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The Prescribed Medicine Events file contains cost and utilization of prescribed medicines for the MCBS community population.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				308,328		LOW-HIGH	BASEID Count
TYPE	12	2	$EVNTTYP				C Event type-Prescribed Medicine
				0			DU Dental
				0			ER Emergency Room
				0			IP Inpatient
				0			IU Institutional utilization
				0			MP Medical provider
				0			OM Other medical expense
				0			OP Outpatient
				308,328			PM Prescribed medicine
				0			SD Separately billing physician
				0			SL Separately billing lab
CORF	14	1	$INTRFMT				C Community or facility
				308,328			C Community
				0			F Facility
AMTTOT	15	9	MONYFMT				N Total payment
				308,328			Amount as $$$$$$.CC
AMTCARE	24	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Medicare
				308,328			Amount as $$$$$$.CC
AMTCAID	33	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Medicaid
				308,328			Amount as $$$$$$.CC
AMTHMOP	42	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by private HMO
				308,328			Amount as $$$$$$.CC
AMTHMOM	51	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Medicare HMO
				308,328			Amount as $$$$$$.CC
AMTVA	60	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by Veterans Administration
				308,328			Amount as $$$$$$.CC
AMTPRVE	69	9	MONYFMT				N Amt paid by employer-sponsored priv ins
				308,328			Amount as $$$$$$.CC
AMTPRVI	78	9	MONYFMT				N Amt paid by individually-purch priv ins
				308,328			Amount as $$$$$$.CC
AMTPRVU	87	9	MONYFMT				N Amt paid by priv ins (unknown purchased)

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				308,328			Amount as $$$$$$.CC
AMTOOP	96	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid out-of-pocket (OOP)
				308,328			Amount as $$$$$$.CC
AMTDISC	105	9	MONYFMT				N Amount of uncollected SP liability
				308,328			Amount as $$$$$$.CC
AMTOTH	114	9	MONYFMT				N Amount paid by other payor(s)
				308,328			Amount as $$$$$$.CC
DRUGNAME	123	30					C Prescribed Medicine name
PMFORM	153	2	$FORMFMT				C Prescribed Medicine form
				31,087			Not ascertained
				245,233			1 Pill
				82			10 Patch/pad
				108			11 Topical gel/jelly
				3,272			12 Powder
				5,032			2 Liquid
				5,468			3 Drops
				4,238			4 Topical ointment
				201			5 Suppository
				9,423			6 Inhalant/aerosol spray
				98			7 Shampoo, soap
				1,942			8 Injection
				47			9 I.V.
				2,097			91 Other
STRNUNI1	155	2	$STRNFMT				C Unit of strength
				29,465			Missing
				12,674			-8 Don't know
				24,924			-9 Not ascertained
				7,674			1 Micrograms
				217,777			2 Milligrams
				357			3 Grains
				4,635			4 Milliequivalents (MEQ)
				1,679			5 Grams (GM,G)
				8,179			6 Percent
				458			7 International units
				480			8 Units
				26			91 Other
STRNNUM1	157	10	STRNFMT				N Number of units
				29,465			. Missing
				45,783			-9 Not ascertained
				585			-8 Don't know
				0			0 Zero
				232,495			Number of units of strength
STRNUNI2	167	2	$STRNFMT				C Unit of strength/2nd combination
				308,328			Missing
				0			1 Micrograms
				0			2 Milligrams
				0			3 Grains

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				0			4 Milliequivalents (MEQ)
				0			5 Grams (GM,G)
				0			6 Percent
				0			7 International units
				0			8 Units
				0			91 Other
STRNNUM2	169	10	STRNFMT				N Number of units/2nd combination
				308,328			. Missing
				0			0 Zero
TABNUM	179	8	TABFMT				N Number of tablets
				29,465			. Missing
				46,524			-9 Not ascertained
				1,142			-8 Don't know
				231,197			1-999 Number of tablets in container
SUPPNUM	187	8	SUPPFMT				N Number of suppositories
				33,562			. Missing or inapplicable
				274,766			-9 Not ascertained
				0			1-98 Number of suppositories in container
				0			99 99 or more suppositories in container
AMTNUM	195	10	AMTFMT				N Amount of prescr. medicine in container
				29,465			. Missing
				263,702			-9 Not ascertained
				138			-8 Don't know
				15,023			Number of units in container
AMTUNIT	205	2	$AMTFMT				C Amount unit
				29,465			Missing
				6,483			-8 Don't know
				257,219			-9 Not ascertained
				672			1 Ounces
				5,892			2 Grams
				7,833			3 Milliliters (ML, CC)
				37			4 Milliequivalents (MEQ)
				269			5 Milligrams (MG, MGM)
				444			6 Micrograms (MCG)
				14			91 Other
IMPDF	207	10					C Imputed dosage form
IMPSTNG	217	10					C Imputed strength
IMAMTNUM	227	10	AMTFMT				N Imputed amount of precription
				285,225			. Missing
				23,103			Number of units in container
THERCC	237	2	$THERFMT				C F.D.B. generic therapeutic class
				16,259			UN Unclassified drug products
				11,070			02 Analgesics
				159			05 Anesthetics
				111			08 Anti-obesity drugs
				13,402			11 Antiarthritics
				8,812			14 Antiasthmatics

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				4,775			17 Antihistamines
				6,379			20 Antiinfectives
				4,171			23 Antiinfectives, miscellaneous
				1,671			26 Antineoplastics
				1,792			29 Antiparkinson drugs
				16,504			32 Autonomic drugs
				8,857			35 Blood
				29,010			38 Cardiac drugs
				48,210			41 Cardiovascular
				6,663			44 CNS drugs
				179			47 Contraceptives
				2,524			50 Cough and cold preparations
				53			53 Diagnostic
				20,847			56 Diuretics
				7,134			59 Electrolyte, caloric, & fluid rep.
				9,827			62 EENT preparations
				17,687			65 Gastrointestinal preparations
				14,762			68 Hormones
				13,444			71 Hypoglycemics
				14			74 Misc. medical supp., devices, & other
				2,152			77 Muscle relaxants
				24,139			80 Psychotherapeutic drugs
				2,910			83 Sedative and hypnotic drugs
				2,936			86 Skin preparations
				9,529			89 Thyroid preparations
				1			92 Biologicals
				50			94 Pre-natal vitamins
				2,295			95 Vitamins, all others
				0			97 Psychotherapeutic drugs
				0			99 Unclassified drug products
OTCLEG	239	1	$OTCFMT				C Over-the-counter/legend indicator
				308,328			F Federal or legend drug
				0			O Over-the-counter drug
ISOPCARE	240	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTCARE payment source imputed?
				308,167			0 Not imputed
				161			1 Imputed
ISOPCAID	241	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTCAID payment source imputed?
				287,793			0 Not imputed
				20,535			1 Imputed
ISOPHMOP	242	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTHMOP payment source imputed?
				272,930			0 Not imputed
				35,398			1 Imputed
ISOPHMOM	243	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTHMPOM payment source imputed?
				290,656			0 Not imputed
				17,672			1 Imputed
ISOPVA	244	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTVA payment source imputed?
				300,390			0 Not imputed
				7,938			1 Imputed
ISOPPRVE	245	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVE payment source imputed?

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				262,740			0 Not imputed
				45,588			1 Imputed
ISOPPRVI	246	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVI payment source imputed?
				292,701			0 Not imputed
				15,627			1 Imputed
ISOPUNK	247	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVU payment source imputed?
				308,328			0 Not imputed
				0			1 Imputed
ISOPOOP	248	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTOOP payment source imputed?
				189,360			0 Not imputed
				118,968			1 Imputed
ISOPDISC	249	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTDISC payment source imputed?
				82,586			0 Not imputed
				225,742			1 Imputed
ISOPOTH	250	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTOTH payment source imputed?
				291,975			0 Not imputed
				16,353			1 Imputed
IAMTTOT	251	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTTOT payment amount imputed?
				229,620			0 Not imputed
				78,708			1 Imputed
IAMTCARE	252	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTCARE payment amount imputed?
				308,167			0 Not imputed
				161			1 Imputed
IAMTCAID	253	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTCAID payment amount imputed?
				251,534			0 Not imputed
				56,794			1 Imputed
IAMTHMOP	254	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTHMOP payment amount imputed?
				271,201			0 Not imputed
				37,127			1 Imputed
IAMTHMOM	255	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTHMPOM payment amount imputed?
				289,324			0 Not imputed
				19,004			1 Imputed
IAMTVA	256	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTVA payment amount imputed?
				295,989			0 Not imputed
				12,339			1 Imputed
IAMTPRVE	257	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVE payment amount imputed?
				239,650			0 Not imputed
				68,678			1 Imputed

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IAMTPRVI	258	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVI payment amount imputed?
				289,199			0 Not imputed
				19,129			1 Imputed
IAMTPRVU	259	1	$IMPFMT				C AMTPRVU payment amount imputed?
				308,328			0 Not imputed
				0			1 Imputed
IAMTOOP	260	1	$IMPFMT				C Imputed out-of-pocket amount
				145,697			0 Not imputed
				162,631			1 Imputed
IAMTDISC	261	1	$IMPFMT				C Imputed discount amount
				81,866			0 Not imputed
				226,462			1 Imputed
IAMTOTH	262	1	$IMPFMT				C Imputed other amount
				285,546			0 Not imputed
				22,782			1 Imputed