

National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey



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Purpose:

CDC's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is charged with measuring the nature and amount of health services provided in the United States. As part of this mission, NCHS conducts the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS), which collects information about ambulatory patients, their problems, and the resources used for their care. The resulting published statistics will help the medical profession plan for more effective health services, improve medical education, and assist the public health community in understanding the epidemiology of diseases and health conditions that affect Americans.

Description:

This document has been placed in the medical file as an indicator that information from the visit to this practice on the above date was used for the NAMCS. Information pulled may have included patient characteristics (e.g., residential ZIP code and birth date), practice characteristics (e.g., referral status, visit date, and if you are a new or returning patient to this physician), and various visit characteristics (e.g., diagnosis and medications prescribed). This particular patient office visit was randomly selected to be included in the NAMCS, and no directly identifiable information was removed from the record during data collection. The information collected will be used to generate statistical summaries.

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