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MEPS HC-118I: Appendix to MEPS 2008 Event Files

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This public use release is one in a series of public use event files drawn from the 2008 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 2008 condition file (HC-120) with the MEPS 2008 event files (HC-118A through HC-118H); File 2 is used for linking the MEPS 2008 prescribed medicines event file (HC-118A) with other 2008 event files. This release also includes one table provided as PDF file: Table 1, the "MEPS 2008 Condition-Event Frequency" table contains unweighted and weighted counts of records on the MEPS 2008 event files for each of the condition, procedure and clinical classification codes on the MEPS 2008 condition file.

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Documentation	PDF (420 KB) / HTML
Codebook File 1 (Condition Event - CLNK)	PDF (40 KB) / HTML *
Codebook File 2 (Prescribed Medicines - RXLK)	PDF (38 KB) / HTML *
Table 1	PDF (215 KB)
SAS Programming Statements File 1	TXT (28 KB)
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SPSS Programming Statements File 1	TXT (3.4 KB)
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STATA Programming Statements File 1	TXT (5.5 KB)
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Data	File type**
Data File 1, ASCII format	ZIP (1.5 MB) / EXE (1.6 MB)
Data File 2, ASCII format	ZIP (345 KB) / EXE (414 KB)
Data File 1, SAS transport format	ZIP (1.7 MB) / EXE (1.8 MB)
Data File 2, SAS transport format	ZIP (382 KB) / EXE (450 KB)

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