855	855	12.9	12.9
1: Boston	219	1,074	3.3	16.2
2: Cleveland	107	1,181	1.6	17.8
3: Greenville	96	1,277	1.4	19.3
4: Indianapolis	101	1,378	1.5	20.8
5: Lansing	79	1,457	1.2	22.0
6: Little Rock	88	1,545	1.3	23.3
7: Miami	94	1,639	1.4	24.7
8: Newark	106	1,745	1.6	26.3
9: Orange County	96	1,841	1.4	27.8
10: Phoenix	99	1,940	1.5	29.3
11: Seattle	111	2,051	1.7	30.9
12: Syracuse	87	2,138	1.3	32.3
13: Atlanta	110	2,248	1.7	33.9
14: Augusta	75	2,323	1.1	35.0
15: Baltimore	123	2,446	1.9	36.9
16: Bridgeport	92	2,538	1.4	38.3
17: Chicago	201	2,739	3.0	41.3
18: Columbus	79	2,818	1.2	42.5
19: Denver	102	2,920	1.5	44.1
20: Detroit	134	3,054	2.0	46.1
21: Greensboro	93	3,147	1.4	47.5
22: Houston	120	3,267	1.8	49.3
23: Huntington	72	3,339	1.1	50.4
24: Killeen	69	3,408	1.0	51.4
25: Knoxville	84	3,492	1.3	52.7
26: Las Vegas	84	3,576	1.3	54.0
27: Los Angeles	173	3,749	2.6	56.6
28: Middlesex	77	3,826	1.2	57.7

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

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
29: Milwaukee	86	3,912	1.3	59.0
30: Minneapolis	91	4,003	1.4	60.4
31: Modesto	75	4,078	1.1	61.5
32: Nassau	87	4,165	1.3	62.8
33: New York City	203	4,368	3.1	65.9
34: Philadelphia	197	4,565	3.0	68.9
35: Pittsburgh	87	4,652	1.3	70.2
36: Portland	88	4,740	1.3	71.5
37: Riverside	74	4,814	1.1	72.6
38: Rochester	92	4,906	1.4	74.0
39: San Antonio	96	5,002	1.4	75.5
40: San Francisco	92	5,094	1.4	76.9
41: Santa Rosa	82	5,176	1.2	78.1
42: Shreveport	78	5,254	1.2	79.3
43: St. Louis	94	5,348	1.4	80.7
44: Tampa	87	5,435	1.3	82.0
45: Tulsa	79	5,514	1.2	83.2
46: Washingtn DC	168	5,682	2.5	85.7
47: W Palm Beach	89	5,771	1.3	87.1
48: Worcester	79	5,850	1.2	88.3
49: Dothan	62	5,912	0.9	89.2
50: Terre Haute	51	5,963	0.8	90.0
51: Wilmington	80	6,043	1.2	91.2
52: W-Cen Alabama	15	6,058	0.2	91.4
53: Cen Arkansas	68	6,126	1.0	92.4
54: N Georgia	76	6,202	1.1	93.6
55: NE Illinois	72	6,274	1.1	94.7
56: NE Indiana	58	6,332	0.9	95.5
57: E Maine	77	6,409	1.2	96.7
58: E North Car	80	6,489	1.2	97.9
59: N Utah	59	6,548	0.9	98.8
60: NW Washington	80	6,628	1.2	100.0

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

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable which uses MSA/PMSA boundaries and population counts to define large, small, and non-metropolitan areas. These categories were used to define the strata for selection of the 60 sites and therefore reflect 1992 population counts.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Large metro over 200K	5,469	5,469	82.5	82.5
2: Small metro under 200K	340	5,809	5.1	87.6
3: Non-metropolitan area	819	6,628	12.4	100.0

FIPS Numeric	5.0	17 21
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Question: N/A

Description: FIPS code for county and state of physician practice location.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
01013-56045	6,628	6,628	100.0	100.0

PRACLOC	Character	1.0	22	22

Question: N/A

Description: Physician's practice location.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
A, in 60 sites	5,773	5,773	87.1	87.1
B, not in 60 sites	855	6,628	12.9	100.0

IMGSTAT	Numeric	2.0	23	24
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Question: N/A

Description: Country of physician's medical school, categorized as follows: US, Canada, Puerto Rico, any other country. This information was obtained from the sample frame files coming from the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: U.S.	5,252	5,252	79.2	79.2
2: CAN	63	5,315	1.0	80.2
3: PR	16	5,331	0.2	80.4
4: OTHR	1,287	6,618	19.4	99.8
-9: Not Ascertained	10	6,628	0.2	100.0

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Survey Administration Variables

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

Question: N/A

Description: This flag variable has a value of 1 for foreign medical graduates (i.e., those graduating from medical schools outside the U.S. or Puerto Rico). This information was obtained from the sample frame files coming from the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: U.S.,PR	5,268	5,268	79.5	79.5
1: OTHER	1,350	6,618	20.4	99.8
-9: Not Ascertained	10	6,628	0.2	100.0

Question: N/A

Description: A flag indicating that the physician is a primary care physician according to the original sample frame information from the AMA (American Medical Association) or the AOA (American Osteopathic Association).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: PCP	3,426	3,426	51.7	51.7
2: Not PCP	3,202	6,628	48.3	100.0

DOCTYP	Numeric	2.0	29	30

Question: N/A Doctor type (MD,DO).

Description: Indicates whether doctor is an Osteopath (DO) or an MD. MD's who are also Osteopaths are coded as DO. This information was obtained from the sample frame files coming from the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: DO	541	541	8.2	8.2
2: MD	6,087	6,628	91.8	100.0

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Survey Administration Variables

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
GENDER	Numeric	2.0	31	32

Question: N/A

Description: Gender. This information was obtained from the sample frame files coming from the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Male	4,777	4,777	72.1	72.1
2: Female	1,851	6,628	27.9	100.0

BIRTH Numeric	4.0	33	36
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Question: N/A

Description: Year of birth. This information was obtained from the sample frame files coming from the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). BIRTH is a continuous variable with values from 1900 to 1976.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1900-1930	119	119	1.8	1.8
1931-1940	452	571	6.8	8.6
1941-1950	1,367	1,938	20.6	29.2
1951-1960	2,267	4,205	34.2	63.4
1961-1968	1,651	5,856	24.9	88.4
1969-1976	772	6,628	11.6	100.0

GRAD_YR Numeric 4.0	37	40
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Question: N/A

Description: Year physician graduated from medical school. This information was obtained from the sample frame files coming from the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). GRAD_YR is a continuous variable with values from 1931-2001.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1931-1955	81	81	1.2	1.2
1956-1970	801	882	12.1	13.3
1971-1980	1,613	2,495	24.3	37.6
1981-1990	2,167	4,662	32.7	70.3
1991-1993	632	5,294	9.5	79.9
1994-2001	1,334	6,628	20.1	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
YRBGN	Numeric	4.0	41	44

Question: A6

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

Description: Year physician started practicing medicine. Some values are logically imputed. If the graduation year was known, but the year of starting practice was not known, then YRBGN was set equal to graduation year + 3 for primary care physicians and graduation year + 5 for specialists. If the graduation year was not known, then YRBGN was set to birth year + 30 for primary care physicians and to birth year + 32 for specialists. YRBGN is a continuous variable with values from 1942-2004.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1942-1955	23	23	0.3	0.3
1956-1960	61	84	0.9	1.3
1961-1965	125	209	1.9	3.2
1966-1970	199	408	3.0	6.2
1971-1975	412	820	6.2	12.4
1976-1980	706	1,526	10.7	23.0
1981-1985	945	2,471	14.3	37.3
1986-1990	1,013	3,484	15.3	52.6
1991-1993	617	4,101	9.3	61.9
1994-1998	1,157	5,258	17.5	79.3
1999-2004	1,370	6,628	20.7	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NWSPEC	Numeric	3.0	45	47

Question: A8 What is your primary specialty? We define primary specialty as that in which the most hours are spent weekly.

002: Allergy & Immunology 45 53 0.7 0.8 008: Critical Care Medicine 2 55 0.0 0.8 009: Cardiovascular Diseases 133 188 2.0 2.8 010: Child & Adolescent Psychiatry 59 247 0.9 3.7 011: Colon & Rectal Surgery 13 260 0.2 3.9 012: Dermatology 99 359 1.5 5.4 015: Emergency Medicine 391 750 5.9 11.3 017: Pediatric Emergency Medicine 11 761 0.2 11.5 019: Family Practice 1,318 2,079 19.9 31.4 019: Family Practice 1,318 2,079 19.9 31.5 020: Geriatric Medicine (Family Practice) 10 2,101 0.2 31.5 021: Sports Medicine (Family Practice) 10 2,101 0.2 31.7 022: Gastroenterology 105 2,206 1.6 33.3 023: Sports Medicine (Family Practice) 10 2,101 <th>Value</th> <th>Count</th> <th>Cum</th> <th>Percent</th> <th>CumPct</th>	Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
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086: Critical Care Pediatrics 10 5,186 0.2 78.2	085: Adolescent Medicine	1	5,176	0.0	78.1
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087: Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine 47 5,233 0.7 79.0	087: Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine	47	5,233	0.7	79.0
088: Pediatrics 787 6,020 11.9 90.8	088: Pediatrics	787	6,020	11.9	90.8
090: Pediatric Endocrinology 5 6,025 0.1 90.9	090: Pediatric Endocrinology	5	6,025	0.1	90.9
091: Pediatric Pulmonology 8 6,033 0.1 91.0	091: Pediatric Pulmonology	8	6,033	0.1	91.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NWSPEC	Numeric	3.0	45	47

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
092: Pediatric Gastroenterology	15	6,048	0.2	91.2
093: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology	12	6,060	0.2	91.4
095: Pediatric Nephrology	10	6,070	0.2	91.6
096: Pediatric Rheumatology	3	6,073	0.0	91.6
097: Sports Medicine (Pediatrics)	2	6,075	0.0	91.7
098: Pediatric Cardiology	11	6,086	0.2	91.8
100: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	61	6,147	0.9	92.7
101: Hand Surgery/Plastic	1	6,148	0.0	92.8
102: Plastic Surgery/Cosmetic Surgery	42	6,190	0.6	93.4
116: Pulmonary Diseases	53	6,243	0.8	94.2
123: Radiation Oncology	42	6,285	0.6	94.8
124: Thoracic Surgery	21	6,306	0.3	95.1
125: Urology	91	6,397	1.4	96.5
126: Pediatric Urology	3	6,400	0.0	96.6
127: Addiction Medicine	6	6,406	0.1	96.7
128: Critical Care Medicine	21	6,427	0.3	97.0
132: Addiction Psychiatry	2	6,429	0.0	97.0
133: Adolescent Medicine Pediatrics	9	6,438	0.1	97.1
134: Foot & Ankle Orthopedics	1	6,439	0.0	97.1
136: Hematology/Oncology	20	6,459	0.3	97.5
137: Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	52	6,511	0.8	98.2
142: Pain Medicine	1	6,512	0.0	98.2
143: Palliative Medicine	5	6,517	0.1	98.3
144: Pediatric Emergency Medicine	1	6,518	0.0	98.3
145: Pediatric Infectious Diseases	4	6,522	0.1	98.4
146: Pediatric Opthalmology	3	6,525	0.0	98.4
147: Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine	27	6,552	0.4	98.9
149: Sleep Medicine	2	6,554	0.0	98.9
151: Surgical Oncology	1	6,555	0.0	98.9
155: Osteo Maniplatv Treat+1	1	6,556	0.0	98.9
156: Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine	7	6,563	0.1	99.0
158: Osteo Manipulative Medicine	1	6,564	0.0	99.0
159: Proctology	1	6,565	0.0	99.0
164: Dermatologic Surgery	1	6,566	0.0	99.1

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NWSPEC	Numeric	3.0	45	47

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
190: Cardiovascular Surgery	10	6,576	0.2	99.2
192: Peds/Psych/Child & Adolescent Ps	1	6,577	0.0	99.2
193: Pediatric Emergency Medicine	1	6,578	0.0	99.2
194: Interventional Cardiology	3	6,581	0.0	99.3
195: Internal Medicine/Fam Practice	3	6,584	0.0	99.3
198: Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery	3	6,587	0.0	99.4
201: Hospitalists	21	6,608	0.3	99.7
210: Developmental & Behav Pediatrics	8	6,616	0.1	99.8
309: Sports Med (Phys Med & Rehab)	1	6,617	0.0	99.8
312: Psychiatry/Family Practice	2	6,619	0.0	99.9
401: Cosmetic Surgery	3	6,622	0.0	99.9
403: Family medicine	2	6,624	0.0	99.9
404: Neurodevelopmental Disability	1	6,625	0.0	100.0
406: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	2	6,627	0.0	100.0
408: Plastic Surgery within the Head and	1	6,628	0.0	100.0

GENSUB Numeric	2.0	48	49
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Question: A9

Do you spend more hours weekly in general (response in #A8), or a subspecialty in (response in #A8)?

Description: This question was asked of physicians in the following specialties based on response in A8 (NWSPEC): Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Internal Med/Pediatrics, Internal Med/Family Practice.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: General	1,784	1,784	26.9	26.9
2: Subspecialty	181	1,965	2.7	29.6
-8: Don't Know	2	1,967	0.0	29.7
-1: Inapplicable	4,661	6,628	70.3	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
SIPNPED	Numeric	2.0	50	51

Question: A9a

Do you spend most of your time practicing in (response in #A8), or in general internal medicine? **Description:** This question was asked of physicians in the following adult specialties based on response in A8 (NWSPEC): Allergy, Allergy and Immunology, Immunology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Sports Medicine (Emergency), Geriatrics, Sports Medicine (Family or General Practice), Gastroenterology, General Preventive Medicine, Diabetes, Endocrinology, Hematology, Hepatology, Cardiac Electrophysiology, Infectious Diseases, Diag Lab Immunology(Internal Medicine), Geriatrics (Internal Medicine), Sports Medicine, Nephrology, Nutrition, Oncology, Rheumatology, Clinical Neurophysiology, Neurology, Adolescent Medicine (Family or General practice), Pulmonary Diseases, Critical Care Medicine, Hematology & Oncology, Pain Medicine, Palliative Medicine, Sleep medicine, Interventional cardiology, Internal Medicine/Preventive Medicine, Internal Medicine Emergency, Pharmaceutical Medicine, Internal Medicine/Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pulmonary-Critical Care.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Subspecialty	1,207	1,207	18.2	18.2
2: Int medicine/family practice	24	1,231	0.4	18.6
-8: Don't Know	1	1,232	0.0	18.6
-1: Inapplicable	5,396	6,628	81.4	100.0

SIPPED	Numeric	2.0	52	53
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Question: A9b

Do you spend most of your time practicing in (response in #A8), or in general pediatrics? **Description:** This question was asked of physicians in the following pediatric specialties based on response in A8 (NWSPEC): Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Clinical Biochemical Genetics, Clinical Molecular Genetics, Medical Genetics, Clinical Cytogenetics, Clinical Genetics, Pediatric or Child Neurology, Maternal and Fetal Medicine, Critical Care Pediatrics, Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine, Pediatric Intensive Care, Neonatology, Pediatric Allergy & Immunology, Pediatric Endocrinology, Pediatric Pulmology Medicine, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, Pediatric Diagnostic Lab Immunology, Pediatric Nephrology, Pediatric Rheumatology, Sports Medicine-Pediatrics, Pediatric Cardiology, Adolescent Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Pediatrics/Psychiatry/Child & Adolescent Ps, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (Pediatrics), Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics, Pediatric Rehab.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Subspecialty	177	177	2.7	2.7
3: General pediatrics	4	181	0.1	2.7
-9: Not Ascertained	1	182	0.0	2.7
-1: Inapplicable	6,446	6,628	97.3	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
SUBSPC	Numeric	3.0	54	56

Question: A10

And what is that subspecialty? We're interested in the one in which you spend the most hours

weekly.

Description: Asked of physicians who responded that they spent most of their time in a subspecialty A9 (GENSUB=2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
001: Allergy	1	1	0.0	0.0
002: Allergy & Immunology	1	2	0.0	0.0
004: Immunology	1	3	0.0	0.0
009: Cardiovascular Diseases	11	14	0.2	0.2
012: Dermatology	1	15	0.0	0.2
015: Emergency Medicine	17	32	0.3	0.5
017: Pediatric Emergency Med(Pediatrics)	10	42	0.2	0.6
020: Geriatric Medicine(Family Practice)	3	45	0.0	0.7
022: Gastroenterology	7	52	0.1	0.8
023: General Practice	1	53	0.0	0.8
034: Vascular Surgery	1	54	0.0	0.8
035: Diabetes	1	55	0.0	0.8
036: Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	11	66	0.2	1.0
038: Hepatology	1	67	0.0	1.0
040: Infectious Diseases	6	73	0.1	1.1
042: Internal Medicine	2	75	0.0	1.1
043: Geriatric Medicine	10	85	0.2	1.3
045: Nephrology	3	88	0.0	1.3
046: Nutrition	2	90	0.0	1.4
047: Medical Oncology	1	91	0.0	1.4
048: Rheumatology	4	95	0.1	1.4
053: Medical Genetics	1	96	0.0	1.4
054: Child Neurology	1	97	0.0	1.5
068: Occupational Medicine	6	103	0.1	1.6
082: Psychiatry	1	104	0.0	1.6
085: Adolescent Med (Internal Medicine)	1	105	0.0	1.6
086: Critical Care Pediatrics	5	110	0.1	1.7
087: Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine	5	115	0.1	1.7
088: Pediatrics	3	118	0.0	1.8

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
SUBSPC	Numeric	3.0	54	56

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
091: Pediatric Pulmonology	1	119	0.0	1.8
092: Pediatric Gastroenterology	1	120	0.0	1.8
095: Pediatric Nephrology	1	121	0.0	1.8
096: Pediatric Rheumatology	1	122	0.0	1.8
116: Pulmonary Diseases	3	125	0.0	1.9
125: Urology	1	126	0.0	1.9
128: Critical Care Med(Internal Med)	9	135	0.1	2.0
133: Adolescent Medicine Pediatrics	1	136	0.0	2.1
136: Hematology/Oncology	3	139	0.0	2.1
142: Pain Medicine	2	141	0.0	2.1
144: Pediatric Emergency Medicine	2	143	0.0	2.2
145: Pediatric Infectious Diseases	3	146	0.0	2.2
147: Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine	2	148	0.0	2.2
149: Sleep Medicine	1	149	0.0	2.2
193: Pediatric Emergency Medicine	4	153	0.1	2.3
201: Hospitalists	17	170	0.3	2.6
210: Develop & Behavioral Pediatrics	10	180	0.2	2.7
404: Neurodevelopmental Disability	1	181	0.0	2.7
-1: Inapplicable	6,447	6,628	97.3	100.0

PCPFLAG	Numeric	2.0	57	58
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Question: N/A

Description: A flag indicating that the physician spends most of his/her patient care time in a primary care specialty. The definition of primary care physician (PCP) is based on the response to questions A8, A9, A9a, A9b, and A10.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Not PCP	3,337	3,337	50.3	50.3
1: PCP	3,291	6,628	49.7	100.0

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

Question: N/A

Description: Physician's specialty based on responses to questions A8 (NWSPEC) and A10 (SUBSPC) and grouped into seven types of specialties. Ob/Gyn and Psychiatrists are separated out because these types of physicians were asked specific questions in the survey.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Internal Medicine	1,071	1,071	16.2	16.2
2: Family/General Practice	1,427	2,498	21.5	37.7
3: Pediatrics	793	3,291	12.0	49.7
4: Medical Specialties	1,674	4,965	25.3	74.9
5: Surgical Specialties	941	5,906	14.2	89.1
6: Psychiatry	367	6,273	5.5	94.6
7: ObGyn	355	6,628	5.4	100.0

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Question: N/A

Description: A flag indicating that the physician is board-certified in any specialty. This variable was constructed from responses to questions A11 (BDCTSB), A13 (BDCTSP), A15 (BDCTPSP), and A17 (BDCTAY).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Not board certified any spclty	594	594	9.0	9.0
1: Board certified any spclty	6,026	6,620	90.9	99.9
-9: Not Ascertained	8	6,628	0.1	100.0

BDCTPS Numeric	2.0	63	64
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Question: N/A

Description: A flag indicating that the physician is board-certified in his/her primary specialty or subspecialty. This variable was constructed from responses to questions A11 (BDCTSB) and A15 (BDCTPSP). Does not apply to physicians who are hospitalists (NWSPEC=201 or SUBSPC=201).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Not board certifd primary subspclty	942	942	14.2	14.2
1: Board certified primary subspclty	5,641	6,583	85.1	99.3
-9: Not Ascertained	7	6,590	0.1	99.4
-1: Inapplicable	38	6,628	0.6	100.0

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

Question: A19

Many of the remaining questions are about your practice and your relationships with patients. Before we begin those questions, let me ask you: Thinking very generally about your satisfaction with your overall career in medicine, would you say that you are CURRENTLY: Very satisfied, Somewhat satisfied, Somewhat dissatisfied, Very dissatisfied, Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
5: Very satisfied	2,754	2,754	41.6	41.6
4: Somewhat satisfied	2,774	5,528	41.9	83.4
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	749	6,277	11.3	94.7
2: Very dissatisfied	244	6,521	3.7	98.4
1: Neither satisfd/dissatisfd	93	6,614	1.4	99.8
-8: Don't Know	11	6,625	0.2	100.0
-7: Refused	3	6,628	0.0	100.0

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Section B - Utilization of Time

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

Question: B1

Considering all of your practices, approximately how many weeks did you practice medicine during 2003? Exclude time missed due to vacation, illness and other absences. Exclude family leave, military service, and professional conferences. If your office is closed for several weeks of the year, those weeks should NOT be counted as weeks worked.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0 weeks	10	10	0.2	0.2
1-40 weeks	430	440	6.5	6.6
41-47 weeks	1,761	2,201	26.6	33.2
48-50 weeks	3,923	6,124	59.2	92.4
51-52 weeks	482	6,606	7.3	99.7
-8: Don't Know	20	6,626	0.3	100.0
-7: Refused	2	6,628	0.0	100.0

WKSWRKC Numeric	2.0	69	70
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Question: N/A

Description: Number of weeks physician practiced medicine in 2003. Constructed based on response to question B1. Physicians who started practice in 2004 or later (YRBGN >= 2004) were assigned a value of -1 (.S).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0 weeks	2	2	0.0	0.0
1-40 weeks	431	433	6.5	6.5
41-47 weeks	1,762	2,195	26.6	33.1
48-50 weeks	3,916	6,111	59.1	92.2
51-52 weeks	484	6,595	7.3	99.5
-1: Inapplicable	33	6,628	0.5	100.0

Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for WKSWRKC.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	6,575	6,575	99.2	99.2
1: Imputation	20	6,595	0.3	99.5
-1: Inapplicable	33	6,628	0.5	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
HRSMED	Numeric	3.0	73	75

Question: N/A

Description: Number of hours physician spent in medically related activities during last complete week of work. Constructed from response to questions B2, B3c, and B4. If the reported number of hours in the previous week spent in direct patient care was greater than the reported number of hours spent in medically related activities, then HRSMED was imputed. Patient care is a subset of all medically related activities, and therefore, HRSPAT should be less than or equal to HRSMED.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1-39	997	997	15.0	15.0
40-49	1,524	2,521	23.0	38.0
50-59	1,700	4,221	25.6	63.7
60-69	1,435	5,656	21.7	85.3
70+	972	6,628	14.7	100.0

_HRSMED	Numeric	2.0	76	77
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Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for HRSMED.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	6,612	6,612	99.8	99.8
1: Imputation	16	6,628	0.2	100.0

Number 5.0 10 C	HRSPAT	Numeric	3.0	78	80
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Question: N/A

Description: Number of hours physician spent in direct patient care activities during last complete week of work. Constructed from responses to questions B3 (HRSPT_A), B3d (HRSPT_B), and B5 (HRSPT_C).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1-29	789	789	11.9	11.9
30-39	1,302	2,091	19.6	31.5
40-49	2,032	4,123	30.7	62.2
50-59	1,347	5,470	20.3	82.5
60+	1,158	6,628	17.5	100.0

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Variable Name Variable Type Length Start End

_HRSPAT Numeric 2.0 81 82

Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for HRSPAT.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	6,603	6,603	99.6	99.6
1: Imputation	25	6,628	0.4	100.0

OFFICEV Numeric 3.0 83 85

Question: B5aA

Again, thinking of your last complete week of work, how many patient visits did you personally have in the office?

Description: Counted as one visit each time doctor saw a patient. Respondents limited to those in one of the following specialties or subspecialties: Family Practice, Geriatric Medicine, General Practice, Adolescent Medicine, or other specialist who spends most of his/her time in General Internal Medicine or General Pediatrics (PCP=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	711	711	10.7	10.7
1-25	125	836	1.9	12.6
26-50	322	1,158	4.9	17.5
51-75	438	1,596	6.6	24.1
76-100	759	2,355	11.5	35.5
101-996	917	3,272	13.8	49.4
-9: Not Ascertained	1	3,273	0.0	49.4
-8: Don't Know	16	3,289	0.2	49.6
-7: Refused	2	3,291	0.0	49.7
-1: Inapplicable	3,337	6,628	50.3	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
OUTPTV	Numeric	3.0	86	88

Question: B5aB

Again, thinking of your last complete week of work, how many patient visits did you personally have in the outpatient clinics?

Description: Ask of physicians with one of the following specialties or subspecialties: Family Practice, Geriatric Medicine, General Practice, Adolescent Medicine, or other specialist who spends most of his/her time in General Internal Medicine or General Pediatrics (PCP=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	2,459	2,459	37.1	37.1
1-10	98	2,557	1.5	38.6
11-20	72	2,629	1.1	39.7
21-30	55	2,684	0.8	40.5
31-996	595	3,279	9.0	49.5
-9: Not Ascertained	1	3,280	0.0	49.5
-8: Don't Know	10	3,290	0.2	49.6
-7: Refused	1	3,291	0.0	49.7
-1: Inapplicable	3,337	6,628	50.3	100.0

NURSHMV Numeric	3.0	89	91
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Question: B5aC

Again, thinking of your last complete week of work, how many patient visits did you personally have in the nursing homes and other extended care facilities?

Description: Ask of physicians with one of the following specialties or subspecialties: Family Practice, Geriatric Medicine, General Practice, Adolescent Medicine, or other specialist who spends most of his/her time in General Internal Medicine or General Pediatrics (PCP=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	2,541	2,541	38.3	38.3
1-10	461	3,002	7.0	45.3
11-20	130	3,132	2.0	47.3
21-30	60	3,192	0.9	48.2
31-996	85	3,277	1.3	49.4
-9: Not Ascertained	1	3,278	0.0	49.5
-8: Don't Know	10	3,288	0.2	49.6
-7: Refused	3	3,291	0.0	49.7
-1: Inapplicable	3,337	6,628	50.3	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
HOSPV	Numeric	3.0	92	94

Question: B5aD

Again, thinking of your last complete week of work, how many patient visits did you personally have on hospital rounds?

Description: Ask of physicians with one of the following specialties or subspecialties: Family Practice, Geriatric Medicine, General Practice, Adolescent Medicine, or other specialist who spends most of his/her time in General Internal Medicine or General Pediatrics (PCP=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	1,445	1,445	21.8	21.8
1-10	948	2,393	14.3	36.1
11-20	371	2,764	5.6	41.7
21-30	174	2,938	2.6	44.3
31-996	341	3,279	5.1	49.5
-9: Not Ascertained	1	3,280	0.0	49.5
-8: Don't Know	11	3,291	0.2	49.7
-1: Inapplicable	3,337	6,628	50.3	100.0

HRFREE Numeric	3.0	95	97
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Question: B6

Again thinking of all your practices, during the LAST MONTH, how many hours, if any, did you spend providing CHARITY care?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	2,222	2,222	33.5	33.5
1-4	1,891	4,113	28.5	62.1
5-9	994	5,107	15.0	77.1
10+	1,521	6,628	22.9	100.0

_HRFREE Numeric	2.0	98	99
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Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for HRFREE.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	6,049	6,049	91.3	91.3
1: Imputation	579	6,628	8.7	100.0

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Variable Name Variable Type Length Start End

LOCFREE Numeric 2.0 100 101

Question: B6a

Where do you typically provide charity care?

Description: Applies only to physicians who provide some type of charity care B6

(HRFREE>0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: In main practice	3,243	3,243	48.9	48.9
2: On-call hosp ER	509	3,752	7.7	56.6
3: In another practice or clinic	287	4,039	4.3	60.9
4: Somewhere else	367	4,406	5.5	66.5
-1: Inapplicable	2,222	6,628	33.5	100.0

_LOCFREE Numeric 2.0 102 103

Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for LOCFREE

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	4,517	4,517	68.2	68.2
1: Imputation	74	4,591	1.1	69.3
-1: Inapplicable	2,037	6,628	30.7	100.0

CHRNPT	Numeric	5.1	104	108

Question: B12

About what percentage of your patients has a chronic medical condition?

Description: The response "Less than 1%" was coded as 0.5.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	44	44	0.7	0.7
.5,Less than 1%	11	55	0.2	0.8
1-25	1,462	1,517	22.1	22.9
26-50	1,410	2,927	21.3	44.2
51-75	1,459	4,386	22.0	66.2
76-100	2,176	6,562	32.8	99.0
-8: Don't Know	57	6,619	0.9	99.9
-7: Refused	9	6,628	0.1	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ASIAPT	Numeric	5.1	109	113

Question: B14C

About what percentage of your patients are Asian or Pacific Islander? **Description:** The response "Less than 1%" was coded as 0.5.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	458	458	6.9	6.9
.5, Less than 1%	779	1,237	11.8	18.7
1-25	5,227	6,464	78.9	97.5
26-50	130	6,594	2.0	99.5
51-75	14	6,608	0.2	99.7
76-100	20	6,628	0.3	100.0

BLCKPT	Numeric	5.1	114	118
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Question: B14A

About what percentage of your patients are African-American or Black?

Description: The response "Less than 1%" was coded as 0.5.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	147	147	2.2	2.2
.5,Less than 1%	270	417	4.1	6.3
1-25	4,462	4,879	67.3	73.6
26-50	1,315	6,194	19.8	93.5
51-75	259	6,453	3.9	97.4
76-100	175	6,628	2.6	100.0

HISPPT	Numeric	4.1	119	122
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Question: B14B

About what percentage of your patients are Hispanic or Latino **Description:** The response "Less than 1%" was coded as 0.5.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	194	194	2.9	2.9
.5,Less than 1%	335	529	5.1	8.0
1-25	4,950	5,479	74.7	82.7
26-50	815	6,294	12.3	95.0
51-75	225	6,519	3.4	98.4
76-100	109	6,628	1.6	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
LANGPT	Numeric	5.1	123	127

Question: B15

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

Description: The response "Less than 1%" was coded as 0.5.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	1,486	1,486	22.4	22.4
.5,Less than 1%	1,003	2,489	15.1	37.6
1-25	3,867	6,356	58.3	95.9
26-50	209	6,565	3.2	99.0
51-75	16	6,581	0.2	99.3
76-100	15	6,596	0.2	99.5
-8: Don't Know	30	6,626	0.5	100.0
-7: Refused	2	6,628	0.0	100.0

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Section C - Type and Size of Practice

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

Question: C1

Are you a full owner, a part owner, or not an owner of this practice?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Full owner	1,985	1,985	29.9	29.9
2: Part owner	1,447	3,432	21.8	51.8
3: Not an owner	3,196	6,628	48.2	100.0

Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for OWNPR.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	6,624	6,624	99.9	99.9
1: Imputation	4	6,628	0.1	100.0

Number 2.0 152 13	TOPOWN	Numeric	2.0	132	133
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Question: C2

Which of the following best describes this practice?

Description: Applies to physicians who are full or part owners of the practice C1 (OWNPR=1 or 2). 17 of the original "01 Other verbatim responses" were recoded based on verbatim responses.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
01: Other	25	25	0.4	0.4
06: Solo practice	1,526	1,551	23.0	23.4
07: 2 physician practice	352	1,903	5.3	28.7
08: 3 or more physicians	1,422	3,325	21.5	50.2
09: Group model HMO	43	3,368	0.6	50.8
10: Staff model HMO	25	3,393	0.4	51.2
12: Medical school/univ	1	3,394	0.0	51.2
16: Free-stnding clinic	34	3,428	0.5	51.7
20: Physician-hosp org (pho)	2	3,430	0.0	51.8
25: Indepndnt contractor	2	3,432	0.0	51.8
-1: Inapplicable	3,196	6,628	48.2	100.0

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

Question: N/A

Description: Type of practice for physicians who are full or part owners of practice C1 (OWNPR= 1 or 2). Constructed from responses to questions C2 and C9. The category "1,Other" includes owner physicians who don't fall into any of the other categories.

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Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Other	25	25	0.4	0.4
6: Solo practice	1,526	1,551	23.0	23.4
7: 2 physician practice	352	1,903	5.3	28.7
8: Group practice with 3+ physicians	1,399	3,302	21.1	49.8
9: Group model HMO	66	3,368	1.0	50.8
10: Staff model HMO	25	3,393	0.4	51.2
12: Medical school/univ	1	3,394	0.0	51.2
16: Free-standing clinic	34	3,428	0.5	51.7
20: Physician-hosp org (pho)	2	3,430	0.0	51.8
25: Indepndnt contractor	2	3,432	0.0	51.8
-1: Inapplicable	3,196	6,628	48.2	100.0

TOPEMP	Numeric	2.0	136	137

Question: C3

Which of the following best describes your current employer or employment arrangement? **Description:** Applies to physicians who are employees of a practice C1 (OWNPR=3).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
01: Other	462	462	7.0	7.0
06: Solo practice	235	697	3.5	10.5
07: 2 physician practice	101	798	1.5	12.0
08: 3 or more physicians	556	1,354	8.4	20.4
09: Group model HMO	102	1,456	1.5	22.0
10: Staff model HMO	71	1,527	1.1	23.0
12: Medical school/univ	626	2,153	9.4	32.5
13: Non-govt hospital	691	2,844	10.4	42.9
14: City,county,state govt	230	3,074	3.5	46.4
16: Free-stnding clinic	118	3,192	1.8	48.2
-8: Don't Know	4	3,196	0.1	48.2
-1: Inapplicable	3,432	6,628	51.8	100.0

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

Question: N/A

Description: This variable indicates type of practice, applies for physicians who are not full or part owners of practice C1 (OWNPR=3). Constructed from responses to questions C3 and C9. Those with verbatim responses are classified as "other" in TOPEMPC.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Other	462	462	7.0	7.0
6: Solo practice	235	697	3.5	10.5
7: 2 physician practice	101	798	1.5	12.0
8: 3 or more physicians	528	1,326	8.0	20.0
9: Group model HMO	130	1,456	2.0	22.0
10: Staff model HMO	71	1,527	1.1	23.0
12: Medical school/univ	626	2,153	9.4	32.5
13: Non-govt hospital	691	2,844	10.4	42.9
14: City,county,state govt	230	3,074	3.5	46.4
16: Free-standing clinic	118	3,192	1.8	48.2
-8: Don't Know	4	3,196	0.1	48.2
-1: Inapplicable	3,432	6,628	51.8	100.0

TOPEMPA Numeric 2.0 140

Question: N/A

Description: This variable indicates type of employer, applies for physicians who are not full or part owners C1 (OWNPR=3). Constructed from responses to questions C3, C3b, C9 and verbatim responses.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Other	796	796	12.0	12.0
6: Solo practice	236	1,032	3.6	15.6
7: 2 physician practice	101	1,133	1.5	17.1
8: 3 or more physicians	529	1,662	8.0	25.1
9: Group model HMO	130	1,792	2.0	27.0
10: Staff model HMO	71	1,863	1.1	28.1
12: Medical school/univ	631	2,494	9.5	37.6
13: Non-govt hospital	702	3,196	10.6	48.2
-1: Inapplicable	3,432	6,628	51.8	100.0

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Variable NameVariable TypeLengthStartEndFOSPNumeric2.0142143

Question: N/A

Description: Full owner of solo practice. Constructed from responses to questions C1

(OWNPR=1) and C2 (TOPOWN=6).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Not a full owner of a solo practice	5,115	5,115	77.2	77.2
1: Full owner of a solo practice	1,513	6,628	22.8	100.0

PRCTYPE Numeric 2.0 144 145

Question: N/A

Description: Physician's practice type is categorized into one of six classifications. Constructed from responses to questions C2, C3, C3a, C3b, C3c, C3d and C9.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Solo/2 Physcn	2,215	2,215	33.4	33.4
2: Group >= 3 Physcn	1,928	4,143	29.1	62.5
3: HMO	292	4,435	4.4	66.9
4: Medical School	631	5,066	9.5	76.4
5: Hospital Based	806	5,872	12.2	88.6
6: Other	756	6,628	11.4	100.0

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

Question: N/A

Description: A constructed variable that summarizes information about practice type in one place. Based on survey responses to questions: C2, C3, C3a, C3b, C3c, C9.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Solo practice	1,762	1,762	26.6	26.6
2: Two physician practice	453	2,215	6.8	33.4
3: Group practice	1,928	4,143	29.1	62.5
4: Group model HMO	196	4,339	3.0	65.5
5: Staff model HMO	96	4,435	1.4	66.9
6: Medical school/univ	631	5,066	9.5	76.4
7: Private hosp-owned	702	5,768	10.6	87.0
8: State/local gov hosp	104	5,872	1.6	88.6
9: State/local gov clinic	89	5,961	1.3	89.9
10: State local gov other	37	5,998	0.6	90.5
11: Other insurance	11	6,009	0.2	90.7
12: Integrated health system	45	6,054	0.7	91.3
13: Free-standing clinic	161	6,215	2.4	93.8
14: PPM	52	6,267	0.8	94.6
15: Community Health Center	85	6,352	1.3	95.8
16: MSO	6	6,358	0.1	95.9
17: PHO	27	6,385	0.4	96.3
18: Locum tenens	11	6,396	0.2	96.5
19: Independent contractor	80	6,476	1.2	97.7
20: Employer-based clinic	13	6,489	0.2	97.9
21: Foundation	24	6,513	0.4	98.3
25: Other	115	6,628	1.7	100.0

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

Question: C3a

Is this a hospital, clinic or some other setting?

Description: For physicians working for state or local government (TOPEMPC=14), practice type is classified as clinic, hospital, or other.

Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
104	104	1.6	1.6
89	193	1.3	2.9
34	227	0.5	3.4
2	229	0.0	3.5
1	230	0.0	3.5
6,398	6,628	96.5	100.0
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EMPTYP Numeric	2.0	150	151
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Question: C3b

Are you employed by any of the following?

Description: Coded verbatim responses for physicians who responded "Other" or "Don't know" in TOPEMPC. Applies to physicians who responded "1:Other", "Don't know" or "Refused" in C3 (TOPEMP).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
01: Other	130	130	2.0	2.0
11: Other insurance	7	137	0.1	2.1
15: Integrated health	44	181	0.7	2.7
17: Physician practice mngt	52	233	0.8	3.5
18: Community health center	78	311	1.2	4.7
19: Mngt services org (mso)	6	317	0.1	4.8
20: Physician-hosp org (pho)	25	342	0.4	5.2
21: Locum tenens	11	353	0.2	5.3
22: Foundation	22	375	0.3	5.7
25: Indepndnt contractor	77	452	1.2	6.8
26: Employer-based clinic	10	462	0.2	7.0
-9: Not Ascertained	1	463	0.0	7.0
-8: Don't Know	1	464	0.0	7.0
-7: Refused	2	466	0.0	7.0
-1: Inapplicable	6,162	6,628	93.0	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
EMPTYP2	Numeric	2.0	152	153

Question: C3c

What type of organization do you work for?

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "1,/Something else/Other" to question C3b (EMPTYP). 43 cases were changed based on verbaim responses.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
01: Other	48	48	0.7	0.7
06: Solo practice	1	49	0.0	0.7
08: 3 or more physicians	1	50	0.0	0.8
11: Other insurance	4	54	0.1	0.8
12: Medical school/univ	5	59	0.1	0.9
13: Non-govt hospital	11	70	0.2	1.1
14: City,county,state govt	1	71	0.0	1.1
15: Integrated health	1	72	0.0	1.1
16: Free-stnding clinic	9	81	0.1	1.2
18: Community health center	7	88	0.1	1.3
20: Physician-hosp org (pho)	2	90	0.0	1.4
22: Foundation	2	92	0.0	1.4
25: Indepndnt contractor	3	95	0.0	1.4
26: Industry clinic	3	98	0.0	1.5
28: Non-profit hospital	9	107	0.1	1.6
29: Non-profit organization	7	114	0.1	1.7
30: Non-profit (non specific)	16	130	0.2	2.0
-1: Inapplicable	6,498	6,628	98.0	100.0

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

Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable which indicates the type of physicians working in the group practice or free standing clinic. Constructed from constructed variable PCP, and responses to questions C2a, C2b, C2c, C3aa, C3ab, C3ac, C3ca, C3cb, C3cc. Applies to physicians working in a group practice of 3 or more physicians (PRCTYPE=2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Single spclty,PCP	518	518	7.8	7.8
2: Single spclty,non-PCP	811	1,329	12.2	20.1
3: Multi-spclty, PCPs only	65	1,394	1.0	21.0
4: Multi-spclty, Spclts only	60	1,454	0.9	21.9
5: Multi-spclty,PCP and Spclst	463	1,917	7.0	28.9
-9: Not Ascertained	11	1,928	0.2	29.1
-1: Inapplicable	4,700	6,628	70.9	100.0

SETTING Numeric 2.0	156	157
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Question: C6b

In which of the following settings do you spend most of your time seeing patients - in an office practice owned by the hospital or a university or medical school, on hospital staff, in the emergency room, in a hospital clinic, or somewhere else?

Description: Asked only those in a medical school or non-government hospital (TOPEMPA=12 or 13).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Somewhere else	73	73	1.1	1.1
6: Office prac owned by hosp/univ	704	777	10.6	11.7
7: On hosp staff	207	984	3.1	14.8
8: In emergency room	140	1,124	2.1	17.0
9: In hospital clinic	209	1,333	3.2	20.1
-1: Inapplicable	5,295	6,628	79.9	100.0

_SETTING Numeric	2.0	158	159
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Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for SETTING

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	1,314	1,314	19.8	19.8
1: Imputation	19	1,333	0.3	20.1
-1: Inapplicable	5,295	6,628	79.9	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NPHYS	Numeric	3.0	160	162

Question: C7

How many physicians, including yourself, are in the practice? Please include all locations of the practice. If asked, this includes both full- and part-time physicians.

Description: Not asked of physicians working in medical schools, universities, hospitals, state or local governments, or other situations such as an Integrated delivery system (IDS), Physician practice management company (PPM), Management services organization (MSO), Physician hospital organization (PHO), or locum tenens.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1	1,400	1,400	21.1	21.1
2	576	1,976	8.7	29.8
3	469	2,445	7.1	36.9
4-10	1,439	3,884	21.7	58.6
11+	1,577	5,461	23.8	82.4
-8: Don't Know	18	5,479	0.3	82.7
-1: Inapplicable	1,149	6,628	17.3	100.0

_NPHYS Numeric 2.0 163	164
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Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for NPHYS. NPHYS was not imputed for physicians who indicated (through TOPOWN, TOPEMP, or EMPTYP) that they worked in a group practice of 3 or more physicians or in an HMO.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	5,422	5,422	81.8	81.8
1: Imputation	39	5,461	0.6	82.4
-8: Don't Know	18	5,479	0.3	82.7
-1: Inapplicable	1,149	6,628	17.3	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
NURSLEV	Numeric	2.0	165	166

Question: C8a

Compared with three years ago, is the overall level of nursing support in your practice much better, slightly better, about the same, slightly worse, or much worse?

Description: Asked of physicians who were interviewed in the 2000-01 survey (S1c=2) as well as other physicians who began practice before 2002 (YRBGN < 2002). Physicians practicing in a hospital (OTHSET=1 or EM2HOSP=1 or SETTING=7,8) were not asked the question.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Much worse	246	246	3.7	3.7
2: Slightly worse	815	1,061	12.3	16.0
3: About the same	2,950	4,011	44.5	60.5
4: Slightly better	834	4,845	12.6	73.1
5: Much better	518	5,363	7.8	80.9
-9: Not Ascertained	1	5,364	0.0	80.9
-8: Don't Know	258	5,622	3.9	84.8
-7: Refused	100	5,722	1.5	86.3
-1: Inapplicable	906	6,628	13.7	100.0

WHYNRSL Numeric	2.0	167	168
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Question: C8aa

Has the overall level of nursing support worsened mainly because you have fewer nurses, mainly because nursing quality has declined, or both about equally?

Description: Asked of physicians who responded much worse or slightly worse to question C8a (NURSLEV=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Fewer nurses	512	512	7.7	7.7
2: Nursing quality has declined	161	673	2.4	10.2
3: Both about equally	349	1,022	5.3	15.4
-8: Don't Know	31	1,053	0.5	15.9
-7: Refused	12	1,065	0.2	16.1
-1: Inapplicable	5,563	6,628	83.9	100.0

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

Question: CX

How would you describe your overall personal financial incentives in your practice?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Reducing serv	785	785	11.8	11.8
2: Expanding serv	1,605	2,390	24.2	36.1
3: Favor neither	4,238	6,628	63.9	100.0

Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for INCENT

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	6,337	6,337	95.6	95.6
1: Imputation	291	6,628	4.4	100.0

EFINCNT	Numeric	2.0	373	374

Question: CY

Have these incentives reduced expanded] services a little, a moderate amount, or a lot?

Description: Asked of physicians who responded reducing services or expanding services to question CX (INCENT).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: A little	1,133	1,133	17.1	17.1
2: A moderate amount	658	1,791	9.9	27.0
3: A lot	249	2,040	3.8	30.8
4: None	207	2,247	3.1	33.9
-9: Not Ascertained	108	2,355	1.6	35.5
-8: Don't Know	25	2,380	0.4	35.9
-7: Refused	10	2,390	0.2	36.1
-1: Inapplicable	4,238	6,628	63.9	100.0

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

Question: N/A

Description: A description of the effect of personal financial incentives on the overall practice of medicine. Constructed from responses to questions CX (INCENT) and CY (EFINCNT).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Reduce a lot	104	104	1.6	1.6
2: Reduce a moderate amt	210	314	3.2	4.7
3: Reduce a little	322	636	4.9	9.6
4: Favor reduction,but no effect	101	737	1.5	11.1
5: Favor neither	4,238	4,975	63.9	75.1
6: Favor expansion,but no effect	106	5,081	1.6	76.7
7: Expand a little	811	5,892	12.2	88.9
8: Expand a moderate amt	448	6,340	6.8	95.7
9: Expand a lot	145	6,485	2.2	97.8
-9: Not Ascertained	143	6,628	2.2	100.0

Question: CZ

Now, thinking about your practice specifically, how would you describe the competitive situation your practice faces? Would you say very competitive, somewhat competitive, or not at all competitive?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
3: Very competitive	1,188	1,188	17.9	17.9
2: Somewhat comp	2,930	4,118	44.2	62.1
1: Not at all comp	2,454	6,572	37.0	99.2
-8: Don't Know	42	6,614	0.6	99.8
-7: Refused	14	6,628	0.2	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IT_TRT	Numeric	2.0	169	170

Question: D1A

In your practice, are computers or other forms of information technology used to obtain information about treatment alternatives or recommended guidelines?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,271	2,271	34.3	34.3
1: Yes	4,346	6,617	65.6	99.8
-8: Don't Know	11	6,628	0.2	100.0

IT_FORM Numeric	2.0	171	172
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Question: D1B

In your practice, are computers or other forms of information technology used to obtain information on formularies?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,584	3,584	54.1	54.1
1: Yes	3,026	6,610	45.7	99.7
-8: Don't Know	18	6,628	0.3	100.0

Question: D1C

In your practice, are computers or other forms of information technology used to generate reminders for you about preventive services?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	4,657	4,657	70.3	70.3
1: Yes	1,933	6,590	29.2	99.4
-8: Don't Know	31	6,621	0.5	99.9
-7: Refused	7	6,628	0.1	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITNOTES	Numeric	2.0	175	176

Question: D1D

In your practice, are computers or other forms of information technology used to access patient notes, medication lists, or problem lists?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,414	3,414	51.5	51.5
1: Yes	3,204	6,618	48.3	99.8
-8: Don't Know	8	6,626	0.1	100.0
-7: Refused	2	6,628	0.0	100.0

ITPRESC Numeric	2.0	177	178
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Question: D1E

In your practice, are computers or other forms of information technology used to write prescriptions?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	5,103	5,103	77.0	77.0
1: Yes	1,521	6,624	22.9	99.9
-8: Don't Know	3	6,627	0.0	100.0
-7: Refused	1	6,628	0.0	100.0

ITCLIN Numeric	2.0	179	180
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Question: D1F

In your practice, are computers or other forms of information technology used for clinical data and image exchanges with other physicians?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	3,374	3,374	50.9	50.9
1: Yes	3,237	6,611	48.8	99.7
-8: Don't Know	16	6,627	0.2	100.0
-7: Refused	1	6,628	0.0	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ITHOSP	Numeric	2.0	181	182

Question: D1F1

In your practice, are computers or other forms of information technology used for clinical data and image exchanges WITH HOSPITALS AND LABORATORIES?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,243	2,243	33.8	33.8
1: Yes	4,371	6,614	65.9	99.8
-8: Don't Know	13	6,627	0.2	100.0
-7: Refused	1	6,628	0.0	100.0

Question: D1G

In your practice, are computers or other forms of information technology used to communicate about clinical issues with patients by e-mail?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	5,036	5,036	76.0	76.0
1: Yes	1,582	6,618	23.9	99.8
-8: Don't Know	9	6,627	0.1	100.0
-7: Refused	1	6,628	0.0	100.0

ITDRUG Numeric	2.0	185	186
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Question: D1H

In your practice, are computers or other forms of information technology used to obtain information on potential patient drug interactions with other drugs, allergies, and/or patient conditions?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	2,632	2,632	39.7	39.7
1: Yes	3,979	6,611	60.0	99.7
-8: Don't Know	17	6,628	0.3	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
EPRESC	Numeric	5.1	187	191

Question: D2aa

What percentage of the prescriptions that you order are written electronically?

Description: The response "Less than 1%" was coded as 0.5. This question was asked of physicians who responded "Yes" to question D1e (ITPRESC=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	203	203	3.1	3.1
.5,Less than 1%	8	211	0.1	3.2
1-25	270	481	4.1	7.3
26-50	132	613	2.0	9.2
51-75	72	685	1.1	10.3
76-100	827	1,512	12.5	22.8
-8: Don't Know	9	1,521	0.1	22.9
-1: Inapplicable	5,107	6,628	77.1	100.0

FORMLRY	Numeric	5.1	192	196

Question: D3

Next, what percentage of your patients have prescription coverage that includes the use of a formulary?

Description: The response "Less than 1%" was coded as 0.5.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
None	112	112	1.7	1.7
.5,Less than 1%	6	118	0.1	1.8
1-25	639	757	9.6	11.4
26-50	1,576	2,333	23.8	35.2
51-75	1,777	4,110	26.8	62.0
76-100	2,518	6,628	38.0	100.0

_FORMLRY Numeric	2.0	197	198
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Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for FORMLRY

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	5,857	5,857	88.4	88.4
1: Imputation	771	6,628	11.6	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
EFGUIDE	Numeric	2.0	199	200

Question: D4A

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

Description: In this question, we are only interested in the use of formal written guidelines such as those generated by physician organizations, insurance companies or HMOs, or other such groups.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
5: Very large	673	673	10.2	10.2
4: Large	1,438	2,111	21.7	31.8
3: Moderate	2,131	4,242	32.2	64.0
2: Small	1,271	5,513	19.2	83.2
1: Very small	704	6,217	10.6	93.8
0: No effect	382	6,599	5.8	99.6
-8: Don't Know	27	6,626	0.4	100.0
-7: Refused	2	6,628	0.0	100.0

AWRGUID Numeric 2.0 201 20

Question: D4A1

Is that because you are not aware of guidelines that pertain to conditions you typically treat, or because you are aware of them, but they have no effect on conditions you treat?

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "No effect" to question D4A (EFGUIDE=0).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not aware	31	31	0.5	0.5
2: Aware, no effect	351	382	5.3	5.8
-1: Inapplicable	6,246	6,628	94.2	100.0

_AWRGUID	Numeric	2.0	203	204
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Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for AWRGUID

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	336	336	5.1	5.1
1: Imputation	46	382	0.7	5.8
-1: Inapplicable	6,246	6,628	94.2	100.0

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

Question: D6a

Does the hospital where most of your patients are treated have computerized systems to order tests and medications?

Description: Asked of all specialists and PCPs who said that they saw patients on hospital rounds B5ad (HOSPV =1-997).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,120	1,120	16.9	16.9
1: Yes	3,777	4,897	57.0	73.9
-9: Not Ascertained	197	5,094	3.0	76.9
-8: Don't Know	74	5,168	1.1	78.0
-7: Refused	3	5,171	0.0	78.0
-1: Inapplicable	1,457	6,628	22.0	100.0

ERRREPT	Numeric	2.0	207	208
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Question: D6b

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?

Description: Asked of all specialists and PCPs who said that they saw patients on hospital rounds B5ad (HOSPV =1-997).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	712	712	10.7	10.7
1: Yes	2,862	3,574	43.2	53.9
-9: Not Ascertained	230	3,804	3.5	57.4
-8: Don't Know	1,365	5,169	20.6	78.0
-7: Refused	2	5,171	0.0	78.0
-1: Inapplicable	1,457	6,628	22.0	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
HSPLST	Numeric	5.1	209	213

Question: D7

What percentage of your patients who were hospitalized last year had a hospitalist involved in their inpatient care?

Description: Hospitalists are physicians whose primary professional focus is the general medical care of hospitalized patients. The response "Less than 1%" was coded as 0.5. The response ".A" or "-1" refers to physicians who do not admit patients to the hospital.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	2,081	2,081	31.4	31.4
.5,Less than 1%	107	2,188	1.6	33.0
1-25	1,548	3,736	23.4	56.4
26-50	656	4,392	9.9	66.3
51-75	297	4,689	4.5	70.7
76-100	1,418	6,107	21.4	92.1
-1: Inapplicable	521	6,628	7.9	100.0

_HSPLST Numeric	2.0	214	215
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Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for HSPLST

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	5,951	5,951	89.8	89.8
1: Imputation	156	6,107	2.4	92.1
-1: Inapplicable	521	6,628	7.9	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
CMPEXPC	Numeric	2.0	216	217

Question: D8

In general, would you say that the complexity or severity of patients' conditions for which you are currently expected to provide care without referral is (read 5-1)?

Description: Respondents limited to those in one of the following specialties or subspecialties: Family Practice, Geriatric Medicine, General Practice, Adolescent Medicine, or other specialist who spends most of his/her time in General Internal Medicine or General Pediatrics (PCP=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
5: Much greater	143	143	2.2	2.2
4: Somewhat greater	560	703	8.4	10.6
3: About right	2,401	3,104	36.2	46.8
2: Somewhat less	123	3,227	1.9	48.7
1: Much less	18	3,245	0.3	49.0
-9: Not Ascertained	1	3,246	0.0	49.0
-8: Don't Know	36	3,282	0.5	49.5
-7: Refused	9	3,291	0.1	49.7
-1: Inapplicable	3,337	6,628	50.3	100.0

SPECUSE Numeric	2.0	218	219
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Question: D9

During the last two years, has the number of patients that you refer to specialists (read 5-1)? **Description:** Extent of change over past two years in complexity or severity of patients' conditions treated without referral to specialists. Respondents limited to those in one of the following specialties or subspecialties: Family Practice, Geriatric Medicine, General Practice, Geriatric Internal Medicine, Adolescent Medicine, Internal Medicine/Family Practice, or other

specialist(PCP=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
5: Increased a lot	148	148	2.2	2.2
4: Increased a little	652	800	9.8	12.1
3: Stayed same	2,152	2,952	32.5	44.5
2: Decreased a little	282	3,234	4.3	48.8
1: Decreased a lot	28	3,262	0.4	49.2
-9: Not Ascertained	1	3,263	0.0	49.2
-8: Don't Know	22	3,285	0.3	49.6
-7: Refused	6	3,291	0.1	49.7
-1: Inapplicable	3,337	6,628	50.3	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
PCTGATE	Numeric	3.0	220	222

Question: D10

Some insurance plans or medical groups REQUIRE their enrollees to obtain permission from a primary care physician before seeing a specialist. For roughly what percent of your patients do you serve in this role?

Description: Respondents limited to those in one of the following specialties or subspecialties: Family Practice, Geriatric Medicine, General Practice, Adolescent Medicine, or other specialist who spends most of his/her time in General Internal Medicine or General Pediatrics (PCP=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	309	309	4.7	4.7
1% or less-25	1,061	1,370	16.0	20.7
26-50	902	2,272	13.6	34.3
51-75	469	2,741	7.1	41.4
76-100	550	3,291	8.3	49.7
-1: Inapplicable	3,337	6,628	50.3	100.0

_PCTGATE	Numeric	2.0	223	224
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Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for PCTGATE.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	3,193	3,193	48.2	48.2
1: Imputation	98	3,291	1.5	49.7
-1: Inapplicable	3,337	6,628	50.3	100.0

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

Question: N/A

Description: Strength of agreement: I have adequate time to spend with my patients during typical office/patient visits. Constructed using responses to questions F1A (ATMOFF) and F1B (ATMOTH). If a physician does not have a office (F1A=7), then the physician was asked F1B about adequate time during a patient visit.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Disagree strongly	656	656	9.9	9.9
2: Disagree somewhat	1,381	2,037	20.8	30.7
3: Neither agree or disagree	153	2,190	2.3	33.0
4: Agree somewhat	2,494	4,684	37.6	70.7
5: Agree strongly	1,912	6,596	28.8	99.5
-9: Not Ascertained	32	6,628	0.5	100.0

RCLNFREE	Numeric	2.0	227	228
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Question: F1C

I have the freedom to make clinical decisions that meet my patients' needs.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Disagree strongly	187	187	2.8	2.8
2: Disagree somewhat	559	746	8.4	11.3
3: Neither agree or disagree	100	846	1.5	12.8
4: Agree somewhat	2,153	2,999	32.5	45.2
5: Agree strongly	3,618	6,617	54.6	99.8
-8: Don't Know	8	6,625	0.1	100.0
-7: Refused	3	6,628	0.0	100.0

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

Question: F1D

It is possible to provide high quality care to all of my patients.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Disagree strongly	345	345	5.2	5.2
2: Disagree somewhat	852	1,197	12.9	18.1
3: Neither agree or disagree	168	1,365	2.5	20.6
4: Agree somewhat	2,322	3,687	35.0	55.6
5: Agree strongly	2,931	6,618	44.2	99.8
-8: Don't Know	7	6,625	0.1	100.0
-7: Refused	3	6,628	0.0	100.0

RNEGINCN	Numeric	2.0	231	232
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Question: F1E

I can make clinical decisions in the best interests of my patients without the possibility of reducing my income.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Disagree strongly	316	316	4.8	4.8
2: Disagree somewhat	634	950	9.6	14.3
3: Neither agree or disagree	231	1,181	3.5	17.8
4: Agree somewhat	1,731	2,912	26.1	43.9
5: Agree strongly	3,650	6,562	55.1	99.0
-8: Don't Know	47	6,609	0.7	99.7
-7: Refused	19	6,628	0.3	100.0

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

Question: F1H

It is possible to maintain the kind of continuing relationships with patients over time that promote the delivery of high quality care.

Description: Not asked of physicians who responded "Does not have office" or "Does not have continuing relationship with patient".

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Disagree strongly	340	340	5.1	5.1
2: Disagree somewhat	712	1,052	10.7	15.9
3: Neither agree or disagree	200	1,252	3.0	18.9
4: Agree somewhat	2,255	3,507	34.0	52.9
5: Agree strongly	2,712	6,219	40.9	93.8
-8: Don't Know	11	6,230	0.2	94.0
-7: Refused	5	6,235	0.1	94.1
-1: Inapplicable	393	6,628	5.9	100.0

NOTREFS	Numeric	2.0	235	236
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Question: F8bA

During the last 12 months, were you unable to obtain any of the following services for your patients when you thought they were medically necessary? How about Referrals to specialists of high quality/(Otherwise, ask:) Referrals to other specialists of high quality

Description: This question was revised from the previous rounds of question F8A (OBREFS). "Does not apply" was not included as a response category for this question. The vast majority of missings would likely have replied "does not apply" if that response had been available.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	4,269	4,269	64.4	64.4
1: Yes	2,296	6,565	34.6	99.0
-8: Don't Know	35	6,600	0.5	99.6
-7: Refused	28	6,628	0.4	100.0

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

Question: F8bC

During the last 12 months, were you unable to obtain any of the following services for your patients when you thought they were medically necessary? How about non-emergency hospital admissions?

Description: This question was revised from the previous rounds of question F8C (OBHOSP). "Does not apply" was not included as a response category for this question. The vast majority of missings would likely have replied "does not apply" if that response had been available.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	4,924	4,924	74.3	74.3
1: Yes	1,308	6,232	19.7	94.0
-8: Don't Know	261	6,493	3.9	98.0
-7: Refused	135	6,628	2.0	100.0

NOTIMAG Numeric	2.0	239	240
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Question: F8bD

During the last 12 months, were you unable to obtain any of the following services for your patients when you thought they were medically necessary? How about high quality diagnostic imaging services?

Description: This question was revised from the previous rounds of question F8E (OBIMAG). "Does not apply" was not included as a response category for this question. The vast majority of missings would likely have replied "does not apply" if that response had been available.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	4,606	4,606	69.5	69.5
1: Yes	1,950	6,556	29.4	98.9
-8: Don't Know	49	6,605	0.7	99.7
-7: Refused	23	6,628	0.3	100.0

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

Question: F8bE

During the last 12 months, were you unable to obtain any of the following services for your patients when you thought they were medically necessary? How about high quality outpatient mental health services?

Description: This question was revised from the previous rounds of question F8G (OBOUTPT). "Does not apply" was not included as a response category for this question. The vast majority of missings would likely have replied "does not apply" if that response had been available. Asked of all PCPs; specialists spending most of their time in internal medicine or pediatrics; and specialists in adolescent medicine, geriatric medicine, psychiatry and obstetrics/gynecology.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,386	1,386	20.9	20.9
1: Yes	2,523	3,909	38.1	59.0
-9: Not Ascertained	2	3,911	0.0	59.0
-8: Don't Know	84	3,995	1.3	60.3
-7: Refused	38	4,033	0.6	60.8
-1: Inapplicable	2,595	6,628	39.2	100.0

REFPRVR Numeric	2.0	243	244
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Question: F8cAa

Why you might be unable to obtain various services? For each one, tell me whether it is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason for your being unable to obtain referrals to specialists of high quality/ Referrals to other specialists of high quality. There aren't enough qualified service providers or facilities in my area.

Description: Asked of all physicians who reported they were unable to obtain medically necessary referrals in past 12 months (NOTREFS=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	745	745	11.2	11.2
2: Not very important	423	1,168	6.4	17.6
3: Moderately important	542	1,710	8.2	25.8
4: Very important	568	2,278	8.6	34.4
-8: Don't Know	12	2,290	0.2	34.6
-7: Refused	6	2,296	0.1	34.6
-1: Inapplicable	4,332	6,628	65.4	100.0

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

Question: F8cAb

Why you might be unable to obtain various services? For each one, tell me whether it is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason for your being unable to obtain referrals to specialists of high quality/ referrals to other specialists of high quality. Health plan networks and administrative barriers limit patient access.

Description: Asked of all physicians who reported they were unable to obtain medically necessary referrals in past 12 months (NOTREFS=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	170	170	2.6	2.6
2: Not very important	273	443	4.1	6.7
3: Moderately important	720	1,163	10.9	17.5
4: Very important	1,116	2,279	16.8	34.4
-8: Don't Know	15	2,294	0.2	34.6
-7: Refused	2	2,296	0.0	34.6
-1: Inapplicable	4,332	6,628	65.4	100.0

REFINSR Numeric	2.0	247	248
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Question: F8cAc

Why you might be unable to obtain various services? For each one, tell me whether it is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason for your being unable to obtain referrals to specialists of high quality/ referrals to other specialists of high quality. Patients lack health insurance or have inadequate insurance coverage.

Description: Asked of all physicians who reported they were unable to obtain medically necessary referrals in past 12 months (NOTREFS=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	159	159	2.4	2.4
2: Not very important	241	400	3.6	6.0
3: Moderately important	678	1,078	10.2	16.3
4: Very important	1,199	2,277	18.1	34.4
-8: Don't Know	17	2,294	0.3	34.6
-7: Refused	2	2,296	0.0	34.6
-1: Inapplicable	4,332	6,628	65.4	100.0

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

Question: F8cBa

Why you might be unable to obtain various services. For each one, tell me whether it is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason for your being unable to obtain non-emergency hospital admissions. There aren't enough qualified service providers or facilities in my area.

Description: Asked of all physicians who reported they were unable to obtain non-emergency hospital admissions for their patients in past 12 months (NOTHOSP=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	572	572	8.6	8.6
2: Not very important	267	839	4.0	12.7
3: Moderately important	249	1,088	3.8	16.4
4: Very important	201	1,289	3.0	19.4
-8: Don't Know	15	1,304	0.2	19.7
-7: Refused	4	1,308	0.1	19.7
-1: Inapplicable	5,320	6,628	80.3	100.0

HSPHPR Numeric 2.0	251	252
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Question: F8cBb

Why you might be unable to obtain various services. For each one, tell me whether it is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason for your being unable to obtain non-emergency hospital admissions. Health plan networks and administrative barriers limit patient access.

Description: Asked of all physicians who reported they were unable to obtain non-emergency hospital admissions for their patients in past 12 months (NOTHOSP=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	140	140	2.1	2.1
2: Not very important	171	311	2.6	4.7
3: Moderately important	400	711	6.0	10.7
4: Very important	585	1,296	8.8	19.6
-8: Don't Know	9	1,305	0.1	19.7
-7: Refused	3	1,308	0.0	19.7
-1: Inapplicable	5,320	6,628	80.3	100.0

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

Question: F8cBc

Why you might be unable to obtain various services. For each one, tell me whether it is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason for your being unable to obtain non-emergency hospital admissions. Patients lack health insurance or have inadequate insurance coverage.

Description: Asked of all physicians who reported they were unable to obtain non-emergency hospital admissions for their patients in past 12 months (NOTHOSP=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	228	228	3.4	3.4
2: Not very important	197	425	3.0	6.4
3: Moderately important	340	765	5.1	11.5
4: Very important	533	1,298	8.0	19.6
-8: Don't Know	7	1,305	0.1	19.7
-7: Refused	3	1,308	0.0	19.7
-1: Inapplicable	5,320	6,628	80.3	100.0

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Question: F8cCa

Why you might be unable to obtain various services. For each one, tell me whether it is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason for your being unable to obtain high quality outpatient mental health services, when you think it is medically necessary. There aren't enough qualified service providers or facilities in my area

Description: Asked of all physicians who reported they were unable to obtain non-emergency hospital admissions for their patients in past 12 months (NOTOUTP=1). NOTOUTP was limited to PCPs; specialists spending most of their time in internal medicine or pediatrics; and specialists in adolescent medicine, geriatric medicine, psychiatry and obstetrics/gynecology.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	329	329	5.0	5.0
2: Not very important	222	551	3.3	8.3
3: Moderately important	563	1,114	8.5	16.8
4: Very important	1,393	2,507	21.0	37.8
-9: Not Ascertained	1	2,508	0.0	37.8
-8: Don't Know	11	2,519	0.2	38.0
-7: Refused	4	2,523	0.1	38.1
-1: Inapplicable	4,105	6,628	61.9	100.0

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

Question: F8cCb

Why you might be unable to obtain various services. For each one, tell me whether it is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason for your being unable to obtain high quality outpatient mental health services, when you think it is medically necessary. Health plan networks and administrative barriers limit patient access.

Description: Asked of all physicians who reported they were unable to obtain non-emergency hospital admissions for their patients in past 12 months (NOTOUTP=1). NOTOUTP was limited to PCPs; specialists spending most of their time in internal medicine or pediatrics; and specialists in adolescent medicine, geriatric medicine, psychiatry and obstetrics/gynecology.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	152	152	2.3	2.3
2: Not very important	278	430	4.2	6.5
3: Moderately important	725	1,155	10.9	17.4
4: Very important	1,348	2,503	20.3	37.8
-9: Not Ascertained	1	2,504	0.0	37.8
-8: Don't Know	16	2,520	0.2	38.0
-7: Refused	3	2,523	0.0	38.1
-1: Inapplicable	4,105	6,628	61.9	100.0

MHINSR	Numeric	2.0	259	260
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Question: F8cCc

Why you might be unable to obtain various services. For each one, tell me whether it is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason for your being unable to obtain high quality outpatient mental health services, when you think it is medically necessary. Patients lack health insurance or have inadequate insurance coverage.

Description: Asked of all physicians who reported they were unable to obtain non-emergency hospital admissions for their patients in past 12 months (NOTOUTP=1). NOTOUTP was limited to PCPs; specialists spending most of their time in internal medicine or pediatrics; and specialists in adolescent medicine, geriatric medicine, psychiatry and obstetrics/gynecology.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	134	134	2.0	2.0
2: Not very important	228	362	3.4	5.5
3: Moderately important	688	1,050	10.4	15.8
4: Very important	1,460	2,510	22.0	37.9
-8: Don't Know	10	2,520	0.2	38.0
-7: Refused	3	2,523	0.0	38.1
-1: Inapplicable	4,105	6,628	61.9	100.0

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

Question: F8dA

If a generic option is available, how often do you prescribe a generic over a brand name drug? **Description:** This question describes the impact of insured patients' out-of-pocket costs for copayments and deductibles on physicians' decision making.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Never	61	61	0.9	0.9
2: Rarely	145	206	2.2	3.1
3: Sometimes	1,197	1,403	18.1	21.2
4: Usually	3,335	4,738	50.3	71.5
5: Always	1,806	6,544	27.2	98.7
-8: Don't Know	61	6,605	0.9	99.7
-7: Refused	23	6,628	0.3	100.0

DIAGCST Numeric	2.0	263	264
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Question: F8dB

If there is uncertainty about a diagnosis, how often do you consider an insured patient's out-of pocket costs in deciding the types of tests to recommend?

Description: This question describes the impact of insured patients' out-of-pocket costs for copayments and deductibles on physicians' decision making.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Never	858	858	12.9	12.9
2: Rarely	1,180	2,038	17.8	30.7
3: Sometimes	1,693	3,731	25.5	56.3
4: Usually	1,713	5,444	25.8	82.1
5: Always	1,010	6,454	15.2	97.4
-8: Don't Know	132	6,586	2.0	99.4
-7: Refused	42	6,628	0.6	100.0

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

Question: F8dC

If there is a choice between outpatient and inpatient care, how often do you consider an insured patient's out-of-pocket costs?

Description: This question describes the impact of insured patients' out-of-pocket costs for copayments and deductibles on physicians' decision making.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Never	848	848	12.8	12.8
2: Rarely	980	1,828	14.8	27.6
3: Sometimes	1,216	3,044	18.3	45.9
4: Usually	1,539	4,583	23.2	69.1
5: Always	1,588	6,171	24.0	93.1
-8: Don't Know	333	6,504	5.0	98.1
-7: Refused	124	6,628	1.9	100.0

NWMCARE Numeric	2.0	267	268
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Question: F9A

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

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
4: All	4,482	4,482	67.6	67.6
3: Most	798	5,280	12.0	79.7
2: Some	729	6,009	11.0	90.7
1: No new patients/None	619	6,628	9.3	100.0

_NWMCARE	Numeric	2.0	269	270

Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for NWMCARE.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	6,020	6,020	90.8	90.8
1: Imputation	608	6,628	9.2	100.0

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

Question: F9B

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

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
4: All	3,286	3,286	49.6	49.6
3: Most	569	3,855	8.6	58.2
2: Some	1,226	5,081	18.5	76.7
1: No new patients/None	1,547	6,628	23.3	100.0

_NWMCAID	Numeric	2.0	273	274
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Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for NWMCAID.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	6,400	6,400	96.6	96.6
1: Imputation	228	6,628	3.4	100.0

NWPRIV	Numeric	2.0	275	276
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Question: F9C

Is the practice accepting all, most, some, or no new patients who are insured through private or commercial insurance plans including managed care plans and HMOs with whom the practice has contracts? This includes both fee for service patients and patients enrolled in managed care plans with whom the practice has a contract. It excludes Medicaid or Medicare managed care.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
4: All	4,718	4,718	71.2	71.2
3: Most	967	5,685	14.6	85.8
2: Some	642	6,327	9.7	95.5
1: No new patients/None	301	6,628	4.5	100.0

_NWPRIV	Numeric	2.0	277	278

Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for NWPRIV.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	6,433	6,433	97.1	97.1
1: Imputation	195	6,628	2.9	100.0

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

Question: F9G

Is the practice accepting all, most, some, or no new uninsured patients who are unable to pay your fees?

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
4: All	2,775	2,775	41.9	41.9
3: Most	618	3,393	9.3	51.2
2: Some	2,013	5,406	30.4	81.6
1: No new patients/None	1,222	6,628	18.4	100.0

Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for NWNPAY

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	6,317	6,317	95.3	95.3
1: Imputation	311	6,628	4.7	100.0

MRBILL	Numeric	2.0	283	284
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Question: F11A

Tell me whether it is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason why your practice is not accepting/ limiting new Medicare patients. How about billing requirements, including paperwork, and filing of claims?

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Some" or "No new patients/none" to question F9A (NWMCARE=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	297	297	4.5	4.5
2: Not very important	162	459	2.4	6.9
3: Moderately important	235	694	3.5	10.5
4: Very important	344	1,038	5.2	15.7
-9: Not Ascertained	203	1,241	3.1	18.7
-8: Don't Know	89	1,330	1.3	20.1
-7: Refused	18	1,348	0.3	20.3
-1: Inapplicable	5,280	6,628	79.7	100.0

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

Question: F11B

Tell me whether it is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason why your practice is not accepting/ limiting] new Medicare patients. How about concern about a Medicare audit?

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Some" or "No new patients/none" to question F9A (NWMCARE=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	495	495	7.5	7.5
2: Not very important	246	741	3.7	11.2
3: Moderately important	153	894	2.3	13.5
4: Very important	135	1,029	2.0	15.5
-9: Not Ascertained	203	1,232	3.1	18.6
-8: Don't Know	96	1,328	1.4	20.0
-7: Refused	20	1,348	0.3	20.3
-1: Inapplicable	5,280	6,628	79.7	100.0

MRREIMB	Numeric	2.0	287	288
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Question: F11C

Tell me whether it is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason why your practice is not accepting/ limiting] new Medicare patients. How about inadequate reimbursement?

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Some" or "No new patients/none" to question F9A (NWMCARE=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	232	232	3.5	3.5
2: Not very important	95	327	1.4	4.9
3: Moderately important	231	558	3.5	8.4
4: Very important	478	1,036	7.2	15.6
-9: Not Ascertained	203	1,239	3.1	18.7
-8: Don't Know	92	1,331	1.4	20.1
-7: Refused	17	1,348	0.3	20.3
-1: Inapplicable	5,280	6,628	79.7	100.0

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

Question: F11D

Tell me whether it is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason why your practice is not accepting/ limiting] new Medicare patients. How about practice already has enough patients?

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Some" or "No new patients/none" to question F9A (NWMCARE=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	304	304	4.6	4.6
2: Not very important	148	452	2.2	6.8
3: Moderately important	239	691	3.6	10.4
4: Very important	343	1,034	5.2	15.6
-9: Not Ascertained	203	1,237	3.1	18.7
-8: Don't Know	90	1,327	1.4	20.0
-7: Refused	21	1,348	0.3	20.3
-1: Inapplicable	5,280	6,628	79.7	100.0

Question: F11E

Tell me whether it is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason why your practice is not accepting/ limiting new Medicare patients. How about Medicare patients have high clinical burden?

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Some" or "No new patients/none" to question F9A (NWMCARE=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	379	379	5.7	5.7
2: Not very important	203	582	3.1	8.8
3: Moderately important	244	826	3.7	12.5
4: Very important	203	1,029	3.1	15.5
-9: Not Ascertained	203	1,232	3.1	18.6
-8: Don't Know	95	1,327	1.4	20.0
-7: Refused	21	1,348	0.3	20.3
-1: Inapplicable	5,280	6,628	79.7	100.0

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

Question: F12A

I am going to read some reasons why physician practices may be limiting or not accepting new Medical/AHCCCS("Access")/Medicaid patients. Tell me whether each one is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason why your practice is not accepting/ limiting new MediCal / AHCCCS ("Access") / Medicaid patients. How about billing requirements, including paperwork, and filing of claims?

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Some" or "No new patients/none" to question F9B (NWMCAID=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	409	409	6.2	6.2
2: Not very important	331	740	5.0	11.2
3: Moderately important	599	1,339	9.0	20.2
4: Very important	1,192	2,531	18.0	38.2
-9: Not Ascertained	116	2,647	1.8	39.9
-8: Don't Know	113	2,760	1.7	41.6
-7: Refused	13	2,773	0.2	41.8
-1: Inapplicable	3,855	6,628	58.2	100.0

MDDELAY Numeric	2.0	295	296
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Question: F12B

I am going to read some reasons why physician practices may be limiting or not accepting new Medical/AHCCCS("Access")/Medicaid patients. Tell me whether each one is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason why your practice is not accepting / limiting new MediCal / AHCCCS ("Access") / Medicaid] patients. How about delayed reimbursement?

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Some" or "No new patients/none" to question F9B (NWMCAID=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	451	451	6.8	6.8
2: Not very important	366	817	5.5	12.3
3: Moderately important	607	1,424	9.2	21.5
4: Very important	1,080	2,504	16.3	37.8
-9: Not Ascertained	116	2,620	1.8	39.5
-8: Don't Know	139	2,759	2.1	41.6
-7: Refused	14	2,773	0.2	41.8
-1: Inapplicable	3,855	6,628	58.2	100.0

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

Question: F12C

I am going to read some reasons why physician practices may be limiting or not accepting new Medical/AHCCCS("Access")/Medicaid patients. Tell me whether each one is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason why your practice is not accepting / limiting new MediCal / AHCCCS ("Access") / Medicaid] patients. How about inadequate reimbursement?

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Some" or "No new patients/none" to question F9B (NWMCAID=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	200	200	3.0	3.0
2: Not very important	131	331	2.0	5.0
3: Moderately important	428	759	6.5	11.5
4: Very important	1,795	2,554	27.1	38.5
-9: Not Ascertained	116	2,670	1.8	40.3
-8: Don't Know	95	2,765	1.4	41.7
-7: Refused	8	2,773	0.1	41.8
-1: Inapplicable	3,855	6,628	58.2	100.0

MDNUFPT Numeric	2.0	299	300
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Question: F12D

I am going to read some reasons why physician practices may be limiting or not accepting new Medical/AHCCCS("Access")/Medicaid patients. Tell me whether each one is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason why your practice is not accepting / limiting new MediCal / AHCCCS ("Access") / Medicaid] patients. How about Practice already has enough patients?

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Some" or "No new patients/none" to question F9B (NWMCAID=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	819	819	12.4	12.4
2: Not very important	490	1,309	7.4	19.7
3: Moderately important	568	1,877	8.6	28.3
4: Very important	673	2,550	10.2	38.5
-9: Not Ascertained	116	2,666	1.8	40.2
-8: Don't Know	89	2,755	1.3	41.6
-7: Refused	18	2,773	0.3	41.8
-1: Inapplicable	3,855	6,628	58.2	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
MDPTBUR	Numeric	2.0	301	302

Question: F12E

I am going to read some reasons why physician practices may be limiting or not accepting new Medical/AHCCCS("Access")/Medicaid patients. Tell me whether each one is a very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important reason why your practice is not accepting / limiting new MediCal / AHCCCS ("Access") / Medicaid patients. How about MediCal / AHCCCS ("Access") / Medicaid patients have high clinical burden?

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Some" or "No new patients/none" to question F9B (NWMCAID=1,2).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	662	662	10.0	10.0
2: Not very important	564	1,226	8.5	18.5
3: Moderately important	653	1,879	9.9	28.3
4: Very important	664	2,543	10.0	38.4
-9: Not Ascertained	116	2,659	1.8	40.1
-8: Don't Know	96	2,755	1.4	41.6
-7: Refused	18	2,773	0.3	41.8
-1: Inapplicable	3,855	6,628	58.2	100.0

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Section G - Practice Revenue

Variable NameVariable TypeLengthStartEndPMCARENumeric3.0303305

Question: N/A

Description: Percent of patient care practice revenue that comes from Medicare. Constructed from responses to questions G1-G1a.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0%	929	929	14.0	14.0
1-25%	2,166	3,095	32.7	46.7
26-50%	2,462	5,557	37.1	83.8
51-75%	885	6,442	13.4	97.2
76-100%	186	6,628	2.8	100.0

_PMCARE Numeric 2.0 306 307

Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for PMCARE.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	5,500	5,500	83.0	83.0
1: Imputation	1,128	6,628	17.0	100.0

PMCAID Numeric 3.0 308 310

Question: N/A

Description: Percent of patient care practice revenue which comes from Medicaid.

Constructed from responses to questions ${\sf G1}\mbox{-}{\sf G1a}$.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0%	1,010	1,010	15.2	15.2
1-25%	4,254	5,264	64.2	79.4
26-50%	954	6,218	14.4	93.8
51-75%	270	6,488	4.1	97.9
76-100%	140	6,628	2.1	100.0

_PMCAID Numeric 2.0 311 312

Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for PMCAID.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	5,623	5,623	84.8	84.8
1: Imputation	1,005	6,628	15.2	100.0

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Section G - Practice Revenue

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
PCAPREV	Numeric	3.0	313	315

Question: N/A

Description: Percent of practice's patient care revenue paid on capitated or other prepaid basis. Constructed variable based on responses to questions G3, G7b, G8c, and G8g. Some edits were performed on this variable to insure that percent capitated revenue is not greater than percent managed care (PMC) after imputation.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0%	3,463	3,463	52.2	52.2
1-25%	1,766	5,229	26.6	78.9
26-50%	794	6,023	12.0	90.9
51-75%	302	6,325	4.6	95.4
76-100%	303	6,628	4.6	100.0

Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for PCAPREV.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	5,518	5,518	83.3	83.3
1: Imputation	1,110	6,628	16.7	100.0

NMCCON Numeric 2.0 318	319
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Question: N/A

Description: Number of contracts that physician's practice has with managed care plans. Based on responses to questions G6-G6c.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	725	725	10.9	10.9
1-4	1,259	1,984	19.0	29.9
5-9	1,427	3,411	21.5	51.5
10-19	1,824	5,235	27.5	79.0
20+	1,393	6,628	21.0	100.0

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

Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for NMCCON.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	4,477	4,477	67.5	67.5
1: Imputation	2,151	6,628	32.5	100.0

PMC Numeric	5.1	322	326
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Question: N/A

Description: Percent of practice's patient care revenue from all managed care. Constructed variable based on responses to questions G7, G7a, G8, G8b, and G8f. Constraints: If PCAPREV > PMC, then PMC was set to equal PCAPREV. This edit was performed before and after imputation. The response "Less than 1%" was coded as "0.5".

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0%	534	534	8.1	8.1
1-25%	1,700	2,234	25.6	33.7
26-50%	2,087	4,321	31.5	65.2
51-75%	1,298	5,619	19.6	84.8
76-100%	1,009	6,628	15.2	100.0

_PMC Numeric	2.0	327	328
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Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for PMC. Definition differs from that of previous rounds of the Physician Survey. Refer to the User's Guide for details.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	5,325	5,325	80.3	80.3
1: Imputation	1,303	6,628	19.7	100.0

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Section H - Physician Compensation Methods & Income Level

Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
SALPAID	Numeric	2.0	329	330

Question: H1

Are you a salaried physician?

Description: Full owners of solo practices were not asked this question.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,639	1,639	24.7	24.7
1: Yes	3,461	5,100	52.2	76.9
-8: Don't Know	11	5,111	0.2	77.1
-7: Refused	4	5,115	0.1	77.2
-1: Inapplicable	1,513	6,628	22.8	100.0

SALTIME	Numeric	2.0	331	332
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Question: H2

Are you paid in direct relation to the amount of time you work, such as by the shift or by the hour? **Description:** Full owners of solo practices and salaried physicians (SALPAID=1) were not asked this question.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,268	1,268	19.1	19.1
1: Yes	376	1,644	5.7	24.8
-8: Don't Know	5	1,649	0.1	24.9
-7: Refused	5	1,654	0.1	25.0
-1: Inapplicable	4,974	6,628	75.0	100.0

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Question: H3

Is your base salary a fixed amount that will not change until your salary is renegotiated or is it adjusted up or down during the present contract period depending on your performance or that of the practice?

Description: Asked of salaried physicians (SALPAID=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Fixed amount	2,216	2,216	33.4	33.4
2: Adjusted up or down	1,221	3,437	18.4	51.9
-8: Don't Know	19	3,456	0.3	52.1
-7: Refused	5	3,461	0.1	52.2
-1: Inapplicable	3,167	6,628	47.8	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
BONUSR	Numeric	2.0	335	336

Question: H4

Are you also currently eligible to earn income through any type of bonus or incentive plan? Bonus can include any type of payment above the fixed, guaranteed salary.

Description: Asked only of physicians who are hourly workers (SALTIME=1), or whose salary is not adjusted (SALADJ NE 2). Full owners of solo practices were not asked this question.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Not eligible for bonus now	2,417	2,417	36.5	36.5
1: Eligible for bonus now	2,655	5,072	40.1	76.5
-8: Don't Know	31	5,103	0.5	77.0
-7: Refused	12	5,115	0.2	77.2
-1: Inapplicable	1,513	6,628	22.8	100.0

SUPLPAY Numeric	2.0	337	338
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Question: H4a

Are you eligible to receive end-of-year adjustments, returns on withholds, or any type of supplemental payments, either from this practice or from health plans?

Description: Ask of physicians who are not eligible for bonus now or "don't know" if they are eligible for bonus now (H4=No or don't know).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No	1,956	1,956	29.5	29.5
1: Yes	465	2,421	7.0	36.5
-8: Don't Know	25	2,446	0.4	36.9
-7: Refused	2	2,448	0.0	36.9
-1: Inapplicable	4,180	6,628	63.1	100.0

ELINCENT Numeric	2.0	339	340
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Question: N/A

Description: Constructed variable based on H4 (BONUSR) and H4a (SUPLPAY). Full owners of solo practices are assumed not eligible for bonuses.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Not eligible for bonus	3,448	3,448	52.0	52.0
1: Eligible for bonus	3,120	6,568	47.1	99.1
-9: Not Ascertained	60	6,628	0.9	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
SPROD	Numeric	2.0	341	342

Question: N/A

Description: A flag indicating that the physician's compensation is affected by own productivity. Constructed from responses to questions H5a (SPROD_A) and H7A (SPROD_B). Full owners of solo practices were not asked this question.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Productvty doesnt affect comp	1,457	1,457	22.0	22.0
1: Productvty affects comp	3,589	5,046	54.1	76.1
-9: Not Ascertained	69	5,115	1.0	77.2
-1: Inapplicable	1,513	6,628	22.8	100.0

SSAT Numeric	2.0	343	344
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Question: N/A

Description: A flag indicating that the physician's compensation is affected by satisfaction surveys completed by physician's own patients. Constructed from responses to questions H5B (SSAT_A) and H7B (SSAT_B). Full owners of solo practices were not asked this question.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Patnt satsfctn doesnt affect comp	3,713	3,713	56.0	56.0
1: Patnt satsfctn affects comp	1,317	5,030	19.9	75.9
-9: Not Ascertained	85	5,115	1.3	77.2
-1: Inapplicable	1,513	6,628	22.8	100.0

SQUAL	Numeric	2.0	345	346

Question: N/A

Description: A flag indicating that the physician's compensation is affected by specific measures of quality of care. Constructed from responses to questions H5C (SQUAL_A) and H7C (SQUAL_B). Full owners of solo practices were not asked this question.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Qualty measure doesnt affect comp	3,946	3,946	59.5	59.5
1: Qualty measure affects comp	1,088	5,034	16.4	76.0
-9: Not Ascertained	81	5,115	1.2	77.2
-1: Inapplicable	1,513	6,628	22.8	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
SPROF	Numeric	2.0	347	348

Question: N/A

Description: A flag indicating that the physician's compensation is affected by practice profiling. Constructed from responses to questions H5D (SPROF_A) and H7D (SPROF_B). Full owners of solo practices were not asked this question.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Profile not affectd comp	4,314	4,314	65.1	65.1
1: Profile affectd comp	695	5,009	10.5	75.6
-9: Not Ascertained	106	5,115	1.6	77.2
-1: Inapplicable	1,513	6,628	22.8	100.0

SPERF	Numeric	2.0	349	350
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Question: N/A

Description: A flag indicating that the physician's compensation is affected by overall financial performace of the practice. Constructed from responses to questions H5E (SPEFR_A) and H7E (SPEFR_B). Full owners of solo practices were not asked this question.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Finan perf doesnt affect comp	1,566	1,566	23.6	23.6
1: Finan perf affects comp	3,464	5,030	52.3	75.9
-9: Not Ascertained	85	5,115	1.3	77.2
-1: Inapplicable	1,513	6,628	22.8	100.0

IMPPROD	Numeric	2.0	351	352

Question: H7aA

For each of the factors you mentioned, tell me whether it is very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important in determining your compensation? How about your own productivity.

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Yes" to H5A or H7A (SPROD_A=1 or SPROD_B=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	36	36	0.5	0.5
2: Not very important	172	208	2.6	3.1
3: Moderately important	735	943	11.1	14.2
4: Very important	2,626	3,569	39.6	53.8
-8: Don't Know	17	3,586	0.3	54.1
-7: Refused	3	3,589	0.0	54.1
-1: Inapplicable	3,039	6,628	45.9	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IMPPSAT	Numeric	2.0	353	354

Question: H7aB

For each of the factors you mentioned, tell me whether it is very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important in determining your compensation? How about Satisfaction surveys.

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Yes" to H5B or H7B (SSAT_A=1 or SSAT_B=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	42	42	0.6	0.6
2: Not very important	310	352	4.7	5.3
3: Moderately important	578	930	8.7	14.0
4: Very important	374	1,304	5.6	19.7
-8: Don't Know	12	1,316	0.2	19.9
-7: Refused	1	1,317	0.0	19.9
-1: Inapplicable	5,311	6,628	80.1	100.0

IMPQUAL	Numeric	2.0	355	356
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Question: H7aC

For each of the factors you mentioned, tell me whether it is very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important in determining your compensation? How about Quality of care measures.

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Yes" to H5C or H7C (SQUAL_A=1 or SQUAL_B=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	26	26	0.4	0.4
2: Not very important	161	187	2.4	2.8
3: Moderately important	416	603	6.3	9.1
4: Very important	476	1,079	7.2	16.3
-8: Don't Know	9	1,088	0.1	16.4
-1: Inapplicable	5,540	6,628	83.6	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
IMPPROF	Numeric	2.0	357	358

Question: H7aD

For each of the factors you mentioned, tell me whether it is very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important in determining your compensation? How about Results of practice profiling.

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Yes" to H5D or H7D (SPROF_A=1 or SPROF_B=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	38	38	0.6	0.6
2: Not very important	165	203	2.5	3.1
3: Moderately important	310	513	4.7	7.7
4: Very important	170	683	2.6	10.3
-8: Don't Know	12	695	0.2	10.5
-1: Inapplicable	5,933	6,628	89.5	100.0

Numeric 2.0 555 50	IMPRPRF	Numeric	2.0	359	360
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Question: H7aE

For each of the factors you mentioned, tell me whether it is very important, moderately important, not very important, or not at all important in determining your compensation? How about Overall practice performance.

Description: Asked of physicians who responded "Yes" to H5E or H7E (SPERF_A=1 or SPERF_B=1).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not at all important	98	98	1.5	1.5
2: Not very important	309	407	4.7	6.1
3: Moderately important	1,033	1,440	15.6	21.7
4: Very important	1,994	3,434	30.1	51.8
-8: Don't Know	26	3,460	0.4	52.2
-7: Refused	4	3,464	0.1	52.3
-1: Inapplicable	3,164	6,628	47.7	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
INCOMET	Numeric	6.0	361	366

Question: N/A

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
\$0-49999	484	484	7.3	7.3
\$50,000-99,999	804	1,288	12.1	19.4
\$100,000-149,999	1,660	2,948	25.0	44.5
\$150,000-199,999	1,390	4,338	21.0	65.4
\$200,000-249,999	893	5,231	13.5	78.9
\$250,000-299,999	527	5,758	8.0	86.9
\$300,000-349,999	323	6,081	4.9	91.7
\$350,000-399,999	160	6,241	2.4	94.2
\$400,000+ (top code)	381	6,622	5.7	99.9
-9: Not Ascertained	6	6,628	0.1	100.0

_INCOMET Numeric	2.0	367	368
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Question: N/A

Description: Imputation flag for INCOMET.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: No Imputation	5,451	5,451	82.2	82.2
1: Imputation	1,171	6,622	17.7	99.9
-9: Not Ascertained	6	6,628	0.1	100.0

HISP Numeric 2.0	379	380
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Question: H18

Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish background?

Description: 44 cases were changed to Hispanic based on verbatim responses.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0: Not of Hispanic origin	6,267	6,267	94.6	94.6
1: Of Hispanic origin	340	6,607	5.1	99.7
-8: Don't Know	5	6,612	0.1	99.8
-7: Refused	16	6,628	0.2	100.0

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

Question: H19

What race do you consider yourself to be?

Description: 141 cases were modified based on verbatim responses.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Other	300	300	4.5	4.5
6: White/Caucasian	5,048	5,348	76.2	80.7
7: African-American/Black	288	5,636	4.3	85.0
8: Natv Am or Alaska Natv	30	5,666	0.5	85.5
9: Asian or Pacific Islander	869	6,535	13.1	98.6
-8: Don't Know	25	6,560	0.4	99.0
-7: Refused	68	6,628	1.0	100.0

QNOTIME Numeric	2.0	383	384
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Question: H20A

Finally, I am going to list several problems that may limit physicians' ability to provide high quality care. For each one, tell me whether it is a MAJOR PROBLEM, MINOR PROBLEM, OR NOT A PROBLEM affecting your ability to provide high quality care. How about inadequate time with patients during office visits.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	2,057	2,057	31.0	31.0
2: Minor problem	3,269	5,326	49.3	80.4
3: Major problem	1,198	6,524	18.1	98.4
-8: Don't Know	71	6,595	1.1	99.5
-7: Refused	33	6,628	0.5	100.0

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

Question: H20B

Finally, I am going to list several problems that may limit physicians' ability to provide high quality care. For each one, tell me whether it is a MAJOR PROBLEM, MINOR PROBLEM, OR NOT A PROBLEM affecting your ability to provide high quality care. How about patients' inability to pay for needed care.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	1,852	1,852	27.9	27.9
2: Minor problem	3,155	5,007	47.6	75.5
3: Major problem	1,553	6,560	23.4	99.0
-8: Don't Know	52	6,612	0.8	99.8
-7: Refused	16	6,628	0.2	100.0

Question: H20C

Finally, I am going to list several problems that may limit physicians' ability to provide high quality care. For each one, tell me whether it is a MAJOR PROBLEM, MINOR PROBLEM, OR NOT A PROBLEM affecting your ability to provide high quality care. How about rejections of care decisions by insurance companies

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	1,480	1,480	22.3	22.3
2: Minor problem	3,467	4,947	52.3	74.6
3: Major problem	1,606	6,553	24.2	98.9
-8: Don't Know	53	6,606	0.8	99.7
-7: Refused	22	6,628	0.3	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Length Start	
QNOSPEC	Numeric	2.0	389	390

Question: H20D

Finally, I am going to list several problems that may limit physicians' ability to provide high quality care. For each one, tell me whether it is a MAJOR PROBLEM, MINOR PROBLEM, OR NOT A PROBLEM affecting your ability to provide high quality care. How about lack of qualified specialists in your area.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	3,370	3,370	50.8	50.8
2: Minor problem	2,509	5,879	37.9	88.7
3: Major problem	727	6,606	11.0	99.7
-8: Don't Know	11	6,617	0.2	99.8
-7: Refused	11	6,628	0.2	100.0

QNOREPT Numeric	2.0	391	392
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Question: H20E

Finally, I am going to list several problems that may limit physicians' ability to provide high quality care. For each one, tell me whether it is a MAJOR PROBLEM, MINOR PROBLEM, OR NOT A PROBLEM affecting your ability to provide high quality care. How about not getting timely reports from other physicians and facilities.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	1,747	1,747	26.4	26.4
2: Minor problem	3,933	5,680	59.3	85.7
3: Major problem	917	6,597	13.8	99.5
-8: Don't Know	14	6,611	0.2	99.7
-7: Refused	17	6,628	0.3	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Length Start	
QLANG	Numeric	2.0	393	394

Question: H20F

Finally, I am going to list several problems that may limit physicians' ability to provide high quality care. For each one, tell me whether it is a MAJOR PROBLEM, MINOR PROBLEM, OR NOT A PROBLEM affecting your ability to provide high quality care. How about difficulties communicating with patients due to language or cultural barriers.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	3,011	3,011	45.4	45.4
2: Minor problem	3,339	6,350	50.4	95.8
3: Major problem	263	6,613	4.0	99.8
-8: Don't Know	8	6,621	0.1	99.9
-7: Refused	7	6,628	0.1	100.0

QERRHSP Numeric	2.0	395	396
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Question: H20H

Finally, I am going to list several problems that may limit physicians' ability to provide high quality care. For each one, tell me whether it is a MAJOR PROBLEM, MINOR PROBLEM, OR NOT A PROBLEM affecting your ability to provide high quality care. How about medical errors in hospitals

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1: Not a problem	2,711	2,711	40.9	40.9
2: Minor problem	3,452	6,163	52.1	93.0
3: Major problem	323	6,486	4.9	97.9
-8: Don't Know	95	6,581	1.4	99.3
-7: Refused	47	6,628	0.7	100.0

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

Question: N/A

Description: Pseudo stratum for making national estimates.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1 - 30	6,628	6,628	100.0	100.0

ASTRATA Numeric 2.0 399 400

Question: N/A

Description: Pseudo stratum for making national estimates. Defined for respondents

practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1 - 20	5,773	5,773	87.1	87.1
-1: Inapplicable	855	6,628	12.9	100.0

PPSU Numeric 3.0 401 403

Question: N/A

Description: Pseudo primary sampling unit for making national estimates.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1 - 203	6,628	6,628	100.0	100.0

	APSU	Numeric	3.0	404	406
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Question: N/A

Description: Pseudo primary sampling unit for making national estimates. Defined for

respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1 - 203	5,773	5,773	87.1	87.1
-1: Inapplicable	855	6,628	12.9	100.0

PSTRTOT3	Numeric	3.0	407	409

Question: N/A

Description: Population counts for finite population correction factors for national estimates.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1 - 118	6,628	6,628	100.0	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
ASTRTOT	Numeric	3.0	410	412

Question: N/A

Description: Sampling counts for finite population correction factors for making national estimates. Defined for respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1 - 118	5,773	5,773	87.1	87.1
-1: Inapplicable	855	6,628	12.9	100.0

SITEPCP	Numeric	5.0	413	417
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Question: N/A

Description: Nesting variable for site estimates. Defined for respondents practicing in one of

the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1031 - 70032	5,773	5,773	87.1	87.1
-1: Inapplicable	855	6,628	12.9	100.0

FRAME	Numeric	5.0	418	422
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Question: N/A

Description: Sample frame counts for site estimates. Defined for respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
6-13059	5,773	5,773	87.1	87.1
-2: Inapplicable	855	6,628	12.9	100.0

FSU Numeric 6.0 423

Question: N/A

Description: Final sampling unit for making site estimates.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
3-415214	6,628	6,628	100.0	100.0

NFSU Numeric	6.0	429	434
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Question: N/A

Description: Second stage clustering variable for making national estimates.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
15-415214	6,628	6,628	100.0	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
AFSU	Numeric	6.0	435	440

Question: N/A

Description: Final sampling unit for making site estimates. Defined for respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
15-415214	5,773	5,773	87.1	87.1
-1: Inapplicable	855	6,628	12.9	100.0

SECSTRA Numeric	2.0	441	442
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Question: N/A

Description: Second stage stratification for making national estimates.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
1 - 104	6,628	6,628	100.0	100.0

Question: N/A

Description: Second stage stratification for making national estimates. Defined for respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

 Value
 Count
 Cum
 Percent
 CumPct

 1 - 19
 5,773
 5,773
 87.1
 87.1

 -1: Inapplicable
 855
 6,628
 12.9
 100.0

PSUWR	Numeric	6.0	445	450

Question: N/A

Description: WR primary sampling unit for national estimates.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
101 - 415214	6,628	6,628	100.0	100.0

Question: N/A

Description: WR final sampling unit for making national estimates. Defined for respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
101 - 415214	5,773	5,773	87.1	87.1
-1: Inapplicable	855	6,628	12.9	100.0

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Variable NameVariable TypeLengthStartEndSTRATAWRNumeric3.0457459

Question: N/A

Description: WR stratum for national estimates.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
11 - 200	6,628	6,628	100.0	100.0

PSTRAWR Numeric 3.0 460 462

Question: N/A

Description: WR strata for making national estimates. Defined for respondents practicing in

one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
11 - 200	5,773	5,773	87.1	87.1
-1: Inapplicable	855	6,628	12.9	100.0

P1X Numeric 10.7 463 472

Question: N/A

Description: Joint psu inclusion probability #1.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0.0007557-1	6,628	6,628	100.0	100.0

P2X Numeric 10.7 473 482

Question: N/A

Description: Joint psu inclusion probability #2.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0.0007154-0.72021	4,310	4,310	65.0	65.0
-1: Inapplicable	2,318	6,628	35.0	100.0

P3X Numeric 10.7 483 492

Question: N/A

Description: Joint psu inclusion probability #3.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0.0007154-0.695178	4,310	4,310	65.0	65.0
-1: Inapplicable	2,318	6,628	35.0	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
P4X	Numeric	10.7	493	502

Question: N/A

Description: Joint psu inclusion probability #4.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0.014173-0.892655	3,423	3,423	51.6	51.6
-1: Inapplicable	3,205	6,628	48.4	100.0

P5X Numeric 10.7 503 512

Question: N/A

Description: Joint psu inclusion probability #5.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0.013666-0.464401	1,783	1,783	26.9	26.9
-1: Inapplicable	4,845	6,628	73.1	100.0

P6X Numeric 10.7 513 522

Question: N/A

Description: Joint psu inclusion probability #6.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0.072289-0.656828	694	694	10.5	10.5
-1: Inapplicable	5,934	6,628	89.5	100.0

P7X Numeric 10.7 523 532

Question: N/A

Description: Joint psu inclusion probability #7.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0.063671-0.578182	694	694	10.5	10.5
-1: Inapplicable	5,934	6,628	89.5	100.0

AP1 Numeric 10.7 533 542

Question: N/A

Description: Joint psu inclusion probability #1. Defined for respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0.0007557 - 1	5,773	5,773	87.1	87.1
-1: Inapplicable	855	6,628	12.9	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
AP2	Numeric	10.7	543	552

Question: N/A

Description: Joint psu inclusion probability #2. Defined for respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0.0007154 - 0.72021	3,729	3,729	56.3	56.3
-1: Inapplicable	2,899	6,628	43.7	100.0

AP3 Numeric	10.7	553	562
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Question: N/A

Description: Joint psu inclusion probability #3. Defined for respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0.0007154 - 0.695178	3,729	3,729	56.3	56.3
-1: Inapplicable	2,899	6,628	43.7	100.0

AP4	Numeric	10.7	563	572

Question: N/A

Description: Joint psu inclusion probability #4. Defined for respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0.014173 - 0.892655	2,981	2,981	45.0	45.0
-1: Inapplicable	3,647	6,628	55.0	100.0

AP5 Numeric	10.7	573	582
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Question: N/A

Description: Joint psu inclusion probability #5. Defined for respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0.013666 - 0.464401	1,559	1,559	23.5	23.5
-1: Inapplicable	5,069	6,628	76.5	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
AP6	Numeric	10.7	583	592

Question: N/A

Description: Joint psu inclusion probability #6. Defined for respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0.072289 - 0.656828	611	611	9.2	9.2
-1: Inapplicable	6,017	6,628	90.8	100.0

AP7	Numeric	10.7	593	602
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Question: N/A

Description: Joint psu inclusion probability #7. Defined for respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0.063671 - 0.578182	611	611	9.2	9.2
-1: Inapplicable	6,017	6,628	90.8	100.0

WTPHY1	Numeric	10.6	603	612

Question: N/A

Description: Weights for making site estimates. Defined for respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	855	855	12.9	12.9
1.06-583.57	5,773	6,628	87.1	100.0

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Question: N/A

Description: Weights for making national estimates.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
8.67-929.69	6,628	6,628	100.0	100.0

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Variable Name	Variable Type	Length	Start	End
WTPHY5	Numeric	11.6	623	633

Question: N/A

Description: Weights for making national estimates. Defined for respondents practicing in one of the 60 sites (PRACLOC=A).

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
0	855	855	12.9	12.9
8.86-1204.17	5,773	6,628	87.1	100.0

WTPAN2	Numeric	11.6	634	644
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Question: N/A

Description: Panel weight for making national estimates. Applies to physicians in the panel

sample.

Value	Count	Cum	Percent	CumPct
3.70-1300.00	4,428	4,428	66.8	66.8
-1: Inapplicable	2,200	6,628	33.2	100.0

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