

HOSPITAL UTILIZATION AND ACCESS TO CARE – HUQ**Target Group: SPs Birth +**

HUQ.010 {First/Next} I have some general questions about {your/SP's} health.

Would you say {your/SP's} health in general is . . .

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

DISPLAY "FIRST" IF SP AGE IS >= 16 YEARS.

excellent,.....	1
very good,.....	2
good,.....	3
fair, or.....	4
poor?.....	5
REFUSED.....	7
DON'T KNOW.....	9

HUQ.030 Is there a place that {you/SP} **usually** {go/goes} to if {you are/he is/she is} sick and need{s} health care?

YES.....	1
THERE IS NO PLACE	2 (HUQ.051)
THERE IS MORE THAN ONE PLACE	3
REFUSED.....	7 (HUQ.051)
DON'T KNOW.....	9 (HUQ.051)

HELP SCREEN:

Usual Place: Include walk-in clinic, doctor's office, clinic, health center, Health Maintenance Organization or HMO, hospital emergency room or outpatient clinic, or a military or VA health care facility.

HUQ.042 {What kind of place is it/
 What kind of place {do you/does SP} go to most often} – a doctor’s office or health center; an urgent care center or clinic in a drug store or grocery store; an emergency room; a VA Medical Center or VA outpatient clinic; or some other place?

READ IF NECESSARY: A doctor’s office or health center is a place where you see the same doctor or same group of doctors every visit, where you usually need to make an appointment ahead of time, and where your medical records are on file.

READ IF NECESSARY: Urgent care centers, and clinics in a drug store or grocery store are places where you do not need to make an appointment ahead of time, and do not usually see the same health care provider.

A DOCTOR’S OFFICE OR HEALTH CENTER	1
URGENT CARE CENTER OR CLINIC IN A DRUG STORE OR GROCERY STORE ...	2
EMERGENCY ROOM.....	3
A VA MEDICAL CENTER OR VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC	4
SOME OTHER PLACE	5
DOESN’T GO TO ONE PLACE MOST OFTEN.....	6
REFUSED.....	77
DON’T KNOW.....	99

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

IF HUQ.030 = 1 DISPLAY “What kind of place is it

IF HUQ.030 = 3 DISPLAY “What kind of place {do you/does SP} go to most often

HUQ.051 {During the **past 12 months**, how/How} many times {have you/has SP} seen a doctor or other health care professional about {your/his/her} health at a doctor's office, a clinic or some other place? **Do not include** times {you were/s/he was} hospitalized overnight, visits to hospital emergency rooms, home visits or telephone calls.

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

DISPLAY "12 MONTHS" ONLY IF SP'S AGE IS >= 1.

NONE	0
1.....	1 (HUQ.071)
2 TO 3.....	2 (HUQ.071)
4 TO 5.....	3 (HUQ.071)
6 TO 7.....	4 (HUQ.071)
8 TO 9.....	5 (HUQ.071)
10 TO 12.....	6 (HUQ.071)
13 TO 15.....	7 (HUQ.071)
16 OR MORE.....	8 (HUQ.071)
REFUSED.....	77 (HUQ.071)
DON'T KNOW.....	99 (HUQ.071)

HELP SCREEN:

Include: Physicians, osteopaths, doctor’s assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, lab technicians and technicians who administer shots (e.g., allergy shots), paramedics, medics and physical therapists who work with or in a doctor’s office.

Do not include: Dentists, oral surgeons, chiropractors, chiropodists, podiatrists, naturopaths, Christian Science healers, opticians, optometrists and psychologists or social workers.

HUQ.062 About how long has it been since {you/SP} **last** saw a doctor or other health care professional about {your/his/her} health for any reason?

READ IF NECESSARY: Include doctors seen while a patient in a hospital.

READ IF NECESSARY: Do not include dental care.

- never..... 0
- within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago) 1
- within the last 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)..... 2
- within the last 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago) 3
- within the last 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago) 4
- within the last 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago) 5
- 10 years ago or more 6
- REFUSED..... 77
- DON'T KNOW..... 99

HUQ.071 During the **past 12 months**, {have you been/was SP} hospitalized **overnight**?

- YES..... 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED..... 7
- DON'T KNOW..... 9

HELP SCREEN:

Overnight Stay in a Hospital: A person is admitted to a hospital and spends at least one night in the hospital. Note that a person can be “admitted” to a hospital without staying overnight. Do not count as “overnight” when a person is admitted and discharged on the same day. Do not include visits to outpatient clinics or stays for non-medical reasons, such as staying with a family member.

BOX 2

CHECK ITEM 085:
 IF SP AGE >= 4, CONTINUE.
 OTHERWISE, GO TO END OF SECTION.

HUQ.090 During the **past 12 months**, did {you/SP} receive counseling or therapy from a mental health professional such as a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, or clinical social worker?

- YES..... 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED..... 7
- DON'T KNOW..... 9

HELP SCREEN FOR HUQ.042:

Clinic: Refers to a facility where medical care and advice are given by doctors, nurses, or other medical professionals, that is not located at a hospital. (Do not include hospital outpatient departments.) Include a clinic operated solely for employees of a company or industry, regardless of where the clinic is located.

Doctor's Office: In Hospital - An individual office in a hospital where patients are seen on an outpatient basis, or several doctors might occupy a suite of offices in a hospital where patients are treated as outpatients.

Doctor's Office: Not in Hospital - An individual office in the doctor's home or office building, or a suite of offices occupied by several doctors. Suites of doctors offices are not considered clinics.

Health Center: Refers to a facility where medical care and advice are given by doctors, nurses, or other medical professionals that is not located at a hospital.

HMO Clinic: A medical facility sponsored by an HMO that typically includes a group of doctors on staff.

Hospital Outpatient Department: A unit of a hospital providing health and medical services to individuals who receive services from the hospital but do not require hospitalization overnight, such as outpatient surgery centers. Examples of outpatient departments include the following:

- Well-baby clinics/pediatric OPD;
- Obesity clinics;
- Eye, ear, nose, and throat clinics;
- Cardiology clinic;
- Internal medicine department;
- Family planning clinics;
- Alcohol and drug abuse clinics;
- Physical therapy clinics; and
- Radiation therapy clinics.

Hospital outpatient departments may also provide general primary care.

HELP SCREEN FOR HUQ.062:

Hospital: A health care organization that has a governing body, an organized medical staff and professional staff, and inpatient facilities. Hospitals provide medical, nursing, and related services for ill and injured patients 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Doctor: The term refers to both medical doctors (M.D.s) and osteopathic physicians (D.O.s). It includes general practitioners as well as specialists. It does not include persons who do not have an M.D. or D.O. degree, such as dentists, oral surgeons, chiropractors, podiatrists, Christian Science healers, opticians, optometrists, psychologists, etc.

Other Health (Care) Professional: A person entitled by training and experience and possibly licensure to assist a doctor and who works with one or more medical doctors. Examples include: doctor's assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, lab technicians, and technicians who administer shots (e.g., allergy shots). Also include paramedics, medics and physical therapists working with or in a doctor's office. Do not include: dentists, oral surgeons, chiropractors, chiropodists, podiatrists, naturopaths, Christian Science healers, opticians, optometrists, and psychologists or social workers.

HELP SCREEN FOR HUQ.090:

Mental Health Professional: A person trained to diagnose and treat emotional or mental health problems, including, psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors, and social workers.

Psychologist: A non-physician who specializes in the counseling and testing of persons with mental, addictive or emotional disorders.

Psychiatrist: A physician who specializes in dealing with the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of mental, addictive, and emotional disorders, such as psychoses, depression, anxiety disorders, substance abuse disorders, developmental disabilities, sexual dysfunctions and adjustment reactions.

Other Health (Care) Professional: A person entitled by training and experience and possibly licensure to assist a doctor and who works with one or more medical doctors. Examples include: doctor's assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, lab technicians, and technicians who administer shots (e.g., allergy shots). Also include paramedics, medics and physical therapists working with or in a doctor's office. Do not include: dentists, oral surgeons, chiropractors, chiropodists, podiatrists, naturopaths, Christian Science healers, opticians, optometrists, and psychologists or social workers.

Social Worker: A person who assists patients and their families in handling social, environmental and emotional problems associated with illness or injury. Can include social work specialists, such as a medical or psychiatric social worker.