

Table 6.1: Insurance Coverage and Ability to Pay for Care (Percent)^{1,2}

Insurance and Ability to Pay	Total (N=1002)	Age Group			Disability Level		
		65-74 (N=388)	75-84 (N=311)	85+ (N=303)	Moderate ³ (N=343)	ADL Difficulty	
						Receives No Help (N=478)	Receives Help (N=181)
Are you covered by Maryland's Medical Assistance (MEDICAID) program? Yes	20.1	21.5	19.7	17.3	24.9	14.5	26.1
Are you covered by any other public assistance program that pays for medical care? Yes	2.4	2.2	3.2	1.1	3.9	0.9	3.5
Not counting Medicare, Medical Assistance or the programs I just asked about, do you have any other health insurance or medical insurance that pays hospital or doctor bills? Yes	67.1	65.4	67.1	72.3	64.8	73.9	52.9
Not counting Medicare or Medical Assistance, do you have any health insurance plan or medical insurance that pays for prescription medicines? Yes	35.6	37.7	37.1	25.3	33.8	38.4	31.6
How often does it happen that you (and your husband) do not have enough money to afford the kind of medical care you (and your husband) should have? ⁴							
Never	76.4	72.3	77.0	87.0	76.8	77.6	72.2
Once in a while	14.5	16.7	14.2	8.9	17.2	12.0	15.8
Fairly often	4.0	4.2	4.3	2.5	3.3	4.6	3.7
Very often	5.1	6.8	4.6	1.6	2.8	5.7	8.3

(Women's Health and Aging Study, baseline interview, 1992-1995)

¹ All variables have less than 1% missing data. Results are based on non-missing data.

² Descriptive statistics are based on weighted data.

³ No ADL difficulty; disabled in two or more domains (see Chapter 1).

⁴ Categories may not add up to 100% due to rounding.