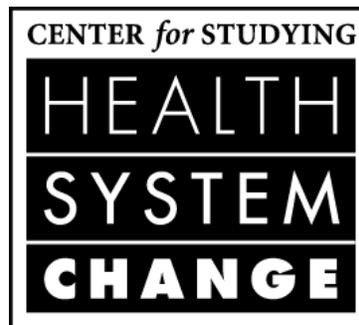


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### Introduction

This codebook describes the 2008 Health Tracking Physician Survey Restricted Use File, HTS08PR1.TXT. The file, which is distributed in ASCII format, contains 294 variables and 4,720 physician-level records. The unique record identifier and sort key is the variable PHYSIDX. In addition to this introduction, the codebook consists of three parts, an alphabetical listing of the variables, a positional listing of the variables, and the main portion of the codebook containing counts, percentages, and descriptive information on a variable-by-variable basis.

#### Codebook Sections

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

- Survey Administration Variables
- Satisfaction with Medicine
- Practice Characteristics
- Hours Worked and Patient Visits
- Patient Characteristics
- Information Technology in Medicine
- Hospital Care
- Quality and Coordination of Patient Care
- Practice Acceptance of New Patients
- Sources of Practice Revenue
- Medical Malpractice
- Medical Equipment and Hospital Ownership
- Compensation
- Personal Background
- 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 "5" indicates that this is the fifth physician survey conducted by the Center for Studying Health System Change (HSC).<sup>1</sup> The questionnaire item number, "CV" to denote a constructed variable, or "AMA" to denote a variable from the external AMA file follows these indicators. The same descriptions are also provided in the LABEL statement section of the SAS user file provided with the restricted use file.

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

## 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 appear first, followed by missing data ("-9 Not Ascertained"), and concluding with inapplicable ("-1") responses which were not asked due to skip pattern logic. In addition, a number of informational fields about each variable are included to assist the user in working with the data. These include:

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Variable Name: | Alphanumeric name for the variable, limited to 8 characters in length.  |
| Variable Type: | Numeric or character variable.  |
| Length:        | Variable length and number of decimal places.   |
| Start/End:     | Start and end columns in the ASCII data file.   |
| Question:      | Questionnaire item number and text. For variables corresponding directly to a questionnaire item, the question number and text of the related questionnaire item are provided in the Question field. For constructed, survey administration, and weight and sampling variables, the Question field has a value of "N/A" to denote a non-questionnaire related item. |
| Description:   | Brief description of the variable, primarily used with constructed or non-questionnaire variables.  |
| Universe:      | Defines the set of individuals eligible to be asked the question, regardless of whether they responded. Physicians not included in the Universe for a particular variable were assigned a value of "-1 Inapplicable". Note that if Universe is not defined, it means that the question was asked of <i>all</i> physicians.  |

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

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## ***Alphabetical Listing of Variables***

| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Description</b>                                   |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|--|
| ADM_PAT         | 612          | 613        | PH5:60.Flag for not admitting patients               |
| ASIAPT          | 185          | 187        | PH5:16c.Pct patient-Asian or Pacific Islander        |
| BDCTPSP         | 51           | 52         | PH5:4.Board-certified in prim specialty?             |
| BIRTH           | 7            | 10         | AMA:Birth year                                       |
| BLCKPT          | 175          | 177        | PH5:16a.Pct patient-African American or Black        |
| BONUSR          | 548          | 549        | PH5:50.Eligible for bonus or incentive plan?         |
| CENDIV          | 30           | 31         | AMA:Census division                                  |
| CENREG          | 28           | 29         | AMA:Census region                                    |
| CHRNPT          | 195          | 197        | PH5:16e.Pct patient-Has chronic condition            |
| CMECRDT         | 588          | 589        | PH5:52j.Frm drug companies:Adm to conf CME credits   |
| COMPETE         | 118          | 119        | PH5:9.Competitive situation of practice              |
| COMPTYP         | 546          | 547        | PH5:49.Method describes your basic compensation?     |
| CSTTRVL         | 582          | 583        | PH5:52g.From drug companies:travel to meeting cst?   |
| DIAGCST         | 431          | 432        | PH5:36b.If not sure, cnsdr OOP cst in decide test?   |
| DM_PGM          | 396          | 397        | PH5:32.Pats in disease managemnt prog by hlth plan   |
| DMPDRQC         | 400          | 401        | PH5:32a_2.DMP improve ability provd high qual care   |
| DMPOVQC         | 398          | 399        | PH5:32a_1.DMP improve quality of care for chrn pat   |
| EDUMNPT         | 207          | 208        | PH5:19.Attend educ improve minority patient hlth?    |
| EFGUIDE         | 320          | 321        | PH5:26.Effect of formal writtn guideline             |
| EMRUSE          | 305          | 306        | PH5:21.Main Practce use Electronic Medical Record?   |
| EPATAST         | 380          | 381        | PH5:31d_1.Asthma:Non-phys staff to educ patients     |
| EPATCHF         | 386          | 387        | PH5:31d_4.CHF:Non-phys staff to educate patients     |
| EPATDEP         | 384          | 385        | PH5:31d_3.Depression:Non-phys staff to educ patients |
| EPATDIA         | 382          | 383        | PH5:31d_2.Diabetes:Non-phys staff to educ patients   |
| ERRREPT         | 309          | 310        | PH5:23.Hosp have system to report medical errors?    |
| FIPSCODE        | 23           | 27         | AMA:FIPS state+county code                           |
| FORMLRY         | 424          | 426        | PH5:35.Pct of pats have RX covrge incl formulary?    |
| FREEFD          | 570          | 571        | PH5:52a.From drug companies:Free food/beverages?     |
| FREERX          | 572          | 573        | PH5:52b.From drug companies:Free drug samples?       |
| GENDER          | 11           | 12         | PH5:AMA:Sex,1-Male,2-Female                          |
| GENERIC         | 429          | 430        | PH5:36a.How often do you prescribe a generic RX      |
| GENGAST         | 356          | 357        | PH5:31a_1.Asthma:written guidelines in English       |
| GENGCHF         | 362          | 363        | PH5:31a_4.CHF:written guidelines in English          |
| GENGDEP         | 360          | 361        | PH5:31a_3.Depression:written guidelines in English   |
| GENGDIA         | 358          | 359        | PH5:31a_2.Diabetes:written guidelines in English     |

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| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Description</b>                                   |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|--|
| GFTTCKT         | 586          | 587        | PH5:52i.From drug companies:Complementary tickets?   |
| GIFTRX          | 584          | 585        | PH5:52h.From drug companies:Gifts as rsult RX prc?   |
| GOTHAST         | 364          | 365        | PH5:31b_1.Asthma:written guidelines in other lang    |
| GOTHCHF         | 370          | 371        | PH5:31b_4.CHF:written guidelines in other lang       |
| GOTHDEP         | 368          | 369        | PH5:31b_3.Depression:written guidelines other lang   |
| GOTHDIA         | 366          | 367        | PH5:31b_2.Diabetes:written guidelnes in other lang   |
| GOVENTY         | 91           | 92         | HP5:CV:Government entity                             |
| GRAD_YR         | 13           | 16         | AMA:Med School Graduation year                       |
| GVSTAST         | 388          | 389        | PH5:31e_1.Asthma:Group visits w/ staff provid care   |
| GVSTCHF         | 394          | 395        | PH5:31e_4.CHF:Group visits w/ staff provide care     |
| GVSTDEP         | 392          | 393        | PH5:31e_3.Depression:Group visits w/ staff prvd care |
| GVSTDIA         | 390          | 391        | PH5:31e_2.Diabetes:Group visits w/ staff prvd care   |
| HISP            | 598          | 599        | PH5:56.Consider yourself to be of Hispanic origin?   |
| HISPPT          | 180          | 182        | PH5:16b.Pct patient-Hispanic or Latino               |
| HNSPEAK         | 574          | 575        | PH5:52c.From drug companies:Honoraria for speakng?   |
| HNSRVY          | 576          | 577        | PH5:52d.From drug companies:Honoraria in surveys?    |
| HOSPOWN         | 75           | 76         | PH5:6a.Ownership interest, A hospital                |
| HOSPV           | 142          | 144        | PH5:12b.Num visits on hospital rounds                |
| HRFREE          | 168          | 170        | PH5:15.Hours last month provide charity care         |
| HRSADM          | 128          | 129        | PH5:11b.Hours last week in administrative tasks      |
| HRSMED          | 132          | 134        | PH5:CV: edited Hours last week, med-related actvty   |
| HRSPAT          | 124          | 125        | PH5:11a.Hours last week in direct patient care       |
| HSPLST          | 311          | 313        | PH5:24.Pct of hosplzd pat had hospitalst invloved?   |
| HSPLSTA         | 314          | 315        | PH5:24.Did not admit patients to hospital last yr    |
| HSPLSTB         | 316          | 317        | PH5:24.respondent is practicing hospitalst           |
| I_LANG          | 205          | 206        | PH5:CV:Summary variable - number of languages        |
| IMAGLOC         | 522          | 523        | PH5:45c_2.Equipment location:Oth imaging             |
| IMAGOWN         | 520          | 521        | PH5:45c_1.Practice own/lease equipment:Oth imaging   |
| IMAGSOWN        | 536          | 537        | PH5:46c.Self own/lease equipment:Oth diag imaging    |
| IMGSTAT         | 17           | 18         | PH5:CV:Country of Medical School                     |
| IMGUSPR         | 19           | 20         | PH5:CV:Foreign Medical School Graduate               |
| IMPPERF         | 568          | 569        | PH5:51e_2.Important for comp: Practice performance   |
| IMPPROD         | 552          | 553        | PH5:51a_2.Imprtant for your comp: own productivity   |
| IMPPROF         | 564          | 565        | PH5:51d_2.Imprtant for your comp:Profiling results   |
| IMPQUAL         | 560          | 561        | PH5:51c_2.Important for your comp:Quality measures   |

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| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Description</b>                                    |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|---|
| IMPSAT          | 556          | 557        | PH5:51b_2.Imprtant for your comp:Satisfaction srvy    |
| INCCAT          | 592          | 593        | PH5:54.Net income from practice of medicine, catg     |
| INCENT          | 116          | 117        | PH5:8.Overall financial incentives                    |
| INCPROD         | 596          | 597        | PH5:55.Pct net income based on your productivity?     |
| INSROWN         | 79           | 80         | PH5:6a.Ownership interest, Insur company              |
| INTPRTR         | 203          | 204        | PH5:18.Practice provd interpreter servce?             |
| INTSVST         | 318          | 319        | PH5:25.Hosp ICU you used covered by intensivists?     |
| IOPTCST         | 433          | 434        | PH5:36c.Cnsdr OOP cst in decide outpt/inpat care?     |
| IT_FORM         | 287          | 288        | PH5:20bPD.IT avail get info on formularies            |
| IT_FORMU        | 291          | 292        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use get info on formularies           |
| IT_FORMX        | 289          | 290        | PH5:20b_1PD.IT used get info on formularies           |
| IT_TRT          | 209          | 210        | PH5:20aCP.IT avail get info on recmmnded guideline    |
| IT_TRTU         | 213          | 214        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use get info on recmmnded guideline   |
| IT_TRTX         | 211          | 212        | PH5:20a_1CP.IT used get info on recmmnded guidelne    |
| ITCLIN          | 263          | 264        | PH5:20dPI.IT avail exchnng clin data w/ other phys    |
| ITCLINU         | 267          | 268        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use exchnng clin data w/ other phys   |
| ITCLINX         | 265          | 266        | PH5:20d_1PI.IT used exchnng clin data w/ other phys   |
| ITCOMM          | 239          | 240        | PH5:20fCP.IT avail communication w/ pat by e-mail     |
| ITCOMMU         | 243          | 244        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use communication w/ pat by e-mail    |
| ITCOMMx         | 241          | 242        | PH5:20f_1CP.IT used communication w/ pat by e-mail    |
| ITDCSN          | 215          | 216        | PH5:20bCP.IT avail get decision support               |
| ITDCSNU         | 219          | 220        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use get decision support              |
| ITDCSNX         | 217          | 218        | PH5:20b_1CP.IT used get decision support              |
| ITDRFUP         | 227          | 228        | PH5:20dCP.IT avail remind clincian on follow-up       |
| ITDRFUPU        | 231          | 232        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use remind clincian on follow-up      |
| ITDRFUPX        | 229          | 230        | PH5:20d_1CP.IT used remind clincian on follow-up      |
| ITDRUG          | 281          | 282        | PH5:20aPD.IT avail get info on pat RX interaction     |
| ITDRUGU         | 285          | 286        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use get info on pat RX interaction    |
| ITDRUGX         | 283          | 284        | PH5:20a_1PD.IT used get info on pat RX interaction    |
| ITHOSP          | 269          | 270        | PH5:20ePI.IT avail exchnng clin data w/ hosp and lab  |
| ITHOSPU         | 273          | 274        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use exchnng clin data w/ hosp and lab |
| ITHOSPX         | 271          | 272        | PH5:20e_1PI.IT use exchnng clin data w/ hosp and lab  |
| ITINCNT         | 307          | 308        | PH5:22.Any financial incentives tied to IT used?      |
| ITLANG          | 275          | 276        | PH5:20fPI.IT avail access info on pat prefer lang     |
| ITLANGU         | 279          | 280        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use access info on pat prefer lang    |

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| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Description</b>                                   |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|--|
| ITLANGX         | 277          | 278        | PH5:20f_1PI.IT used access info on pat prefer lang   |
| ITNOTES         | 245          | 246        | PH5:20aPI.IT avail to access patient notes           |
| ITNOTESU        | 249          | 250        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use to access patient notes          |
| ITNOTESX        | 247          | 248        | PH5:20a_1PI.IT used to access patient notes          |
| ITPHRM          | 299          | 300        | PH5:20dPD.IT avail transmit RX to pharmacy           |
| ITPHRMU         | 303          | 304        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use transmit RX to pharmacy          |
| ITPHRMX         | 301          | 302        | PH5:20d_1PD.IT used transmit RX to pharmacy          |
| ITPRESC         | 293          | 294        | PH5:20cPD.IT avail to write prescriptions            |
| ITPRESCU        | 297          | 298        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use to write prescriptions           |
| ITPRESCX        | 295          | 296        | PH5:20c_1PD.IT used to write prescriptions           |
| ITRMNDR         | 221          | 222        | PH5:20cCP.IT avail remind clinician on prev service  |
| ITRMNDRU        | 225          | 226        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use remind clinician on prev service |
| ITRMNDRX        | 223          | 224        | PH5:20c_1CP.IT use remind clinician on prev service  |
| ITRMNPT         | 233          | 234        | PH5:20eCP.IT avail remind patients on prev service   |
| ITRMNPTU        | 237          | 238        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use remind patients on prev service  |
| ITRMNPTX        | 235          | 236        | PH5:20e_1CP.IT used remind patients on prev service  |
| ITRSLT          | 257          | 258        | PH5:20cPI.IT avail view lab, diag test result        |
| ITRSLTU         | 261          | 262        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use view lab, diag test result       |
| ITRSLTX         | 259          | 260        | PH5:20c_1PI.IT used view lab, diag test result       |
| ITTEST          | 251          | 252        | PH5:20bPI.IT avail to order lab, other diag tests    |
| ITTESTU         | 255          | 256        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use to order lab, other diag tests   |
| ITTESTX         | 253          | 254        | PH5:20b_1PI.IT used to order lab, other diag tests   |
| IVPRLOC         | 530          | 531        | PH5:45e_2.Equipment location: Invasive procedures    |
| IVPROWN         | 528          | 529        | PH5:45e_1.Practice own/lease: Invasive procedures    |
| IVPRSOWN        | 540          | 541        | PH5:46e.Self own/lease equipment:Invasive prcedures  |
| KNOWALL         | 402          | 403        | PH5:33a:How often know your pat vsts to other phys   |
| LABLOC          | 514          | 515        | PH5:45a_2.Equipment location: Laboratory testing     |
| LABOWN          | 512          | 513        | PH5:45a_1.Practice own/lease equipmnt: Lab testing   |
| LABSOWN         | 532          | 533        | PH5:46a.Self own/lease equipment: Lab testing        |
| LANGPT          | 200          | 202        | PH5:17.Pct patient-speak differnt languages          |
| LOCFREE         | 173          | 174        | PH5:15a.Location provide charity care                |
| MALCNSLT        | 508          | 509        | PH5:44.Ask consultant to reduce risk of being sued   |
| MALCRISK        | 510          | 511        | PH5:44.Rely technology to avoid malpractice suits    |
| MALDAILY        | 504          | 505        | PH5:44.Pressured by threat of malpractice suits      |
| MALTESTS        | 506          | 507        | PH5:44.Order tests to avoid malpractice suits        |

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|-----------------|--------------|------------|--|
| MALWORRY        | 502          | 503        | PH5:44.Concerned be involved malpractice in 10 yrs     |
| MDBILL          | 469          | 470        | PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:billing requirement            |
| MDDELAY         | 471          | 472        | PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:delayed reimbursement          |
| MDNUFPT         | 475          | 476        | PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:have enough patients           |
| MDPTBUR         | 477          | 478        | PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:Mcaid pat high clin burdn      |
| MDREIMB         | 473          | 474        | PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:inadequate reimb               |
| MNTRAST         | 372          | 373        | PH5:31c_1.Asthma:care manager monitor/coord care       |
| MNTRCHF         | 378          | 379        | PH5:31c_4.CHF:care manager monitor/coordinate care     |
| MNTRDEP         | 376          | 377        | PH5:31c_3.Depression:care manager monitor/coord care   |
| MNTRDIA         | 374          | 375        | PH5:31c_2.Diabetes:care manager monitor/coord care     |
| MRAUDIT         | 457          | 458        | PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:concern about audit            |
| MRBILL          | 455          | 456        | PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:billing requirement            |
| MRELCOMP        | 590          | 591        | PH5:53.Total value received from drug companies        |
| MRNUFPT         | 461          | 462        | PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:have enough patients           |
| MRPTBUR         | 463          | 464        | PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:Mcare pat high clin burdn      |
| MRREIMB         | 459          | 460        | PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:inadequate reimb               |
| MSCHOWN         | 83           | 84         | PH5:6a.Ownership interest, Medical school              |
| NATVPT          | 190          | 192        | PH5:16d.Pct patient-Native Amer or Alaska Native       |
| NFSU            | 617          | 624        | PH5:Sampling unit                                      |
| NIVLOC          | 526          | 527        | PH5:45d_2.Equipment location: Non-invasive testing     |
| NIVOWN          | 524          | 525        | PH5:45d_1.Practice own/lease: Non-invasive testing     |
| NIVSOWN         | 538          | 539        | PH5:46d.Self own/lease equipment:Non-invasive test     |
| NMCCON          | 498          | 499        | PH5:43.Num of managed care contracts                   |
| NOTHOSP         | 418          | 419        | PH5:34b.Unable obtained:Non-emergency hosp admsson     |
| NOTINTRP        | 422          | 423        | PH5:34d.Unable obtained:Interpreter services           |
| NOTOUTP         | 420          | 421        | PH5:34c.Unable obtained:Hi qual outpatient mental srvc |
| NOTREFS         | 416          | 417        | PH5:34a.Unable obtained:Referrals high quality spec    |
| NPHYCAT         | 107          | 108        | PH5:7.Number of phys at practice, catg.                |
| NPHYPRC         | 103          | 104        | HP5:CV:Nonphysician practice partners                  |
| NPHYS           | 111          | 113        | PH5:7a.Number of physicians at practice                |
| NPRFORG         | 95           | 96         | HP5:CV:Nonprofit organization                          |
| NURSHMV         | 147          | 149        | PH5:12c.Num visits in nursing homes                    |
| NWMCAID         | 465          | 466        | PH5:39. Accept new Medicaid patients                   |
| NWMCARE         | 451          | 452        | PH5:38.Accept new Medicare patients                    |
| NWPRIV          | 479          | 480        | PH5:40.Accept new privately insured                    |

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| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Description</b>                                  |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|---|
| OFFCOPV         | 137          | 139        | PH5:12a.Num visits office & outpatient clinic       |
| OTTHROWN        | 87           | 88         | PH5:6a.Ownership interest, Other                    |
| OWNHSP          | 542          | 543        | PH5:47.Main practice own(fully/in part) a hospital? |
| OWNPR           | 63           | 64         | PH5:6.Ownershp status in main practice              |
| PCAPREV         | 493          | 495        | PH5:42.Pct revenue from capitated basis?            |
| PCP             | 47           | 48         | HP5:CV:Primary care physician                       |
| PCPGET          | 406          | 407        | PH5:33c.PCP-how often get useful info from spec?    |
| PCPSEND         | 404          | 405        | PH5:33b.PCP-how often send spec patient history     |
| PCPTALK         | 408          | 409        | PH5:33d.PCP-talk w/ pat about results of spec visit |
| PHYSIDX         | 1            | 6          | PH5:Physician id number, masked                     |
| PHYSOWN         | 67           | 68         | PH5:6a.Ownership interest, Oth physician            |
| PMCAID          | 488          | 490        | PH5:41_B.Pct revenue from Medicaid                  |
| PMCARE          | 483          | 485        | PH5:41_A.Pct revenue from Medicare                  |
| PRACOWN         | 71           | 72         | PH5:6a.Ownership interest, Anthr practice           |
| PRCTYPE         | 57           | 58         | PH5:CV: Practice type, edited                       |
| PRFTORG         | 99           | 100        | HP5:CV:For profit organization                      |
| PRIMSPC         | 42           | 43         | PH5:3.Primary Specialty                             |
| PTYPE           | 53           | 54         | PH5:5.Practice type where spend most tme            |
| PYCNSLT         | 578          | 579        | PH5:52e.From drug companies:Paymnt consulting svc?  |
| PYTRIAL         | 580          | 581        | PH5:52f.From drug companies:Paymnt clinical trials? |
| QERRHSP         | 449          | 450        | PH5:37h.Problem:Medical errors in hospitals         |
| QINSREJ         | 439          | 440        | PH5:37c.Problem:Insurance rejects care decision     |
| QNONCMP         | 447          | 448        | PH5:37g.Problm:Pat non-compliance w/ trtmnt recomd  |
| QNOREPT         | 443          | 444        | PH5:37e.Problem:Not getting timely rpt from oth dr  |
| QNOSPEC         | 441          | 442        | PH5:37d.Problem:Lack of qualified spec in area      |
| QNOTIME         | 435          | 436        | PH5:37a.Problem:Inadq time with pats during visit   |
| QPRBCOM         | 445          | 446        | PH5:37f.Problem:Comm difficulties due to language   |
| QPRBPAY         | 437          | 438        | PH5:37b.Problem:Patient unable to pay needed care   |
| QRPTPGM         | 346          | 347        | PH5:29.Qual reporting prog sponsored by outside org |
| RACE_ASN        | 604          | 605        | PH5:57.Race: Asian or Pacific Islander              |
| RACE_BLK        | 602          | 603        | PH5:57.Race: Black or African-American              |
| RACE_NTV        | 606          | 607        | PH5:57.Race: Native American or Alaska Native       |
| RACE_OTH        | 608          | 609        | PH5:57.Race: Other                                  |
| RACE_WHT        | 600          | 601        | PH5:57.Race: White                                  |
| RACETHN         | 610          | 611        | PH5:CV.Race/ethnicity                               |

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| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Description</b>                                  |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|---|
| RADQTIME        | 322          | 323        | PH5:27a.Adequate time spend w/ patients on visit    |
| RBEMLDR         | 164          | 165        | PH5:14c.Reimbursed: E-mail physicians               |
| RBEMLPT         | 160          | 161        | PH5:14a.Reimbursed: E-mail patients                 |
| RBPHNDR         | 166          | 167        | PH5:14d.Reimbursed: Phone physicians                |
| RBPHNPT         | 162          | 163        | PH5:14b.Reimbursed: Phone patients                  |
| RCARSAT         | 34           | 35         | PH5:1.Overall Career satisfaction                   |
| RHIGHCAR        | 324          | 325        | PH5:27b.Provide high quality care to all patients   |
| RPTCHRO         | 330          | 331        | PH5:28b_1.Own pat rpt, qual care delry to chrn pat  |
| RPTCHRP         | 332          | 333        | PH5:28b_2.Practce rpt, qual care delry to chrn pat  |
| RPTDMO          | 334          | 335        | PH5:28c_1.Own pat rpt, pat demographic information  |
| RPTDMP          | 336          | 337        | PH5:28c_2.Practce rpt, pat demographic information  |
| RPTETHO         | 338          | 339        | PH5:28d_1.Own pat rpt, qual care delry to dif race  |
| RPTETHP         | 340          | 341        | PH5:28d_2.Practce rpt, qual care delry to dif race  |
| RPTLSTO         | 342          | 343        | PH5:28e_1.Own pat rpt, patient lists or registries  |
| RPTLSTP         | 344          | 345        | PH5:28e_2.Practce rpt, patient lists or registries  |
| RPTPCO          | 326          | 327        | PH5:28a_1.Own pat rpt, qual preventive care delry   |
| RPTPCP          | 328          | 329        | PH5:28a_2.Practce rpt, qual preventive care delry   |
| SELFREF         | 414          | 415        | PH5:33g.How oftn are new pat you see self-referred? |
| SETTING         | 59           | 60         | PH5:5a.Setting where spend most time                |
| SOWNHSP         | 544          | 545        | PH5:48.Personally own (fully/in part) a hospital?   |
| SPCGET          | 410          | 411        | PH5:33e.Spec-how often receive pat medical history  |
| SPCLTY          | 44           | 46         | AMA:Specialty code                                  |
| SPCSEND         | 412          | 413        | PH5:33f.Spec-how often send results of consultation |
| SPEC            | 49           | 50         | PH5:CV:7-cat speciality                             |
| SPERF           | 566          | 567        | PH5:51e_1.Practice performance affect compensation  |
| SPROD           | 550          | 551        | PH5:51a_1.Own productivity affects compensation     |
| SPROF           | 562          | 563        | PH5:51d_1.Profiling results affects compensation    |
| SQUAL           | 558          | 559        | PH5:51c_1.Quality measures affects compensation     |
| SSAT            | 554          | 555        | PH5:51b_1.Satisfaction surveys affcts compensation  |
| STATE           | 21           | 22         | AMA:State code                                      |
| STRATA          | 614          | 616        | PH5:CV:Sampling strata                              |
| TMEMLDR         | 156          | 157        | PH5:13c.Time spend e-mail physicians                |
| TMEMLPT         | 152          | 153        | PH5:13a.Time spend e-mail patients                  |
| TMPHNDR         | 158          | 159        | PH5:13d.Time spend phone physicians                 |
| TMPHNPT         | 154          | 155        | PH5:13b.Time spend phone patients                   |

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| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Description</b>                                 |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|--|
| TRASTHM         | 348          | 349        | PH5:30a.Practice routinely treat pat w/ Asthma     |
| TRCHF           | 354          | 355        | PH5:30c.Practice routinely treat pat w/ CHF        |
| TRDIAB          | 350          | 351        | PH5:30b.Practice routinely treat pat w/ Diabetes   |
| TRDPRSN         | 352          | 353        | PH5:30c.Practice routinely treat pat w/ Depression |
| UICS            | 32           | 33         | PH5:CV:Urban Influence Codes, 2003                 |
| WEIGHT          | 625          | 634        | PH5:CV:Analysis Weight                             |
| WKSWRK          | 120          | 121        | PH5:10.Weeks practicing medicine in 2006           |
| XRAYLOC         | 518          | 519        | PH5:45b_2.Equipment location: X-rays               |
| XRAYOWN         | 516          | 517        | PH5:45b_1.Practice own or lease equipment: X-rays  |
| XRAYSONW        | 534          | 535        | PH5:46b.Self own/lease equipment: X-rays           |
| YRBGN           | 36           | 39         | PH5:2.Year began practicing medicine               |
| YRPRAC          | 40           | 41         | PH5:CV:Number of Years in practice                 |
| _ASIAPT         | 188          | 189        | PH5:Imputation flag for ASIAPT                     |
| _BLCKPT         | 178          | 179        | PH5:Imputation flag for BLCKPT                     |
| _CHRNPT         | 198          | 199        | PH5:Imputation flag for CHRNPT                     |
| _FORMLRY        | 427          | 428        | PH5:Imputation flag for FORMLRY                    |
| _GOVENTY        | 93           | 94         | PH5:Imputation flag for GOVENTY                    |
| _HISPPT         | 183          | 184        | PH5:Imputation flag for HISPPT                     |
| _HOSPOWN        | 77           | 78         | PH5:Imputation flag for HOSPOWN                    |
| _HOSPV          | 145          | 146        | PH5:Imputation flag for HOSPV                      |
| _HRFREE         | 171          | 172        | PH5:Imputation flag for HRFREE                     |
| _HRSADM         | 130          | 131        | PH5:Imputation flag for HRSADM                     |
| _HRSMED         | 135          | 136        | PH5:Imputation flag for HRSMED                     |
| _HRSPAT         | 126          | 127        | PH5:Imputation flag for HRSPAT                     |
| _INCCAT         | 594          | 595        | PH5:Imputation flag for INCCAT                     |
| _INSROWN        | 81           | 82         | PH5:Imputation flag for INSROWN                    |
| _MSCHOWN        | 85           | 86         | PH5:Imputation flag for MSCHOWN                    |
| _NATVPT         | 193          | 194        | PH5:Imputation flag for NATVPT                     |
| _NMCCON         | 500          | 501        | PH5:Imputation flag for NMCCON                     |
| _NPHYCAT        | 109          | 110        | PH5:Imputation flag for NPHYCAT                    |
| _NPHYPRC        | 105          | 106        | PH5:Imputation flag for NPHYPRC                    |
| _NPHYS          | 114          | 115        | PH5:Imputation flag for NPHYS                      |
| _NPRFORG        | 97           | 98         | PH5:Imputation flag for NPRFORG                    |
| _NURSHMV        | 150          | 151        | PH5:Imputation flag for NRUSHMV                    |
| _NWMCAID        | 467          | 468        | PH5:Imputation flag for NWMCAID                    |

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| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Description</b>              |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| _NWMCARE        | 453          | 454        | PH5:Imputation flag for NWMCARE |
| _NWPRIV         | 481          | 482        | PH5:Imputation flag for NWPRIV  |
| _OFFCOPV        | 140          | 141        | PH5:Imputation flag for OFFCOPV |
| _OTHROWN        | 89           | 90         | PH5:Imputation flag for OTHROWN |
| _OWNPR          | 65           | 66         | PH5:Imputation flag for OWNPR   |
| _PCAPREV        | 496          | 497        | PH5:Imputation flag for PCAPREV |
| _PHYSOWN        | 69           | 70         | PH5:Imputation flag for PHYSOWN |
| _PMCAID         | 491          | 492        | PH5:Imputation flag for PMCAID  |
| _PMCARE         | 486          | 487        | PH5:Imputation flag for PMCARE  |
| _PRACOWN        | 73           | 74         | PH5:Imputation flag for PRACOWN |
| _PRFTORG        | 101          | 102        | PH5:Imputation flag for PRFTORG |
| _PTYPE          | 55           | 56         | PH5:Imputation flag for PTYPE   |
| _SETTING        | 61           | 62         | PH5:Imputation flag for SETTING |
| _WKSWRK         | 122          | 123        | PH5:Imputation flag for WKSWRK  |

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| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Description</b>                        |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|---|
| PHYSIDX         | 1            | 6          | PH5:Physician id number, masked           |
| BIRTH           | 7            | 10         | AMA:Birth year                            |
| GENDER          | 11           | 12         | PH5:AMA:Sex,1-Male,2-Female               |
| GRAD_YR         | 13           | 16         | AMA:Med School Graduation year            |
| IMGSTAT         | 17           | 18         | PH5:CV:Country of Medical School          |
| IMGUSPR         | 19           | 20         | PH5:CV:Foreign Medical School Graduate    |
| STATE           | 21           | 22         | AMA:State code                            |
| FIPSCODE        | 23           | 27         | AMA:FIPS state+county code                |
| CENREG          | 28           | 29         | AMA:Census region                         |
| CENDIV          | 30           | 31         | AMA:Census division                       |
| UICS            | 32           | 33         | PH5:CV:Urban Influence Codes, 2003        |
| RCARSAT         | 34           | 35         | PH5:1.Overall Career satisfaction         |
| YRBGN           | 36           | 39         | PH5:2.Year began practicing medicine      |
| YRPRAC          | 40           | 41         | PH5:CV:Number of Years in practice        |
| PRIMSPC         | 42           | 43         | PH5:3.Primary Specialty                   |
| SPCLTY          | 44           | 46         | AMA:Specialty code                        |
| PCP             | 47           | 48         | HP5:CV:Primary care physician             |
| SPEC            | 49           | 50         | PH5:CV:7-cat speciality                   |
| BDCTPSP         | 51           | 52         | PH5:4.Board-certified in prim specialty?  |
| PTYPE           | 53           | 54         | PH5:5.Practice type where spend most tme  |
| _PTYPE          | 55           | 56         | PH5:Imputation flag for PTYPE             |
| PRCTYPE         | 57           | 58         | PH5:CV: Practice type, edited             |
| SETTING         | 59           | 60         | PH5:5a.Setting where spend most time      |
| _SETTING        | 61           | 62         | PH5:Imputation flag for SETTING           |
| OWNPR           | 63           | 64         | PH5:6.Ownershp status in main practice    |
| _OWNPR          | 65           | 66         | PH5:Imputation flag for OWNPR             |
| PHYSOWN         | 67           | 68         | PH5:6a.Ownership interest, Oth physician  |
| _PHYSOWN        | 69           | 70         | PH5:Imputation flag for PHYSOWN           |
| PRACOWN         | 71           | 72         | PH5:6a.Ownership interest, Anthr practice |
| _PRACOWN        | 73           | 74         | PH5:Imputation flag for PRACOWN           |
| HOSPOWN         | 75           | 76         | PH5:6a.Ownership interest, A hospital     |
| _HOSPOWN        | 77           | 78         | PH5:Imputation flag for HOSPOWN           |
| INSROWN         | 79           | 80         | PH5:6a.Ownership interest, Insur company  |
| _INSROWN        | 81           | 82         | PH5:Imputation flag for INSROWN           |
| MSCHOWN         | 83           | 84         | PH5:6a.Ownership interest, Medical school |

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|-----------------|--------------|------------|--|
| _MSCHOWN        | 85           | 86         | PH5:Imputation flag for MSCHOWN                    |
| OTTHROWN        | 87           | 88         | PH5:6a.Ownership interest, Other                   |
| _OTTHROWN       | 89           | 90         | PH5:Imputation flag for OTTHROWN                   |
| GOVENTY         | 91           | 92         | HP5:CV:Government entity                           |
| _GOVENTY        | 93           | 94         | PH5:Imputation flag for GOVENTY                    |
| NPRFORG         | 95           | 96         | HP5:CV:Nonprofit organization                      |
| _NPRFORG        | 97           | 98         | PH5:Imputation flag for NPRFORG                    |
| PRFTORG         | 99           | 100        | HP5:CV:For profit organization                     |
| _PRFTORG        | 101          | 102        | PH5:Imputation flag for PRFTORG                    |
| NPHYPRC         | 103          | 104        | HP5:CV:Nonphysician practice partners              |
| _NPHYPRC        | 105          | 106        | PH5:Imputation flag for NPHYPRC                    |
| NPHYCAT         | 107          | 108        | PH5:7.Number of phys at practice, catg.            |
| _NPHYCAT        | 109          | 110        | PH5:Imputation flag for NPHYCAT                    |
| NPHYS           | 111          | 113        | PH5:7a.Number of physicians at practice            |
| _NPHYS          | 114          | 115        | PH5:Imputation flag for NPHYS                      |
| INCENT          | 116          | 117        | PH5:8.Overall financial incentives                 |
| COMPETE         | 118          | 119        | PH5:9.Competitive situation of practice            |
| WKSWRK          | 120          | 121        | PH5:10.Weeks practicing medicine in 2006           |
| _WKSWRK         | 122          | 123        | PH5:Imputation flag for WKSWRK                     |
| HRSPAT          | 124          | 125        | PH5:11a.Hours last week in direct patient care     |
| _HRSPAT         | 126          | 127        | PH5:Imputation flag for HRSPAT                     |
| HRSADM          | 128          | 129        | PH5:11b.Hours last week in administrative tasks    |
| _HRSADM         | 130          | 131        | PH5:Imputation flag for HRSADM                     |
| HRSMED          | 132          | 134        | PH5:CV: edited Hours last week, med-related actvty |
| _HRSMED         | 135          | 136        | PH5:Imputation flag for HRSMED                     |
| OFFCOPV         | 137          | 139        | PH5:12a.Num visits office & outpat clinic          |
| _OFFCOPV        | 140          | 141        | PH5:Imputation flag for OFFCOPV                    |
| HOSPV           | 142          | 144        | PH5:12b.Num visits on hospital rounds              |
| _HOSPV          | 145          | 146        | PH5:Imputation flag for HOSPV                      |
| NURSHMV         | 147          | 149        | PH5:12c.Num visits in nursing homes                |
| _NURSHMV        | 150          | 151        | PH5:Imputation flag for NRUSHMV                    |
| TMEMLPT         | 152          | 153        | PH5:13a.Time spend e-mail patients                 |
| TMPHNPT         | 154          | 155        | PH5:13b.Time spend phone patients                  |
| TMEMLDR         | 156          | 157        | PH5:13c.Time spend e-mail physicians               |
| TMPHNDR         | 158          | 159        | PH5:13d.Time spend phone physicians                |

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|-----------------|--------------|------------|---|
| RBEMLPT         | 160          | 161        | PH5:14a.Reimbursed: E-mail patients                 |
| RBPHNPT         | 162          | 163        | PH5:14b.Reimbursed: Phone patients                  |
| RBEMLDR         | 164          | 165        | PH5:14c.Reimbursed: E-mail physicians               |
| RBPHNDR         | 166          | 167        | PH5:14d.Reimbursed: Phone physicians                |
| HRFREE          | 168          | 170        | PH5:15.Hours last month provide charity care        |
| _HRFREE         | 171          | 172        | PH5:Imputation flag for HRFREE                      |
| LOCFREE         | 173          | 174        | PH5:15a.Location provide charity care               |
| BLCKPT          | 175          | 177        | PH5:16a.Pct patient-African American or Black       |
| _BLCKPT         | 178          | 179        | PH5:Imputation flag for BLCKPT                      |
| HISPPT          | 180          | 182        | PH5:16b.Pct patient-Hispanic or Latino              |
| _HISPPT         | 183          | 184        | PH5:Imputation flag for HISPPT                      |
| ASIAPT          | 185          | 187        | PH5:16c.Pct patient-Asian or Pacific Islander       |
| _ASIAPT         | 188          | 189        | PH5:Imputation flag for ASIAPT                      |
| NATVPT          | 190          | 192        | PH5:16d.Pct patient-Native Amer or Alaska Native    |
| _NATVPT         | 193          | 194        | PH5:Imputation flag for NATVPT                      |
| CHRNPT          | 195          | 197        | PH5:16e.Pct patient-Has chronic condition           |
| _CHRNPT         | 198          | 199        | PH5:Imputation flag for CHRNPT                      |
| LANGPT          | 200          | 202        | PH5:17.Pct patient-speak differnt languages         |
| INTPRTR         | 203          | 204        | PH5:18.Practice provd interpreter service?          |
| I_LANG          | 205          | 206        | PH5:CV:Summary variable - number of languages       |
| EDUMNPT         | 207          | 208        | PH5:19.Attend educ improve minority patient hlth?   |
| IT_TRT          | 209          | 210        | PH5:20aCP.IT avail get info on recmmnded guideline  |
| IT_TRTX         | 211          | 212        | PH5:20a_1CP.IT used get info on recmmnded guidelne  |
| IT_TRTU         | 213          | 214        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use get info on recmmnded guideline |
| ITDCSN          | 215          | 216        | PH5:20bCP.IT avail get decision support             |
| ITDCSNX         | 217          | 218        | PH5:20b_1CP.IT used get decision support            |
| ITDCSNU         | 219          | 220        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use get decision support            |
| ITRMNDR         | 221          | 222        | PH5:20cCP.IT avail remind clincian on prev service  |
| ITRMNDRX        | 223          | 224        | PH5:20c_1CP.IT use remind clincian on prev service  |
| ITRMNDRU        | 225          | 226        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use remind clincian on prev service |
| ITDRFUP         | 227          | 228        | PH5:20dCP.IT avail remind clincian on follow-up     |
| ITDRFUPX        | 229          | 230        | PH5:20d_1CP.IT used remind clincian on follow-up    |
| ITDRFUPU        | 231          | 232        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use remind clincian on follow-up    |
| ITRMNPT         | 233          | 234        | PH5:20eCP.IT avail remind patients on prev service  |
| ITRMNPTX        | 235          | 236        | PH5:20e_1CP.IT used remind patients on prev service |

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|-----------------|--------------|------------|---|
| ITRMNPTU        | 237          | 238        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use remind patients on prev service |
| ITCOMM          | 239          | 240        | PH5:20fCP.IT avail communication w/ pat by e-mail   |
| ITCOMMx         | 241          | 242        | PH5:20f_1CP.IT used communication w/ pat by e-mail  |
| ITCOMMU         | 243          | 244        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use communication w/ pat by e-mail  |
| ITNOTES         | 245          | 246        | PH5:20aPI.IT avail to access patient notes          |
| ITNOTESx        | 247          | 248        | PH5:20a_1PI.IT used to access patient notes         |
| ITNOTESU        | 249          | 250        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use to access patient notes         |
| ITTEST          | 251          | 252        | PH5:20bPI.IT avail to order lab, other diag tests   |
| ITTESTx         | 253          | 254        | PH5:20b_1PI.IT used to order lab, other diag tests  |
| ITTESTU         | 255          | 256        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use to order lab, other diag tests  |
| ITRSLT          | 257          | 258        | PH5:20cPI.IT avail view lab, diag test result       |
| ITRSLTx         | 259          | 260        | PH5:20c_1PI.IT used view lab, diag test result      |
| ITRSLTU         | 261          | 262        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use view lab, diag test result      |
| ITCLIN          | 263          | 264        | PH5:20dPI.IT avail exchnng clin data w/ other phys  |
| ITCLINx         | 265          | 266        | PH5:20d_1PI.IT used exchnng clin data w/ other phys |
| ITCLINU         | 267          | 268        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use exchnng clin data w/ other phys |
| ITHOSP          | 269          | 270        | PH5:20ePI.IT avail exchg clin data w/ hosp and lab  |
| ITHOSPx         | 271          | 272        | PH5:20e_1PI.IT use exchg clin data w/ hosp and lab  |
| ITHOSPU         | 273          | 274        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use exchg clin data w/ hosp and lab |
| ITLANG          | 275          | 276        | PH5:20fPI.IT avail access info on pat prefer lang   |
| ITLANGx         | 277          | 278        | PH5:20f_1PI.IT used access info on pat prefer lang  |
| ITLANGU         | 279          | 280        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use access info on pat prefer lang  |
| ITDRUG          | 281          | 282        | PH5:20aPD.IT avail get info on pat RX interaction   |
| ITDRUGx         | 283          | 284        | PH5:20a_1PD.IT used get info on pat RX interaction  |
| ITDRUGU         | 285          | 286        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use get info on pat RX interaction  |
| IT_FORM         | 287          | 288        | PH5:20bPD.IT avail get info on formularies          |
| IT_FORMx        | 289          | 290        | PH5:20b_1PD.IT used get info on formularies         |
| IT_FORMU        | 291          | 292        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use get info on formularies         |
| ITPRESC         | 293          | 294        | PH5:20cPD.IT avail to write prescriptions           |
| ITPRESCx        | 295          | 296        | PH5:20c_1PD.IT used to write prescriptions          |
| ITPRESCU        | 297          | 298        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use to write prescriptions          |
| ITPHRM          | 299          | 300        | PH5:20dPD.IT avail transmit RX to pharmacy          |
| ITPHRMx         | 301          | 302        | PH5:20d_1PD.IT used transmit RX to pharmacy         |
| ITPHRMU         | 303          | 304        | PH5:CV:IT avail/use transmit RX to pharmacy         |
| EMRUSE          | 305          | 306        | PH5:21.Main Practce use Electronic Medical Record?  |

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| ITINCNT         | 307          | 308        | PH5:22.Any financial incentives tied to IT used?     |
| ERRREPT         | 309          | 310        | PH5:23.Hosp have system to report medical errors?    |
| HSPLST          | 311          | 313        | PH5:24.Pct of hosplzd pat had hospitalst invloved?   |
| HSPLSTA         | 314          | 315        | PH5:24.Did not admit patients to hospital last yr    |
| HSPLSTB         | 316          | 317        | PH5:24.respondent is practicing hospitalst           |
| INTSVST         | 318          | 319        | PH5:25.Hosp ICU you used covered by intensivists?    |
| EFGUIDE         | 320          | 321        | PH5:26.Effect of formal writtn guideline             |
| RADQTIME        | 322          | 323        | PH5:27a.Adequate time spend w/ patients on visit     |
| RHIGHCAR        | 324          | 325        | PH5:27b.Provide high quality care to all patients    |
| RPTPCO          | 326          | 327        | PH5:28a_1.Own pat rpt, qual preventive care delry    |
| RPTPCP          | 328          | 329        | PH5:28a_2.Practce rpt, qual preventive care delry    |
| RPTCHRO         | 330          | 331        | PH5:28b_1.Own pat rpt, qual care delry to chrn pat   |
| RPTCHRP         | 332          | 333        | PH5:28b_2.Practce rpt, qual care delry to chrn pat   |
| RPTDMO          | 334          | 335        | PH5:28c_1.Own pat rpt, pat demographic information   |
| RPTDMP          | 336          | 337        | PH5:28c_2.Practce rpt, pat demographic information   |
| RPTETHO         | 338          | 339        | PH5:28d_1.Own pat rpt, qual care delry to dif race   |
| RPTETHP         | 340          | 341        | PH5:28d_2.Practce rpt, qual care delry to dif race   |
| RPTLSTO         | 342          | 343        | PH5:28e_1.Own pat rpt, patient lists or registries   |
| RPTLSTP         | 344          | 345        | PH5:28e_2.Practce rpt, patient lists or registries   |
| QRPTPGM         | 346          | 347        | PH5:29.Qual reporting prog sponsored by outside org  |
| TRASTHM         | 348          | 349        | PH5:30a.Practice routinely treat pat w/ Asthma       |
| TRDIAB          | 350          | 351        | PH5:30b.Practice routinely treat pat w/ Diabetes     |
| TRDPRSN         | 352          | 353        | PH5:30c.Practice routinely treat pat w/ Depression   |
| TRCHF           | 354          | 355        | PH5:30c.Practice routinely treat pat w/ CHF          |
| GENGAST         | 356          | 357        | PH5:31a_1.Asthma:written guidelines in English       |
| GENGDIA         | 358          | 359        | PH5:31a_2.Diabetes:written guidelines in English     |
| GENGDEP         | 360          | 361        | PH5:31a_3.Depression:written guidelines in English   |
| GENGCHF         | 362          | 363        | PH5:31a_4.CHF:written guidelines in English          |
| GOTHAST         | 364          | 365        | PH5:31b_1.Asthma:written guidelines in other lang    |
| GOTHDIA         | 366          | 367        | PH5:31b_2.Diabetes:written guidelnes in other lang   |
| GOTHDEP         | 368          | 369        | PH5:31b_3.Depression:written guidelines other lang   |
| GOTHCHF         | 370          | 371        | PH5:31b_4.CHF:written guidelines in other lang       |
| MNTRAST         | 372          | 373        | PH5:31c_1.Asthma:care manager monitor/coord care     |
| MNTRDIA         | 374          | 375        | PH5:31c_2.Diabetes:care manager monitor/coord care   |
| MNTRDEP         | 376          | 377        | PH5:31c_3.Depression:care manager monitor/coord care |

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| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Description</b>                                   |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|--|
| MNTRCHF         | 378          | 379        | PH5:31c_4.CHF:care manager monitor/coordinate care   |
| EPATAST         | 380          | 381        | PH5:31d_1.Asthma:Non-phys staff to educ patients     |
| EPATDIA         | 382          | 383        | PH5:31d_2.Diabetes:Non-phys staff to educ patients   |
| EPATDEP         | 384          | 385        | PH5:31d_3.Depression:Non-phys staff to educ patients |
| EPATCHF         | 386          | 387        | PH5:31d_4.CHF:Non-phys staff to educate patients     |
| GVSTAST         | 388          | 389        | PH5:31e_1.Asthma:Group visits w/ staff provid care   |
| GVSTDIA         | 390          | 391        | PH5:31e_2.Diabetes:Group visits w/ staff prvd care   |
| GVSTDEP         | 392          | 393        | PH5:31e_3.Depression:Group visits w/ staff prvd care |
| GVSTCHF         | 394          | 395        | PH5:31e_4.CHF:Group visits w/ staff provide care     |
| DM_PGM          | 396          | 397        | PH5:32.Pats in disease managemnt prog by hlth plan   |
| DMPOVQC         | 398          | 399        | PH5:32a_1.DMP improve quality of care for chrn pat   |
| DMPDRQC         | 400          | 401        | PH5:32a_2.DMP improve ability provd high qual care   |
| KNOWALL         | 402          | 403        | PH5:33a:How often know your pat vsts to other phys   |
| PCPSEND         | 404          | 405        | PH5:33b.PCP-how often send spec patient history      |
| PCPGET          | 406          | 407        | PH5:33c.PCP-how often get useful info from spec?     |
| PCPTALK         | 408          | 409        | PH5:33d.PCP-talk w/ pat about results of spec visit  |
| SPCGET          | 410          | 411        | PH5:33e.Spec-how often receive pat medical history   |
| SPCSEND         | 412          | 413        | PH5:33f.Spec-how often send results of consultation  |
| SELFREF         | 414          | 415        | PH5:33g.How oftn are new pat you see self-referred?  |
| NOTREFS         | 416          | 417        | PH5:34a.Unable obtained:Referrals high quality spec  |
| NOTHOSP         | 418          | 419        | PH5:34b.Unable obtained:Non-emergency hosp admsson   |
| NOTOUTP         | 420          | 421        | PH5:34c.Unable obtained:Hi qual outpat mental srvc   |
| NOTINTRP        | 422          | 423        | PH5:34d.Unable obtained:Interpreter services         |
| FORMLRY         | 424          | 426        | PH5:35.Pct of pats have RX covrge incl formulary?    |
| _FORMLRY        | 427          | 428        | PH5:Imputation flag for FORMLRY                      |
| GENERIC         | 429          | 430        | PH5:36a.How often do you prescribe a generic RX      |
| DIAGCST         | 431          | 432        | PH5:36b.If not sure, cnsdr OOP cst in decide test?   |
| IOPTCST         | 433          | 434        | PH5:36c.Cnsdr OOP cst in decide outpt/inpat care?    |
| QNOTIME         | 435          | 436        | PH5:37a.Problem:Inadq time with pats during visit    |
| QPRBPAY         | 437          | 438        | PH5:37b.Problem:Patient unable to pay needed care    |
| QINSREJ         | 439          | 440        | PH5:37c.Problem:Insurance rejects care decision      |
| QNOSPEC         | 441          | 442        | PH5:37d.Problem:Lack of qualified spec in area       |
| QNOREPT         | 443          | 444        | PH5:37e.Problem:Not getting timely rpt from oth dr   |
| QPRBCOM         | 445          | 446        | PH5:37f.Problem:Comm difficulties due to language    |
| QNONCMP         | 447          | 448        | PH5:37g.Problm:Pat non-compliance w/ trtmnt recomd   |

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| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Description</b>                                 |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|--|
| QERRHSP         | 449          | 450        | PH5:37h.Problem:Medical errors in hospitals        |
| NWMCARE         | 451          | 452        | PH5:38.Accept new Medicare patients                |
| _NWMCARE        | 453          | 454        | PH5:Imputation flag for NWMCARE                    |
| MRBILL          | 455          | 456        | PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:billing requirement        |
| MRAUDIT         | 457          | 458        | PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:concern about audit        |
| MRREIMB         | 459          | 460        | PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:inadequate reimb           |
| MRNUFPT         | 461          | 462        | PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:have enough patients       |
| MRPTBUR         | 463          | 464        | PH5:38a.No accept Mcare:Mcare pat high clin burdn  |
| NWMCAID         | 465          | 466        | PH5:39. Accept new Medicaid patients               |
| _NWMCAID        | 467          | 468        | PH5:Imputation flag for NWMCAID                    |
| MDBILL          | 469          | 470        | PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:billing requirement        |
| MDDELAY         | 471          | 472        | PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:delayed reimbursement      |
| MDREIMB         | 473          | 474        | PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:inadequate reimb           |
| MDNUFPT         | 475          | 476        | PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:have enough patients       |
| MDPTBUR         | 477          | 478        | PH5:39a.No accept Mcaid:Mcaid pat high clin burdn  |
| NWPRIV          | 479          | 480        | PH5:40.Accept new privately insured                |
| _NWPRIV         | 481          | 482        | PH5:Imputation flag for NWPRIV                     |
| PMCARE          | 483          | 485        | PH5:41_A.Pct revenue from Medicare                 |
| _PMCARE         | 486          | 487        | PH5:Imputation flag for PMCARE                     |
| PMCAID          | 488          | 490        | PH5:41_B.Pct revenue from Medicaid                 |
| _PMCAID         | 491          | 492        | PH5:Imputation flag for PMCAID                     |
| PCAPREV         | 493          | 495        | PH5:42.Pct revenue from capitated basis?           |
| _PCAPREV        | 496          | 497        | PH5:Imputation flag for PCAPREV                    |
| NMCCON          | 498          | 499        | PH5:43.Num of managed care contracts               |
| _NMCCON         | 500          | 501        | PH5:Imputation flag for NMCCON                     |
| MALWORRY        | 502          | 503        | PH5:44.Concerned be involved malpractice in 10 yrs |
| MALDAILY        | 504          | 505        | PH5:44.Pressured by threat of malpractice suits    |
| MALTESTS        | 506          | 507        | PH5:44.Order tests to avoid malpractice suits      |
| MALCNSLT        | 508          | 509        | PH5:44.Ask consultant to reduce risk of being sued |
| MALCRISK        | 510          | 511        | PH5:44.Rely technology to avoid malpractice suits  |
| LABOWN          | 512          | 513        | PH5:45a_1.Practice own/lease equipmnt: Lab testing |
| LABLOC          | 514          | 515        | PH5:45a_2.Equipment location: Laboratory testing   |
| XRAYOWN         | 516          | 517        | PH5:45b_1.Practice own or lease equipment: X-rays  |
| XRAYLOC         | 518          | 519        | PH5:45b_2.Equipment location: X-rays               |
| IMAGOWN         | 520          | 521        | PH5:45c_1.Practice own/lease equipment:Oth imaging |

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| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Description</b>                                  |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|---|
| IMAGLOC         | 522          | 523        | PH5:45c_2.Equipment location:Oth imaging            |
| NIVOWN          | 524          | 525        | PH5:45d_1.Practice own/lease: Non-invasive testing  |
| NIVLOC          | 526          | 527        | PH5:45d_2.Equipment location: Non-invasive testing  |
| IVPROWN         | 528          | 529        | PH5:45e_1.Practice own/lease: Invasive procedures   |
| IVPRLOC         | 530          | 531        | PH5:45e_2.Equipment location: Invasive procedures   |
| LABSOWN         | 532          | 533        | PH5:46a.Self own/lease equipment: Lab testing       |
| XRAYSON         | 534          | 535        | PH5:46b.Self own/lease equipment: X-rays            |
| IMAGSON         | 536          | 537        | PH5:46c.Self own/lease equipment:Oth diag imaging   |
| NIVSON          | 538          | 539        | PH5:46d.Self own/lease equipment:Non-invasive test  |
| IVPRSON         | 540          | 541        | PH5:46e.Self own/lease equipment:Invasive prcdures  |
| OWNHSP          | 542          | 543        | PH5:47.Main practice own(fully/in part) a hospital? |
| SONHSP          | 544          | 545        | PH5:48.Personally own (fully/in part) a hospital?   |
| COMPTYP         | 546          | 547        | PH5:49.Method describes your basic compensation?    |
| BONUSR          | 548          | 549        | PH5:50.Eligible for bonus or incentive plan?        |
| SPROD           | 550          | 551        | PH5:51a_1.Own productivity affects compensation     |
| IMPPROD         | 552          | 553        | PH5:51a_2.Imprtant for your comp: own productivity  |
| SSAT            | 554          | 555        | PH5:51b_1.Satisfaction surveys affcts compensation  |
| IMPSAT          | 556          | 557        | PH5:51b_2.Imprtant for your comp:Satisfaction srvy  |
| SQUAL           | 558          | 559        | PH5:51c_1.Quality measures affects compensation     |
| IMPQUAL         | 560          | 561        | PH5:51c_2.Important for your comp:Quality measures  |
| SPROF           | 562          | 563        | PH5:51d_1.Profiling results affects compensation    |
| IMPPROF         | 564          | 565        | PH5:51d_2.Imprtant for your comp:Profiling results  |
| SPERF           | 566          | 567        | PH5:51e_1.Practice performance affect compensation  |
| IMPPERF         | 568          | 569        | PH5:51e_2.Important for comp: Practice performance  |
| FREEFD          | 570          | 571        | PH5:52a.From drug companies:Free food/beverages?    |
| FREERX          | 572          | 573        | PH5:52b.From drug companies:Free drug samples?      |
| HNSPEAK         | 574          | 575        | PH5:52c.From drug companies:Honoraria for speakng?  |
| HNSRVY          | 576          | 577        | PH5:52d.From drug companies:Honoraria in surveys?   |
| PYCNSLT         | 578          | 579        | PH5:52e.From drug companies:Paymnt consulting svc?  |
| PYTRIAL         | 580          | 581        | PH5:52f.From drug companies:Paymnt clinical trials? |
| CSTTRVL         | 582          | 583        | PH5:52g.From drug companies:travel to meeting cst?  |
| GIFTRX          | 584          | 585        | PH5:52h.From drug companies:Gifts as rsult RX prc?  |
| GFTTCKT         | 586          | 587        | PH5:52i.From drug companies:Complementary tickets?  |
| CMECRDT         | 588          | 589        | PH5:52j.Frm drug companies:Adm to conf CME credits  |
| MRELCOMP        | 590          | 591        | PH5:53.Total value received from drug companies     |

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| <b>Variable</b> | <b>Start</b> | <b>End</b> | <b>Description</b>                                 |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|--|
| INCCAT          | 592          | 593        | PH5:54.Net income from practice of medicine, catg  |
| _INCCAT         | 594          | 595        | PH5:Imputation flag for INCCAT                     |
| INCPROD         | 596          | 597        | PH5:55.Pct net income based on your productivity?  |
| HISP            | 598          | 599        | PH5:56.Consider yourself to be of Hispanic origin? |
| RACE_WHT        | 600          | 601        | PH5:57.Race: White                                 |
| RACE_BLK        | 602          | 603        | PH5:57.Race: Black or African-American             |
| RACE_ASN        | 604          | 605        | PH5:57.Race: Asian or Pacific Islander             |
| RACE_NTV        | 606          | 607        | PH5:57.Race: Native American or Alaska Native      |
| RACE_OTH        | 608          | 609        | PH5:57.Race: Other                                 |
| RACETHN         | 610          | 611        | PH5:CV.Race/ethnicity                              |
| ADM_PAT         | 612          | 613        | PH5:60.Flag for not admitting patients             |
| STRATA          | 614          | 616        | PH5:CV:Sampling strata                             |
| NFSU            | 617          | 624        | PH5:Sampling unit                                  |
| WEIGHT          | 625          | 634        | PH5:CV:Analysis Weight                             |

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>PHYSIDX</b> | Numeric       | 6.0    | 1     | 6   |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Unique identifier for each physician.

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

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>BIRTH</b>  | Numeric       | 4.0    | 7     | 10  |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Year of birth. This information was obtained from the American Medical Association (AMA).

| Value     | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-----------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1900-1930 | 42    | 42    | 0.9     | 0.9    |
| 1931-1940 | 250   | 292   | 5.3     | 6.2    |
| 1941-1950 | 906   | 1,198 | 19.2    | 25.4   |
| 1951-1960 | 1,610 | 2,808 | 34.1    | 59.5   |
| 1961-1970 | 1,428 | 4,236 | 30.3    | 89.7   |
| 1971-1980 | 484   | 4,720 | 10.3    | 100.0  |

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>GENDER</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 11    | 12  |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Gender. This information was obtained from the American Medical Association (AMA).

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

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>GRAD_YR</b> | Numeric       | 4.0    | 13    | 16  |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Year physician graduated from medical school. This information was obtained from the American Medical Association (AMA). GRAD\_YR is a continuous variable.

| Value     | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-----------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1931-1955 | 27    | 27    | 0.6     | 0.6    |
| 1956-1970 | 486   | 513   | 10.3    | 10.9   |
| 1971-1980 | 1,105 | 1,618 | 23.4    | 34.3   |
| 1981-1990 | 1,581 | 3,199 | 33.5    | 67.8   |
| 1991-2000 | 1,363 | 4,562 | 28.9    | 96.7   |
| 2001-2007 | 158   | 4,720 | 3.3     | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |    |    |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>IMGSTAT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 17 | 18 |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Country of physician's medical school. This information was obtained from the American Medical Association (AMA).

| Value   | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1: U.S. | 3,667 | 3,667 | 77.7    | 77.7   |
| 2: CAN  | 50    | 3,717 | 1.1     | 78.8   |
| 3: PR   | 23    | 3,740 | 0.5     | 79.2   |
| 4: OTHR | 980   | 4,720 | 20.8    | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |    |    |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>IMGUSPR</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 19 | 20 |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**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).

| Value      | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: U.S.,PR | 3,690 | 3,690 | 78.2    | 78.2   |
| 1: OTHER   | 1,030 | 4,720 | 21.8    | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>STATE</b>  | Character     | 2.0    | 21    | 22  |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** State code. This information was obtained from the American Medical Association (AMA).

| Value | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| AK    | 14    | 14    | 0.3     | 0.3    |
| AL    | 83    | 97    | 1.8     | 2.1    |
| AR    | 42    | 139   | 0.9     | 2.9    |
| AZ    | 88    | 227   | 1.9     | 4.8    |
| CA    | 535   | 762   | 11.3    | 16.1   |
| CO    | 86    | 848   | 1.8     | 18.0   |
| CT    | 70    | 918   | 1.5     | 19.4   |
| DC    | 19    | 937   | 0.4     | 19.9   |
| DE    | 8     | 945   | 0.2     | 20.0   |
| FL    | 308   | 1,253 | 6.5     | 26.5   |
| GA    | 115   | 1,368 | 2.4     | 29.0   |
| HI    | 27    | 1,395 | 0.6     | 29.6   |
| IA    | 21    | 1,416 | 0.4     | 30.0   |
| ID    | 11    | 1,427 | 0.2     | 30.2   |
| IL    | 201   | 1,628 | 4.3     | 34.5   |
| IN    | 79    | 1,707 | 1.7     | 36.2   |
| KS    | 50    | 1,757 | 1.1     | 37.2   |
| KY    | 73    | 1,830 | 1.5     | 38.8   |
| LA    | 50    | 1,880 | 1.1     | 39.8   |
| MA    | 145   | 2,025 | 3.1     | 42.9   |
| MD    | 108   | 2,133 | 2.3     | 45.2   |
| ME    | 32    | 2,165 | 0.7     | 45.9   |
| MI    | 161   | 2,326 | 3.4     | 49.3   |
| MN    | 83    | 2,409 | 1.8     | 51.0   |
| MO    | 105   | 2,514 | 2.2     | 53.3   |
| MS    | 23    | 2,537 | 0.5     | 53.8   |
| MT    | 15    | 2,552 | 0.3     | 54.1   |
| NC    | 109   | 2,661 | 2.3     | 56.4   |
| ND    | 12    | 2,673 | 0.3     | 56.6   |
| NE    | 27    | 2,700 | 0.6     | 57.2   |
| NH    | 26    | 2,726 | 0.6     | 57.8   |

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>STATE</b>  | Character     | 2.0    | 21    | 22  |

| Value | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| NJ    | 159   | 2,885 | 3.4     | 61.1   |
| NM    | 15    | 2,900 | 0.3     | 61.4   |
| NV    | 25    | 2,925 | 0.5     | 62.0   |
| NY    | 410   | 3,335 | 8.7     | 70.7   |
| OH    | 180   | 3,515 | 3.8     | 74.5   |
| OK    | 53    | 3,568 | 1.1     | 75.6   |
| OR    | 60    | 3,628 | 1.3     | 76.9   |
| PA    | 206   | 3,834 | 4.4     | 81.2   |
| RI    | 24    | 3,858 | 0.5     | 81.7   |
| SC    | 51    | 3,909 | 1.1     | 82.8   |
| SD    | 8     | 3,917 | 0.2     | 83.0   |
| TN    | 118   | 4,035 | 2.5     | 85.5   |
| TX    | 310   | 4,345 | 6.6     | 92.1   |
| UT    | 33    | 4,378 | 0.7     | 92.8   |
| VA    | 116   | 4,494 | 2.5     | 95.2   |
| VT    | 12    | 4,506 | 0.3     | 95.5   |
| WA    | 87    | 4,593 | 1.8     | 97.3   |
| WI    | 98    | 4,691 | 2.1     | 99.4   |
| WV    | 22    | 4,713 | 0.5     | 99.9   |
| WY    | 7     | 4,720 | 0.1     | 100.0  |

|                 |           |     |    |    |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|----|----|
| <b>FIPSCODE</b> | Character | 5.0 | 23 | 27 |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** FIPS county and state code. This information was obtained from the American Medical Association (AMA).

| Value       | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 01003-56045 | 4,720 | 4,720 | 100.0   | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>CENREG</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 28    | 29  |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** U.S. Census region. This information was obtained from the American Medical Association (AMA).

| Value        | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1. Northeast | 1,084 | 1,084 | 23.0    | 23.0   |
| 2. Midwest   | 1,025 | 2,109 | 21.7    | 44.7   |
| 3. South     | 1,608 | 3,717 | 34.1    | 78.8   |
| 4. West      | 1,003 | 4,720 | 21.3    | 100.0  |

|               |         |     |    |    |
|---------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>CENDIV</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 30 | 31 |
|---------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** U.S. Census division. This information was obtained from the American Medical Association (AMA).

| Value                 | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1: New England        | 309   | 309   | 6.5     | 6.5    |
| 2: Middle Atlantic    | 775   | 1,084 | 16.4    | 23.0   |
| 3: East North Central | 719   | 1,803 | 15.2    | 38.2   |
| 4: West North Central | 306   | 2,109 | 6.5     | 44.7   |
| 5: South Atlantic     | 856   | 2,965 | 18.1    | 62.8   |
| 6: East South Central | 297   | 3,262 | 6.3     | 69.1   |
| 7: West South Central | 455   | 3,717 | 9.6     | 78.8   |
| 8: Mountain           | 280   | 3,997 | 5.9     | 84.7   |
| 9: Pacific            | 723   | 4,720 | 15.3    | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>UICS</b>   | Numeric       | 2.0    | 32    | 33  |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** 2003 Urban Influence Codes, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The 2003 Urban Influence Codes divide the 3,141 counties, county equivalents, and independent cities in the United States into 12 groups. Metro counties are divided into two groups by the size of the metro area—those in "large" areas with at least 1 million residents and those in "small" areas with fewer than 1 million residents. Nonmetro micropolitan counties are divided into three groups by their adjacency to metro areas—adjacent to a large metro area, adjacent to a small metro area, and not adjacent to a metro area. Nonmetro noncore counties are divided into seven groups by their adjacency to metro or micro areas and whether or not they have their "own town" of at least 2,500 residents. Census-defined places are considered to be towns in this classification. Independent cities of Virginia have been combined with their counties of origin, and Kalawao County Hawaii has been combined with Maui County. Source: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/UrbanInfluenceCodes/>

| Value                                    | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1: Large Metro, 1M+ residents            | 2,837 | 2,837 | 60.1    | 60.1   |
| 2: Small Metro, <1M residents            | 1,389 | 4,226 | 29.4    | 89.5   |
| 3: Micropolitan adjacent to Large Metro  | 60    | 4,286 | 1.3     | 90.8   |
| 4: Noncore adjacent to Large Metro       | 22    | 4,308 | 0.5     | 91.3   |
| 5: Micropolitan adjacent to Small Metro  | 154   | 4,462 | 3.3     | 94.5   |
| 6: Noncore adj Small Metro w/ Town 2.5K  | 61    | 4,523 | 1.3     | 95.8   |
| 7: Noncore adj Small Metro w/o Town 2.5  | 9     | 4,532 | 0.2     | 96.0   |
| 8: Micropolitan not adjacent Metro area  | 123   | 4,655 | 2.6     | 98.6   |
| 9: Noncore adj Micro w/ Town 2.5K-<10K   | 24    | 4,679 | 0.5     | 99.1   |
| 10: Noncore adj Micro w/o Town 2.5K+     | 7     | 4,686 | 0.1     | 99.3   |
| 11: Noncore notadj Metro/Micr w/Twn 2.5K | 25    | 4,711 | 0.5     | 99.8   |
| 12: Noncore notadj Metr/Micr w/oTwn 2.5K | 9     | 4,720 | 0.2     | 100.0  |

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**Satisfaction with Medicine**

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>RCARSAT</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 34    | 35  |

**Question:** Q1

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

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

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>YRBGN</b>  | Numeric       | 4.0    | 36    | 39  |

**Question:** Q2

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

| Value     | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-----------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1940-1955 | 10    | 10    | 0.2     | 0.2    |
| 1956-1960 | 18    | 28    | 0.4     | 0.6    |
| 1961-1965 | 62    | 90    | 1.3     | 1.9    |
| 1966-1970 | 105   | 195   | 2.2     | 4.1    |
| 1971-1975 | 269   | 464   | 5.7     | 9.8    |
| 1976-1980 | 486   | 950   | 10.3    | 20.1   |
| 1981-1985 | 662   | 1,612 | 14.0    | 34.2   |
| 1986-1990 | 724   | 2,336 | 15.3    | 49.5   |
| 1991-1995 | 692   | 3,028 | 14.7    | 64.2   |
| 1996-2000 | 845   | 3,873 | 17.9    | 82.1   |
| 2001-2008 | 847   | 4,720 | 17.9    | 100.0  |

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>YRPRAC</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 40    | 41  |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Number of years physician has practiced medicine. Constructed with YRBGN and 2008.

| Value | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0-5   | 512   | 512   | 10.8    | 10.8   |
| 6-10  | 831   | 1,343 | 17.6    | 28.5   |
| 11-15 | 779   | 2,122 | 16.5    | 45.0   |
| 16-20 | 692   | 2,814 | 14.7    | 59.6   |
| 21-30 | 1,288 | 4,102 | 27.3    | 86.9   |
| 31+   | 618   | 4,720 | 13.1    | 100.0  |

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## Practice Characteristics

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>PRIMSPC</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 42    | 43  |

**Question:** Q3

We define your primary specialty as the one in which you spend the most hours.  
What is your primary specialty?

| Value                        | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1: Cardiovascular Diseases   | 168   | 168   | 3.6     | 3.6    |
| 2: Dermatology               | 104   | 272   | 2.2     | 5.8    |
| 3: Emergency Medicine        | 249   | 521   | 5.3     | 11.0   |
| 4: Family Practice           | 739   | 1,260 | 15.7    | 26.7   |
| 5: General Practice          | 89    | 1,349 | 1.9     | 28.6   |
| 6: General Pediatrics        | 413   | 1,762 | 8.8     | 37.3   |
| 7: Gastroenterology          | 101   | 1,863 | 2.1     | 39.5   |
| 8: General Surgery           | 181   | 2,044 | 3.8     | 43.3   |
| 9: General Internal Medicine | 609   | 2,653 | 12.9    | 56.2   |
| 10: Neurology                | 87    | 2,740 | 1.8     | 58.1   |
| 11: OBGyn                    | 305   | 3,045 | 6.5     | 64.5   |
| 12: Oncology                 | 75    | 3,120 | 1.6     | 66.1   |
| 13: Ophthalmology            | 173   | 3,293 | 3.7     | 69.8   |
| 14: Orthopedic Surgery       | 178   | 3,471 | 3.8     | 73.5   |
| 15: Otolaryngology           | 88    | 3,559 | 1.9     | 75.4   |
| 16: Psychiatry               | 292   | 3,851 | 6.2     | 81.6   |
| 17: Pulmonology              | 80    | 3,931 | 1.7     | 83.3   |
| 18: Urology                  | 87    | 4,018 | 1.8     | 85.1   |
| 20: Addiction medicine       | 2     | 4,020 | 0.0     | 85.2   |
| 21: Adolescent medicine      | 5     | 4,025 | 0.1     | 85.3   |
| 22: Allergy                  | 7     | 4,032 | 0.1     | 85.4   |
| 23: Allergy & immunology     | 27    | 4,059 | 0.6     | 86.0   |
| 24: Cardiothoracic surgery   | 20    | 4,079 | 0.4     | 86.4   |
| 25: Colon & rectal surgery   | 20    | 4,099 | 0.4     | 86.8   |
| 26: Cosmetic surgery         | 3     | 4,102 | 0.1     | 86.9   |
| 27: Endocrinology            | 29    | 4,131 | 0.6     | 87.5   |
| 28: ENT                      | 1     | 4,132 | 0.0     | 87.5   |
| 29: Genetic medicine         | 6     | 4,138 | 0.1     | 87.7   |
| 30: Geriatric medicine       | 14    | 4,152 | 0.3     | 88.0   |
| 31: Gynecology               | 8     | 4,160 | 0.2     | 88.1   |
| 32: Hand surgery             | 3     | 4,163 | 0.1     | 88.2   |

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>PRIMSPC</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 42    | 43  |

| Value                                  | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 33: Hematology and oncology            | 4     | 4,167 | 0.1     | 88.3   |
| 34: Hospitalist                        | 16    | 4,183 | 0.3     | 88.6   |
| 35: Infectious disease                 | 27    | 4,210 | 0.6     | 89.2   |
| 36: Internal medicine specialist       | 1     | 4,211 | 0.0     | 89.2   |
| 37: Internal medicine/urgent care      | 9     | 4,220 | 0.2     | 89.4   |
| 38: Neonatal/perinatal medicine        | 1     | 4,221 | 0.0     | 89.4   |
| 39: Neonatology                        | 27    | 4,248 | 0.6     | 90.0   |
| 40: Nephrology                         | 52    | 4,300 | 1.1     | 91.1   |
| 41: Neurosurgery                       | 36    | 4,336 | 0.8     | 91.9   |
| 42: Medical toxicology                 | 1     | 4,337 | 0.0     | 91.9   |
| 43: Occupational medicine              | 26    | 4,363 | 0.6     | 92.4   |
| 44: Oral & maxillofacial surgery       | 9     | 4,372 | 0.2     | 92.6   |
| 45: Osteopathic manipulation           | 1     | 4,373 | 0.0     | 92.6   |
| 46: Palliative medicine                | 8     | 4,381 | 0.2     | 92.8   |
| 47: Phlebology                         | 1     | 4,382 | 0.0     | 92.8   |
| 48: Physical medicine/rehabilitation   | 63    | 4,445 | 1.3     | 94.2   |
| 49: Plastic surgery                    | 62    | 4,507 | 1.3     | 95.5   |
| 50: Preventive medicine                | 1     | 4,508 | 0.0     | 95.5   |
| 51: Pulmonology critical care medicine | 11    | 4,519 | 0.2     | 95.7   |
| 52: Radiation oncology                 | 18    | 4,537 | 0.4     | 96.1   |
| 54: Rheumatology                       | 39    | 4,576 | 0.8     | 96.9   |
| 55: Sleep medicine                     | 6     | 4,582 | 0.1     | 97.1   |
| 56: Sports medicine                    | 2     | 4,584 | 0.0     | 97.1   |
| 57: Surgical oncology                  | 4     | 4,588 | 0.1     | 97.2   |
| 58: Transplant surgery                 | 2     | 4,590 | 0.0     | 97.2   |
| 59: Trauma surgery                     | 2     | 4,592 | 0.0     | 97.3   |
| 60: Wound care                         | 3     | 4,595 | 0.1     | 97.4   |
| 61: Pediatric cardiology               | 6     | 4,601 | 0.1     | 97.5   |
| 62: Pediatric emergency medicine       | 2     | 4,603 | 0.0     | 97.5   |
| 63: Pediatric endocrinology            | 3     | 4,606 | 0.1     | 97.6   |
| 64: Pediatric gastroenterology         | 8     | 4,614 | 0.2     | 97.8   |
| 65: Pediatric hematology/oncology      | 8     | 4,622 | 0.2     | 97.9   |
| 66: Pediatric infectious disease       | 7     | 4,629 | 0.1     | 98.1   |
| 67: Pediatric internal medicine        | 11    | 4,640 | 0.2     | 98.3   |

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>PRIMSPC</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 42    | 43  |

| Value                            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 68: Pediatric medical specialist | 5     | 4,645 | 0.1     | 98.4   |
| 69: Pediatric nephrology         | 3     | 4,648 | 0.1     | 98.5   |
| 70: Pediatric neurology          | 5     | 4,653 | 0.1     | 98.6   |
| 71: Pediatric neurosurgery       | 2     | 4,655 | 0.0     | 98.6   |
| 72: Pediatric orthopedic         | 1     | 4,656 | 0.0     | 98.6   |
| 73: Pediatric psychiatry         | 20    | 4,676 | 0.4     | 99.1   |
| 74: Pediatric pulmonology        | 11    | 4,687 | 0.2     | 99.3   |
| 75: Pediatric rheumatology       | 2     | 4,689 | 0.0     | 99.3   |
| 76: Pediatric surgery            | 6     | 4,695 | 0.1     | 99.5   |
| 77: Vascular surgery             | 25    | 4,720 | 0.5     | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>SPCLTY</b> | Character     | 3.0    | 44    | 46  |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Specialty code. This information was obtained from the American Medical Association (AMA).

| Value                          | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| Allergy                        | 5     | 5     | 0.1     | 0.1    |
| Adolescent Medicine-Peds       | 3     | 8     | 0.1     | 0.2    |
| Addiction Medicine             | 3     | 11    | 0.1     | 0.2    |
| Addiction Psychiatry           | 1     | 12    | 0.0     | 0.3    |
| Allergy & Immunology           | 34    | 46    | 0.7     | 1.0    |
| Adolescent Medicine            | 1     | 47    | 0.0     | 1.0    |
| Critical Care - Anesthesiology | 2     | 49    | 0.0     | 1.0    |
| Critical Care Medicine         | 16    | 65    | 0.3     | 1.4    |
| Critical Care - Pediatric      | 2     | 67    | 0.0     | 1.4    |
| Critical Care Surgery          | 3     | 70    | 0.1     | 1.5    |
| Cardiovascular Disease         | 132   | 202   | 2.8     | 4.3    |
| Clinical Genetics              | 1     | 203   | 0.0     | 4.3    |
| Child Neurology                | 7     | 210   | 0.1     | 4.4    |
| Child Psychiatry               | 52    | 262   | 1.1     | 5.6    |
| Clinical Neurophysiology       | 1     | 263   | 0.0     | 5.6    |
| Colon & Rectal Surgery         | 22    | 285   | 0.5     | 6.0    |
| Dermatology                    | 100   | 385   | 2.1     | 8.2    |
| Dermatologic Surgery           | 3     | 388   | 0.1     | 8.2    |
| Emergency Medicine             | 226   | 614   | 4.8     | 13.0   |
| Endocrinology                  | 28    | 642   | 0.6     | 13.6   |
| Family Practice                | 731   | 1,373 | 15.5    | 29.1   |
| Family Practice/Geriatric Med  | 5     | 1,378 | 0.1     | 29.2   |
| Facial Plastic Surgery         | 9     | 1,387 | 0.2     | 29.4   |
| Family Prac/Sports Medicine    | 4     | 1,391 | 0.1     | 29.5   |
| Gastroenterology               | 89    | 1,480 | 1.9     | 31.4   |
| Gynecological Oncology         | 2     | 1,482 | 0.0     | 31.4   |
| General Practice               | 59    | 1,541 | 1.3     | 32.6   |
| General Preventive Medicine    | 7     | 1,548 | 0.1     | 32.8   |
| General Surgery                | 193   | 1,741 | 4.1     | 36.9   |
| Gynecology                     | 20    | 1,761 | 0.4     | 37.3   |
| Hematology                     | 10    | 1,771 | 0.2     | 37.5   |

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>SPCLTY</b> | Character     | 3.0    | 44    | 46  |

| Value                               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| Head & Neck Surgery                 | 1     | 1,772 | 0.0     | 37.5   |
| Hematology/Oncology                 | 13    | 1,785 | 0.3     | 37.8   |
| Hand Surgery                        | 12    | 1,797 | 0.3     | 38.1   |
| Interventional Cardiology           | 10    | 1,807 | 0.2     | 38.3   |
| Int Med - Cardiac Electrophysiology | 9     | 1,816 | 0.2     | 38.5   |
| Infectious Diseases                 | 29    | 1,845 | 0.6     | 39.1   |
| Internal Medicine                   | 679   | 2,524 | 14.4    | 53.5   |
| Internal Medicine - Geriatrics      | 25    | 2,549 | 0.5     | 54.0   |
| Maternal & Fetal Medicine           | 2     | 2,551 | 0.0     | 54.0   |
| Medical Genetics                    | 4     | 2,555 | 0.1     | 54.1   |
| Internal Medicine - Pediatrics      | 30    | 2,585 | 0.6     | 54.8   |
| Neurology                           | 80    | 2,665 | 1.7     | 56.5   |
| Nephrology                          | 50    | 2,715 | 1.1     | 57.5   |
| Otology - Neurotology               | 5     | 2,720 | 0.1     | 57.6   |
| Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine         | 32    | 2,752 | 0.7     | 58.3   |
| Neurological Surgery                | 38    | 2,790 | 0.8     | 59.1   |
| Nutrition                           | 2     | 2,792 | 0.0     | 59.2   |
| Orthopedic Adult Recon Surgery      | 2     | 2,794 | 0.0     | 59.2   |
| Obstetrics & Gynecology             | 284   | 3,078 | 6.0     | 65.2   |
| Obstetrics                          | 1     | 3,079 | 0.0     | 65.2   |
| Occupational Medicine               | 14    | 3,093 | 0.3     | 65.5   |
| Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery      | 2     | 3,095 | 0.0     | 65.6   |
| Oncology                            | 35    | 3,130 | 0.7     | 66.3   |
| Orthopedic Pediatric Surgery        | 2     | 3,132 | 0.0     | 66.4   |
| Ophthalmology                       | 169   | 3,301 | 3.6     | 69.9   |
| Orthopedic Surgery                  | 147   | 3,448 | 3.1     | 73.1   |
| Orthopedic Sports Medicine          | 11    | 3,459 | 0.2     | 73.3   |
| Orthopedic Surgery of Spine         | 8     | 3,467 | 0.2     | 73.5   |
| Otolaryngology                      | 85    | 3,552 | 1.8     | 75.3   |
| Orthopedic Surgery - Trauma         | 2     | 3,554 | 0.0     | 75.3   |
| Psychiatry                          | 241   | 3,795 | 5.1     | 80.4   |
| Pulmonary Critical Care Med.        | 29    | 3,824 | 0.6     | 81.0   |
| Pediatrics                          | 460   | 4,284 | 9.7     | 90.8   |
| Pediatric Cardiology                | 10    | 4,294 | 0.2     | 91.0   |

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
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| <b>SPCLTY</b> | Character     | 3.0    | 44    | 46  |

| Value                         | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| Pediatric Endocrinology       | 4     | 4,298 | 0.1     | 91.1   |
| Pediatric Infectious Diseases | 2     | 4,300 | 0.0     | 91.1   |
| Pediatric Otolaryngology      | 1     | 4,301 | 0.0     | 91.1   |
| Pediatric Pulmonology         | 6     | 4,307 | 0.1     | 91.3   |
| Pediatric Surgery             | 4     | 4,311 | 0.1     | 91.3   |
| Pediatric Emergency Medicine  | 2     | 4,313 | 0.0     | 91.4   |
| Pediatric Gastroenterology    | 6     | 4,319 | 0.1     | 91.5   |
| Pediatric Hematology Oncology | 10    | 4,329 | 0.2     | 91.7   |
| Public Health/Gen Prevent Med | 3     | 4,332 | 0.1     | 91.8   |
| Physical Medicine & Rehab     | 66    | 4,398 | 1.4     | 93.2   |
| Pain Medicine                 | 1     | 4,399 | 0.0     | 93.2   |
| Pediatric Nephrology          | 4     | 4,403 | 0.1     | 93.3   |
| Ophthalmology/Pediatrics      | 2     | 4,405 | 0.0     | 93.3   |
| Plastic Surgery               | 52    | 4,457 | 1.1     | 94.4   |
| Pediatric Sports Medicine     | 1     | 4,458 | 0.0     | 94.4   |
| Pulmonary Disease             | 38    | 4,496 | 0.8     | 95.3   |
| Psychoanalysis                | 2     | 4,498 | 0.0     | 95.3   |
| Geriatric Psychiatry          | 3     | 4,501 | 0.1     | 95.4   |
| Reproductive Endocrinology    | 6     | 4,507 | 0.1     | 95.5   |
| Rheumatology                  | 34    | 4,541 | 0.7     | 96.2   |
| Radiation Oncology            | 25    | 4,566 | 0.5     | 96.7   |
| Subject Matter Expert         | 5     | 4,571 | 0.1     | 96.8   |
| Surgical Oncology             | 4     | 4,575 | 0.1     | 96.9   |
| Traumatic Surgery             | 2     | 4,577 | 0.0     | 97.0   |
| Thoracic Surgery              | 32    | 4,609 | 0.7     | 97.6   |
| Transplant Surgery            | 1     | 4,610 | 0.0     | 97.7   |
| Urological Surgery            | 84    | 4,694 | 1.8     | 99.4   |
| Urgent Care Medicine          | 2     | 4,696 | 0.0     | 99.5   |
| Vascular Surgery              | 24    | 4,720 | 0.5     | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>PCP</b>    | Numeric       | 2.0    | 47    | 48  |

**Question:** N/A

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

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

|             |         |     |    |    |
|-------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>SPEC</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 49 | 50 |
|-------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Categorizes physician into one of seven specialty groups.

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

|                |         |     |    |    |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>BDCTPSP</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 51 | 52 |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** Q4

Are you board-certified in your primary specialty?

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

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>PTYPE</b>  | Numeric       | 2.0    | 53    | 54  |

**Question:** Q5

Please check the box that best describes where you work. If you work in more than one practice, check the one where you work the most hours.

| Value                         | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1: Solo practice              | 1,194 | 1,194 | 25.3    | 25.3   |
| 2: A two phys practice        | 372   | 1,566 | 7.9     | 33.2   |
| 3: Group with 3+ phys         | 1,859 | 3,425 | 39.4    | 72.6   |
| 4: A group or staff model HMO | 161   | 3,586 | 3.4     | 76.0   |
| 5: Community Health Center    | 148   | 3,734 | 3.1     | 79.1   |
| 6: Hospital run by government | 118   | 3,852 | 2.5     | 81.6   |
| 7: Private Hospital           | 485   | 4,337 | 10.3    | 91.9   |
| 8: Medical School             | 341   | 4,678 | 7.2     | 99.1   |
| 9: Other                      | 42    | 4,720 | 0.9     | 100.0  |

|               |         |     |    |    |
|---------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>_PTYPE</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 55 | 56 |
|---------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for PTYPE.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,716 | 4,716 | 99.9    | 99.9   |
| 1: Imputation    | 4     | 4,720 | 0.1     | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |    |    |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>PRCTYPE</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 57 | 58 |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Physician's practice type is categorized into one of six classifications.

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

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>SETTING</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 59    | 60  |

**Question:** Q5a

If you work in a hospital, medical school, or university, in which of the following settings do you spend most of your time seeing patients?

| Value                             | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1: Office prac owned by hosp/univ | 358   | 358   | 7.6     | 7.6    |
| 2: On hosp staff                  | 215   | 573   | 4.6     | 12.1   |
| 3: In emergency room              | 192   | 765   | 4.1     | 16.2   |
| 4: In hospital clinic             | 176   | 941   | 3.7     | 19.9   |
| 5: Somewhere else                 | 3     | 944   | 0.1     | 20.0   |
| -1: Inapplicable                  | 3,776 | 4,720 | 80.0    | 100.0  |

|                 |         |     |    |    |
|-----------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>_SETTING</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 61 | 62 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for SETTING.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 926   | 926   | 19.6    | 19.6   |
| 1: Imputation    | 18    | 944   | 0.4     | 20.0   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 3,776 | 4,720 | 80.0    | 100.0  |

|              |         |     |    |    |
|--------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>OWNPR</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 63 | 64 |
|--------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** Q6

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

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

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>_OWNPR</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 65    | 66  |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for OWNPR.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,690 | 4,690 | 99.4    | 99.4   |
| 1: Imputation    | 30    | 4,720 | 0.6     | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |    |    |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>PHYSOWN</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 67 | 68 |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** Q6a\_1

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

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

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

|                 |         |     |    |    |
|-----------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>_PHYSOWN</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 69 | 70 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for PHYSOWN.

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 2,753 | 2,753 | 58.3    | 58.3   |
| 1: Imputation    | 303   | 3,056 | 6.4     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |    |    |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>PRACOWN</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 71 | 72 |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** Q6a\_2

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

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No            | 2,994 | 2,994 | 63.4    | 63.4   |
| 1: Yes           | 62    | 3,056 | 1.3     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

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## Practice Characteristics

| Variable Name         | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b><u>PRACOWN</u></b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 73    | 74  |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for PRACOWN.

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 2,753 | 2,753 | 58.3    | 58.3   |
| 1: Imputation    | 303   | 3,056 | 6.4     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

|                       |         |     |    |    |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b><u>HOSPOWN</u></b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 75 | 76 |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** Q6a\_3

If you are a part owner or employee, do any of the following have an ownership interest in your main practice? Check all that apply: A hospital or hospital group

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No            | 2,175 | 2,175 | 46.1    | 46.1   |
| 1: Yes           | 881   | 3,056 | 18.7    | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

|                       |         |     |    |    |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b><u>HOSPOWN</u></b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 77 | 78 |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for HOSPOWN.

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 2,753 | 2,753 | 58.3    | 58.3   |
| 1: Imputation    | 303   | 3,056 | 6.4     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

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## Practice Characteristics

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>INSROWN</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 79    | 80  |

**Question:** Q6a\_4

If you are a part owner or employee, do any of the following have an ownership interest in your main practice? Check all that apply: Insurance company, health plan or HMO

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No            | 2,917 | 2,917 | 61.8    | 61.8   |
| 1: Yes           | 139   | 3,056 | 2.9     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

|                 |         |     |    |    |
|-----------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>_INSROWN</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 81 | 82 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for INSROWN.

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 2,753 | 2,753 | 58.3    | 58.3   |
| 1: Imputation    | 303   | 3,056 | 6.4     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |    |    |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>MSCHOWN</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 83 | 84 |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** Q6a\_5

If you are a part owner or employee, do any of the following have an ownership interest in your main practice? Check all that apply: Medical school or university

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No            | 2,715 | 2,715 | 57.5    | 57.5   |
| 1: Yes           | 341   | 3,056 | 7.2     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

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### Practice Characteristics

| Variable Name   | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>_MSCHOWN</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 85    | 86  |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for MSCHOWN.

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 2,753 | 2,753 | 58.3    | 58.3   |
| 1: Imputation    | 303   | 3,056 | 6.4     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |    |    |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>OTHROWN</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 87 | 88 |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** Q6a\_6

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

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No            | 3,018 | 3,018 | 63.9    | 63.9   |
| 1: Yes           | 38    | 3,056 | 0.8     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

|                 |         |     |    |    |
|-----------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>_OTHROWN</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 89 | 90 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for OTHROWN.

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 2,753 | 2,753 | 58.3    | 58.3   |
| 1: Imputation    | 303   | 3,056 | 6.4     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

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### Practice Characteristics

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>GOVENTY</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 91    | 92  |

**Question:** Q6a\_6

**Description:** Constructed variable created after reviewing verbatim responses. This variable indicates a government entity's interest in your main practice.

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No            | 3,016 | 3,016 | 63.9    | 63.9   |
| 1: Yes           | 40    | 3,056 | 0.8     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

|                 |         |     |    |    |
|-----------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>_GOVENTY</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 93 | 94 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for GOVENTY.

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 2,753 | 2,753 | 58.3    | 58.3   |
| 1: Imputation    | 303   | 3,056 | 6.4     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |    |    |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|
| <b>NPRFORG</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 95 | 96 |
|----------------|---------|-----|----|----|

**Question:** Q6a\_6

**Description:** Constructed variable created after reviewing verbatim responses. This variable indicates a non-profit organization's interest in your main practice.

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No            | 2,974 | 2,974 | 63.0    | 63.0   |
| 1: Yes           | 82    | 3,056 | 1.7     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

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### Practice Characteristics

| Variable Name         | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b><u>NPRFORG</u></b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 97    | 98  |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for NPRFORG.

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 2,753 | 2,753 | 58.3    | 58.3   |
| 1: Imputation    | 303   | 3,056 | 6.4     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

|                       |         |     |    |     |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|----|-----|
| <b><u>PRFTORG</u></b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 99 | 100 |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|----|-----|

**Question:** Q6a\_6

**Description:** Constructed variable created after reviewing verbatim responses. This variable indicates a for-profit organization's interest in your main practice.

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No            | 3,019 | 3,019 | 64.0    | 64.0   |
| 1: Yes           | 37    | 3,056 | 0.8     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

|                       |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b><u>PRFTORG</u></b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 101 | 102 |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for PRFTORG.

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 2,753 | 2,753 | 58.3    | 58.3   |
| 1: Imputation    | 303   | 3,056 | 6.4     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

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## 2008 Data

### Practice Characteristics

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>NPHYPRC</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 103   | 104 |

**Question:** Q6a\_6

**Description:** Constructed variable created after reviewing verbatim responses. This variable indicates a non-physician practice partner's interest in your main practice.

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No            | 3,051 | 3,051 | 64.6    | 64.6   |
| 1: Yes           | 5     | 3,056 | 0.1     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_NPHYPRC</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 105 | 106 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for NPHYPRC.

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

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 2,753 | 2,753 | 58.3    | 58.3   |
| 1: Imputation    | 303   | 3,056 | 6.4     | 64.7   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 1,664 | 4,720 | 35.3    | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>NPHYCAT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 107 | 108 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q7

Including yourself, how many physicians are in your main practice?

**Universe:** Excludes independent contractors (Q6=4).

| Value                       | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1: 100 or fewer physicians  | 3,954 | 3,954 | 83.8    | 83.8   |
| 2: More than 100 physicians | 544   | 4,498 | 11.5    | 95.3   |
| -1: Inapplicable            | 222   | 4,720 | 4.7     | 100.0  |

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_NPHYCAT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 109 | 110 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for NPHYCAT.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,422 | 4,422 | 93.7    | 93.7   |
| 1: Imputation    | 76    | 4,498 | 1.6     | 95.3   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 222   | 4,720 | 4.7     | 100.0  |

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### Practice Characteristics

| Variable Name       | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b><i>NPHYS</i></b> | Numeric       | 3.0    | 111   | 113 |

**Question:** Q7

Including yourself, how many physicians are in your main practice? If 100 or fewer physicians, How many?

**Universe:** All physicians who reported 100 or fewer physicians in their main practice.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1                | 1,136 | 1,136 | 24.1    | 24.1   |
| 2                | 413   | 1,549 | 8.8     | 32.8   |
| 3                | 348   | 1,897 | 7.4     | 40.2   |
| 4-10             | 1,151 | 3,048 | 24.4    | 64.6   |
| 11-50            | 777   | 3,825 | 16.5    | 81.0   |
| 50-100           | 129   | 3,954 | 2.7     | 83.8   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 766   | 4,720 | 16.2    | 100.0  |

|                      |         |     |     |     |
|----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b><i>_NPHYS</i></b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 114 | 115 |
|----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for NPHYS.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 3,820 | 3,820 | 80.9    | 80.9   |
| 1: Imputation    | 134   | 3,954 | 2.8     | 83.8   |
| -1: Inapplicable | 766   | 4,720 | 16.2    | 100.0  |

|                      |         |     |     |     |
|----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b><i>INCENT</i></b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 116 | 117 |
|----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q8

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

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

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## Practice Characteristics

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>COMPETE</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 118   | 119 |

**Question:** Q9

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

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

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## 2008 Data

### Hours Worked and Patient Visits

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>WKSWRK</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 120   | 121 |

**Question:** Q10

Approximately how many weeks did you practice medicine in 2006?

| Value       | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0 weeks     | 5     | 5     | 0.1     | 0.1    |
| 1-40 weeks  | 335   | 340   | 7.1     | 7.2    |
| 41-47 weeks | 1,371 | 1,711 | 29.0    | 36.3   |
| 48-50 weeks | 2,539 | 4,250 | 53.8    | 90.0   |
| 51-52 weeks | 470   | 4,720 | 10.0    | 100.0  |

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>_WKSWRK</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 122   | 123 |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for WKSWRK.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,684 | 4,684 | 99.2    | 99.2   |
| 1: Imputation    | 36    | 4,720 | 0.8     | 100.0  |

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>HRSPAT</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 124   | 125 |

**Question:** Q11a

During your LAST COMPLETE WEEK OF WORK, approximately how many hours did you spend in all medically-related activities? a. Hours in direct patient care

| Value | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0     | 3     | 3     | 0.1     | 0.1    |
| 1-29  | 760   | 763   | 16.1    | 16.2   |
| 30-39 | 1,165 | 1,928 | 24.7    | 40.8   |
| 40-49 | 1,314 | 3,242 | 27.8    | 68.7   |
| 50-59 | 766   | 4,008 | 16.2    | 84.9   |
| 60-69 | 448   | 4,456 | 9.5     | 94.4   |
| 70+   | 264   | 4,720 | 5.6     | 100.0  |

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### Hours Worked and Patient Visits

| Variable Name        | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b><u>HRSPAT</u></b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 126   | 127 |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for HRSPAT.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,682 | 4,682 | 99.2    | 99.2   |
| 1: Imputation    | 38    | 4,720 | 0.8     | 100.0  |

|                      |         |     |     |     |
|----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b><u>HRSADM</u></b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 128 | 129 |
|----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q11b

During your LAST COMPLETE WEEK OF WORK, approximately how many hours did you spend in all medically-related activities? b. Hours in administrative tasks and professional activities

| Value | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0     | 334   | 334   | 7.1     | 7.1    |
| 1-29  | 4,227 | 4,561 | 89.6    | 96.6   |
| 30-39 | 93    | 4,654 | 2.0     | 98.6   |
| 40-49 | 45    | 4,699 | 1.0     | 99.6   |
| 50-59 | 12    | 4,711 | 0.3     | 99.8   |
| 60-69 | 7     | 4,718 | 0.1     | 100.0  |
| 70+   | 2     | 4,720 | 0.0     | 100.0  |

|                      |         |     |     |     |
|----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b><u>HRSADM</u></b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 130 | 131 |
|----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for HRSADM.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,504 | 4,504 | 95.4    | 95.4   |
| 1: Imputation    | 216   | 4,720 | 4.6     | 100.0  |

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### Hours Worked and Patient Visits

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>HRSMED</b> | Numeric       | 3.0    | 132   | 134 |

**Question:** Q11c

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

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

| Value | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0     | 1     | 1     | 0.0     | 0.0    |
| 1-29  | 306   | 307   | 6.5     | 6.5    |
| 30-39 | 552   | 859   | 11.7    | 18.2   |
| 40-49 | 1,218 | 2,077 | 25.8    | 44.0   |
| 50-59 | 1,205 | 3,282 | 25.5    | 69.5   |
| 60-69 | 809   | 4,091 | 17.1    | 86.7   |
| 70+   | 629   | 4,720 | 13.3    | 100.0  |

| <b>_HRSMED</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 135 | 136 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for HRSMED.

| Value                  | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No imputation       | 3,795 | 3,795 | 80.4    | 80.4   |
| 1: Imputation only     | 132   | 3,927 | 2.8     | 83.2   |
| 2: Edit only           | 699   | 4,626 | 14.8    | 98.0   |
| 3: Imputation and Edit | 94    | 4,720 | 2.0     | 100.0  |

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## 2008 Data

### Hours Worked and Patient Visits

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>OFFCOPV</b> | Numeric       | 3.0    | 137   | 139 |

**Question:** Q12a

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

| Value   | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0       | 280   | 280   | 5.9     | 5.9    |
| 1-25    | 486   | 766   | 10.3    | 16.2   |
| 26-50   | 1,012 | 1,778 | 21.4    | 37.7   |
| 51-75   | 853   | 2,631 | 18.1    | 55.7   |
| 76-100  | 1,448 | 4,079 | 30.7    | 86.4   |
| 101-996 | 641   | 4,720 | 13.6    | 100.0  |

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_OFFCOPV</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 140 | 141 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for OFFCOPV.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,675 | 4,675 | 99.0    | 99.0   |
| 1: Imputation    | 45    | 4,720 | 1.0     | 100.0  |

|              |         |     |     |     |
|--------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>HOSPV</b> | Numeric | 3.0 | 142 | 144 |
|--------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q12b

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

| Value  | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0      | 1,936 | 1,936 | 41.0    | 41.0   |
| 1-10   | 1,205 | 3,141 | 25.5    | 66.5   |
| 11-20  | 600   | 3,741 | 12.7    | 79.3   |
| 21-30  | 312   | 4,053 | 6.6     | 85.9   |
| 31-40  | 170   | 4,223 | 3.6     | 89.5   |
| 41-996 | 497   | 4,720 | 10.5    | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name        | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b><u>_HOSPV</u></b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 145   | 146 |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for HOSPV.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,678 | 4,678 | 99.1    | 99.1   |
| 1: Imputation    | 42    | 4,720 | 0.9     | 100.0  |

|                        |         |     |     |     |
|------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b><u>_NURSHMV</u></b> | Numeric | 3.0 | 147 | 149 |
|------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q12c

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

| Value  | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0      | 4,153 | 4,153 | 88.0    | 88.0   |
| 1-10   | 356   | 4,509 | 7.5     | 95.5   |
| 11-20  | 112   | 4,621 | 2.4     | 97.9   |
| 21-30  | 36    | 4,657 | 0.8     | 98.7   |
| 31-40  | 21    | 4,678 | 0.4     | 99.1   |
| 41-996 | 42    | 4,720 | 0.9     | 100.0  |

|                        |         |     |     |     |
|------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b><u>_NURSHMV</u></b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 150 | 151 |
|------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for NURSHMV.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,678 | 4,678 | 99.1    | 99.1   |
| 1: Imputation    | 42    | 4,720 | 0.9     | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>TMEMLPT</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 152   | 153 |

**Question:** Q13a

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

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

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>TMPHNPT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 154 | 155 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q13b

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>TMEMLDR</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 156 | 157 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q13c

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

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

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>TMPHNDR</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 158   | 159 |

**Question:** Q13d

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

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

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>RBEMLPT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 160 | 161 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q14a

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

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

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>RBPHNPT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 162 | 163 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q14b

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

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

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### Hours Worked and Patient Visits

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>RBEMLDR</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 164   | 165 |

**Question:** Q14c

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>RBPHNDR</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 166 | 167 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q14d

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

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

|               |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>HRFREE</b> | Numeric | 3.0 | 168 | 170 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q15

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

| Value | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0     | 1,913 | 1,913 | 40.5    | 40.5   |
| 1-4   | 1,222 | 3,135 | 25.9    | 66.4   |
| 5-9   | 613   | 3,748 | 13.0    | 79.4   |
| 10-40 | 902   | 4,650 | 19.1    | 98.5   |
| 41+   | 70    | 4,720 | 1.5     | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name        | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b><u>HRFREE</u></b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 171   | 172 |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for HRFREE.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,651 | 4,651 | 98.5    | 98.5   |
| 1: Imputation    | 69    | 4,720 | 1.5     | 100.0  |

|                       |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b><u>LOCFREE</u></b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 173 | 174 |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q15a

Where do you typically provide charity care?

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

| Value                    | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1: In your main practice | 1,974 | 1,974 | 41.8    | 41.8   |
| 2: On-call or hosp ER    | 496   | 2,470 | 10.5    | 52.3   |
| 3: In another clinic     | 203   | 2,673 | 4.3     | 56.6   |
| 4: Somewhere else        | 68    | 2,741 | 1.4     | 58.1   |
| 5: Foreign               | 14    | 2,755 | 0.3     | 58.4   |
| -9: Not Ascertained      | 52    | 2,807 | 1.1     | 59.5   |
| -1: Inapplicable         | 1,913 | 4,720 | 40.5    | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>BLCKPT</b> | Numeric       | 3.0    | 175   | 177 |

**Question:** Q16a

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

| Value  | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0      | 678   | 678   | 14.4    | 14.4   |
| 1-25   | 3,093 | 3,771 | 65.5    | 79.9   |
| 26-50  | 748   | 4,519 | 15.8    | 95.7   |
| 51-75  | 138   | 4,657 | 2.9     | 98.7   |
| 76-100 | 63    | 4,720 | 1.3     | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_BLCKPT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 178 | 179 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for BLCKPT.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,681 | 4,681 | 99.2    | 99.2   |
| 1: Imputation    | 39    | 4,720 | 0.8     | 100.0  |

|               |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>HISPPT</b> | Numeric | 3.0 | 180 | 182 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q16b

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

| Value  | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0      | 639   | 639   | 13.5    | 13.5   |
| 1-25   | 3,297 | 3,936 | 69.9    | 83.4   |
| 26-50  | 556   | 4,492 | 11.8    | 95.2   |
| 51-75  | 141   | 4,633 | 3.0     | 98.2   |
| 76-100 | 87    | 4,720 | 1.8     | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_HISPPT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 183 | 184 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for HISPPT.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,679 | 4,679 | 99.1    | 99.1   |
| 1: Imputation    | 41    | 4,720 | 0.9     | 100.0  |

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### Patient Characteristics

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ASIAPT</b> | Numeric       | 3.0    | 185   | 187 |

**Question:** Q16c

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

| Value  | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0      | 1,708 | 1,708 | 36.2    | 36.2   |
| 1-25   | 2,888 | 4,596 | 61.2    | 97.4   |
| 26-50  | 78    | 4,674 | 1.7     | 99.0   |
| 51-75  | 24    | 4,698 | 0.5     | 99.5   |
| 76-100 | 22    | 4,720 | 0.5     | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_ASIAPT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 188 | 189 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for ASIAPT.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,681 | 4,681 | 99.2    | 99.2   |
| 1: Imputation    | 39    | 4,720 | 0.8     | 100.0  |

|               |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>NATVPT</b> | Numeric | 3.0 | 190 | 192 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q16d

About what percentage of your patients belong to the following groups? d. Native American or Alaska Native

| Value  | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0      | 3,677 | 3,677 | 77.9    | 77.9   |
| 1-25   | 970   | 4,647 | 20.6    | 98.5   |
| 26-50  | 33    | 4,680 | 0.7     | 99.2   |
| 51-75  | 18    | 4,698 | 0.4     | 99.5   |
| 76-100 | 22    | 4,720 | 0.5     | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_NATVPT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 193 | 194 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for NATVPT.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,681 | 4,681 | 99.2    | 99.2   |
| 1: Imputation    | 39    | 4,720 | 0.8     | 100.0  |

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## Patient Characteristics

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>CHRNPT</b> | Numeric       | 3.0    | 195   | 197 |

**Question:** Q16e

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_CHRNPT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 198 | 199 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for CHRNPT.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,570 | 4,570 | 96.8    | 96.8   |
| 1: Imputation    | 150   | 4,720 | 3.2     | 100.0  |

|               |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>LANGPT</b> | Numeric | 3.0 | 200 | 202 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q17

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

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0                   | 825   | 825   | 17.5    | 17.5   |
| 1-25                | 3,664 | 4,489 | 77.6    | 95.1   |
| 26-50               | 173   | 4,662 | 3.7     | 98.8   |
| 51-75               | 27    | 4,689 | 0.6     | 99.3   |
| 76-100              | 11    | 4,700 | 0.2     | 99.6   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 20    | 4,720 | 0.4     | 100.0  |

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### Patient Characteristics

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>INTPRTR</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 203   | 204 |

**Question:** Q18

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

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

|               |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>I_LANG</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 205 | 206 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>EDUMNPT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 207 | 208 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q19

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

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

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## Information Technology in Medicine

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>IT_TRT</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 209   | 210 |

**Question:** Q20a\_CP

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

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

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>IT_TRTX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 211 | 212 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20a\_CP

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20a\_CP (IT\_TRT=1).

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>IT_TRTU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 213 | 214 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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## Information Technology in Medicine

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ITDCSN</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 215   | 216 |

**Question:** Q20b\_CP

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

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

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITDCSNX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 217 | 218 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20b\_CP

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20b\_CP (ITDCSN=1).

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITDCSNU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 219 | 220 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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## Information Technology in Medicine

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ITRMNDR</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 221   | 222 |

**Question:** Q20c\_CP

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

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

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITRMNDRX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 223 | 224 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20c\_CP

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20c\_CP (ITRMNDR=1).

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

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITRMNDRU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 225 | 226 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ITDRFUP</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 227   | 228 |

**Question:** Q20d\_CP

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

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

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|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITDRFUPX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 229 | 230 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20d\_CP

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20d\_CP (ITDRFUP=1).

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

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|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITDRFUPU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 231 | 232 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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## Information Technology in Medicine

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ITRMNPT</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 233   | 234 |

**Question:** Q20e\_CP

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

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

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|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITRMNPTX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 235 | 236 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20e\_CP

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20e\_CP (ITRMNPT=1).

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

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|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITRMNPTU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 237 | 238 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ITCOMM</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 239   | 240 |

**Question:** Q20f\_CP

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITCOMMx</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 241 | 242 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20f\_CP

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20f\_CP (ITCOMM=1).

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITCOMMU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 243 | 244 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ITNOTES</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 245   | 246 |

**Question:** Q20a\_PI

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

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

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITNOTESX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 247 | 248 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20a\_PI

IF YES, How often do YOU PERSONALLY use the technology to access patient notes, medication lists, or problem lists?

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20a\_PI (ITNOTES=1).

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

|                 |         |     |     |     |
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| <b>ITNOTESU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 249 | 250 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ITTEST</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 251   | 252 |

**Question:** Q20b\_PI

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITTESTX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 253 | 254 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20b\_PI

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20b\_PI (ITTEST=1).

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITTESTU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 255 | 256 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ITRSLT</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 257   | 258 |

**Question:** Q20c\_PI

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITRSLTX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 259 | 260 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20c\_PI

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20c\_PI (ITRSLT=1).

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITRSLTU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 261 | 262 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ITCLIN</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 263   | 264 |

**Question:** Q20d\_PI

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITCLINX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 265 | 266 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20d\_PI

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20d\_PI (ITCLIN=1).

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITCLINU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 267 | 268 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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**2008 Data**

## Information Technology in Medicine

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ITHOSP</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 269   | 270 |

**Question:** Q20e\_PI

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITHOSPX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 271 | 272 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20e\_PI

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20e\_PI (ITHOSP=1).

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITHOSPU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 273 | 274 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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**2008 Data**

## Information Technology in Medicine

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ITLANG</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 275   | 276 |

**Question:** Q20f\_PI

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITLANGX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 277 | 278 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20f\_PI

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20f\_PI (ITLANG=1).

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITLANGU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 279 | 280 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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**2008 Data**

## Information Technology in Medicine

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ITDRUG</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 281   | 282 |

**Question:** Q20a\_PD

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITDRUGX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 283 | 284 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20a\_PD

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20a\_PD (ITDRUG=1).

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITDRUGU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 285 | 286 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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## Information Technology in Medicine

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>IT_FORM</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 287   | 288 |

**Question:** Q20b\_PD

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

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

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>IT_FORMX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 289 | 290 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20b\_PD

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20b\_PD (IT\_FORM=1).

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

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>IT_FORMU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 291 | 292 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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**2008 Data**

## Information Technology in Medicine

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ITPRESC</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 293   | 294 |

**Question:** Q20c\_PD

Is Information Technology available in YOUR PRACTICE for writing prescriptions?

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

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITPRESCX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 295 | 296 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20c\_PD

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20c\_PD (ITPRESC=1).

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

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITPRESCU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 297 | 298 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Constructed variable combining IT availability and frequency of use for writing prescriptions.

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

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## Information Technology in Medicine

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ITPHRM</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 299   | 300 |

**Question:** Q20d\_PD

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITPHRMX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 301 | 302 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q20d\_PD

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q20d\_PD (ITPHRM=1).

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITPHRMU</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 303 | 304 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

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

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

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## Information Technology in Medicine

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>EMRUSE</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 305   | 306 |

**Question:** Q21

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ITINCNT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 307 | 308 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q22

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

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

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## 2008 Data

### Hospital Care

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>ERRREPT</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 309   | 310 |

**Question:** Q23

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

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

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>HSPLST</b> | Numeric       | 3.0    | 311   | 313 |

**Question:** Q24

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

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

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

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## 2008 Data

### Hospital Care

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>HSPLSTA</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 314   | 315 |

**Question:** Q24a

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>HSPLSTB</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 316 | 317 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q24b

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>INTSVST</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 318 | 319 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q25

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

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

# Health Tracking Physician Survey Restricted Use File

**2008 Data**

## Quality and Coordination of Patient Care

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>EFGUIDE</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 320   | 321 |

**Question:** Q26

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

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

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>RADQTIME</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 322 | 323 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q27a

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

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

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**2008 Data**

## Quality and Coordination of Patient Care

| Variable Name   | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>RHIGHCAR</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 324   | 325 |

**Question:** Q27b

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

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

|               |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>RPTPCO</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 326 | 327 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q28a

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

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

|               |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>RPTPCP</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 328 | 329 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q28a

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

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

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>RPTCHRO</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 330   | 331 |

**Question:** Q28b

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

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

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| <b>RPTCHRP</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 332 | 333 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q28b

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

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

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| <b>RPTDMO</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 334 | 335 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q28c

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

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

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>RPTDMP</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 336   | 337 |

**Question:** Q28c

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

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

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| <b>RPTETHO</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 338 | 339 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q28d

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

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

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| <b>RPTETHP</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 340 | 341 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q28d

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

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

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>RPTLSTO</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 342   | 343 |

**Question:** Q28e

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

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

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| <b>RPTLSTP</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 344 | 345 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q28e

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

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

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| <b>QRPTPGM</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 346 | 347 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q29

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

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

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|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>TRASTHM</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 348   | 349 |

**Question:** Q30a

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

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

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| <b>TRDIAB</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 350 | 351 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q30b

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

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

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| <b>TRDPRSN</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 352 | 353 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q30c

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

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

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| <b>TRCHF</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 354 | 355 |
|--------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q30d

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

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

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>GENGAST</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 356   | 357 |

**Question:** Q31a

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

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

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

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| <b>GENGDIA</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 358 | 359 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q31a

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

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

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

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| <b>GENGDEP</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 360 | 361 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q31a

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

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

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

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|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>GENGCHF</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 362   | 363 |

**Question:** Q31a

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

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

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

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| <b>GOTHAST</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 364 | 365 |
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**Question:** Q31b

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

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

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

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>GOTHDIA</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 366 | 367 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q31b

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

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

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

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>GOTHDEP</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 368   | 369 |

**Question:** Q31b

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

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

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

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>GOTHCHF</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 370 | 371 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q31b

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

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

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

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| <b>MNTRAST</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 372 | 373 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q31c

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

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

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

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>MNTRDIA</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 374   | 375 |

**Question:** Q31c

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

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

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

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| <b>MNTRDEP</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 376 | 377 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q31c

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

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

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

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| <b>MNTRCHF</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 378 | 379 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q31c

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

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

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

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|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>EPATAST</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 380   | 381 |

**Question:** Q31d

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

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

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

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| <b>EPATDIA</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 382 | 383 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q31d

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

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

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

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| <b>EPATDEP</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 384 | 385 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q31d

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

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

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

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|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>EPATCHF</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 386   | 387 |

**Question:** Q31d

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

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

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

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| <b>GVSTAST</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 388 | 389 |
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**Question:** Q31e

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

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

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

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| <b>GVSTDIA</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 390   | 391 |

**Question:** Q31e

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

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

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

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>GVSTDEP</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 392   | 393 |

**Question:** Q31e

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

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

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

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
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| <b>GVSTCHF</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 394   | 395 |

**Question:** Q31e

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

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

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

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>DM_PGM</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 396   | 397 |

**Question:** Q32

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

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

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| <b>DMPOVQC</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 398   | 399 |

**Question:** Q32a\_1

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q32 (DM\_PGM=1).

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

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| <b>DMPDRQC</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 400 | 401 |
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**Question:** Q32a\_2

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

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q32 (DM\_PGM=1).

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

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| <b>KNOWALL</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 402   | 403 |

**Question:** Q33a

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

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

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

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| <b>PCPSEND</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 404 | 405 |
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**Question:** Q33b

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

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

**Universe:** All primary care physicians.

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

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| <b>PCPGET</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 406   | 407 |

**Question:** Q33c

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

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

**Universe:** All primary care physicians.

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

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| <b>PCPTALK</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 408 | 409 |
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**Question:** Q33d

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

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

**Universe:** All primary care physicians.

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

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
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| <b>SPCGET</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 410   | 411 |

**Question:** Q33e

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

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

**Universe:** All specialists.

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

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| <b>SPCSEND</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 412 | 413 |
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**Question:** Q33f

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

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

**Universe:** All specialists.

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

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| <b>SELFREF</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 414   | 415 |

**Question:** Q33g

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

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

**Universe:** All specialists.

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

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| <b>NOTREFS</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 416 | 417 |
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**Question:** Q34a

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

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

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

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| <b>NOTHOSP</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 418 | 419 |
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**Question:** Q34b

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

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

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

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| <b>NOTOUTP</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 420   | 421 |

**Question:** Q34c

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

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

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

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| <b>NOTINTRP</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 422 | 423 |
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**Question:** Q34d

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

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

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

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| <b>FORMLRY</b> | Numeric | 3.0 | 424 | 426 |
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**Question:** Q35

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

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

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| <b>_FORMLRY</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 427   | 428 |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for FORMLRY.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,554 | 4,554 | 96.5    | 96.5   |
| 1: Imputation    | 166   | 4,720 | 3.5     | 100.0  |

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| <b>GENERIC</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 429 | 430 |
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**Question:** Q36a

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

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

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| <b>DIAGCST</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 431 | 432 |
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**Question:** Q36b

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

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

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| <b>IOPTCST</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 433   | 434 |

**Question:** Q36c

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

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

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| <b>QNOTIME</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 435 | 436 |
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**Question:** Q37a

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

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

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| <b>QPRBPAY</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 437 | 438 |
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**Question:** Q37b

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

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

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| <b>QINSREJ</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 439   | 440 |

**Question:** Q37c

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

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

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| <b>QNOSPEC</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 441 | 442 |
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**Question:** Q37d

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

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

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>QNOREPT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 443 | 444 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q37e

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

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

# Health Tracking Physician Survey Restricted Use File

**2008 Data**

## Quality and Coordination of Patient Care

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>QPRBCOM</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 445   | 446 |

**Question:** Q37f

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

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

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>QNONCMP</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 447 | 448 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q37g

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

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

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>QERRHSP</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 449 | 450 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q37h

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

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

# Health Tracking Physician Survey Restricted Use File

**2008 Data**

Practice Acceptance of New Patients

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>NWMCARE</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 451   | 452 |

**Question:** Q38

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

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

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_NWMCARE</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 453 | 454 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for NWMCARE.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,524 | 4,524 | 95.8    | 95.8   |
| 1: Imputation    | 196   | 4,720 | 4.2     | 100.0  |

|               |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>MRBILL</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 455 | 456 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q38a\_1

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

1. Billing requirements, including paperwork, and filing of claims.

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

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

# Health Tracking Physician Survey Restricted Use File

## 2008 Data

### Practice Acceptance of New Patients

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>MRAUDIT</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 457   | 458 |

**Question:** Q38a\_2

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

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>MRREIMB</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 459 | 460 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q38a\_3

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

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

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

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**2008 Data**

## Practice Acceptance of New Patients

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>MRNUFPT</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 461   | 462 |

**Question:** Q38a\_4

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

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

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

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>MRPTBUR</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 463 | 464 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q38a\_5

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

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

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

# Health Tracking Physician Survey Restricted Use File

**2008 Data**

## Practice Acceptance of New Patients

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>NWMCAID</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 465   | 466 |

**Question:** Q39

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

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

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_NWMCAID</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 467 | 468 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for NWMCAID.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,570 | 4,570 | 96.8    | 96.8   |
| 1: Imputation    | 150   | 4,720 | 3.2     | 100.0  |

|               |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>MDBILL</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 469 | 470 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q39a\_1

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

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

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

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**2008 Data**

## Practice Acceptance of New Patients

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>MDDELAY</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 471   | 472 |

**Question:** Q39a\_2

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

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>MDREIMB</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 473 | 474 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q39a\_3

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

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

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

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**2008 Data**

## Practice Acceptance of New Patients

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>MDNUFPT</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 475   | 476 |

**Question:** Q39a\_4

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

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

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

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>MDPTBUR</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 477   | 478 |

**Question:** Q39a\_5

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

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

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

# Health Tracking Physician Survey Restricted Use File

## 2008 Data

### Practice Acceptance of New Patients

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>NWPRIV</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 479   | 480 |

**Question:** Q40

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_NWPRIV</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 481 | 482 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for NWPRIV.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,624 | 4,624 | 98.0    | 98.0   |
| 1: Imputation    | 96    | 4,720 | 2.0     | 100.0  |

# Health Tracking Physician Survey Restricted Use File

**2008 Data**

## Sources of Practice Revenue

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>PMCARE</b> | Numeric       | 3.0    | 483   | 485 |

**Question:** Q41

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_PMCARE</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 486 | 487 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for PMCARE.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,456 | 4,456 | 94.4    | 94.4   |
| 1: Imputation    | 264   | 4,720 | 5.6     | 100.0  |

|               |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>PMCAID</b> | Numeric | 3.0 | 488 | 490 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q41

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_PMCAID</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 491 | 492 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for PMCAID.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,497 | 4,497 | 95.3    | 95.3   |
| 1: Imputation    | 223   | 4,720 | 4.7     | 100.0  |

# Health Tracking Physician Survey Restricted Use File

**2008 Data**

## Sources of Practice Revenue

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>PCAPREV</b> | Numeric       | 3.0    | 493   | 495 |

**Question:** Q42

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

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

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_PCAPREV</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 496 | 497 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for PCAPREV.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,297 | 4,297 | 91.0    | 91.0   |
| 1: Imputation    | 423   | 4,720 | 9.0     | 100.0  |

|               |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>NMCCON</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 498 | 499 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q43

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_NMCCON</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 500 | 501 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for NMCCON.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,536 | 4,536 | 96.1    | 96.1   |
| 1: Imputation    | 184   | 4,720 | 3.9     | 100.0  |

# Health Tracking Physician Survey Restricted Use File

## 2008 Data Medical Malpractice

| Variable Name   | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>MALWORRY</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 502   | 503 |

**Question:** Q44\_1

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

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

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| <b>MALDAILY</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 504 | 505 |
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**Question:** Q44\_2

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

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

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| Variable Name   | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>MALTESTS</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 506   | 507 |

**Question:** Q44\_3

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

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

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| <b>MALCNSLT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 508 | 509 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q44\_4

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

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

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**2008 Data**  
**Medical Malpractice**

| Variable Name   | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>MALCRISK</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 510   | 511 |

**Question:** Q44\_5

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

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

# Health Tracking Physician Survey Restricted Use File

**2008 Data**

## Medical Equipment and Hospital Ownership

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>LABOWN</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 512   | 513 |

**Question:** Q45a\_A

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

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

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| <b>LABLOC</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 514 | 515 |
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**Question:** Q45a\_B

FOR EACH TYPE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT CHECKED YES: is the medical equipment located in your main practice, in a separate business, or in both your main practice and a separate business? a. Laboratory testing, including routine blood work.

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q45a\_A (LABOWN=1).

| Value                                  | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1: Main Practice                       | 1,313 | 1,313 | 27.8    | 27.8   |
| 2: Separate Business                   | 85    | 1,398 | 1.8     | 29.6   |
| 3: Both Practice and Separate Business | 117   | 1,515 | 2.5     | 32.1   |
| -9: Not Ascertained                    | 18    | 1,533 | 0.4     | 32.5   |
| -1: Inapplicable                       | 3,187 | 4,720 | 67.5    | 100.0  |

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| <b>XRAYOWN</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 516 | 517 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q45b\_A

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

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

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>XRAYLOC</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 518   | 519 |

**Question:** Q45b\_B

FOR EACH TYPE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT CHECKED YES: is the medical equipment located in your main practice, in a separate business, or in both your main practice and a separate business? b. X-rays.

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q45b\_A (XRAYOWN=1).

| Value                                  | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1: Main Practice                       | 1,226 | 1,226 | 26.0    | 26.0   |
| 2: Separate Business                   | 88    | 1,314 | 1.9     | 27.8   |
| 3: Both Practice and Separate Business | 88    | 1,402 | 1.9     | 29.7   |
| -9: Not Ascertained                    | 18    | 1,420 | 0.4     | 30.1   |
| -1: Inapplicable                       | 3,300 | 4,720 | 69.9    | 100.0  |

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| <b>IMAGOWN</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 520 | 521 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q45c\_A

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

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

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| <b>IMAGLOC</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 522 | 523 |
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**Question:** Q45c\_B

FOR EACH TYPE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT CHECKED YES: is the medical equipment located in your main practice, in a separate business, or in both your main practice and a separate business? c. Other diagnostic imaging, such as CT or MRI scans.

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q45c\_A (IMAGOWN=1).

| Value                                  | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1: Main Practice                       | 873   | 873   | 18.5    | 18.5   |
| 2: Separate Business                   | 141   | 1,014 | 3.0     | 21.5   |
| 3: Both Practice and Separate Business | 76    | 1,090 | 1.6     | 23.1   |
| -9: Not Ascertained                    | 23    | 1,113 | 0.5     | 23.6   |
| -1: Inapplicable                       | 3,607 | 4,720 | 76.4    | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>NIVOWN</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 524   | 525 |

**Question:** Q45d\_A

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

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

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| <b>NIVLOC</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 526 | 527 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q45d\_B

FOR EACH TYPE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT CHECKED YES: is the medical equipment located in your main practice, in a separate business, or in both your main practice and a separate business? d. Non-invasive testing besides EKGs (e.g., Echocardiograms, treadmill, nuclear testing, sleep testing).

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q45d\_A (NIVOWN=1).

| Value                                  | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1: Main Practice                       | 1,290 | 1,290 | 27.3    | 27.3   |
| 2: Separate Business                   | 102   | 1,392 | 2.2     | 29.5   |
| 3: Both Practice and Separate Business | 100   | 1,492 | 2.1     | 31.6   |
| -9: Not Ascertained                    | 41    | 1,533 | 0.9     | 32.5   |
| -1: Inapplicable                       | 3,187 | 4,720 | 67.5    | 100.0  |

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| <b>IVPROWN</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 528 | 529 |
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**Question:** Q45e\_A

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

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

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>IVPRLOC</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 530   | 531 |

**Question:** Q45e\_B

FOR EACH TYPE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT CHECKED YES: is the medical equipment located in your main practice, in a separate business, or in both your main practice and a separate business? e. Invasive procedures, such as endoscopy or cardiac catheterization.

**Universe:** All physicians who responded "Yes" to Q45e\_A (IVPROWN=1).

| Value                                  | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|--|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1: Main Practice                       | 644   | 644   | 13.6    | 13.6   |
| 2: Separate Business                   | 138   | 782   | 2.9     | 16.6   |
| 3: Both Practice and Separate Business | 68    | 850   | 1.4     | 18.0   |
| -9: Not Ascertained                    | 22    | 872   | 0.5     | 18.5   |
| -1: Inapplicable                       | 3,848 | 4,720 | 81.5    | 100.0  |

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| <b>LABSOWN</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 532 | 533 |
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**Question:** Q46a

Excluding any medical equipment owned or leased by your main practice, do you personally own (fully or in part) or lease the following types of medical equipment? a. Laboratory testing, including routine blood work.

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No               | 4,199 | 4,199 | 89.0    | 89.0   |
| 1: Yes              | 368   | 4,567 | 7.8     | 96.8   |
| 2: Unsure           | 43    | 4,610 | 0.9     | 97.7   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 110   | 4,720 | 2.3     | 100.0  |

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| <b>XRAYSON</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 534 | 535 |
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**Question:** Q46b

Excluding any medical equipment owned or leased by your main practice, do you personally own (fully or in part) or lease the following types of medical equipment? b. X-rays.

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No               | 4,259 | 4,259 | 90.2    | 90.2   |
| 1: Yes              | 310   | 4,569 | 6.6     | 96.8   |
| 2: Unsure           | 33    | 4,602 | 0.7     | 97.5   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 118   | 4,720 | 2.5     | 100.0  |

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**2008 Data**

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| Variable Name   | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>IMAGSOWN</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 536   | 537 |

**Question:** Q46c

Excluding any medical equipment owned or leased by your main practice, do you personally own (fully or in part) or lease the following types of medical equipment? c. Other diagnostic imaging, such as CT or MRI scans.

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No               | 4,315 | 4,315 | 91.4    | 91.4   |
| 1: Yes              | 250   | 4,565 | 5.3     | 96.7   |
| 2: Unsure           | 34    | 4,599 | 0.7     | 97.4   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 121   | 4,720 | 2.6     | 100.0  |

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| <b>NIVSOWN</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 538 | 539 |
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**Question:** Q46d

Excluding any medical equipment owned or leased by your main practice, do you personally own (fully or in part) or lease the following types of medical equipment? d. Non-invasive testing besides EKGs (e.g., Echocardiograms, treadmill, nuclear testing, sleep testing)

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No               | 4,173 | 4,173 | 88.4    | 88.4   |
| 1: Yes              | 399   | 4,572 | 8.5     | 96.9   |
| 2: Unsure           | 34    | 4,606 | 0.7     | 97.6   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 114   | 4,720 | 2.4     | 100.0  |

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| <b>IVPRSOWN</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 540 | 541 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q46e

Excluding any medical equipment owned or leased by your main practice, do you personally own (fully or in part) or lease the following types of medical equipment? e. Invasive procedures, such as endoscopy or cardiac catheterization.

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No               | 4,307 | 4,307 | 91.3    | 91.3   |
| 1: Yes              | 256   | 4,563 | 5.4     | 96.7   |
| 2: Unsure           | 41    | 4,604 | 0.9     | 97.5   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 116   | 4,720 | 2.5     | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>OWNHSP</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 542   | 543 |

**Question:** Q47

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>SOWNHSP</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 544 | 545 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q48

Excluding any hospitals owned by your main practice, do you personally own (fully or in part) a hospital?

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No               | 4,567 | 4,567 | 96.8    | 96.8   |
| 1: Yes              | 76    | 4,643 | 1.6     | 98.4   |
| 2: Unsure           | 8     | 4,651 | 0.2     | 98.5   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 69    | 4,720 | 1.5     | 100.0  |

# Health Tracking Physician Survey Restricted Use File

## 2008 Data Compensation

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>COMPTYP</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 546   | 547 |

**Question:** Q49

Which of the following methods best describes your basic compensation?

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

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

|               |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>BONUSR</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 548 | 549 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q50

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

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

|              |         |     |     |     |
|--------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>SPROD</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 550 | 551 |
|--------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q51a

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

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

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## 2008 Data Compensation

| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>IMPPROD</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 552   | 553 |

**Question:** Q51a

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

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

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

|             |         |     |     |     |
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| <b>SSAT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 554 | 555 |
|-------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q51b

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

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

|               |         |     |     |     |
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| <b>IMPSAT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 556 | 557 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q51b

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

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

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

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## 2008 Data Compensation

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>SQUAL</b>  | Numeric       | 2.0    | 558   | 559 |

**Question:** Q51c

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>IMPQUAL</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 560 | 561 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q51c

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

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

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

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|--------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>SPROF</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 562 | 563 |
|--------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q51d

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

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

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>IMPPROF</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 564   | 565 |

**Question:** Q51d

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

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

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

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|--------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>SPERF</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 566 | 567 |
|--------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q51e

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

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

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>IMPPERF</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 568 | 569 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q51e

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

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

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

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>FREEFD</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 570   | 571 |

**Question:** Q52a

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

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

|               |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>FREERX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 572 | 573 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q52b

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

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

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>HNSPEAK</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 574 | 575 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q52c

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

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

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| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>HNSRVY</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 576   | 577 |

**Question:** Q52d

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>PYCNSLT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 578 | 579 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q52e

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>PYTRIAL</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 580 | 581 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q52f

During 2006, did you personally receive any of the following from drug, device, or other medically-related companies? Include honoraria and payments from marketing and research firms working for medically-related companies. f. Payment in excess of costs for enrolling patients in clinical trials.

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No               | 4,512 | 4,512 | 95.6    | 95.6   |
| 1: Yes              | 144   | 4,656 | 3.1     | 98.6   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 63    | 4,719 | 1.3     | 100.0  |
| -8: Don't Know      | 1     | 4,720 | 0.0     | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>CSTTRVL</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 582   | 583 |

**Question:** Q52g

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

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

|               |         |     |     |     |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>GIFTRX</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 584 | 585 |
|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q52h

During 2006, did you personally receive any of the following from drug, device, or other medically-related companies? Include honoraria and payments from marketing and research firms working for medically-related companies. h. Gifts that you received as a result of prescribing practices.

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No               | 4,583 | 4,583 | 97.1    | 97.1   |
| 1: Yes              | 74    | 4,657 | 1.6     | 98.7   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 63    | 4,720 | 1.3     | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>GFTTCKT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 586 | 587 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q52i

During 2006, did you personally receive any of the following from drug, device, or other medically-related companies? Include honoraria and payments from marketing and research firms working for medically-related companies. i. Complimentary tickets to cultural or sporting events.

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No               | 4,568 | 4,568 | 96.8    | 96.8   |
| 1: Yes              | 93    | 4,661 | 2.0     | 98.8   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 59    | 4,720 | 1.3     | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>CMECRDT</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 588   | 589 |

**Question:** Q52j

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

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

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| <b>MRELCOMP</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 590 | 591 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q53

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

| Value                  | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: None                | 2,380 | 2,380 | 50.4    | 50.4   |
| 1: \$1 to \$500        | 1,484 | 3,864 | 31.4    | 81.9   |
| 2: \$501 to \$1,000    | 338   | 4,202 | 7.2     | 89.0   |
| 3: \$1,001 to \$5,000  | 283   | 4,485 | 6.0     | 95.0   |
| 4: \$5,001 to \$10,000 | 79    | 4,564 | 1.7     | 96.7   |
| 5: More than \$10,000  | 85    | 4,649 | 1.8     | 98.5   |
| -9: Not Ascertained    | 70    | 4,719 | 1.5     | 100.0  |
| -8: Don't Know         | 1     | 4,720 | 0.0     | 100.0  |

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## 2008 Data Compensation

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>INCCAT</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 592   | 593 |

**Question:** Q54

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

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

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>_INCCAT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 594 | 595 |
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**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Imputation flag for INCCAT.

| Value            | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No Imputation | 4,510 | 4,510 | 95.6    | 95.6   |
| 1: Imputation    | 210   | 4,720 | 4.4     | 100.0  |

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|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>INCPROD</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 596 | 597 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q55

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

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

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### Personal Background

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>HISP</b>   | Numeric       | 2.0    | 598   | 599 |

**Question:** Q56

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

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No, not Hispanic | 4,403 | 4,403 | 93.3    | 93.3   |
| 1: Yes, Hispanic    | 246   | 4,649 | 5.2     | 98.5   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 70    | 4,719 | 1.5     | 100.0  |
| -7: Refused         | 1     | 4,720 | 0.0     | 100.0  |

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>RACE_WHT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 600 | 601 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q57

What race do you consider yourself to be? White

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No               | 948   | 948   | 20.1    | 20.1   |
| 1: Yes              | 3,665 | 4,613 | 77.6    | 97.7   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 93    | 4,706 | 2.0     | 99.7   |
| -7: Refused         | 14    | 4,720 | 0.3     | 100.0  |

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>RACE_BLK</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 602 | 603 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q57

What race do you consider yourself to be? Black or African-American

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No               | 4,427 | 4,427 | 93.8    | 93.8   |
| 1: Yes              | 186   | 4,613 | 3.9     | 97.7   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 93    | 4,706 | 2.0     | 99.7   |
| -7: Refused         | 14    | 4,720 | 0.3     | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name   | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>RACE_ASN</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 604   | 605 |

**Question:** Q57

What race do you consider yourself to be? Asian or Pacific Islander

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No               | 3,917 | 3,917 | 83.0    | 83.0   |
| 1: Yes              | 696   | 4,613 | 14.7    | 97.7   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 93    | 4,706 | 2.0     | 99.7   |
| -7: Refused         | 14    | 4,720 | 0.3     | 100.0  |

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>RACE_NTV</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 606 | 607 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q57

What race do you consider yourself to be? Native American or Alaska Native

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No               | 4,592 | 4,592 | 97.3    | 97.3   |
| 1: Yes              | 21    | 4,613 | 0.4     | 97.7   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 93    | 4,706 | 2.0     | 99.7   |
| -7: Refused         | 14    | 4,720 | 0.3     | 100.0  |

|                 |         |     |     |     |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>RACE_OTH</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 608 | 609 |
|-----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q57

What race do you consider yourself to be? Other

| Value               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 0: No               | 4,540 | 4,540 | 96.2    | 96.2   |
| 1: Yes              | 73    | 4,613 | 1.5     | 97.7   |
| -9: Not Ascertained | 93    | 4,706 | 2.0     | 99.7   |
| -7: Refused         | 14    | 4,720 | 0.3     | 100.0  |

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| Variable Name  | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>RACETHN</b> | Numeric       | 2.0    | 610   | 611 |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Constructed variable that indicates the combined RACE, recode of RACE, adding Hispanic category.

| Value                               | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1: Hispanic                         | 244   | 244   | 5.2     | 5.2    |
| 2: White, non-Hispanic              | 3,452 | 3,696 | 73.1    | 78.3   |
| 3: Black/African Amer, non-Hispanic | 167   | 3,863 | 3.5     | 81.8   |
| 4: Asian or Pacific Islander        | 685   | 4,548 | 14.5    | 96.4   |
| 5: Native American or Alaska Native | 6     | 4,554 | 0.1     | 96.5   |
| 6: Other/Mix                        | 54    | 4,608 | 1.1     | 97.6   |
| -9: Not Ascertained                 | 99    | 4,707 | 2.1     | 99.7   |
| -7: Refused                         | 13    | 4,720 | 0.3     | 100.0  |

|                |         |     |     |     |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>ADM_PAT</b> | Numeric | 2.0 | 612 | 613 |
|----------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** Q60

Flag indicates not admitting patients.

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

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### Weights and Sampling Variables

| Variable Name | Variable Type | Length | Start | End |
|---------------|---------------|--------|-------|-----|
| <b>STRATA</b> | Numeric       | 3.0    | 614   | 616 |

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Strata for making national estimates.

| Value   | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|---------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 101-210 | 4,720 | 4,720 | 100.0   | 100.0  |

|             |         |     |     |     |
|-------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>NFSU</b> | Numeric | 8.0 | 617 | 624 |
|-------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Sampling unit for making national estimates.

| Value             | Count | Cum   | Percent | CumPct |
|-------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 41353948-41543566 | 4,720 | 4,720 | 100.0   | 100.0  |

|               |         |      |     |     |
|---------------|---------|------|-----|-----|
| <b>WEIGHT</b> | Numeric | 10.6 | 625 | 634 |
|---------------|---------|------|-----|-----|

**Question:** N/A

**Description:** Weights for making national estimates.

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