

MAIN STUDY - ROUND 4  
 COMMUNITY COMPONENT  
 AC. PROVIDER PROBES/ACCESS TO CARE

BOX AC1AA	IF SP DECEASED OR INSTITUTIONALIZED, GO TO OM1.
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THIS SECTION IS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLE SPs AND SPs WHO DID NOT REPORT CURRENT ROUND ER, OP, AND/OR MP VISITS.

BOX AC1A	<p>a. SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLE SPs GO TO ACINTRO. OTHERWISE, GO TO b.</p> <p>b. IF AC3-AC6 ALREADY ASKED THIS ROUND FOR CURRENT ROUND ER VISIT, GO TO <b>BOX AC1C</b>.                  IF AC3-AC6 NOT ASKED THIS ROUND, IF SP HAD ER VISIT ADDED THROUGH CTRL/I, GO TO AC3-AC6 FOR MOST RECENT ER VISIT REPORTED FOR THIS ROUND. IF SP DID NOT HAVE ANY ER VISITS THIS ROUND, IF SP HAD AN ER VISIT IN THE 2 PREVIOUS ROUNDS, GO TO AC3-AC6 FOR MOST RECENT ER VISIT REPORTED IN 2 PREVIOUS ROUNDS. IF AC3-AC6 NOT ASKED THIS ROUND, IF SP DID NOT HAVE ANY ER VISITS IN CURRENT AND 2 PREVIOUS ROUNDS, GO TO <b>BOX AC1C</b>.</p>
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ACINTRO. The next questions are about different medical services (you/SP) may have used since (REF. DATE).

[PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE.]

AC1. Since (REF. DATE), did (you/SP) go to a hospital emergency room for medical care?

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| <b>ERVISIT</b> | YES .....        | 1 (AC2)  |
|                | NO .....         | 2 (AC8)  |
|                | REFUSED .....    | -7 (AC8) |
|                | DON'T KNOW ..... | -8 (AC8) |

AC2. Think about the most recent time (you/SP) went to a hospital emergency room. What condition or problem caused (you/SP) to go to the emergency room?

**CONDTION**  
**CONDAC2**

AC3. [I have a few more questions about visits that (you/SP) had in the past. Think about the most recent time (you/SP) went to a hospital emergency room. Did (you/SP) have an appointment for (that visit?) / [(your/his/her) most recent visit to the emergency room?

- ERAPPT** YES ..... 1 (AC5)
- NO ..... 2 (AC4)
- REFUSED ..... -7 (AC4)
- DON'T KNOW ..... -8 (AC4)

AC4. Did a doctor or other medical person working for a doctor tell (you/SP) that (you/he/she) should go to the emergency room for that visit?

- ERDRTEL** YES ..... 1
- NO ..... 2
- REFUSED ..... -7
- DON'T KNOW ..... -8

AC5. From the time (you/SP) arrived until the time (you/he/she) left, about how long did the visit to the hospital emergency room take altogether?

- ERVLUNT** HOURS ONLY.....1
- MINUTES ONLY.....2
- HOURS AND MINUTES.....3
- REFUSED.....-7
- DON'T KNOW.....-8
- ERVLHRS** a. NUMBER OF HOURS \_\_\_\_\_
- ERVLMIN** b. NUMBER OF MINUTES \_\_\_\_\_

AC6. How much of that time was spent waiting before (you/SP) saw a doctor or some other medical person?

- ERVWUNT** DID NOT HAVE TO WAIT.....0
- HOURS ONLY.....1
- MINUTES ONLY.....2
- HOURS AND MINUTES.....3
- REFUSED.....-7
- DON'T KNOW.....-8
- ERVWHR** a. NUMBER OF HOURS \_\_\_\_\_
- ERVWMIN** b. NUMBER OF MINUTES \_\_\_\_\_

BOX AC1B	IF SP IS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLE, GO TO AC7. OTHERWISE, GO TO <b>BOX AC1C.</b>
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AC7. (Were you/Was SP) admitted to the hospital from the emergency room?

**ERADMT** YES ..... 1  
 NO ..... 2  
 REFUSED ..... -7  
 DON'T KNOW ..... -8

BOX ACIC	<p>a. SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLE SPS GO TO AC8. OTHERWISE, GO TO b.</p> <p>b. IF AC9-AC16 ALREADY ASKED THIS ROUND FOR CURRENT ROUND OP VISIT, GO TO <b>BOX AC1E</b>.                  IF AC9-AC16 NOT ASKED THIS ROUND, IF SP HAD OP VISIT ADDED THROUGH CTRL/I OR ST OR NS, IF OP5=2 AND OP8=2 OR MISSING FOR THE MOST RECENT OP VISIT DATE, GO TO AC9-AC16 FOR MOST RECENT OP VISIT DATE.</p> <p>IF AC9-AC16 NOT ASKED THIS ROUND, IF SP HAD OP VISIT ADDED THROUGH CTRL/I OF ST OR NS, IF OP5=1 OR OP8=1 FOR MOST RECENT OP VISIT DATE, GO TO AC12-AC16 FOR MOST RECENT OP VISIT DATE.</p> <p>IF SP HAD OP VISIT ADDED THROUGH CTRL/I BEFORE MP, OR SP HAD OP VISIT IN THE 2 PREVIOUS ROUNDS, GO TO AC9, AC12-AC16.</p> <p>IF AC9-AC16 NOT ASKED THIS ROUND, IF SP DID NOT HAVE ANY OP VISITS IN CURRENT AND 2 PREVIOUS ROUNDS, GO TO <b>BOX AC1E</b>.</p>
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AC8. Since (REF. DATE), did (you/SP) go to a hospital clinic or outpatient department?  
 [DO NOT INCLUDE HOSPITAL INPATIENT STAYS.]

**OPDVISIT** YES ..... 1 (AC9)  
 NO ..... 2 (AC17)  
 REFUSED ..... -7 (AC17)  
 DON'T KNOW ..... -8 (AC17)

AC9. [I have a few more questions about visits that (you/SP) had in the past]  
 Think about the most recent time (you/SP) went to a hospital clinic or outpatient department. What was the reason (you/SP) went to the hospital clinic or outpatient department?  
 [CODE ALL THAT APPLY. PRESS CTRL/L TO LEAVE SCREEN.]

**OPDMCOND** MEDICAL CONDITION NAMED.....1  
**OPDTESTS** TESTS.....2  
**OPDFOLUP** FOLLOWUP.....3  
**OPDCHKUP** CHECKUP.....4  
**OPDRFRL** REFERRAL.....5  
**OPDSURGY** SURGERY.....6  
**OPDOTHOS** OTHER (SPECIFY).....91  
 REFUSED.....-7  
 DON'T KNOW.....-8





AC18. When (were you/was SP) last a resident or patient in a nursing home or similar place?

**NHLRESMM** Month ( ) Year ( )  
**NHLRESYY**

AC19. Next, I want to ask about (your/SP's) visits to doctors since (REF. DATE). (Have you/has SP) seen a medical doctor since (REF. DATE)?

**MDVISIT** YES ..... 1 (AC20)  
 NO ..... 2 **BOX AC3**  
 REFUSED ..... -7 **BOX AC3**  
 DON'T KNOW ..... -8 **BOX AC3**

AC20. Think about the most recent time (you/SP) saw a medical doctor somewhere other than at home or at a hospital. What was the doctor's specialty?

MDSPCLTY

AC21. What was the reason (you/SP) saw the doctor?  
 [CODE ALL THAT APPLY. PRESS CTRL/L TO LEAVE SCREEN.]

**MDMCOND** MEDICAL CONDITION NAMED ..... 1  
**MDTESTS** TESTS ..... 2  
**MDFOLUP** FOLLOWUP ..... 3  
**MDCHKUP** CHECKUP ..... 4  
**MDRFR** REFERRAL ..... 5  
**MDSURGY** SURGERY ..... 6  
**MDOTHER** OTHER (SPECIFY) ..... 91  
**MDOTHOS** REFUSED ..... -7  
 DON'T KNOW ..... -8

BOX AC1F	IF SUPP. SAMPLE AND AC21 = 1 AND/OR 6, GO TO AC23. OTHERWISE, IF SP IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLE, GO TO AC22; IF SP NOT IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLE, GO TO AC24.
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AC22. Was that for a specific condition?

**OPDSCOND** YES..... 1 (AC11)  
 NO..... 2 (AC12)  
 REFUSED.....-7 (AC12)  
 DON'T KNOW..... -8 (AC12)

AC23. What (was the) condition (required the surgery?)  
 [ENTER ALL CONDITIONS.]

CONDITION  
 CONDAC11

AC24. [I have a few more questions about visits that (you/SP) had in the past.]  
 [Think about the most recent time (you/SP) saw a medical doctor somewhere other than at home or at a hospital.]  
 Did (you/SP) have an appointment for this visit with the medical doctor or did (you/he/she) just walk in?

- MDAPPT** APPOINTMENT ..... 1 (AC25)
- WALKED IN ..... 2 (AC27)
- REFUSED ..... -7 (AC27)
- DON'T KNOW ..... -8 (AC27)

AC25. Did someone in the doctor's office tell (you/SP) when to come back during an earlier visit, or did (you/SP) call for an appointment?

- MDDRTEL** TOLD TO COME BACK DURING  
 EARLIER VISIT..... 1 (AC27)
- CALLED FOR AN APPOINTMENT..... 2 (AC26)
- REFUSED ..... -7 (AC27)
- DON'T KNOW ..... -8 (AC27)

AC26. How long did (you/SP) have to wait for the appointment with the medical doctor -- about how many days, weeks, or months?

- MDAWUNT** DID NOT HAVE TO WAIT ..... 0 (AC27)
- DAYS ..... 1 (a)
- WEEKS ..... 2 (b)
- MONTHS ..... 3 (c)
- REFUSED ..... -7 (AC27)
- DON'T KNOW ..... -8 (AC27)

- MDAWDAY** a. NUMBER OF DAYS \_\_\_\_\_
- MDAWWKS** b. NUMBER OF WEEKS \_\_\_\_\_
- MDAWMOS** c. NUMBER OF MONTHS \_\_\_\_\_

AC27. From the time (you/SP) arrived until the time (you/he/she) left, about how long did this visit to the medical doctor take altogether?

- MDVLUNT** HOURS ONLY ..... 1 (a)
- MINUTES ONLY ..... 2 (b)
- HOURS AND MINUTES ..... 3 (a & b)
- REFUSED ..... -7 (AC28)
- DON'T KNOW ..... -8 (AC28)

- MDVLHRS** a. NUMBER OF HOURS \_\_\_\_\_
- MDVLMIN** b. NUMBER OF MINUTES \_\_\_\_\_

AC28. How much of that time was spent waiting before (you/SP) saw a doctor or some other medical person?

- MDVWUNT**
- DID NOT HAVE TO WAIT ..... 0 (**AC3**)
  - HOURS ONLY ..... 1 (a)
  - MINUTES ONLY ..... 2 (b)
  - HOURS AND MINUTES ..... 3 (a & b)
  - REFUSED ..... -7 (**AC3**)
  - DON'T KNOW ..... -8 (**AC3**)

- MDVWHRS a. NUMBER OF HOURS \_\_\_\_\_
- MDVWMIN b. NUMBER OF MINUTES \_\_\_\_\_

GO TO BOX AC3.

BOX AC3	IF SP IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLE, GO TO <b>BOX HS1A</b> . IF SP NOT IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLE, GO TO OM1.
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AC29.-AC31. MOVED TO SECTION HS

AC32 OMITTED.