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MEPS HC-067F: 2002 Outpatient Visits File

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This public use file is one in a series of event-level public use files drawn from the 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) Household Component (HC) and the Medical Provider Component (MPC). Released as an ASCII file with SAS, SPSS, and STATA programming statements and in SAS transport format, the Outpatient Notes on viewing and downloading files

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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 2002. Each record represents one, household-reported, outpatient visit reported during the 2002 portion of round 3 and rounds 4 and 5 for Panel 6, as well as rounds 1, 2 and the 200 portion of round 3 for Panel 7 of the survey (i.e., the rounds for the MEPS panels covering calendar year 2002). The Outpatient Visits Public Use Data File contains characteristics associated with the outpatient visit and imputed expenditure data such as the date of the v 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-072: 2001 and 2002 MEPS HC Survey Data.

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Questionnaires - see Survey Questionnaires

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