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Blood Pressure Status				
PEASCST1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
1 : Complete	10006	95.50	10006	95.50
2 : Partial	60	0.57	10066	96.08
3 : Not done	411	3.92	10477	100.00



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Blood Pressure Time in Seconds				
PEASCTM1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
0 to 2268	10477	100.00	10477	100.00



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Blood Pressure Comment				
PEASCCT1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
0 : None	10006	95.50	10006	95.50
1 : Safety exclusion	4	0.04	10010	95.54
2 : SP refusal	75	0.72	10085	96.26
3 : No time	11	0.10	10096	96.36
4 : Physical limitation	25	0.24	10121	96.60
5 : Communication problem	2	0.02	10123	96.62
6 : Equipment failure	1	0.01	10124	96.63
7 : SP ill/emergency	18	0.17	10142	96.80
56 : Came late/left early	187	1.78	10329	98.59
99 : Other, specify	148	1.41	10477	100.00



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60 sec HR (30 sec HR * 2)				
BPXCHR	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	8308	79.30	8308	79.30
54 to 304	2169	20.70	10477	100.00



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Had food in the past 30 minutes?				
BPQ150A	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	2558	24.42	2558	24.42
1 : Yes	3008	28.71	5566	53.13
2 : No	4911	46.87	10477	100.00



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Had alcohol in the past 30 minutes?				
BPQ150B	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	2558	24.42	2558	24.42
1 : Yes	2	0.02	2560	24.43
2 : No	7917	75.57	10477	100.00



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Had coffee in the past 30 minutes?				
BPQ150C	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	2558	24.42	2558	24.42
1 : Yes	21	0.20	2579	24.62
2 : No	7898	75.38	10477	100.00



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Had cigarettes in the past 30 minutes?				
BPQ150D	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	2558	24.42	2558	24.42
1 : Yes	62	0.59	2620	25.01
2 : No	7857	74.99	10477	100.00



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Arm selected:				
BPAARM	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	2557	24.41	2557	24.41
1 : Right	7868	75.10	10425	99.50
2 : Left	23	0.22	10448	99.72
8 : Could not obtain	29	0.28	10477	100.00



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Coded cuff size				
BPACSZ	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	2600	24.82	2600	24.82
1 : Infant (6X12)	2	0.02	2602	24.84
2 : Child (9X17)	494	4.72	3096	29.55
3 : Adult (12X22)	3051	29.12	6147	58.67
4 : Large (15X32)	3548	33.86	9695	92.54
5 : Thigh (18X35)	782	7.46	10477	100.00



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60 sec. pulse (30 sec. pulse * 2):				
BPXPLS	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	2580	24.63	2580	24.63
32 to 136	7897	75.37	10477	100.00



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# of dropped beats in 30 seconds				
BPXDB	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	10411	99.37	10411	99.37
1	22	0.21	10433	99.58
2	8	0.08	10441	99.66
3	2	0.02	10443	99.68
4	8	0.08	10451	99.75
5	13	0.12	10464	99.88
6	7	0.07	10471	99.94
7	1	0.01	10472	99.95
9	2	0.02	10474	99.97
10	2	0.02	10476	99.99
15	1	0.01	10477	100.00



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Pulse regular or irregular?				
BPXPULS	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	393	3.75	393	3.75
1 : Regular	9814	93.67	10207	97.42
2 : Irregular	270	2.58	10477	100.00



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Pulse type:				
BPXPTY	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	2564	24.47	2564	24.47
1 : Radial	7905	75.45	10469	99.92
2 : Brachial	8	0.08	10477	100.00



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MIL: maximum inflation levels (mm Hg)				
BPXML1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	2618	24.99	2618	24.99
100	1	0.01	2619	25.00
110	33	0.31	2652	25.31
116	1	0.01	2653	25.32
120	754	7.20	3407	32.52
126	3	0.03	3410	32.55
130	1546	14.76	4956	47.30
136	5	0.05	4961	47.35
140	1785	17.04	6746	64.39
150	1417	13.52	8163	77.91
156	1	0.01	8164	77.92
160	897	8.56	9061	86.48
164	1	0.01	9062	86.49
170	561	5.35	9623	91.85
180	318	3.04	9941	94.88
190	202	1.93	10143	96.81
200	156	1.49	10299	98.30
210	78	0.74	10377	99.05
220	54	0.52	10431	99.56
226	1	0.01	10432	99.57
230	24	0.23	10456	99.80
240	13	0.12	10469	99.92
250	5	0.05	10474	99.97
260	1	0.01	10475	99.98
270	1	0.01	10476	99.99
280	1	0.01	10477	100.00



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Systolic: Blood pres (1st rdg) mm Hg				
BPXSY1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	3351	31.98	3351	31.98
74 to 266	7126	68.02	10477	100.00



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Diastolic: Blood pres (1st rdg) mm Hg				
BPXD1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	3351	31.98	3351	31.98
0 to 134	7126	68.02	10477	100.00



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Enhancement used first reading				
BPAEN1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	2617	24.98	2617	24.98
1 : Yes	1	0.01	2618	24.99
2 : No	7859	75.01	10477	100.00



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Systolic: Blood pres (2nd rdg) mm Hg				
BPXSY2	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	3580	34.17	3580	34.17
70 to 222	6897	65.83	10477	100.00



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Diastolic: Blood pres (2nd rdg) mm Hg				
BPXD12	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	3580	34.17	3580	34.17
0 to 128	6897	65.83	10477	100.00



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Enhancement used second reading				
BPAEN2	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	2617	24.98	2617	24.98
1 : Yes	40	0.38	2657	25.36
2 : No	7820	74.64	10477	100.00



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Systolic: Blood pres (3rd rdg) mm Hg				
BPXSY3	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	3640	34.74	3640	34.74
72 to 218	6837	65.26	10477	100.00



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BPXDI3	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	3640	34.74	3640	34.74
0 to 126	6837	65.26	10477	100.00



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Enhancement used third reading				
BPAEN3	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	2617	24.98	2617	24.98
1 : Yes	79	0.75	2696	25.73
2 : No	7781	74.27	10477	100.00



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Systolic: Blood pres (4th rdg) mm Hg				
BPXSY4	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	8904	84.99	8904	84.99
74 to 218	1573	15.01	10477	100.00



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Diastolic: Blood pres (4th rdg) mm Hg				
BPXD14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	8904	84.99	8904	84.99
0 to 114	1573	15.01	10477	100.00



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Enhancement used fourth reading				
BPAEN4	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	8322	79.43	8322	79.43
1 : Yes	37	0.35	8359	79.78
2 : No	2118	20.22	10477	100.00



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SBP average reported to examinee				
BPXSAR	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	2640	25.20	2640	25.20
72 to 266	7837	74.80	10477	100.00



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DBP average reported to examinee				
BPXDAR	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	2640	25.20	2640	25.20
0 to 127	7837	74.80	10477	100.00