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IDENTIFIERS									
Dwelling unit	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Person	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Event	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Flat fee group		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Round number	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Condition									x
Link to prescribed medicines									x

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EVENT DESCRIPTION									
Date of event	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Quantity/frequency/length of visit	x			x				x	
Type of provider	x	x	x			x	x	x	
Procedures		x		x	x	x	x	x	
Due to accident or injury		x							
Was medicine prescribed		x		x	x	x			
Medication name/code	x								
MPC data flag				x	x	x	x		
# condition records linked to event	x	x ^(b)		x	x	x	x	x ^(b)	

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ICD-9 diagnosis codes	x	x ^(d)		x	x	x	x		
ICD-9 procedure codes		x ^(d)		x	x	x	x		
Modified clinical classification codes	x	x ^(d)		x	x	x	x		
In person or telephone						x	x		
VA facility				x	x	x	x		
FLAT FEES									
Stem or leaf		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Visits in flat fee		x	x	x ^(e)	x ^(f)	x	x	x	

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EXPENDITURES									
Source of Payment ^(c)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Total Expenditures	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Expenditure Imp. Flags ^(c)		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Total charges	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
HH preimputed/MPC unimputed expenditures		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	

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SAMPLING WEIGHTS AND VARIANCE ESTIMATION									
Person weight	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Stratum	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
PSU	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	

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