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MEPS HC-126H: 2009 Home Health File (Final)

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This public use data file is one in a series of event-level public use data files drawn from the 2009 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) Household Component (HC). The Home Health File contains household-reported information on 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 utilizations and expenditures associated with home health care during the 2009 calendar year. This file consists of 2009 data obtained in the 2009 portion of round 3 and rounds 4 and 5 for Panel 13, as well as rounds 1, 2, and the 2009 portion of round 3 for Panel 14 of the survey (i.e., the rounds for the MEPS panels covering calendar year 2009).

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Codebook	PDF (112 KB) / HTML *
SAS Programming Statements	TXT (52 KB)
SPSS Programming Statements	TXT (16 KB)
STATA Programming Statements	TXT (22 KB)

Data	File type**
Data File, ASCII format	ZIP (96 KB) / EXE (164 KB)
Data File, SAS transport format	ZIP (141 KB) / EXE (209 KB)

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