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MEPS HC-077H: 2003 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 2003 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 2003 calendar year. This file consists of 2003 data obtained in the 2003 portion of round 3 and rounds 4 and 5 for Panel 7, as well as rounds 1, 2, and the 2003 portion of round 3 for Panel 8 of the survey (i.e., the rounds for the MEPS panels covering calendar year 2003).

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Documentation	File type
Documentation	PDF (285 KB) / HTML
Codebook	PDF (162 KB) / HTML*
SAS Programming Statements	TXT (48 KB)
SPSS Programming Statements	TXT (15 KB)
STATA Programming Statements	TXT (21 KB)

Data	File type**
Data File, ASCII format	ZIP (107 KB) / EXE (175 KB)
Data File, SAS transport format	ZIP (158 KB) / EXE (226 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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