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MEPS HC-033H: 1999 Home Health File

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This public use data file is one in a series of event-level public use data files drawn from the 1999 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) Household Component (HC). Household-reported information on expenditures for home health visits including the type of provider, type of services received, length of the visit, reason for the visit, expenditures, and sources of payment. Released as an ASCII file with SAS, SPSS, and STATA programming statements and in SAS transport format, this public use file provides information on home health care for a nationally representative sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States and can be used to make estimates of the utilization and expenditures associated with home health care during the 1999 calendar year. This file consists of 1999 data obtained in the 1999 portion of round 3 (and round 2 for some cases), and rounds 4 and 5 for Panel 3, as well as rounds 1, 2, and the 1999 portion of round 3 for Panel 4 of the survey (i.e., the rounds for the MEPS panels covering calendar year 1999).

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

Readme file **Update notes**

Documentation	File type
Documentation	PDF (118 KB) / HTML
Codebook	PDF (29 KB) / HTML*
SAS Programming Statements	TXT (33 KB)
SPSS Programming Statements	TXT (16 KB)
STATA Programming Statements	TXT (21 KB)

Data	File type**
Data File, ASCII format	ZIP (67 KB) / EXE (96 KB)
Data File, SAS transport format	ZIP (90 KB) / EXE (120 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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