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MEPS HC-077I: Appendix to MEPS 2003 Event Files

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This public use release is one in a series of public use event files drawn from the 2003 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 2003 condition file (HC-078) with the MEPS 2003 event files (HC-077A through HC-077H); File 2 is used for linking the MEPS 2003 prescribed medicines event file (HC-077A) with other 2003 event files.

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This release also includes two tables provided as PDF files: Table 1, the "MEPS 2003 Condition-Event Frequency" table contains unweighted and weighted counts of records on the MEPS 2003 event files for each of the condition, procedure and clinical classification codes on the MEPS 2003 condition file; Table 2, the "MEPS 2003 Utilization and Expenditures Summary" table contains statistics for all of the utilization and expenditure variables contained on the MEPS 2003 person-level and event-level files.

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Documentation	PDF (778 KB) / HTML
Codebook File 1 (Condition Event - CLNK)	PDF (22 KB) / HTML *
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Data File 1, SAS transport format	ZIP (2.2 MB) / EXE (2.2 MB)
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*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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