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MEPS HC-213I: Appendix to MEPS 2019 Event Files

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This public use release is one in a series of public use event files drawn from the 2019 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) Household (HC) and Medical Provider Components (MPC). This release contains two data files, the condition-event link file (CLNK) and the prescribed medicines-event link file (RXLK), both of which are provided in ASCII (with related SAS, SPSS, R, and Stata programming statements and data user information) and SAS data set, SAS transport file, Stata data set, and Excel file versions. File 1, the H213IFI or CLNK file, is used for linking the MEPS 2019 Conditions file (HC-214) with the MEPS 2019 event files (HC-213A through HC-213H); File 2, the H213IF2 or RXLK file, is used for linking the MEPS 2019 prescribed medicines event file (HC-213A) with other MEPS 2019 event files.

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Documentation	File type
Documentation	PDF (202 KB) / HTML
Codebook File 1	PDF (42 KB) / HTML *
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SAS Programming Statements File 1	TXT (25 KB)
SAS Programming Statements File 2	TXT (25 KB)
SPSS Programming Statements File 1	TXT (3.5 KB)
SPSS Programming Statements File 2	TXT (3.4 KB)
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Data	File type**
Data File 1, ASCII format	ZIP (2.3 MB)
Data File 2, ASCII format	ZIP (387 KB)
Data File 1, SAS transport format	ZIP (2.7 MB)
Data File 2, SAS transport format	ZIP (453 KB)
Data File 1, SAS V9 format	ZIP (2.6 MB)
Data File 2, SAS V9 format	ZIP (449 KB)
Data File 1, Stata format	ZIP (2.3 MB)
Data File 2, Stata format	ZIP (386 KB)
Data File 1, XLSX format	ZIP (6.4 MB)
Data File 2, XLSX format	ZIP (1.0 MB)

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