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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
				328,355			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
				328,355			PM Prescribed medicine
				0			SD Separately billing physician
				0			SL Separately billing lab
CORF	14	1	\$INTRFMT				C Community or facility
				328,355			C Community
				0			F Facility
AMTTOT	15	9	MONYFMT				N Total payment
				328,355			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTCARE	24	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Medicare
				328,355			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTCAID	33	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Medicaid
				328,355			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTHMOP	42	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by private HMO
				328,355			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTHMOM	51	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Medicare HMO
				328,355			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTVA	60	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Veterans Administration
				328,355			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTPRVE	69	9	MONYFMT				N Amt paid by employer-sponsored priv ins
				328,355			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTPRVI	78	9	MONYFMT				N Amt paid by individually-purch priv ins
				328,355			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC

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AMTPRVU	87	9	MONYFMT				N Amt paid by priv ins (unknown purchased)
				328,355			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTOOP	96	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid out-of-pocket (OOP)
				328,355			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTDISC	105	9	MONYFMT				N Amount of uncollected SP liability
				328,355			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTOTH	114	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by other payor(s)
				328,355			Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
DRUGNAME	123	30					C Prescribed Medicine name
PMFORM	153	2	\$FORMFMT				C Prescribed Medicine form
				29,500			Not ascertained
				263,466			1 Pill
				134			10 Patch/pad
				102			11 Topical gel/jelly
				3,133			12 Powder
				6,439			2 Liquid
				5,494			3 Drops
				4,864			4 Topical ointment
				143			5 Suppository
				8,131			6 Inhalant/aerosol spray
				108			7 Shampoo, soap
				3,728			8 Injection
				120			9 I.V.
				2,993			91 Other
STRNUNI1	155	2	\$STRNFMT				C Unit of strength
				28,098			Missing
				10,722			-8 Don't know
				24,405			-9 Not ascertained
				9,290			1 Micrograms
				238,756			2 Milligrams
				381			3 Grains
				4,709			4 Milliequivalents (MEQ)
				1,660			5 Grams (GM,G)
				8,419			6 Percent
				560			7 International units
				1,341			8 Units
				14			91 Other
STRNNUM1	157	10	STRNFMT				N Number of units
				28,098			. Missing
				43,546			-9 Not ascertained
				640			-8 Don't know
				0			0 Zero
				256,071			Number of units of strength

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STRNUNI2	167	2	\$STRNFMT				C Unit of strength/2nd combination
				328,355			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
				328,355			. Missing
				0			0 Zero
TABNUM	179	8	TABFMT				N Number of tablets
				28,098			. Missing
				46,894			-9 Not ascertained
				904			-8 Don't know
				252,459			1-999 Number of tablets in container
SUPPNUM	187	8	SUPPFMT				N Number of suppositories
				32,776			. Missing or inapplicable
				295,579			-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
				28,098			. Missing
				283,946			-9 Not ascertained
				143			-8 Don't know
				16,168			Number of units in container
AMTUNIT	205	2	\$AMTFMT				C Amount unit
				28,098			Missing
				6,230			-8 Don't know
				277,716			-9 Not ascertained
				719			1 Ounces
				5,647			2 Grams
				8,743			3 Milliliters (ML, CC)
				36			4 Milliequivalents (MEQ)
				292			5 Milligrams (MG, MGM)
				404			6 Micrograms (MCG)
				77			91 Other
				393			-8 7
IMPDF	207	10					C Imputed dosage form
IMPSTNG	217	10					C Imputed strength
IMAMTNUM	227	10	AMTFMT				N Imputed amount of prescription
				302,169			. Missing
				26,186			Number of units in container

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THERCC	237	2	\$THERFMT				C F.D.B. generic therapeutic class
				30,387			UN Unclassified drug products
				10,879			02 Analgesics
				188			05 Anesthetics
				101			08 Anti-obesity drugs
				12,457			11 Antiarthritics
				9,507			14 Antiasthmatics
				4,585			17 Antihistamines
				5,901			20 Antiinfectives
				3,974			23 Antiinfectives, miscellaneous
				1,555			26 Antineoplastics
				1,843			29 Antiparkinson drugs
				18,429			32 Autonomic drugs
				10,872			35 Blood
				25,969			38 Cardiac drugs
				53,864			41 Cardiovascular
				7,753			44 CNS drugs
				90			47 Contraceptives
				1,452			50 Cough and cold preparations
				47			53 Diagnostic
				22,071			56 Diuretics
				7,468			59 Electrolyte, caloric, & fluid rep.
				8,754			62 EENT preparations
				18,661			65 Gastrointestinal preparations
				9,968			68 Hormones
				15,133			71 Hypoglycemics
				0			74 Misc. medical supp., devices, & other
				2,297			77 Muscle relaxants
				25,356			80 Psychotherapeutic drugs
				3,495			83 Sedative and hypnotic drugs
				2,751			86 Skin preparations
				9,965			89 Thyroid preparations
				0			92 Biologicals
				20			94 Pre-natal vitamins
				2,563			95 Vitamins, all others
				0			97 Psychotherapeutic drugs
				0			99 Unclassified drug products
OTCLEG	239	1	\$OTCFMT				C Over-the-counter/legend indicator
				328,355			F Federal or legend drug
				0			O Over-the-counter drug
ISOPCARE	240	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTCARE payment source imputed?
				328,205			0 Not imputed
				150			1 Imputed
ISOPCAID	241	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTCAID payment source imputed?
				298,876			0 Not imputed
				29,479			1 Imputed
ISOPHMOP	242	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTHMOP payment source imputed?
				294,557			0 Not imputed
				33,798			1 Imputed

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ISOPHMOM	243	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTHMPOM payment source imputed?
				314,871			0 Not imputed
				13,484			1 Imputed
ISOPVA	244	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTVA payment source imputed?
				317,052			0 Not imputed
				11,303			1 Imputed
ISOPPRVE	245	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVE payment source imputed?
				274,819			0 Not imputed
				53,536			1 Imputed
ISOPPRVI	246	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVI payment source imputed?
				310,918			0 Not imputed
				17,437			1 Imputed
ISOPUNK	247	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVU payment source imputed?
				328,355			0 Not imputed
				0			1 Imputed
ISOPOOP	248	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTOOP payment source imputed?
				190,809			0 Not imputed
				137,546			1 Imputed
ISOPDISC	249	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTDISC payment source imputed?
				77,161			0 Not imputed
				251,194			1 Imputed
ISOPOTH	250	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTOTH payment source imputed?
				309,234			0 Not imputed
				19,121			1 Imputed
IAMTTOT	251	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTTOT payment amount imputed?
				238,838			0 Not imputed
				89,517			1 Imputed
IAMTCARE	252	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTCARE payment amount imputed?
				328,205			0 Not imputed
				150			1 Imputed
IAMTCAID	253	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTCAID payment amount imputed?
				261,740			0 Not imputed
				66,615			1 Imputed
IAMTHMOP	254	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTHMOP payment amount imputed?
				293,134			0 Not imputed
				35,221			1 Imputed

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IAMTHMOM	255	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTHMPOM payment amount imputed?
				313,927			0 Not imputed
				14,428			1 Imputed
IAMTVA	256	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTVA payment amount imputed?
				311,538			0 Not imputed
				16,817			1 Imputed
IAMTPRVE	257	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVE payment amount imputed?
				250,789			0 Not imputed
				77,566			1 Imputed
IAMTPRVI	258	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVI payment amount imputed?
				307,738			0 Not imputed
				20,617			1 Imputed
IAMTPRVU	259	1	\$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVU payment amount imputed?
				328,355			0 Not imputed
				0			1 Imputed
IAMTOOP	260	1	\$IMPFMT				C Imputed out-of-pocket amount
				147,502			0 Not imputed
				180,853			1 Imputed
IAMTDISC	261	1	\$IMPFMT				C Imputed discount amount
				76,465			0 Not imputed
				251,890			1 Imputed
IAMTOTH	262	1	\$IMPFMT				C Imputed other amount
				301,984			0 Not imputed
				26,371			1 Imputed