

Diabetes Section (June 2002) Sample Person Questionnaire

Description

The Diabetes section (prefix DIQ) provides personal interview data on diabetes, use of medications, and symptoms associated with diabetes such as vision problems, foot ulcers and sensations in the extremities.

Eligible Sample and Exclusion Criteria

All participants 1 years of age and older are eligible for the lead-in question pertaining to history of diabetes.

Follow-up questions:

- age when first told about diabetes health condition,
- insulin use (past and present),
- duration of insulin use,
- use of oral hypoglycemic agents,
- history of retinopathy and vision troubles due to diabetes (ages 20+ years)
- foot ulcer conditions that required significant time to heal (see note) - ages 40+ years
- numbness in hands or feet (specify body parts) - age 40+ years
- painful sensations in hands or feet (specify body parts), and leg pain, including the calves of the legs, walking - 40+ years

Protocol

The DIQ section is administered in the home by a trained household interviewer. This information may be linked to data obtained during the health examination component. An assessment of lower extremity disease (LED) and peripheral neuropathy is performed in adults 40+ years of age. Please refer to the notes for the LED component.

Analytic Notes

Question DIQ.090: "... **ever** had an ulcer or sore on (your/his/her) leg or foot that took more than **4 weeks** to heal?"

In the Spanish language version, the duration period was initially written as "2 weeks," but was corrected to "4 weeks" to match with the English language version. Data users should consider the possibility that the responses to DIQ090 reflect different time periods in the Spanish language version only.

DIQ010: "... **ever** been told by a doctor or health professional that {you have/{he/she/survey participant} has} diabetes or sugar diabetes?"

The questionnaire skip destination for responses "2," "3," "7," and "9" were corrected from DIQ085 to DIQ050. Because of the correction in the skip patterns, there will be many missing values for DIQ050. All participants 1+ years were asked if they are "... now taking insulin."