

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

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<b>IDENTIFIERS</b>										
Dwelling unit	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Person	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Family	x							x		
Reporting unit	x							x		
Health Insurance Eligibility Unit	x (m)	x (o,r)								
Establishment					x	x	x			
Policyholder					x	x	x			
Condition		x (s)	x							
Panel	x (d)	x (s)	x (h)				x	x (a)		
Year indicator									x	

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| (b) Not on HC-001        | (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020         | (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060 | (q) Only on HC-042        | (v) Not on HC-060          |
| (c) Only on HC-001       | (h) Not on HC-006R               | (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060       | (r) Not on HC-049         | (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060 |
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<b>SURVEY ADMINISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY STATUS</b>										
Eligibility, response status	x		x (i)					x		
Interview date								x		
Reference period dates	x		x (i)					x		
Respondent identifier	x							x		
Language of interview	x (m)	x (o,r)								
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>										
Census region	x							x		
MSA status	x							x		
Age	x							x		

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Month, year of birth	x						x			
Sex	x						x			
Race	x						x			
Race/ethnicity	x						x			
Hispanic ancestry	x						x			
Education	x						x			
Veteran status	x						x (c)			
Current military service	x						x			
Student status, age 17-23	x (d)						x			

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<b>FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS</b>										
Marital status	x							x		
Parent identifiers	x									
Spouse identifier	x							x		
Reference person identifier	x							x		
Relationship to reference person	x							x		
Family size	x							x (b)		
Reporting unit size	x							x		
Type of reporting unit	x							x		

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- (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020
- (h) Not on HC-006R
- (i) Only on HC-006R
- (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053

- (k) Only on HC-038
- (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060
- (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060
- (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060
- (o) Not on HC-044

- (p) Not on HC-041
- (q) Only on HC-042
- (r) Not on HC-049
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- (t) Only on HC-049

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<b>HEALTH STATUS AND ATTITUDES</b>										
Height and weight, age 0-17	x									
Health status, age 0-17	x									
Health practices - preventive care	x (e)	x (q)								
Health practices -alternative care	x (e,u,v)	x (q)	x (i)							
Perceived health status	x						x			

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Perceived mental health status	x						x			
ICD-9 diagnosis codes		x (t)	x							
ICD-9 procedure codes			x							
Modified clinical classification codes			x							
Specifics about condition			x							
Immunizations, age 0-6	x									
Dental status	x (e,u,v)									

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- (d) Not on HC-012
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- (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060
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- (o) Not on HC-044

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ADL/IADL difficulties	x						x			
Use of assistive equipment/ devices	x						x			
Limitations, adults	x						x			
Limitations, children	x									
Social problems, age 5-17	x									
Special education/ therapies, age 5-17	x									
Vision, hearing	x									

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Pregnancy, births	x (f)									
Disability days	x (l)	x (o,p,r)								
Child care provisions	x (g,v)	x (q)								
Self-Administered Questionnaire (SAQ) variables	x (w)									
SAQ: SF12 Scores	x (n)									
Parent-Administered Questionnaire (PAQ) variables	x (n)									

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Diabetes Care Survey (DCS) variables	x (w)									
<b>ACCESS TO CARE</b>										
Usual source of care (USC)	x (l)	x (o,p,r)								
Characteristics of USC	x (l)	x (o,p,r)								
Reasons for no USC	x (l)	x (o,p,r)								
Barriers to care	x (l)	x (o,p,r)								
<b>LONG TERM CARE</b>										
Activity limitations		x (s)								

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	MEPS Person Level Full Year Files: HC-012 (96) HC-020 (97) HC-028 (98) HC-038 (99) HC-050 (00) HC-060 (01)	MEPS Person Level Full Year Supplemental Variable Files: HC-041 (96) HC-042 (97) HC-043 (98) HC-049 (98) HC-044 (99)	MEPS Person-Condition Level Full Year Files: HC-006R (96) HC-018 (97) HC-027 (98) HC-037 (99) HC-052 (00) HC-061 (01)	MEPS Person-Round-Job Level Full Year Files: HC-007 (96) HC-019 (97) HC-025 (98) HC-032 (99) HC-040 (00) HC-056 (01)	MEPS Establishment-Policyholder-Covered Person Level: HC-017 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Policyholder-Establishment Level: HC-024 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Plan File: HC-047 (97-00) HC-057 (01)	MEPS Person Level Point-in-Time Files: HC-001 (96) HC-005 (97) HC-009 (98) HC-013 (99) HC-022 (00) HC-034 (01) HC-053 (02)	MEPS Person Level Longitudinal Files: HC-023 (96-97) HC-035 (97-98) HC-048 (98-99) HC-058 (99-00)	MEPS Pooled Estimation File: HC-036 (96-01)
Limitations in functioning		x (s)								
Hearing or vision impairments		x (s)								
Use of special equipment		x (s)								

**NOTES:**

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013 | (f) Only on HC-012               | (k) Only on HC-038                      | (p) Not on HC-041         | (u) Not on HC-050             |
| (b) Not on HC-001        | (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020         | (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060 | (q) Only on HC-042        | (v) Not on HC-060             |
| (c) Only on HC-001       | (h) Not on HC-006R               | (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060       | (r) Not on HC-049         | (w) Only on HC-050,<br>HC-060 |
| (d) Not on HC-012        | (i) Only on HC-006R              | (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060               | (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049 |                               |
| (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038 | (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053 | (o) Not on HC-044                       | (t) Only on HC-049        |                               |

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
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<b>CAREGIVER</b>										
ID potential caregiver (if MEPS)		x (s)								
Type of care		x (s)								
Time care provided		x (s)								
Characteristics of potential caregiver		x (s)								
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Job ID				x			x			
Employment status	x			x			x	x		
Wage rate	x			x				x		

**NOTES:**

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013 | (f) Only on HC-012               | (k) Only on HC-038                      | (p) Not on HC-041         | (u) Not on HC-050          |
| (b) Not on HC-001        | (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020         | (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060 | (q) Only on HC-042        | (v) Not on HC-060          |
| (c) Only on HC-001       | (h) Not on HC-006R               | (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060       | (r) Not on HC-049         | (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060 |
| (d) Not on HC-012        | (i) Only on HC-006R              | (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060               | (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049 |                            |
| (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038 | (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053 | (o) Not on HC-044                       | (t) Only on HC-049        |                            |

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

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Income from job	x (f)			x						
Hours worked per week	x			x				x		
Job start date	x			x						
Job stop date				x						
# of employees	x			x				x		
Union membership	x			x				x (c)		
Industry, occupation codes	x			x						
Other job characteristics	x			x				x (c)		
Job change, reason	x									

**NOTES:**

(a) Not on HC-001,HC-013  
 (b) Not on HC-001  
 (c) Only on HC-001  
 (d) Not on HC-012  
 (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038

(f) Only on HC-012  
 (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020  
 (h) Not on HC-006R  
 (i) Only on HC-006R  
 (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053

(k) Only on HC-038  
 (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060  
 (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060  
 (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060  
 (o) Not on HC-044

(p) Not on HC-041  
 (q) Only on HC-042  
 (r) Not on HC-049  
 (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049  
 (t) Only on HC-049

(u) Not on HC-050  
 (v) Not on HC-060  
 (w) Only on HC-050,  
 HC-060

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
	MEPS Person Level Full Year Files: HC-012 (96) HC-020 (97) HC-028 (98) HC-038 (99) HC-050 (00) HC-060 (01)	MEPS Person Level Full Year Supplemental Variable Files HC-041 (96) HC-042 (97) HC-043 (98) HC-049 (98) HC-044 (99)	MEPS Person-Condition Level Full Year Files: HC-006R (96) HC-018 (97) HC-027 (98) HC-041 (96) HC-042 (97) HC-052 (00) HC-061 (01)	MEPS Person-Round-Job Level Full Year Files: HC-007 (96) HC-019 (97) HC-025 (98) HC-032 (99) HC-040 (00) HC-056 (01)	MEPS Establishment-Policyholder-Covered Person Level: HC-017 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Policyholder-Establishment Level: HC-024 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Plan File HC-047 (97-00) HC-057 (01)	MEPS Person Level Point-in-Time Files: HC-001 (96) HC-005 (97) HC-009 (98) HC-013 (99) HC-022 (00) HC-034 (01) HC-053 (02)	MEPS Person Level Longitudinal Files: HC-023 (96-97) HC-035 (97-98) HC-048 (98-99) HC-058 (99-00)	MEPS Pooled Estimation File: HC-036 (96-01)
Change in wages, full/part time				X						
Job benefits	X			X				X (c)		
Retirement status	X			X				X (c)		
Reason not working	X			X						
Start, end times	X			X						
Self employed or not	X			X				X		
<b>INCOME</b>										
Poverty status	X (m)									
Total person income	X (m)									

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013 | (f) Only on HC-012               | (k) Only on HC-038                      | (p) Not on HC-041         | (u) Not on HC-050          |
| (b) Not on HC-001        | (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020         | (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060 | (q) Only on HC-042        | (v) Not on HC-060          |
| (c) Only on HC-001       | (h) Not on HC-006R               | (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060       | (r) Not on HC-049         | (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060 |
| (d) Not on HC-012        | (i) Only on HC-006R              | (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060               | (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049 |                            |
| (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038 | (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053 | (o) Not on HC-044                       | (t) Only on HC-049        |                            |

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
	MEPS Person Level Full Year Files: HC-012 (96) HC-020 (97) HC-028 (98) HC-038 (99) HC-050 (00) HC-060 (01)	MEPS Person Level Full Year Supplemental Variable Files HC-041 (96) HC-042 (97) HC-043 (98) HC-049 (98) HC-044 (99)	MEPS Person-Condition Level Full Year Files: HC-006R (96) HC-018 (97) HC-027 (98) HC-037 (99) HC-052 (00) HC-061 (01)	MEPS Person-Round-Job Level Full Year Files: HC-007 (96) HC-019 (97) HC-025 (98) HC-032 (99) HC-040 (00) HC-056 (01)	MEPS Establishment-Policyholder-Covered Person Level: HC-017 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Policyholder-Establishment Level: HC-024 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Plan File HC-047 (97-00) HC-057 (01)	MEPS Person Level Point-in-Time Files: HC-001 (96) HC-005 (97) HC-009 (98) HC-013 (99) HC-022 (00) HC-034 (01) HC-053 (02)	MEPS Person Level Longitudinal Files: HC-023 (96-97) HC-035 (97-98) HC-048 (98-99) HC-058 (99-00)	MEPS Pooled Estimation File: HC-036 (96-01)
Sources of income	x (m)									
Income source imp flags	x (m)									
Income tax filing status	x (m)									
Income tax information	x (m)									
Purchase of food stamps	x (m)									
<b>INSURANCE</b>										
Health insurance from employment	x			x		x	x	x		
Characteristics of plan						x				

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013 | (f) Only on HC-012               | (k) Only on HC-038                      | (p) Not on HC-041         | (u) Not on HC-050          |
| (b) Not on HC-001        | (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020         | (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060 | (q) Only on HC-042        | (v) Not on HC-060          |
| (c) Only on HC-001       | (h) Not on HC-006R               | (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060       | (r) Not on HC-049         | (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060 |
| (d) Not on HC-012        | (i) Only on HC-006R              | (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060               | (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049 |                            |
| (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038 | (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053 | (o) Not on HC-044                       | (t) Only on HC-049        |                            |

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

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Source of payment for premium						X				
Satisfaction with plan						X				
Medicare coverage @ interview	X (f)						X			
Medicare coverage @ interview, 12/31	X (n)	X (r)								
Medicare coverage each month	X									

**NOTES:**

(a) Not on HC-001,HC-013  
 (b) Not on HC-001  
 (c) Only on HC-001  
 (d) Not on HC-012  
 (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038

(f) Only on HC-012  
 (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020  
 (h) Not on HC-006R  
 (i) Only on HC-006R  
 (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053

(k) Only on HC-038  
 (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060  
 (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060  
 (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060  
 (o) Not on HC-044

(p) Not on HC-041  
 (q) Only on HC-042  
 (r) Not on HC-049  
 (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049  
 (t) Only on HC-049

(u) Not on HC-050  
 (v) Not on HC-060  
 (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060

**MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number  
for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files**

	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
	MEPS Person Level Full Year Files: HC-012 (96) HC-020 (97) HC-028 (98) HC-038 (99) HC-050 (00) HC-060 (01)	MEPS Person Level Full Year Supplemental Variable Files: HC-041 (96) HC-042 (97) HC-043 (98) HC-049 (98) HC-044 (99)	MEPS Person-Condition Level Full Year Files: HC-006R (96) HC-018 (97) HC-027 (98) HC-037 (99) HC-052 (00) HC-061 (01)	MEPS Person-Round-Job Level Full Year Files: HC-007 (96) HC-019 (97) HC-025 (98) HC-032 (99) HC-040 (00) HC-056 (01)	MEPS Establishment-Policyholder-Covered Person Level: HC-017 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Policyholder-Establishment Level: HC-024 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Plan File: HC-047 (97-00) HC-057 (01)	MEPS Person Level Point-in-Time Files: HC-001 (96) HC-005 (97) HC-009 (98) HC-013 (99) HC-022 (00) HC-034 (01) HC-053 (02)	MEPS Person Level Longitudinal Files: HC-023 (96-97) HC-035 (97-98) HC-048 (98-99) HC-058 (99-00)	MEPS Pooled Estimation File: HC-036 (96-01)
CHAMPUS/ VA coverage @ interview	x (f)						x			
CHAMPUS/ VA/TRICARE coverage @ interview, round, 12/31	x (n)	x (r)								
CHAMPUS/ VA/TRICARE coverage each month	x									
Medicaid coverage in ref period	x (f)						x (j)			

**NOTES:**

- (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013
- (b) Not on HC-001
- (c) Only on HC-001
- (d) Not on HC-012
- (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038

- (f) Only on HC-012
- (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020
- (h) Not on HC-006R
- (i) Only on HC-006R
- (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053

- (k) Only on HC-038
- (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060
- (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060
- (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060
- (o) Not on HC-044

- (p) Not on HC-041
- (q) Only on HC-042
- (r) Not on HC-049
- (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049
- (t) Only on HC-049

- (u) Not on HC-050
- (v) Not on HC-060
- (w) Only on HC-050,  
HC-060



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	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
	MEPS Person Level Full Year Files: HC-012 (96) HC-020 (97) HC-028 (98) HC-038 (99) HC-050 (00) HC-060 (01)	MEPS Person Level Full Year Supplemental Variable Files: HC-041 (96) HC-042 (97) HC-043 (98) HC-049 (98) HC-044 (99)	MEPS Person-Condition Level Full Year Files: HC-006R (96) HC-018 (97) HC-027 (98) HC-037 (99) HC-052 (00) HC-061 (01)	MEPS Person-Round-Job Level Full Year Files: HC-007 (96) HC-019 (97) HC-025 (98) HC-032 (99) HC-040 (00) HC-056 (01)	MEPS Establishment-Policyholder-Covered Person Level: HC-017 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Policyholder-Establishment Level: HC-024 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Plan File: HC-047 (97-00) HC-057 (01)	MEPS Person Level Point-in-Time Files: HC-001 (96) HC-005 (97) HC-009 (98) HC-013 (99) HC-022 (00) HC-034 (01) HC-053 (02)	MEPS Person Level Longitudinal Files: HC-023 (96-97) HC-035 (97-98) HC-048 (98-99) HC-058 (99-00)	MEPS Pooled Estimation File: HC-036 (96-01)
Medicaid coverage interview, 12/31	x (n)	x (r)								
Medicaid coverage each month	x									
Public coverage in ref period	x (f)						x			
Public coverage interview, round or 12/31	x (n)	x (r)								
Public coverage each month	x									
Private coverage in ref period	x (f)						x			

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013 | (f) Only on HC-012               | (k) Only on HC-038                      | (p) Not on HC-041         | (u) Not on HC-050             |
| (b) Not on HC-001        | (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020         | (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060 | (q) Only on HC-042        | (v) Not on HC-060             |
| (c) Only on HC-001       | (h) Not on HC-006R               | (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060       | (r) Not on HC-049         | (w) Only on HC-050,<br>HC-060 |
| (d) Not on HC-012        | (i) Only on HC-006R              | (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060               | (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049 |                               |
| (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038 | (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053 | (o) Not on HC-044                       | (t) Only on HC-049        |                               |

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
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Private coverage interview, round or 12/31	x (n)	x (r)								
Private coverage each month	x					x				
Private coverage at interview						x				
Insured/un-insured in ref period	x (f)							x		
Insured interview, round, 12/31	x (n)	x (r)								

**NOTES:**

(a) Not on HC-001,HC-013  
 (b) Not on HC-001  
 (c) Only on HC-001  
 (d) Not on HC-012  
 (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038

(f) Only on HC-012  
 (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020  
 (h) Not on HC-006R  
 (i) Only on HC-006R  
 (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053

(k) Only on HC-038  
 (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060  
 (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060  
 (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060  
 (o) Not on HC-044

(p) Not on HC-041  
 (q) Only on HC-042  
 (r) Not on HC-049  
 (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049  
 (t) Only on HC-049

(u) Not on HC-050  
 (v) Not on HC-060  
 (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
	MEPS Person Level Full Year Files: HC-012 (96) HC-020 (97) HC-028 (98) HC-038 (99) HC-050 (00) HC-060 (01)	MEPS Person Level Full Year Supplemental Variable Files HC-041 (96) HC-042 (97) HC-043 (98) HC-049 (98) HC-044 (99)	MEPS Person-Condition Level Full Year Files: HC-006R (96) HC-018 (97) HC-027 (98) HC-037 (99) HC-052 (00) HC-061 (01)	MEPS Person-Round-Job Level Full Year Files: HC-007 (96) HC-019 (97) HC-025 (98) HC-032 (99) HC-040 (00) HC-056 (01)	MEPS Establishment-Policyholder-Covered Person Level: HC-017 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Policyholder-Establishment Level: HC-024 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Plan File HC-047 (97-00) HC-057 (01)	MEPS Person Level Point-in-Time Files: HC-001 (96) HC-005 (97) HC-009 (98) HC-013 (99) HC-022 (00) HC-034 (01) HC-053 (02)	MEPS Person Level Longitudinal Files: HC-023 (96-97) HC-035 (97-98) HC-048 (98-99) HC-058 (99-00)	MEPS Pooled Estimation File: HC-036 (96-01)
Insured/un-insured each month	x									
Duration w/out insurance	x (n)	x (r)								
Pre-existing conditions, exclusions	x (n)	x (r)								
Sources of private insurance	x (f)					x		x (j)		
Sources of private insurance each month	x									
Policyholder of plan	x (f)				x	x		x (j)		

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| (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013 | (f) Only on HC-012               | (k) Only on HC-038                      | (p) Not on HC-041         | (u) Not on HC-050          |
| (b) Not on HC-001        | (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020         | (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060 | (q) Only on HC-042        | (v) Not on HC-060          |
| (c) Only on HC-001       | (h) Not on HC-006R               | (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060       | (r) Not on HC-049         | (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060 |
| (d) Not on HC-012        | (i) Only on HC-006R              | (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060               | (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049 |                            |
| (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038 | (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053 | (o) Not on HC-044                       | (t) Only on HC-049        |                            |

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
	MEPS Person Level Full Year Files: HC-012 (96) HC-020 (97) HC-028 (98) HC-038 (99) HC-050 (00) HC-060 (01)	MEPS Person Level Full Year Supplemental Variable Files HC-041 (96) HC-042 (97) HC-043 (98) HC-049 (98) HC-044 (99)	MEPS Person-Condition Level Full Year Files: HC-006R (96) HC-018 (97) HC-027 (98) HC-037 (99) HC-052 (00) HC-061 (01)	MEPS Person-Round-Job Level Full Year Files: HC-007 (96) HC-019 (97) HC-025 (98) HC-032 (99) HC-040 (00) HC-056 (01)	MEPS Establishment-Policyholder-Covered Person Level: HC-017 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Policyholder-Establishment Level: HC-024 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Plan File HC-047 (97-00) HC-057 (01)	MEPS Person Level Point-in-Time Files: HC-001 (96) HC-005 (97) HC-009 (98) HC-013 (99) HC-022 (00) HC-034 (01) HC-053 (02)	MEPS Person Level Longitudinal Files: HC-023 (96-97) HC-035 (97-98) HC-048 (98-99) HC-058 (99-00)	MEPS Pooled Estimation File: HC-036 (96-01)
Policyholder of plan each month	x									
HMO/managed care enrollment	x (f)	x (q)				x	x			
Medicaid HMO/gate-keeper coverage - round, 12/31	x (w)	x (r)								
Private HMO/gate-keeper coverage - round, 12/31	x (w)	x (r)								
Abstracted plan information					x					

**NOTES:**

- (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013
- (b) Not on HC-001
- (c) Only on HC-001
- (d) Not on HC-012
- (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038

- (f) Only on HC-012
- (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020
- (h) Not on HC-006R
- (i) Only on HC-006R
- (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053

- (k) Only on HC-038
- (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060
- (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060
- (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060
- (o) Not on HC-044

- (p) Not on HC-041
- (q) Only on HC-042
- (r) Not on HC-049
- (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049
- (t) Only on HC-049

- (u) Not on HC-050
- (v) Not on HC-060
- (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

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Types of private insurance and benefits						X				
Out-of-pocket premium for some private insurance						X				
Satisfaction with private plans						X				
Dental Insurance	x (m)	x (o,r)								
Prescription Drug Insurance	x (m)	x (o,r)								

**NOTES:**

(a) Not on HC-001,HC-013  
 (b) Not on HC-001  
 (c) Only on HC-001  
 (d) Not on HC-012  
 (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038

(f) Only on HC-012  
 (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020  
 (h) Not on HC-006R  
 (i) Only on HC-006R  
 (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053

(k) Only on HC-038  
 (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060  
 (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060  
 (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060  
 (o) Not on HC-044

(p) Not on HC-041  
 (q) Only on HC-042  
 (r) Not on HC-049  
 (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049  
 (t) Only on HC-049

(u) Not on HC-050  
 (v) Not on HC-060  
 (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
	MEPS Person Level Full Year Files: HC-012 (96) HC-020 (97) HC-028 (98) HC-038 (99) HC-050 (00) HC-060 (01)	MEPS Person Level Full Year Supplemental Variable Files: HC-041 (96) HC-042 (97) HC-043 (98) HC-049 (98) HC-044 (99)	MEPS Person-Condition Level Full Year Files: HC-006R (96) HC-018 (97) HC-027 (98) HC-037 (99) HC-052 (00) HC-061 (01)	MEPS Person-Round-Job Level Full Year Files: HC-007 (96) HC-019 (97) HC-025 (98) HC-032 (99) HC-040 (00) HC-056 (01)	MEPS Establishment-Policyholder-Covered Person Level: HC-017 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Policyholder-Establishment Level: HC-024 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Plan File: HC-047 (97-00) HC-057 (01)	MEPS Person Level Point-in-Time Files: HC-001 (96) HC-005 (97) HC-009 (98) HC-013 (99) HC-022 (00) HC-034 (01) HC-053 (02)	MEPS Person Level Longitudinal Files: HC-023 (96-97) HC-035 (97-98) HC-048 (98-99) HC-058 (99-00)	MEPS Pooled Estimation File: HC-036 (96-01)
<b>HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION</b>										
# office-based provider visits	x		x							
# office-based physician visits	x									
# office-based nonphysician visits	x									

**NOTES:**

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013 | (f) Only on HC-012               | (k) Only on HC-038                      | (p) Not on HC-041         | (u) Not on HC-050             |
| (b) Not on HC-001        | (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020         | (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060 | (q) Only on HC-042        | (v) Not on HC-060             |
| (c) Only on HC-001       | (h) Not on HC-006R               | (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060       | (r) Not on HC-049         | (w) Only on HC-050,<br>HC-060 |
| (d) Not on HC-012        | (i) Only on HC-006R              | (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060               | (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049 |                               |
| (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038 | (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053 | (o) Not on HC-044                       | (t) Only on HC-049        |                               |

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
	MEPS Person Level Full Year Files: HC-012 (96) HC-020 (97) HC-028 (98) HC-038 (99) HC-050 (00) HC-060 (01)	MEPS Person Level Full Year Supplemental Variable Files HC-041 (96) HC-042 (97) HC-043 (98) HC-049 (98) HC-044 (99)	MEPS Person-Condition Level Full Year Files: HC-006R (96) HC-018 (97) HC-027 (98) HC-037 (99) HC-052 (00) HC-061 (01)	MEPS Person-Round-Job Level Full Year Files: HC-007 (96) HC-019 (97) HC-025 (98) HC-032 (99) HC-040 (00) HC-056 (01)	MEPS Establishment-Policyholder-Covered Person Level: HC-017 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Policyholder-Establishment Level: HC-024 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Plan File HC-047 (97-00) HC-057 (01)	MEPS Person Level Point-in-Time Files: HC-001 (96) HC-005 (97) HC-009 (98) HC-013 (99) HC-022 (00) HC-034 (01) HC-053 (02)	MEPS Person Level Longitudinal Files: HC-023 (96-97) HC-035 (97-98) HC-048 (98-99) HC-058 (99-00)	MEPS Pooled Estimation File: HC-036 (96-01)
# office-based visits to specific providers: chiropractors, nurse practitioners, optometrists, physician assistants, physical/occupational therapists	x									
# outpatient department visits	x		x							
# outpatient physician visits	x									

**NOTES:**

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013 | (f) Only on HC-012               | (k) Only on HC-038                      | (p) Not on HC-041         | (u) Not on HC-050          |
| (b) Not on HC-001        | (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020         | (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060 | (q) Only on HC-042        | (v) Not on HC-060          |
| (c) Only on HC-001       | (h) Not on HC-006R               | (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060       | (r) Not on HC-049         | (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060 |
| (d) Not on HC-012        | (i) Only on HC-006R              | (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060               | (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049 |                            |
| (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038 | (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053 | (o) Not on HC-044                       | (t) Only on HC-049        |                            |

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
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# outpatient nonphysician visits	x									
# emergency room visits	x		x							
# zero-night hospital stays	x									
# hospital inpatient stays	x		x							
# nights spent in hospital	x									
# home health events			x							
# months with home health care	x (f)									

**NOTES:**

(a) Not on HC-001,HC-013  
 (b) Not on HC-001  
 (c) Only on HC-001  
 (d) Not on HC-012  
 (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038

(f) Only on HC-012  
 (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020  
 (h) Not on HC-006R  
 (i) Only on HC-006R  
 (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053

(k) Only on HC-038  
 (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060  
 (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060  
 (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060  
 (o) Not on HC-044

(p) Not on HC-041  
 (q) Only on HC-042  
 (r) Not on HC-049  
 (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049  
 (t) Only on HC-049

(u) Not on HC-050  
 (v) Not on HC-060  
 (w) Only on HC-050,  
 HC-060



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	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
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# home health provider days	x									
# agency home health provider days	x (d)									
# non-agency home health provider days	x (d)									
# informal home health provider days	x (d)									
# prescribed medicine purchases	x		x (h)							
# dental visits	x		x							

**NOTES:**

(a) Not on HC-001,HC-013  
 (b) Not on HC-001  
 (c) Only on HC-001  
 (d) Not on HC-012  
 (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038

(f) Only on HC-012  
 (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020  
 (h) Not on HC-006R  
 (i) Only on HC-006R  
 (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053

(k) Only on HC-038  
 (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060  
 (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060  
 (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060  
 (o) Not on HC-044

(p) Not on HC-041  
 (q) Only on HC-042  
 (r) Not on HC-049  
 (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049  
 (t) Only on HC-049

(u) Not on HC-050  
 (v) Not on HC-060  
 (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
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# orthodontist visits	x									
# alternative care visits	x (e,u,v)									
<b>TOTAL CHARGES, TOTAL EXPENDITURES, and EXPENDITURES by SOURCE OF PAYMENT <sup>1</sup></b>										
All	x									
Office-based	x									
Office-based physician	x									

<sup>1</sup> Family, Medicare, Medicaid, Private Insurance, Veterans, Champus/Champva, Other Federal, State/Local Government, Workers Compensation, Other Private Insurance, Other Public Insurance, Other Insurance

**NOTES:**

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013 | (f) Only on HC-012               | (k) Only on HC-038                      | (p) Not on HC-041         | (u) Not on HC-050          |
| (b) Not on HC-001        | (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020         | (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060 | (q) Only on HC-042        | (v) Not on HC-060          |
| (c) Only on HC-001       | (h) Not on HC-006R               | (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060       | (r) Not on HC-049         | (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060 |
| (d) Not on HC-012        | (i) Only on HC-006R              | (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060               | (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049 |                            |
| (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038 | (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053 | (o) Not on HC-044                       | (t) Only on HC-049        |                            |

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

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Office-based nonphysician	x									
Office-based chiropractor	x									
Office-based nurse practitioner	x									
Office-based optometrist	x									
Office-based physician assistant	x									
Office-based physical/occupational therapist	x									

**NOTES:**

(a) Not on HC-001,HC-013  
 (b) Not on HC-001  
 (c) Only on HC-001  
 (d) Not on HC-012  
 (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038

(f) Only on HC-012  
 (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020  
 (h) Not on HC-006R  
 (i) Only on HC-006R  
 (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053

(k) Only on HC-038  
 (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060  
 (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060  
 (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060  
 (o) Not on HC-044

(p) Not on HC-041  
 (q) Only on HC-042  
 (r) Not on HC-049  
 (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049  
 (t) Only on HC-049

(u) Not on HC-050  
 (v) Not on HC-060  
 (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060

**MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number  
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Outpatient department	x									
Outpatient facility	x									
Outpatient physician	x									
Outpatient nonphysician	x									
Emergency room facility	x									
Emergency room physician	x									
Zero-night stay facility	x									

**NOTES:**

- (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013
- (b) Not on HC-001
- (c) Only on HC-001
- (d) Not on HC-012
- (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038

- (f) Only on HC-012
- (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020
- (h) Not on HC-006R
- (i) Only on HC-006R
- (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053

- (k) Only on HC-038
- (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060
- (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060
- (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060
- (o) Not on HC-044

- (p) Not on HC-041
- (q) Only on HC-042
- (r) Not on HC-049
- (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049
- (t) Only on HC-049

- (u) Not on HC-050
- (v) Not on HC-060
- (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060

**MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number  
for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files**

	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
	MEPS Person Level Full Year Files: HC-012 (96) HC-020 (97) HC-028 (98) HC-038 (99) HC-050 (00) HC-060 (01)	MEPS Person Level Full Year Supplemental Variable Files: HC-041 (96) HC-042 (97) HC-043 (98) HC-049 (98) HC-044 (99)	MEPS Person-Condition Level Full Year Files: HC-006R (96) HC-018 (97) HC-027 (98) HC-037 (99) HC-052 (00) HC-061 (01)	MEPS Person-Round-Job Level Full Year Files: HC-007 (96) HC-019 (97) HC-025 (98) HC-032 (99) HC-040 (00) HC-056 (01)	MEPS Establishment-Policyholder-Covered Person Level: HC-017 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Policyholder-Establishment Level: HC-024 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Plan File: HC-047 (97-00) HC-057 (01)	MEPS Person Level Point-in-Time Files: HC-001 (96) HC-005 (97) HC-009 (98) HC-013 (99) HC-022 (00) HC-034 (01) HC-053 (02)	MEPS Person Level Longitudinal Files: HC-023 (96-97) HC-035 (97-98) HC-048 (98-99) HC-058 (99-00)	MEPS Pooled Estimation File: HC-036 (96-01)
Zero-night stay physician	x									
Hospital discharge facility	x									
Hospital discharge physician	x									
Dental care visit	x									

**NOTES:**

- (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013
- (b) Not on HC-001
- (c) Only on HC-001
- (d) Not on HC-012
- (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038

- (f) Only on HC-012
- (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020
- (h) Not on HC-006R
- (i) Only on HC-006R
- (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053

- (k) Only on HC-038
- (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060
- (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060
- (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060
- (o) Not on HC-044

- (p) Not on HC-041
- (q) Only on HC-042
- (r) Not on HC-049
- (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049
- (t) Only on HC-049

- (u) Not on HC-050
- (v) Not on HC-060
- (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060

## MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files

	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
	MEPS Person Level Full Year Files: HC-012 (96) HC-020 (97) HC-028 (98) HC-038 (99) HC-050 (00) HC-060 (01)	MEPS Person Level Full Year Supplemental Variable Files HC-041 (96) HC-042 (97) HC-043 (98) HC-049 (98) HC-044 (99)	MEPS Person-Condition Level Full Year Files: HC-006R (96) HC-018 (97) HC-027 (98) HC-037 (99) HC-052 (00) HC-061 (01)	MEPS Person-Round-Job Level Full Year Files: HC-007 (96) HC-019 (97) HC-025 (98) HC-032 (99) HC-040 (00) HC-056 (01)	MEPS Establishment-Policyholder-Covered Person Level: HC-017 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Policyholder-Establishment Level: HC-024 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Plan File HC-047 (97-00) HC-057 (01)	MEPS Person Level Point-in-Time Files: HC-001 (96) HC-005 (97) HC-009 (98) HC-013 (99) HC-022 (00) HC-034 (01) HC-053 (02)	MEPS Person Level Longitudinal Files: HC-023 (96-97) HC-035 (97-98) HC-048 (98-99) HC-058 (99-00)	MEPS Pooled Estimation File: HC-036 (96-01)
General dentist	x									
Orthodontist	x									
Home health agency	x									
Home health nonagency	x									
Glasses/contact lenses	x									
Other equipment/supplies	x									
Alternative care (total expenditures)	x									

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| (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013 | (f) Only on HC-012               | (k) Only on HC-038                      | (p) Not on HC-041         | (u) Not on HC-050          |
| (b) Not on HC-001        | (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020         | (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060 | (q) Only on HC-042        | (v) Not on HC-060          |
| (c) Only on HC-001       | (h) Not on HC-006R               | (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060       | (r) Not on HC-049         | (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060 |
| (d) Not on HC-012        | (i) Only on HC-006R              | (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060               | (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049 |                            |
| (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038 | (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053 | (o) Not on HC-044                       | (t) Only on HC-049        |                            |

**MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number  
for Full-Year, Point-in-Time, Longitudinal and Pooled Data Files**

	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
	MEPS Person Level Full Year Files: HC-012 (96) HC-020 (97) HC-028 (98) HC-038 (99) HC-050 (00) HC-060 (01)	MEPS Person Level Full Year Supplemental Variable Files HC-041 (96) HC-042 (97) HC-043 (98) HC-049 (98) HC-044 (99)	MEPS Person-Condition Level Full Year Files: HC-006R (96) HC-018 (97) HC-027 (98) HC-041 (96) HC-037 (99) HC-052 (00) HC-061 (01)	MEPS Person-Round-Job Level Full Year Files: HC-007 (96) HC-019 (97) HC-025 (98) HC-032 (99) HC-040 (00) HC-056 (01)	MEPS Establishment-Policyholder-Covered Person Level: HC-017 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Policyholder-Establishment Level: HC-024 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Plan File HC-047 (97-00) HC-057 (01)	MEPS Person Level Point-in-Time Files: HC-001 (96) HC-005 (97) HC-009 (98) HC-013 (99) HC-022 (00) HC-034 (01) HC-053 (02)	MEPS Person Level Longitudinal Files: HC-023 (96-97) HC-035 (97-98) HC-048 (98-99) HC-058 (99-00)	MEPS Pooled Estimation File: HC-036 (96-01)
Prescribed medicines (expenditures only)	x									
<b>SAMPLING WEIGHTS AND VARIANCE ESTIMATION</b>										
Person weight	x		x					x		
Family weight	x							x		
SAQ-PAQ weight	x (n)									
Diabetes care supplement weight	x (w)									
Stratum	x		x					x		
PSU	x		x					x		

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| (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013 | (f) Only on HC-012               | (k) Only on HC-038                      | (p) Not on HC-041         | (u) Not on HC-050          |
| (b) Not on HC-001        | (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020         | (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060 | (q) Only on HC-042        | (v) Not on HC-060          |
| (c) Only on HC-001       | (h) Not on HC-006R               | (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060       | (r) Not on HC-049         | (w) Only on HC-050, HC-060 |
| (d) Not on HC-012        | (i) Only on HC-006R              | (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060               | (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049 |                            |
| (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038 | (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053 | (o) Not on HC-044                       | (t) Only on HC-049        |                            |

**MEPS HC Variable Locator by Public Use File Number  
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	FULL-YEAR DATA							POINT-IN-TIME DATA	LONGITUDINAL DATA	POOLED DATA
	MEPS Person Level Full Year Files: HC-012 (96) HC-020 (97) HC-028 (98) HC-038 (99) HC-050 (00) HC-060 (01)	MEPS Person Level Full Year Supplemental Variable Files: HC-041 (96) HC-042 (97) HC-043 (98) HC-049 (98) HC-044 (99)	MEPS Person-Condition Level Full Year Files: HC-006R (96) HC-018 (97) HC-027 (98) HC-037 (99) HC-052 (00) HC-061 (01)	MEPS Person-Round-Job Level Full Year Files: HC-007 (96) HC-019 (97) HC-025 (98) HC-032 (99) HC-040 (00) HC-056 (01)	MEPS Establishment-Policyholder-Covered Person Level: HC-017 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Policyholder-Establishment Level: HC-024 (96)	MEPS Person-Round-Plan File: HC-047 (97-00) HC-057 (01)	MEPS Person Level Point-in-Time Files: HC-001 (96) HC-005 (97) HC-009 (98) HC-013 (99) HC-022 (00) HC-034 (01) HC-053 (02)	MEPS Person Level Longitudinal Files: HC-023 (96-97) HC-035 (97-98) HC-048 (98-99) HC-058 (99-00)	MEPS Pooled Estimation File: HC-036 (96-01)
Longitudinal person weight									X	
Longitudinal stratum									X	
Longitudinal PSU									X	
Pooled stratum										X
Pooled PSU										X

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| (a) Not on HC-001,HC-013 | (f) Only on HC-012               | (k) Only on HC-038                      | (p) Not on HC-041         | (u) Not on HC-050             |
| (b) Not on HC-001        | (g) Not on HC-012,HC-020         | (l) Only on HC-012,HC-038,HC-050,HC-060 | (q) Only on HC-042        | (v) Not on HC-060             |
| (c) Only on HC-001       | (h) Not on HC-006R               | (m) Only on HC-038, HC-050,HC-060       | (r) Not on HC-049         | (w) Only on HC-050,<br>HC-060 |
| (d) Not on HC-012        | (i) Only on HC-006R              | (n) Only on HC-050,HC-060               | (s) Only on HC-042,HC-049 |                               |
| (e) Not on HC-020,HC-038 | (j) Only on HC-001,HC-034,HC-053 | (o) Not on HC-044                       | (t) Only on HC-049        |                               |