

MCBS MAIN STUDY - ROUND 43, FALL 2005

COMMUNITY COMPONENT

PM. PRESCRIBED MEDICINE UTILIZATION

PMINTROA. [Now let's talk about prescribed medicines (you have/SP has) obtained since (PREVIOUS ROUND INTERVIEW DATE).]
(While talking about medical visits, you mentioned some medicine(s): [READ MEDICINE NAME(S) BELOW].)
(Now I'd like to talk about prescribed medicines.)

[PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE.]

PM1. [(Besides (that medicine/those medicines),/Since (REF. DATE),) (have you/has SP) had/Between (PREVIOUS ROUND INTERVIEW DATE) and (DATE OF DEATH/DATE OF INSTITUTIONALIZATION), did (SP) have] any (other) prescriptions filled?

PMFILLED	YES	1 BOX PMA1
	NO	2 (PM3)
	REFUSED	-7 (PM3)
	DON'T KNOW	-8 (PM3)

BOX PMA1	IF THE SCREEN "GETMEDS" (DU10a, ER8a, IP14a, OP11a, MP13a, PM1a, PM3a, PM5a) HAS BEEN DISPLAYED THIS INTERVIEW, GO TO PM2. OTHERWISE, GO TO PM1a. IF THIS IS A RESTART CASE, AND THE SCREEN "GETMEDS" HAS NOT YET BEEN DISPLAYED FOR THIS INTERVIEWING SESSION, GO TO PM1a.
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PM1a. It would be helpful if I could look at any medicine bottle(s), container(s), or bag(s) that you have so that I can spell [GETMEDS] the medicine name correctly and enter the strength of the medicine. [IF RESPONDENT HAS BOTTLE, ASK:] I'll need that same information for all of the medicines (you/SP) obtained since the last interview, if you'd like to get those bottles, too.

[PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE.]

PM2. What is the name of the medicine?
[PM2_4_6] [ENTER ALL MEDICINES.] [CHECK MEDICINE BOTTLE FOR SPELLING. INCLUDE STRENGTH WITH NAME.]
PMEDNAME
PMROTYPE

PM3. People sometimes forget to mention refills of earlier prescriptions. (In addition to what you've told me about) Did (you/SP) have any prescriptions refilled [since (REF. DATE)/between (PREVIOUS ROUND INTERVIEW DATE) and (DATE OF DEATH/DATE OF INSTITUTIONALIZATION)]?

PMREFILL	YES	1 BOX PMA2
	NO	2 (PM5)
	REFUSED	-7 (PM5)
	DON'T KNOW	-8 (PM5)

BOX PMA2	IF THE SCREEN "GETMEDS" (DU10a, ER8a, IP14a, OP11a, MP13a, PM1a, PM3a, PM5a) HAS BEEN DISPLAYED THIS INTERVIEW, GO TO PM4. OTHERWISE, GO TO PM3a. IF THIS IS A RESTART CASE, AND THE SCREEN "GETMEDS" HAS NOT YET BEEN DISPLAYED FOR THIS INTERVIEWING SESSION, GO TO PM3a.
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PM3a. It would be helpful if I could look at any medicine bottle(s), container(s), or bag(s) that you have so that I can spell [GETMEDS] the medicine name correctly and enter the strength of the medicine. [IF RESPONDENT HAS BOTTLE, ASK:] I'll need that same information for all of the medicines (you/SP) obtained since the last interview, if you'd like to get those bottles, too.

[PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE.]

PM4. What is the name of the medicine?
[PM2_4_6] [ENTER ALL MEDICINES.] [CHECK MEDICINE BOTTLE FOR SPELLING. INCLUDE STRENGTH WITH NAME.]
PMEDNAME

PM5. People sometimes forget to mention prescriptions that were phoned in by a doctor. (In addition to what you've told me about) Did (you/SP) get any medicine prescribed by a doctor in a telephone call to a drugstore or pharmacy [since (REF. DATE)/between (PREVIOUS ROUND INTERVIEW DATE) and (DATE OF DEATH/DATE OF INSTITUTIONALIZATION)]?

PMDRPHON	YES	1	BOX PMA3
	NO	2	BOX PM1
	REFUSED	-7	BOX PM1
	DON'T KNOW	-8	BOX PM1

BOX PMA3	IF THE SCREEN "GETMEDS" (DU10a, ER8a, IP14a, OP11a, MP13a, PM1a, PM3a, PM5a) HAS BEEN DISPLAYED THIS INTERVIEW, GO TO PM6. OTHERWISE, GO TO PM5a. IF THIS IS A RESTART CASE, AND THE SCREEN "GETMEDS" HAS NOT YET BEEN DISPLAYED FOR THIS INTERVIEWING SESSION, GO TO PM5a.
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PM5a. It would be helpful if I could look at any medicine bottle(s), container(s), or bag(s) that you have so that I can spell [GETMEDS] the medicine name correctly and enter the strength of the medicine. [IF RESPONDENT HAS BOTTLE, ASK:] I'll need that same information for all of the medicines (you/SP) obtained since the last interview, if you'd like to get those bottles, too.

[PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE.]

PM6. What is the name of the medicine?
[PM2_4_6] [ENTER ALL MEDICINES.] [CHECK MEDICINE BOTTLE FOR SPELLING. INCLUDE STRENGTH WITH NAME.]
PMEDNAME

BOX PM1	<p>IF ANY MEDICINES SELECTED OR ADDED AT UTILIZATION FOR THIS ROUND OR SELECTED OR ADDED THROUGH SECTION PMS, GO TO PM6a.</p> <p>OTHERWISE, GO TO PM18.</p>
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PM6a. How many times [since (REF. DATE)/between (PREVIOUS ROUND INTERVIEW DATE) and (DATE OF DEATH/DATE OF INSTITUTIONALIZATION)/(PREVIOUS ROUND START DATE) and (PREVIOUS ROUND INTERVIEW DATE)] did (you/SP) obtain (medicine)?
[ENTER FOR EACH MEDICINE ON ROSTER.]

GETNUM

(MEDICINE NAME) (NUMBER OF PURCHASES)
(MEDICINE NAME) (NUMBER OF PURCHASES)
(MEDICINE NAME) (NUMBER OF PURCHASES)

TO ADD A MEDICINE, PRESS CTRL/A.
TO LEAVE SCREEN, PRESS ESC.

BOX PM1A	<p>IF ALL MEDICINES=0 AT PM6a, GO TO PM17.</p> <p>IF SP HAS USED V.A. FACILITIES (HI36 = 1), CYCLE THROUGH PM6a1 FOR EVERY MEDICINE WITH PM6a > 0 OR = -7, -8, -9. THEN GO TO BOX PM1AA FOR EACH MEDICINE WITH PM6a > 0 OR = -7, -8, -9.</p> <p>IF SP HAS NOT USED V.A. FACILITIES (HI36 = 2 OR MISSING), GO TO BOX PM1AA FOR EACH MEDICINE WITH PM6a > 0 OR = -7, -8, -9.</p>
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PM6a1. Did (you/SP) obtain (this purchase/any of these purchases) of (MEDICINE NAME) through the Department of Veterans Affairs or V.A.?

PMSATVA

YES	1
NO	2
REFUSED	-7
DON'T KNOW	-8

BOX PM1AA	<p>IF MANAGED CARE PLAN (MEDICARE, MEDICAID, OR PRIVATE) WAS IN EFFECT AT ANY TIME DURING THE CURRENT ROUND, CYCLE THROUGH PM6b FOR EVERY MEDICINE WITH PM6a > 0 OR = -7, -8, -9. THEN GO TO PMINTROB FOR EACH MEDICINE WITH PM6a > 0 OR = -7, -8, -9.</p> <p>IF NO MANAGED CARE PLAN (MEDICARE, MEDICAID, OR PRIVATE) WAS IN EFFECT AT ANY TIME DURING THE CURRENT ROUND, GO TO PMINTROB FOR EACH MEDICINE WITH PM6a > 0 OR = -7, -8, -9.</p>
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PM6b. Did (you/SP) obtain (this purchase/any of these purchases) of (MEDICINE NAME) at [MANAGED CARE PLAN NAME(S) LISTED BELOW] or through a service or discount offered through [MANAGED CARE PLAN NAME(S) LISTED BELOW]?

[PROBE: This could include obtaining the purchases at a managed care plan pharmacy; at a pharmacy that honors (your/SP's) plan card; or through a mail order service that the managed care plan referred (you/SP) to.]

[DISPLAY ALL MANAGED CARE PLAN NAMES HERE]

PMSATHMO	YES	1
	NO	2
	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

BOX PM1A OMITTED IN ROUND 18.

PMINTROB. [ASK R TO GET BOTTLES IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.]
Now I need to ask you a few questions about the [(NAME OF (FIRST/NEXT) MEDICINE ON PM ROSTER)].

[PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE.]

BOX PM1B	<p>IF THIS MEDICINE HAS A CONDITION LINKED TO IT FOR A PREVIOUS ROUND, GO TO PM8.</p> <p>IF NO CONDITION LINKED TO THIS MEDICINE FOR A PREVIOUS ROUND, GO TO PM7.</p>
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PM7. What condition was (MEDICINE) for?
[ENTER ALL CONDITIONS.]
CONDTION

PM8. [CODE "YES" WITHOUT ASKING IF BOTTLE OR BAG IS PRESENT.] Do you have the medicine bottle, container, or bag available?
[INTERVIEWER: IF R DOES NOT HAVE BOTTLE, PROBE TO DETERMINE IF R CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FORM, STRENGTH, AND QUANTITY OF THE MEDICINE.]

PMBOTTLE	YES	1	BOX PM1B-1
	NO	2	BOX PM2
	NO, BUT R CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS	3	BOX PM1B-1
	REFUSED	-7	BOX PM2
	DON'T KNOW	-8	BOX PM2

BOX PM1B-1	<p>IF THE PREVIOUS ROUND GETNUM (PM6a) \geq 1, -7 OR -8 AND PREVIOUS ROUND PMFORM OR PMFORM ADDED IN PMS (PM9) \neq -1 OR -8 FOR THE (FIRST/NEXT) MEDICINE ON PM ROSTER, GO TO PM8a.</p> <p>OTHERWISE:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">IF PM8 = 3, GO TO PM9.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">IF PM8 \neq 3, GO TO PMINTROC.</p>
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PM8a. [CODE "YES" WITHOUT ASKING IF BOTTLE OR BAG IS PRESENT AND FORM IS SAME AS PREVIOUS INTERVIEW.] At the time of the last interview, (you/SP) purchased (FIRST/NEXT MEDICINE) in the form of (PREVIOUS ROUND PM9). Is this medicine in the same form?

SAMEFORM	YES	1	BOX PM1B-2
	NO	2	BOX PM1B-2A
	REFUSED	-7	BOX PM1B-2A
	DON'T KNOW	-8	BOX PM1B-2A

BOX PM1B-2	<p>IF IN PREVIOUS ROUND ANY PM10 VARIABLE = -8, GO TO PM10.</p> <p>OTHERWISE, GO TO PM9a.</p>
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BOX PM1B-2A	<p>IF PM8 = 3, GO TO PM9. IF PM8 \neq 3, GO TO PMINTROC.</p>
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PMINTROC. INTERVIEWER: COMPLETE PM9 -- PM16 USING INFORMATION FROM MEDICINE BOTTLE OR CONTAINER. IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE CONTAINER FOR THE SAME MEDICINE, USE THE MOST RECENT CONTAINER.

[PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE.]

PM9. IN WHAT FORM IS THE MEDICINE?

PMFORM	PILLS (TABLET, CAPSULE).....	1	(PM10)
	LIQUID (TO BE TAKEN ORALLY)	2	(PM10)
	DROPS (EYE/EAR/NOSE).....	3	(PM10)
	OINTMENT, CREAM, LOTION (TOPICAL		
	OR INTERNAL)	4	(PM10)
	SUPPOSITORIES	5	(PM10)
	AEROSOL/SPRAY, INHALANT,		
	SOLUTIONS, DISKUS	6	(PM10)
	SHAMPOO, SOAP	7	(PM10)
	INJECTION	8	(PM10)
	IV INJECTION	9	(PM10)
	PATCHES	10	(PM10)
	GEL OR JELLY (TOPICAL OR INTERNAL)..	11	(PM10)
	POWDER, GRANULES.....	12	(PM10)
	OTHER (SPECIFY)	91	(PM10)
PMFORMOS	DON'T KNOW	-8	(PM16)

PM9a. [CODE “YES” WITHOUT ASKING IF BOTTLE OR BAG IS PRESENT AND STRENGTH IS SAME AS PREVIOUS INTERVIEW.] At the time of the last interview, the strength of [each pill/each patch/each suppository/the (PREVIOUS ROUND PM9)] was [READ STRENGTH BELOW].

(PREVIOUS ROUND PM10)

[(SECOND PREVIOUS ROUND PM10)]

Is this medicine in the same strength?

SAMESTRN	YES	1	BOX PM1B-3
	NO	2	(PM10)
	REFUSED	-7	(PM10)
	DON'T KNOW	-8	(PM10)

BOX PM1B-3	IF PREVIOUS ROUND PM9 = 1, 5 OR 10, GO TO PM11. IF IN PREVIOUS ROUND ANY PM16 VARIABLE = -8, GO TO PM16. OTHERWISE, GO TO PM15a.
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PM10. (1ST MEDICINE IN COMPOUND:)
(2ND MEDICINE IN COMPOUND:)
WHAT IS THE STRENGTH?
WHAT IS THE STRENGTH OF [EACH PILL/EACH PATCH/(THE PM9 MEDICINE FORM)]?

STRNUNIT	MICROGRAMS (mcg, mc)	1	(a.)
STRNUNOS	MILLIGRAMS (mg)	2	(a.)
COMPFLAG	GRAINS (gr)	3	(a.)
STRNUNI2	MILLIEQUIVALENTS (meq)	4	(a.)
STRNUNO2	GRAMS (g, gm)	5	(a.)
	PERCENT (%)	6	(b.)
	INTERNATIONAL UNITS (IU)	7	(a.)
	UNITS (U)	8	(a.)
	OTHER (SPECIFY)	91	(a.)
	COMPOUND/MORE THAN ONE		
	MEDICINE COMBINED	96	
	DON'T KNOW	-8	BOX PM1B-4

STRNNUM	STRNNUM2	a. (NUMBER OF (TYPE OF UNIT): _____)
STRNPER	STRNPER2	b. (PERCENT (%): _____)

BOX PM1B-4	IF PM9 = 1, 5, OR 10, GO TO PM11. OTHERWISE, GO TO PM16.
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PM11. HOW MANY (PILLS/SUPPOSITORIES/PATCHES) WERE IN THE CONTAINER WHEN IT WAS OBTAINED?

TABNUM	_____ BOX PM1C
	NUMBER
	DON'T KNOW -8 BOX PM1C

BOX PM1C	<p>IF PM9 = 10, GO TO BOX PM2.</p> <p>IF PM9 = 1 OR 5 AND PM11 = -8, GO TO PM12.</p> <p>IF PM9 = 1 OR 5 AND PM11 ≠ -8, GO TO BOX PM2.</p>
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PM12. HOW MANY (PILLS/SUPPOSITORIES) ARE TO BE TAKEN IN A DAY?

TABSADAY	_____ (PM14)	
	NUMBER	
	LESS THAN WHOLE	95 (PM14)
	TAKE AS NEEDED	96 (PM13)
	DON'T KNOW	-8 BOX PM2

PM13. How many (pills/suppositories) (do you/did you/does SP/did SP) usually take in a day?

TABTAKE	_____	
	NUMBER	
	DON'T TAKE EVERY DAY	96 BOX PM2
	DON'T KNOW	-8

PM14. HOW MANY DAYS OR WEEKS WAS THE MEDICINE TO BE TAKEN?

TAKEUNIT	DAYS	1 (a.)
	WEEKS	2 (b.)
	TAKE UNTIL GONE	3 BOX PM2
	TAKE AS NEEDED	4 BOX PM2
	TAKE EVERY DAY	5 BOX PM2
	DON'T KNOW	-8 BOX PM2
TAKENUM	a. NUMBER OF DAYS: _____	BOX PM2
	b. NUMBER OF WEEKS: _____	BOX PM2

PM15 OMITTED IN ROUND 27.

PM15a. [CODE "YES" WITHOUT ASKING IF BOTTLE OR BAG IS PRESENT AND AMOUNT IS SAME AS PREVIOUS INTERVIEW.] At the time of the last interview, the amount of the (PREVIOUS ROUND PM9) was (PREVIOUS ROUND PM16). Is this medicine in the same amount?

SAMEAMNT	YES	1 BOX PM2
	NO	2 (PM16)
	REFUSED	-7 (PM16)
	DON'T KNOW	-8 (PM16)

PM16. HOW MUCH MEDICINE WAS IN THE CONTAINER WHEN IT WAS OBTAINED? [PLEASE ENTER THE AMOUNT IN THE CONTAINER, NOT THE STRENGTH OF THE MEDICINE.]

AMTUNIT	OUNCES (oz)	1 (a.)
	GRAMS (g, gm)	2 (a.)
	MILLILITERS (ml, cc)	3 (a.)
	MILLIEQUIVALENTS (meq)	4 (a.)
	MILLIGRAMS (mg)	5 (a.)
	MICROGRAMS (mcg)	6 (a.)
AMTUNOS	PUFFS, DOSES, BLISTERS.....	7 (a.)
	OTHER (SPECIFY)	91 (a.)
	DON'T KNOW	-8 BOX PM2

AMTNUM a. NUMBER OF (TYPE OF UNIT):

BOX PM2	IF MORE MEDICINES ON MEDICINE ROSTER WITH NUMBER OF PURCHASES > 0, RETURN TO PMINTROB FOR NEXT MEDICINE. IF COMING FROM PMS, RETURN TO PMSINTRB. IF COMING FROM ST, GO TO BOX ST49 . OTHERWISE, GO TO PM17.
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PM17. (MEDICINE NAME AND CONDITION)
 (MEDICINE NAME AND CONDITION)
 [NO MEDICINES HAVE BEEN REPORTED FOR (SP) FOR THE CURRENT REFERENCE PERIOD/THE NAMES OF ALL MEDICINES REPORTED FOR THE CURRENT REFERENCE PERIOD ARE DISPLAYED ABOVE.]
 ARE THERE ANY (MORE) MEDICINES THAT YOU HAVE NOT ENTERED?

TEMP	YES	1 (PM6)
	NO	2 (PM18)

PM18. THIS IS THE LAST SCREEN IN THIS SECTION WHERE YOU CAN BACKUP.
 [NOBACKUP]

IF YOU WANT TO CORRECT ANYTHING, PRESS CTRL/B.

OTHERWISE, PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE.

BOX PM3	GO TO BOX ST1A .
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PM Addendum

Segments: EVNT
PMRO
COND
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BOX PM1AA: "IF MANAGED CARE PLAN (...) WAS IN EFFECT AT ANY TIME DURING THE CURRENT ROUND":

- MEDICARE:
COVANYTM = 1
- MEDICAID:
MCAIDHMO = 1
- PRIVATE:
PPRVHMO = 1

BOX PM1A:

- HI36 = VACOVER