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Variable	Col	Len	Fmt	Name	Frequency	Ques #	Ty	Label
RIC	1	1					C	RECORD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
FILEYR	2	2	\$YRFMT		239,794		C	FILE YEAR
							97	CALENDAR YEAR 1997
BASEID	4	8					C	UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
TYPE	12	2	\$TYPFMT		239,794		C	EVENT TYPE-PRESCRIBED MED
							PM	PRESCRIBED MEDICINE
CORF	14	1	\$CCFMT		239,794		C	COMMUNITY OR FACILITY
					0		C	COMMUNITY
							F	FACILITY
AMTTOT	15	9	MONYFMT		239,794		N	TOTAL EXPENDITURES
								AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTCARE	24	9	MONYFMT		239,794		N	MEDICARE EXPENDITURES
								AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTCAID	33	9	MONYFMT		239,794		N	MEDICAID EXPENDITURES
								AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTHMOP	42	9	MONYFMT		239,794		N	HMO EXPENDITURES
								AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTHMOM	51	9	MONYFMT		239,794		N	MEDICARE HMO EXPENDITURES
								AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTVA	60	9	MONYFMT		239,794		N	VA EXPENDITURES
								AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTPRVE	69	9	MONYFMT		239,794		N	EMPL.SPONS.INS. EXPENDITURES
								AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTPRVI	78	9	MONYFMT		239,794		N	IND.PURCH.INS. EXPENDITURES
								AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTPRVU	87	9	MONYFMT		239,794		N	UNKNOWN EXPENDITURES
								AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTOOP	96	9	MONYFMT		239,794		N	OUT OF POCKET EXPENDITURES
								AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTDISC	105	9	MONYFMT		239,794		N	DISCOUNTS
								AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTOTH	114	9	MONYFMT		239,794		N	OTHER EXPENDITURES
								AMOUNT AS \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
DRUGNAME	123	30					C	PRESCRIBED MEDICINE NAME

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PMFORM	153	2	\$FORMFMT				C	PRES. MED FORM
				25,384				NOT ASCERTAINED
				0			-1	NOT ASCERTAINED
				0			-9	NOT ASCERTAINED
				176,890			1	PILL
				427			10	PATCH/PAD
				62			11	TOPICAL GEL/JELLY
				1,758			12	POWDER
				8,688			2	LIQUID
				5,435			3	DROPS
				4,336			4	TOPICAL OINTMENT
				147			5	SUPPOSITORY
				7,146			6	INHALANT/AEROSOL SPRAY
				135			7	SHAMPOO, SOAP
				7,625			8	INJECTION
				80			9	I.V.
				1,681			91	OTHER
STRNUNI1	155	2	\$STRNFMT				C	UNIT OF STRENGTH
				19,835				MISSING
				9,439			-8	DONT KNOW
				43,882			-9	NOT ASCERTAINED
				1,301			1	MICROGRAMS
				160,669			2	MILLIGRAMS
				260			3	GRAINS
				4,104			4	MILLIEQUIVALENTS (MEQ)
				234			5	GRAMS (GM,G)
				70			91	OTHER
STRNNUM1	157	10	STRNFMT				N	NUMBER OF UNITS
				19,835			.	MISSING
				53,368			-9	NOT ASCERTAINED
				843			-8	DONT KNOW
				19,386			0	ZERO
				146,362	1E-6-10000000			NUMBER OF UNITS OF STRENGTH
STRNUNI2	167	2	\$STRNFMT				C	UNIT OF STRENGTH/2ND COMB
				239,794				MISSING
				0			-8	DONT KNOW
				0			-9	NOT ASCERTAINED
				0			1	MICROGRAMS
				0			2	MILLIGRAMS
				0			3	GRAINS
				0			4	MILLIEQUIVALENTS (MEQ)
				0			5	GRAMS (GM,G)
				0			91	OTHER
STRNNUM2	169	10	STRNFMT				N	NUMBER OF UNITS/2ND COMB
				239,794			.	MISSING
				0			-9	NOT ASCERTAINED
				0			-8	DONT KNOW
				0			0	ZERO
				0	1E-6-10000000			NUMBER OF UNITS OF STRENGTH

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TABNUM	179	8	TABFMT				N	NUMBER OF TABS
				19,835	.			MISSING
				43,898	-9			NOT ASCERTAINED
				2,578	-8			DONT KNOW
				173,483	1-999			NUMBER OF TABS IN CONTAINER
SUPPNUM	187	8	SUPPFMT				N	NUMBER OF SUPPOSITORIES
				58,547	.			MISSING OR INAPPLICABLE
				181,119	-9			NOT ASCERTAINED
				0	-8			DONT KNOW
				127	1-98			NUMBER OF SUPP. IN CONTAINER
				1	99			99 OR MORE SUPP. IN CONTAINER
AMTNUM	195	10	AMTFMT				N	AMOUNT OF RX IN CONTAINER
				19,835	.			MISSING
				202,988	-9			NOT ASCERTAINED
				380	-8			DONT KNOW
				16,591	0.01-1000000			NUMBER OF UNITS IN CONTAINER
AMTUNIT	205	2	\$AMTFMT				C	AMOUNT UNIT
				19,835				MISSING
				3,743	-8			DONT KNOW
				199,242	-9			NOT ASCERTAINED
				729	1			OUNCES
				6,619	2			GRAMS
				7,763	3			MILLILITERS (ML,CC)
				95	4			MILLIEQUIVALENTS (MEQ)
				906	5			MILLIGRAMS (MG,MGM)
				828	6			MICROGRAMS (MCG)
				34	91			OTHER
IMPDF	207	10					C	IMPUTED DOSAGE FORM
IMPSTNG	217	10					C	IMPUTED STRENGTH
IMAMTNUM	227	10	AMTFMT				N	IMPUTED AMOUNT OF RX
				0	.			MISSING
				0	-9			NOT ASCERTAINED
				0	-8			DONT KNOW
				239,794	0.01-1000000			NUMBER OF UNITS IN CONTAINER
THERCC	237	2	\$THERFMT				C	F.D.B. GENERIC THER.CLASS
				42,158	UN			UNCLASSIFIED DRUG PRODUCTS
				6,054	02			ANALGESICS
				197	05			ANESTETICS
				161	08			ANTI-OBESITY DRUGS
				8,161	11			ANTIARTHRITICS
				7,250	14			ANTIASTHMATICS
				2,288	17			ANTIHISTAMINES
				5,927	20			ANTIINFECTIVES
				2,293	23			ANTIINFECTIVES, MISCELLANEOUS
				1,416	26			ANTINEOPLASTICS
				1,942	29			ANTIPARKINSON DRUGS
				9,060	32			AUTONOMIC DRUGS
				6,758	35			BLOOD
				26,825	38			CARDIAC DRUGS
				23,510	41			CARDIOVASCULAR

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					3,880		44	CNS DRUGS
					96		47	CONTRACEPTIVES
					1,506		50	COUGH AND COLD PREPARATIONS
					0		53	DIAGNOSTIC
					15,535		56	DIURETICS
					6,684		59	ELECTROLYTE, CALORIC & FLUID REP.
					5,960		62	ENT PREPARATIONS
					12,123		65	GASTROINTESTINAL PREPARATIONS
					10,473		68	HORMONES
					5,545		71	HYPOGLYCEMICS
					1,093		74	MISC MEDICAL SUPP., DEVICES & OTH.
					1,491		77	MUSCLE RELAXANTS
					15,905		80	PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC DRUGS
					1,869		83	SEDATIVE AND HYPNOTICS
					2,759		86	SKIN PREPARATIONS
					6,056		89	THYROID PREPS
					10		92	BIOLOGICALS
					5		94	PRE-NATAL VITAMINS
					1,003		95	VITAMINS, ALL OTHERS
					3,801		99	UNCLASSIFIED DRUG PRODUCTS
OTCLEG	239	1	\$OTCFMT				C	OTC/LEGEND INDICATOR
					239,794		F	FEDERAL OR LEGEND DRUG
					0		O	OTC DRUG
ISOPCARE	240	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED MEDICARE PAYOR
					239,616		0	NOT IMPUTED
					178		1	IMPUTED
ISOPCAID	241	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED MEDICAID PAYOR
					230,343		0	NOT IMPUTED
					9,451		1	IMPUTED
ISOPHMOP	242	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED HMO PAYOR
					215,139		0	NOT IMPUTED
					24,655		1	IMPUTED
ISOPHMOM	243	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED MEDICARE HMO PAYOR
					232,680		0	NOT IMPUTED
					7,114		1	IMPUTED
ISOPVA	244	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED VA PAYOR
					236,959		0	NOT IMPUTED
					2,835		1	IMPUTED
ISOPPRVE	245	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED EMP.SPONS.INS. PAYOR
					218,435		0	NOT IMPUTED
					21,359		1	IMPUTED
ISOPPRVI	246	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED IND.PURCH.INS. PAYOR
					229,249		0	NOT IMPUTED
					10,545		1	IMPUTED
ISOPUNK	247	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED UNKNOWN PAYOR
					239,794		0	NOT IMPUTED
					0		1	IMPUTED
ISOPOOP	248	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED OUT OF POCK. PAYOR
					169,815		0	NOT IMPUTED

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					69,979		1	IMPUTED
ISOPDISC	249	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED DISCOUNT
					85,563		0	NOT IMPUTED
					154,231		1	IMPUTED
ISOPOTH	250	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED OTHER PAYOR
					232,226		0	NOT IMPUTED
					7,568		1	IMPUTED
IAMTTOT	251	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED TOTAL AMT
					151,839		0	NOT IMPUTED
					87,955		1	IMPUTED
IAMTCARE	252	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED MEDICARE AMT
					239,616		0	NOT IMPUTED
					178		1	IMPUTED
IAMTCAID	253	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED MEDICAID AMT
					197,688		0	NOT IMPUTED
					42,106		1	IMPUTED
IAMTHMOP	254	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED HMO AMT
					207,831		0	NOT IMPUTED
					31,963		1	IMPUTED
IAMTHMOM	255	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED MEDICARE HMO AMT
					227,237		0	NOT IMPUTED
					12,557		1	IMPUTED
IAMTVA	256	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED VA AMT
					233,477		0	NOT IMPUTED
					6,317		1	IMPUTED
IAMTPRVE	257	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED EMP.SPONS.INS. AMT
					194,915		0	NOT IMPUTED
					44,879		1	IMPUTED
IAMTPRVI	258	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED IND.PURCH.INS. AMT
					225,676		0	NOT IMPUTED
					14,118		1	IMPUTED
IAMTPRVU	259	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED UNKNOWN AMT
					239,794		0	NOT IMPUTED
					0		1	IMPUTED
IAMTOOP	260	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED OUT OF POCK. AMT
					132,511		0	NOT IMPUTED
					107,283		1	IMPUTED
IAMTDISC	261	1	\$IMPFMT				C	IMPUTED DISCOUNT AMT
					83,851		0	NOT IMPUTED

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					155,943		1	IMPUTED
IAMTOTH	262	1		\$IMPFMT			C	IMPUTED OTHER AMT
					226,267		0	NOT IMPUTED
					13,527		1	IMPUTED