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MEPS HC-051F: 2000 Outpatient Visits File

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Visits File provides detailed information on outpatient visits. Data are gathered from a natio representative sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the United States ar can be used to make estimates of outpatient utilization and expenditures for calendar year 2000. Each record represents one, household-reported, outpatient visit reported during the 2000 portion of round 3 and rounds 4 and 5 for Panel 4, as well as rounds 1, 2, and the 200 portion of round 3 for Panel 5 of the survey (i.e., the rounds for the MEPS panels covering calendar year 2000).

The Outpatient Visits Public Use Data File contains characteristics associated with the outpatient visit and imputed expenditure data such as the date of the visit, whether or not a doctor was seen, type of care received, type of services provided, expenditures and sources of payment and imputed sources of payment.

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

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Documentation	<u>PDF</u> (119 кв) / <u>HTML</u>				
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SAS Programming Statements	<u>ТХТ</u> (53 кв)				
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