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The Prescribed Medicine Events file contains cost and utilization of prescribed medicines for the MCBS community population.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				317,678			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
TYPE	12	2	\$EVNTTYP				C Event type-Prescribed Medicine
				0			DU Dental
				0			ER Emergency Room
				0			IP Inpatient
				0			IU Institutional utilization
				0			MP Medical provider
				0			OM Other medical expense
				0			OP Outpatient
				317,678			PM Prescribed medicine
				0			SD Separately billing physician
				0			SL Separately billing lab
CORF	14	1	\$INTRFMT				C Community or facility
				317,678			C Community
				0			F Facility
AMTTOT	15	9	MONYFMT				N Total payment
				317,678			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTCARE	24	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Medicare
				317,678			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTCAID	33	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Medicaid
				317,678			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTHMOP	42	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by private HMO
				317,678			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTHMOM	51	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Medicare HMO
				317,678			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTVA	60	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Veterans Administration
				317,678			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTPRVE	69	9	MONYFMT				N Amt paid by employer-sponsored priv ins
				317,678			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTPRVI	78	9	MONYFMT				N Amt paid by individually-purch priv ins
				317,678			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC

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AMTPRVU	87	9	MONYFMT				N Amt paid by priv ins (unknown purchased)
				317,678			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTOOP	96	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid out-of-pocket (OOP)
				317,678			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTDISC	105	9	MONYFMT				N Amount of uncollected SP liability
				317,678			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTOTH	114	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by other payor(s)
				317,678			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
DRUGNAME	123	30					C Prescribed Medicine name
PMFORM	153	2	\$FORMFMT				C Prescribed Medicine form
				30,346			Not ascertained
				254,482			1 Pill
				79			10 Patch/pad
				95			11 Topical gel/jelly
				3,152			12 Powder
				5,267			2 Liquid
				5,585			3 Drops
				4,477			4 Topical ointment
				211			5 Suppository
				8,578			6 Inhalant/aerosol spray
				121			7 Shampoo, soap
				2,595			8 Injection
				66			9 I.V.
				2,624			91 Other
STRNUNI1	155	2	\$STRNFMT				C Unit of strength
				28,768			Missing
				11,887			-8 Don't know
				22,304			-9 Not ascertained
				8,546			1 Micrograms
				229,998			2 Milligrams
				325			3 Grains
				4,347			4 Milliequivalents (MEQ)
				1,759			5 Grams (GM,G)
				8,389			6 Percent
				453			7 International units
				890			8 Units
				12			91 Other
STRNNUM1	157	10	STRNFMT				N Number of units
				28,768			. Missing
				42,580			-9 Not ascertained
				738			-8 Don't know
				0			0 Zero
				245,592			Number of units of strength

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STRNUNI2	167	2	\$STRNFMT				C Unit of strength/2nd combination
				317,678			Missing
				0			1 Micrograms
				0			2 Milligrams
				0			3 Grains
				0			4 Milliequivalents (MEQ)
				0			5 Grams (GM,G)
				0			6 Percent
				0			7 International units
				0			8 Units
				0			91 Other
STRNNUM2	169	10	STRNFMT				N Number of units/2nd combination
				317,678			. Missing
				0			0 Zero
TABNUM	179	8	TABFMT				N Number of tablets
				28,768			. Missing
				44,580			-9 Not ascertained
				1,025			-8 Don't know
				243,305			1-999 Number of tablets in container
SUPPNUM	187	8	SUPPFMT				N Number of suppositories
				33,447			. Missing or inapplicable
				284,231			-9 Not ascertained
				0			1-98 Number of suppositories in container
				0			99 99 or more suppositories in container
AMTNUM	195	10	AMTFMT				N Amount of prescr. medicine in container
				28,768			. Missing
				273,181			-9 Not ascertained
				92			-8 Don't know
				15,637			Number of units in container
AMTUNIT	205	2	\$AMTFMT				C Amount unit
				28,768			Missing
				6,549			-8 Don't know
				266,632			-9 Not ascertained
				697			1 Ounces
				5,958			2 Grams
				8,219			3 Milliliters (ML, CC)
				36			4 Milliequivalents (MEQ)
				325			5 Milligrams (MG, MGM)
				443			6 Micrograms (MCG)
				51			91 Other
IMPDF	207	10					C Imputed dosage form
IMPSTNG	217	10					C Imputed strength
IMAMTNUM	227	10	AMTFMT				N Imputed amount of prescription
				293,877			. Missing
				23,801			Number of units in container

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THERCC	237	2	\$THERFMT				C F.D.B. generic therapeutic class
				21,363			UN Unclassified drug products
				11,705			02 Analgesics
				119			05 Anesthetics
				101			08 Anti-obesity drugs
				12,996			11 Antiarthritics
				9,053			14 Antiasthmatics
				4,905			17 Antihistamines
				6,014			20 Antiinfectives
				4,149			23 Antiinfectives, miscellaneous
				1,611			26 Antineoplastics
				1,911			29 Antiparkinson drugs
				17,559			32 Autonomic drugs
				9,911			35 Blood
				27,726			38 Cardiac drugs
				50,080			41 Cardiovascular
				7,141			44 CNS drugs
				147			47 Contraceptives
				2,236			50 Cough and cold preparations
				52			53 Diagnostic
				21,475			56 Diuretics
				7,090			59 Electrolyte, caloric, & fluid rep.
				9,100			62 EENT preparations
				18,400			65 Gastrointestinal preparations
				12,466			68 Hormones
				14,055			71 Hypoglycemics
				10			74 Misc. medical supp., devices, & other
				2,305			77 Muscle relaxants
				25,248			80 Psychotherapeutic drugs
				3,231			83 Sedative and hypnotic drugs
				2,983			86 Skin preparations
				10,011			89 Thyroid preparations
				0			92 Biologicals
				28			94 Pre-natal vitamins
				2,497			95 Vitamins, all others
				0			97 Psychotherapeutic drugs
				0			99 Unclassified drug products
OTCLEG	239	1	\$OTCFMT				C Over-the-counter/legend indicator
				317,678			F Federal or legend drug
				0			O Over-the-counter drug
ISOPCARE	240	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTCARE payment source imputed?
				317,532			0 Not imputed
				146			1 Imputed
ISOPCAID	241	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTCAID payment source imputed?
				292,306			0 Not imputed
				25,372			1 Imputed
ISOPHMOP	242	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTHMOP payment source imputed?
				282,331			0 Not imputed
				35,347			1 Imputed

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ISOPHMOM	243	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTHMPOM payment source imputed?
				302,128			0 Not imputed
				15,550			1 Imputed
ISOPVA	244	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTVA payment source imputed?
				307,528			0 Not imputed
				10,150			1 Imputed
ISOPPRVE	245	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVE payment source imputed?
				267,523			0 Not imputed
				50,155			1 Imputed
ISOPPRVI	246	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVI payment source imputed?
				300,576			0 Not imputed
				17,102			1 Imputed
ISOPUNK	247	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVU payment source imputed?
				317,678			0 Not imputed
				0			1 Imputed
ISOPOOP	248	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTOOP payment source imputed?
				190,022			0 Not imputed
				127,656			1 Imputed
ISOPDISC	249	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTDISC payment source imputed?
				78,822			0 Not imputed
				238,856			1 Imputed
ISOPOTH	250	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTOTH payment source imputed?
				298,851			0 Not imputed
				18,827			1 Imputed
IAMTTOT	251	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTTOT payment amount imputed?
				235,992			0 Not imputed
				81,686			1 Imputed
IAMTCARE	252	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTCARE payment amount imputed?
				317,531			0 Not imputed
				147			1 Imputed
IAMTCAID	253	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTCAID payment amount imputed?
				256,927			0 Not imputed
				60,751			1 Imputed
IAMTHMOP	254	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTHMOP payment amount imputed?
				280,379			0 Not imputed
				37,299			1 Imputed

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IAMTHMOM	255	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTHMPOM payment amount imputed?
				301,220			0 Not imputed
				16,458			1 Imputed
IAMTVA	256	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTVA payment amount imputed?
				302,492			0 Not imputed
				15,186			1 Imputed
IAMTPRVE	257	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVE payment amount imputed?
				244,414			0 Not imputed
				73,264			1 Imputed
IAMTPRVI	258	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVI payment amount imputed?
				297,043			0 Not imputed
				20,635			1 Imputed
IAMTPRVU	259	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVU payment amount imputed?
				317,678			0 Not imputed
				0			1 Imputed
IAMTOOP	260	1	\$IMPFMT				C Imputed out-of-pocket amount
				146,864			0 Not imputed
				170,814			1 Imputed
IAMTDISC	261	1	\$IMPFMT				C Imputed discount amount
				77,983			0 Not imputed
				239,695			1 Imputed
IAMTOTH	262	1	\$IMPFMT				C Imputed other amount
				291,093			0 Not imputed
				26,585			1 Imputed