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MEPS HC-197A: 2017 Prescribed Medicines File

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detailed information on household-reported prescribed medicines for a nationally representa sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States and can be used to make estimates of prescribed medicine utilization and expenditures for calendar year 2017. Each record represents one household-reported prescribed medicine that was purchased du calendar year 2017. These data were collected during the 2017 portion of Round 3 and Rou 4 and 5 for Panel 21, as well as Rounds 1, 2 and the 2017 portion of Round 3 for Panel 22 of the MEPS HC. Each record on this event file represents a unique prescribed medicine event; that is, a prescribed medicine reported as being purchased or otherwise obtained by the household respondent, and includes the following: an identifier for each unique prescribed medicine; detailed characteristics associated with the event (e.g., national drug code (NDC) medicine name, etc.); selected Multum Lexicon variables; the date on which the person firs used the medicine; total expenditure and sources of payments; types of pharmacies that fill the household's prescriptions; and a full-year person level weight.

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STATA Programming Statements	<u>ТХТ</u> (348 КВ)			
Data	File type**			
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