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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
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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C	Unique SP Identification Number
				322,961	LOW-HIGH	BASEID Count
TYPE	12	2	\$EVNTTYP		C	Event type-Prescribed Medicine
				0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 322,961 0	ER IP IU MP OM OP PM SD	Dental Emergency Room Inpatient Institutional utilization Medical provider Other medical expense Outpatient Prescribed medicine Separately billing physician Separately billing lab
CORF	14	1	\$INTRFMT		C	Community or facility
				322,961 0		Community Facility
AMTTOT	15	9	MONYFMT		N	Total payment
				322,961		Amount as \$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTCARE	24	9	MONYFMT		N	Amount paid by Medicare
				322,961		Amount as \$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTCAID	33	9	MONYFMT		N	Amount paid by Medicaid
				322,961		Amount as \$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTHMOP	42	9	MONYFMT		N	Amount paid by private HMO
				322,961		Amount as \$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTHMOM	51	9	MONYFMT		N	Amount paid by Medicare HMO
				322,961		Amount as \$\$\$\$\$.CC
AVTVA	60	9	MONYFMT		N	Amount paid by Veterans Administration
				322,961		Amount as \$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTPRVE	69	9	MONYFMT		N	Amt paid by employer-sponsored priv ins
				322,961		Amount as \$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTPRVI	78	9	MONYFMT		N	Amt paid by individually-purch priv ins
				322,961		Amount as \$\$\$\$\$.CC

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AMTPRVU	87 9	MONYFMT		N Amt paid by priv ins (unknown purchased)
			322,961	Amount as \$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTOOP	96 9	MONYFMT		N Amount paid out-of-pocket (OOP)
			322,961	Amount as \$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTDISC	105 9	MONYFMT		N Amount of uncollected SP liability
			322,961	Amount as \$\$\$\$\$.CC
AMTOTH	114 9	MONYFMT		N Amount paid by other payor(s)
			322,961	Amount as \$\$\$\$\$\$.CC
DRUGNAME	123 30			C Prescribed Medicine name
PMFORM	153 2	\$FORMFMT		C Prescribed Medicine form
			30,520 259,188 171 87 2,761 5,326 5,318 4,553 124 7,621 84 3,513 81 3,614	Not ascertained 1 Pill 10 Patch/pad 11 Topical gel/jelly 12 Powder 2 Liquid 3 Drops 4 Topical ointment 5 Suppository 6 Inhalant/aerosol spray 7 Shampoo, soap 8 Injection 9 I.V. 91 Other
STRNUNI1	155 2	\$STRNFMT	29,235 9,298 23,222 9,192 235,567 317 4,297 1,642 8,318 444 1,406 23	C Unit of strength Missing -8 Don't know -9 Not ascertained 1 Micrograms 2 Milligrams 3 Grains 4 Milliequivalents (MEQ) 5 Grams (GM,G) 6 Percent 7 International units 8 Units 91 Other
STRNNUM1	157 10	STRNFMT	29,235 40,838 604 0 252,284	N Number of units . Missing -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 0 Zero Number of units of strength

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STRNUNI2					 		Unit of strength/2nd combination
				29,235			Missing
				278,717			Inapplicable
				416		-8	Don't know
				818		1	Micrograms
				13,423			Milligrams
				2		3	Grains
				5		4	Milliequivalents (MEQ)
				27			Grams (GM,G)
				149			Percent
				9			International units
				18			Units
				142	!	91	Other
STRNNUM2	169	10	STRNFMT			N	Number of units/2nd combination
				29,235			Missing
				37		-8	Don't know
				279,282		-1	Inapplicable
				0		0	Zero
				14,407			Number of units of strength
TABNUM	179	8	TABFMT			N	Number of tablets
				29,235			Missing
				45,005		-9	Not ascertained
				997		-8	Don't know
				247,724	1-9	99	Number of tablets in container
SUPPNUM	187	8	SUPPFMT			N	Number of suppositories
				33,531			Missing or inapplicable
				289,430		-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
				29,235			Missing
				277,574		-9	Not ascertained
				156		-8	Don't know
				15,996			Number of units in container
AMTUNIT	205	2	\$AMTFMT			С	Amount unit
				29,235			Missing
				5,718			Don't know
				271,856			Not ascertained
				838			Ounces
				4,397			Grams
				8,017			Milliliters (ML, CC)
				57			Milliequivalents (MEQ)
				317			Milligrams (MG, MGM)
				416			Micrograms (MCG)
				2,065			Doses, puffs, blisters
				45		91	Other
IMPDF	207	10				C	Imputed dosage form

C Imputed strength

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IMAMTNUM	227	10	AMTFMT			N Imputed amount of precription
				297,830		. Missing
				25,131		Number of units in container
THERCC	237	2	\$THERFMT			C F.D.B. generic therapeutic class
				39,762		UN Unclassified drug products
				9,675		02 Analgesics
				189		05 Anesthetics
				101		08 Anti-obesity drugs
				11,220		11 Antiarthritics
				9,726		14 Antiasthmatics
				4,683		17 Antihistamines
				5,521		20 Antiinfectives
				3,301		23 Antiinfectives, miscellaneous
				1,533		26 Antineoplastics
				1,686		29 Antiparkinson drugs
				18,703		32 Autonomic drugs
				11,067		35 Blood
				23,176		38 Cardiac drugs
				54,764		41 Cardiovascular
				7,829		44 CNS drugs
				64 923		47 Contraceptives
				54		50 Cough and cold preparations 53 Diagnostic
				20,789		56 Diuretics
				6,818		59 Electrolyte, caloric, & fluid rep.
				8,112		62 EENT preparations
				17,422		65 Gastrointestinal preparations
				7,988		68 Hormones
				13,901		71 Hypoglycemics
				0		74 Misc. medical supp., devices, & other
				2,190		77 Muscle relaxants
				24,097		80 Psychotherapeutic drugs
				3,225		83 Sedative and hypnotic drugs
				2,593		86 Skin preparations
				9,602		89 Thyroid preparations
				. 0		92 Biologicals
				1		94 Pre-natal vitamins
				2,246		95 Vitamins, all others
				0		97 Psychotherapeutic drugs
				0		99 Unclassified drug products
OTCLEG	239	1	\$OTCFMT			C Over-the-counter/legend indicator
				322,961		F Federal or legend drug
				0		O Over-the-counter drug
ISOPCARE	240	1	\$IMPFMT			C AMTCARE payment source imputed?
				322,806		0 Not imputed
				155		1 Imputed
ISOPCAID	241	1	\$IMPFMT			C AMTCAID payment source imputed?
				290,958 32,003		0 Not imputed 1 Imputed

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ISOPHMOP	242	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTHMOP payment source imputed?
				291,399 31,562	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed
ISOPHMOM	243	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTHMPOM payment source imputed?
				308,089 14,872	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed
ISOPVA	244	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTVA payment source imputed?
				311,844 11,117	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed
ISOPPRVE	245	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTPRVE payment source imputed?
				269,820 53,141	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed
ISOPPRVI	246	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTPRVI payment source imputed?
				306,737 16,224	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed
ISOPUNK	247	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTPRVU payment source imputed?
				322,961 0	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed
ISOPOOP	248	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTOOP payment source imputed?
				183,653 139,308	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed
ISOPDISC	249	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTDISC payment source imputed?
				71,372 251,589	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed
ISOPOTH	250	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTOTH payment source imputed?
				304,907 18,054	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed
IAMTTOT	251	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTTOT payment amount imputed?
				231,126 91,835	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed
IAMTCARE	252	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTCARE payment amount imputed?
				322,806 155	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed
IAMTCAID	253	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTCAID payment amount imputed?
				254,562 68,399	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed

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IAMTHMOP	254	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTHMOP payment amount impute	d?
				290,270 32,691	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed	
IAMTHMOM	255	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTHMPOM payment amount imput	ed?
				307,299 15,662	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed	
IAMTVA	256	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTVA payment amount imputed?	
				306,195 16,766	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed	
IAMTPRVE	257	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTPRVE payment amount impute	d?
				247,558 75,403	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed	
IAMTPRVI	258	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTPRVI payment amount impute	d?
				303,780 19,181	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed	
IAMTPRVU	259	1	\$IMPFMT		C AMTPRVU payment amount impute	d?
				322,961 0	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed	
IAMTOOP	260	1	\$IMPFMT		C Imputed out-of-pocket amount	
				142,935 180,026	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed	
IAMTDISC	261	1	\$IMPFMT		C Imputed discount amount	
				70,646 252,315	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed	
IAMTOTH	262	1	\$IMPFMT		C Imputed other amount	
				298,107 24,854	0 Not imputed 1 Imputed	

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