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MEPS HC-033I: Appendix to MEPS 1999 Event Files

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This public use release is one in a series of public use event files drawn from the 1999 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) Household (HC) and Medical Provider Components (MPC). This release contains 2 data files each of which is provided as an ASCII file with SAS, SPSS, and STATA programming statements and as a SAS transport file. File 1 is used for linking the MEPS 1999 condition file (HC-037) with the MEPS 1999 event files (HC-033A through HC-033H); File 2 is used for linking the MEPS 1999 prescribed medicines event file with other 1999 event files.

This release also includes two tables provided as PDF files: Table 1, the "MEPS 1999 Condition-Event Frequency" table contains unweighted and weighted counts of records on the MEPS 1999 event files for each of the condition, procedure and clinical classification codes on the MEPS 1999 condition file; Table 2, the "MEPS 1999 Utilization and Expenditures Summary" table contains statistics for all of the utilization and expenditure variables contained on the MEPS 1999 person-level and event-level files.

For more information, see MEPS HC-054: 1999 and 2000 MEPS HC Survey Data.

File 1 Readme **File 2 Readme** **Update notes**

Documentation	File type
Documentation	PDF (363 KB) / HTML
Codebook File 1 (Condition Event - CLNK)	PDF (8.0 KB) / HTML*
Codebook File 2 (Prescribed Medicines - RXLK)	PDF (8.0 KB) / HTML*
Table 1	PDF (220 KB)
Table 2	PDF (282 KB)
SAS Programming Statements File 1	TXT (12 KB)
SAS Programming Statements File 2	TXT (12 KB)
SPSS Programming Statements File 1	TXT (3.3 KB)
SPSS Programming Statements File 2	TXT (3.3 KB)
STATA Programming Statements File 1	TXT (5.3 KB)
STATA Programming Statements File 2	TXT (5.4 KB)

Data	File type**
Data File 1, ASCII format	ZIP (1.3 MB) / EXE (1.3 MB)
Data File 2, ASCII format	ZIP (326 KB) / EXE (356 KB)
Data File 1, SAS transport format	ZIP (1.3 MB) / EXE (1.4 MB)
Data File 2, SAS transport format	ZIP (336 KB) / EXE (365 KB)

Questionnaires — see **Survey Questionnaires**

*The PDF version of the codebook is recommended for printing; the HTML version is database driven and lets you navigate quickly to details on each variable.
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