

# **Patients' Reasons for Visiting Physicians: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey United States, 1977-78**

National estimates are presented on principal reasons for visit expressed by patients during visits to physicians' offices. Data are tabulated by sex of the patient and in terms of other characteristics of the physician-patient encounter. Age-specific average annual visit rates are included by sex of the patient. Second- and third-listed reasons for visit and principal diagnoses associated with the principal reasons are also enumerated.

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# Patients' Reasons for Visiting Physicians: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey

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## Introduction

### Purpose

This report presents a detailed tabular analysis of data collected in the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey of the National Center for Health Statistics on patients' reasons for visiting office-based physicians, based on a classification system developed in 1977 for use in this survey.<sup>1</sup> Its primary purpose is to serve as a source document of data that can be used in planning, curriculum development, health care, and medical and behavioral research.

A limited amount of information on selected principal (first-listed) reasons for visit was included in the summary of the 1977 survey published in a previous report.<sup>2</sup> However, the present report uses data from 2 years of the survey, covers a wider range of specific principal reasons for visit than the summary, and presents tabulations that are structured chiefly around the sex of the patient. Estimates are shown in tables mainly by the proportions of visits for the most frequent principal reasons for visit distributed by demographic and other variables that are representative of the physician-patient encounter. Tabulations and figures are presented for age-specific average annual visit rates based on selected principal reasons for visit. The report also provides previously unpublished data on the number of visits for *every reason* in the 1977 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey classification system and on the association of principal reasons for visit with second- or third-listed reasons and with physicians' diagnoses.

Visits for cough, headache, and preventive care in 1977-78 were separately highlighted in *Advance Data From Vital and Health Statistics*, Series Nos. 65, 67, and 69.<sup>3-5</sup>

### Background

The National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) was inaugurated by the National Center for

Health Statistics (NCHS) in April 1973 after 6 years of intensive planning and feasibility studies. Details of the survey's purpose and background, as well as sample design and methodology, were published in *Vital and Health Statistics*, Series 2, No. 61.<sup>6</sup> That report also provides a description of the two-phase feasibility studies conducted in 1968-69 and 1970-71. During these pilot studies, coders experienced difficulty in adapting the patient's reason for the encounter which was expressed in the patient's words, to the rubrics devised primarily for physicians' diagnoses. The need for a separate classification for patients' problems, symptoms, or other reasons emerged from this exploratory work. In 1972, at the Conference on Ambulatory Medical Care Records held in Chicago,<sup>7</sup> the rationale for such a system was succinctly articulated by the participants. In response to their recommendations, the item "Reason for Encounter" was included in the uniform minimum basic data set for ambulatory care recommended by the United States National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics.<sup>8</sup> The Committee made no specific recommendation, however, regarding the choice of an appropriate classification system for these data.

From its inception, the NAMCS data collection form (see appendix III) included an item designed to provide information on the patient's problem, complaint, symptom, or other reason for visit. This item is distinct from the physician's diagnosis in that it is intended to describe the patient's motivation for seeking medical care rather than the physician's clinical evaluation of the condition. From 1973 through 1976, data were coded according to a symptom classification developed specifically for use in NAMCS by Meads and McLemore.<sup>9</sup>

In 1975, under a contract with NCHS, the American Medical Record Association (AMRA) held a conference in Chicago<sup>10</sup> for the purpose of evaluating and revising the symptom classification system.<sup>1</sup> As a result, a reason for visit classification for ambulatory care (RVC) was developed by the AMRA, and, from 1977 to the present, this system has been used to

code these data on patients' reasons for visit.<sup>1</sup> Because of the change in coding systems, the estimates for 1977-78 presented in this report are not comparable with those of prior years.

A brief description of the scope of the survey and the source and limitations of data follow to provide the reader with a frame of reference for interpretation of data on the reasons for visit. The RVC is also briefly outlined to facilitate examination of the tables without repeated reference to *A Reason for Visit Classification for Ambulatory Care*.<sup>1</sup> However, the reader is advised to consult that publication for clarification of the subtle distinctions of the system.

### Description and scope of the survey

The NAMCS is a sample survey conducted yearly by the Division of Health Care Statistics of the NCHS.

Data collection and processing for the 1977 and 1978 NAMCS were the responsibility of the University of Chicago's National Opinion Research Center. Sample selection was accomplished with the assistance of the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

The basic sampling unit for NAMCS was the physician-patient encounter or visit. The current scope of this survey includes all office visits within the conterminous United States made by ambulatory patients to nonfederally employed office-based physicians as classified by the AMA or the AOA. The NAMCS physician universe excludes anesthesiologists, pathologists, and radiologists; and physicians principally engaged in teaching, research, or administration. Telephone contacts and visits conducted outside the physician's office are also excluded.

The definitions for office, physician, patient, and visit used to determine eligibility for NAMCS are presented in appendix II.

### Source and limitations of the data

The estimates in this report are based on information obtained from Patient Record forms for a sample of visits provided by a national probability sample of office-based physicians. The sample for the 1977 and 1978 NAMCS included 6,007 physicians, 973 of whom were out of scope (not eligible) at the time of the survey. Of the 5,034 physicians who were in scope (eligible), 3,782 (75.1 percent) actually participated (see appendix I).

Sample physicians listed all office visits during a randomly assigned 7-day reporting period. During the 2-year period information was recorded on the Patient Record form for a systematic random sample of 98,335 visits.

Readers are urged to peruse the appendixes to this report, which include information necessary for proper understanding and interpretation of the statis-

tics presented. Appendix I contains a general description of the survey methods, the sample design, and the data collection and processing procedures. Methods of estimation and imputation are also presented. The statistics in this report are based on a sample of office visits rather than on all visits and are subject to sampling errors. Therefore, particular attention should be paid to the section on "Reliability of estimates" in appendix I. Charts of relative standard errors and instructions for their use are also shown in appendix I.

Definitions of the terms used in this report and in the survey operations are presented in appendix II. Facsimiles of survey materials, such as the Introductory Letter and Induction Interview forms are furnished in *Vital and Health Statistics, Series 13, No. 44*.<sup>2</sup>

The 1977 and 1978 surveys were conducted in identical fashion by using the same instruments, definitions, and procedures. The 2 years of data were combined to provide greater reliability of estimates. Therefore, the reader should note that estimates of numbers of visits contained in this report are for a 2-year period, but ratios and rates represent average annual estimates.

### Organization of the RVC

The RVC utilizes a modular structure. The basic categorizations of patients' reasons for visit are represented by seven modules: (1) Symptom; (2) Disease; (3) Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive; (4) Treatment; (5) Injuries and Adverse Effects; (6) Test Results; and (7) Administrative.

Generally, the reasons for visit classified in the Symptom Module represent visits in which the patient expressed his or her reason for visit as a complaint, symptom, or problem. Often these are initial visits for the problem. Reasons coded into the Disease Module represent visits at which the patient gives a diagnosis as the reason for visit. The reasons for visit coded into the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module usually represent nonillness visits, for example, visits for routine physicals and preventive care or visits for family planning or pregnancy-related examinations. Those visits coded in the Treatment Module are generally for the purpose of providing specific therapeutic care. The Injuries and Adverse Effects Module includes reasons for visit that are clearly the result of an injury or adverse effect. Reasons coded into the Test Results Module represent return visits to receive test results. Reasons for visit coded into the Administrative Module generally are visits initiated by an outside party rather than by the patient or physician.

Specific reasons for visit are grouped within each module by using three-digit codes preceded by a letter that denotes the module. For example, S400-S499

are code numbers for the group classified as "symptoms referable to the respiratory system"; S440 is the code for cough (S is the code letter for the symptom module). The complete tabular list of categories may be found in *A Reason for Visit-Classification for Ambulatory Care*.<sup>1</sup>

### Organization of the report

Detailed tables for this report were developed to provide the maximum amount of uniform information on reasons for visit, with the least threat to the reliability of the estimates. For uniformity, cross-variables are generally partitioned in the same manner for all reasons listed.

Many of the reasons for visit are sex-specific. Therefore, the majority of detailed tables and charts are also sex-specific with inappropriate reasons for visit deleted. Exceptions are tables 1, 2 and 5-10, which show combined estimates for both sexes. Because the tables look very similar, the reader should note the sex designation in the table title.

Except for tables 1-7, 41, 42, and 67-68 detailed tables display data according to module, the three-digit groups within that module, the most frequent specific reasons within each group, and the aggregate of estimates of all other reasons within the group. This arrangement provides flexibility to examine data by single specific reasons or by combined groups of related entities. The latter option often enhances the reliability of small estimates.

For the most part, data are grouped in a set of three tables for one or more cross-variables for females, followed by a similar set for males.

Data for the Symptom Module are shown in one table followed by a second table that includes the Disease, Injuries, and Adverse Effects; Test Results; and Administrative Modules. The third table in the set lists reasons in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Modules. All three-digit groups within each module are listed except for congenital anomalies (D950-D989), poisoning and adverse effects (J900-J999), progress visits (T800), and other or blank. Visits for these reasons

were either too few or too ambiguous for a reasonable analysis.

### Application of the Reason for Visit Classification

Of the 417 three-digit codes listed in the Reason for Visit Classification (RVC), 412 were actually used in 1977-78. Reasons that were not used represent relatively rare events (at the present time) in physicians' offices. These reasons were all perinatal conditions (D990), electroencephalogram (X355), acupuncture (T420), dead on arrival (J835), and adverse effects of environment (J920).

Since there are more reasons for women's visits than for men's in the RVC it was not unexpected that more codes were used for visits by women (403) than for those by men (379). Visits in metropolitan areas required 412 codes compared with 392 codes in non-metropolitan areas.

The more narrowly defined the physician specialty, the fewer were the types of reasons for visit presented. The least number of codes utilized were for cardiovascular surgeons; the most were for general and family practitioners (table A).

Table A. Number of reason for visit classification codes<sup>1</sup> used, by physician specialty: United States, 1977-78

<i>Physician specialty</i>	<i>Number of codes used</i>
General and family practice . . . . .	377
Internal medicine . . . . .	354
General surgery . . . . .	322
Pediatrics . . . . .	284
Obstetrics and gynecology . . . . .	229
Cardiovascular diseases . . . . .	170
Psychiatry . . . . .	153
Orthopedic surgery . . . . .	140
Urological surgery . . . . .	134
Ophthalmology . . . . .	121
Dermatology . . . . .	101
Neurology . . . . .	96
Neurological surgery . . . . .	96
Plastic surgery . . . . .	91
Thoracic surgery . . . . .	89
Allergy . . . . .	86
Cardiovascular surgery . . . . .	60

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

# Guide to data presentation

## Modules

Table B shows that the reasons given proportionately most often by patients were in the Symptom Module (about 56 percent). This module includes pain, discomfort, and other morbidity-related symptoms that are the most compelling reasons for physician visits. The Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module was the next largest category accounting for about 18 percent of all visits. The two leading specific principal reasons for visit, general medical examination (5.1 percent) and routine prenatal examination (3.5 percent) are contained in this module.

## Specific principal reasons

Table 1 shows a complete listing of every three-digit code in sequential order of the RVC code list, with the number of visits for each reason. The reader is reminded that numbers of visits in tables represent 2 years of data. A simple average yields annual esti-

mates. Related items of interest may be combined as needed.

The most frequent specific reasons are in rank order in table 2. (The reader is cautioned that the rank order of numbers of visits may be somewhat artificial because many estimates are not statistically different from other close estimates because of sampling variability.) This table also gives the percent distribution and cumulative percent of visits by principal reason. The 280 reasons listed constitute about 97 percent of all visits; the residual of 132 reasons accounts for only about 3 percent.

The twenty most frequent reasons expressed by female and male patients are ranked within age groups in tables 3 and 4. This presentation demonstrates the changing priorities of health care needs as patients age.

## All-listed reasons

A maximum of three reasons may be listed on the Patient Record form. The physician is requested to list first that reason expressed by the patient, which in the clinician's judgment was most responsible for the visit. By adding the first-, second-, and third-listed like reasons one can calculate how often a reason either is *mentioned* or is present in patients. Table 5 shows the 90 most frequently mentioned (all-listed) reasons for visit. This method results in a different ordering from that shown in table 2, and to some degree is a measure of the frequency of co-occurrence of some symptoms. For example, fever, which is ranked 13th among principal reasons in table 2, is ranked 5th among all-listed reasons in table 5.

## Symptom concomitance

Illness is often manifested by a complex of symptoms that may vary in priority when the patient explains what he feels. In addition to an all-listed enumeration, the association of different symptoms

Table B. Number and percent distribution of office visits, by principal reason for visit module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit module and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Percent distribution
All visits . . . . .	1,154,550	100.0
Symptom Module . . . . . S001-S999	648,980	56.2
Disease Module . . . . . D001-D999	100,902	8.7
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module . . . . . X100-X599	211,690	18.3
Treatment Module . . . . . T100-T899	103,586	9.0
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module . . . . . J001-J999	48,941	4.2
Test Results Module . . . . . R100-R700	6,237	0.5
Administrative Module . . . . . A100-A140	19,029	1.7
Other <sup>2</sup> . . . . . U990-U999	15,185	1.3

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Includes blanks; problems, complaints, N.E.C.; entries of "none"; and illegible entries.

NOTE: N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.



presented by patients in the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) can be examined. Selected reasons for visit in the Symptom Module with their most frequently concomitant symptoms are shown in table 6. For example, the principal reason for visit was fever in about 18 million visits. In about 19 percent of those visits, cough was listed second or third. When cough was the principal reason in about 29 million visits; fever was second- or third-listed in about 13 percent of those visits. This pattern exemplifies the interchangeability in importance of some symptoms that tend to cluster together.

### Return visit rates

Among the issues raised by the early proponents of the RVC was the question of how many repeat visits patients make for the same reason. In NAMCS, data can be classified by whether the visit is for a new problem or a return visit for an old or continuing problem. The principal reasons most frequently presented as new problems during visits are ranked by the number of visits in descending order in table 7. A return visit rate was calculated by dividing the number of return visits for a specific reason by the number of new problem visits for the same reason, thus providing an average estimate of frequency of follow-up care. Where the rate was less than 1.0, new problem visits exceeded return visits. This pattern was found to be most likely when the patient presented symptoms of acute, self-limiting conditions or required occasional examinations. High return visit rates were most often related to chronic problems. Table C shows the 14 reasons with the highest return visit rates.

### Average annual visit rates

Tables 8, 9, and 10 provide average annual visit rates for principal reasons for visit by location of the

Table C. Return visit rate, by selected principal reasons for visit: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Return visit rate
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	14.89
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	11.83
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	10.41
Depression . . . . . S110	8.35
Injections . . . . . T110	6.88
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S090	6.70
Hypertension . . . . . D510	6.56
Arthritis . . . . . D900	5.68
Prenatal examination, routine . . . . . X205	5.32
Weight gain . . . . . S040	4.85
Symptoms of unspecified joints . . . . . S970	4.73
Menopausal symptoms . . . . . S750	4.05
Diet and nutritional counseling . . . . . T600	4.01
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	3.96

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

physician's practice (geographic region and metropolitan status). These tables are divided by module as described in the section "Organization of the report"; however, they are not sex-specific.

Tables 11-13 and 14-16 include age-specific average annual visit rates for females and males, respectively. Rates for selected symptoms are plotted by age and sex of patient in figures 1-12. Similar graphs for three reasons in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module—general medical examination, blood pressure test, and Pap smear—are shown in figures 13-15.

### Patient, physician, and encounter characteristics

The listing by modules, groups, and specific reasons is continued from table 17 through table 66 (except for tables 41 and 42). Thus a single reason or combination of reasons may be tracked through the various patient, physician, and encounter characteristic data collected in the NAMCS.

Because of the relatively small number of visits in the Administrative Module, distribution by proportions of variables was not feasible for most specific reasons in the module. However, table D shows the proportionate distribution of the four most frequent reasons in that module by sex of the patient.

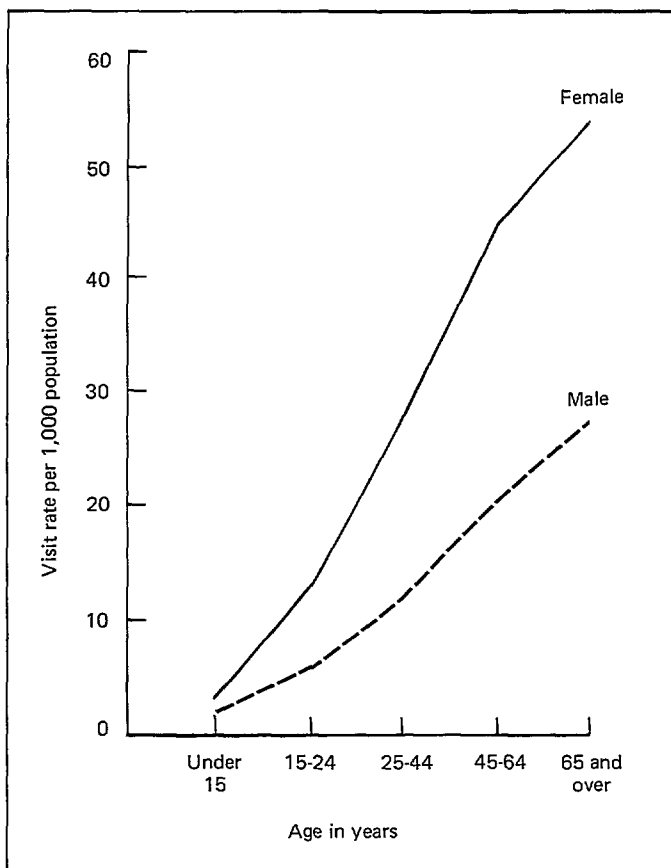


Figure 1. Average annual rate of office visits with tiredness and exhaustion as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

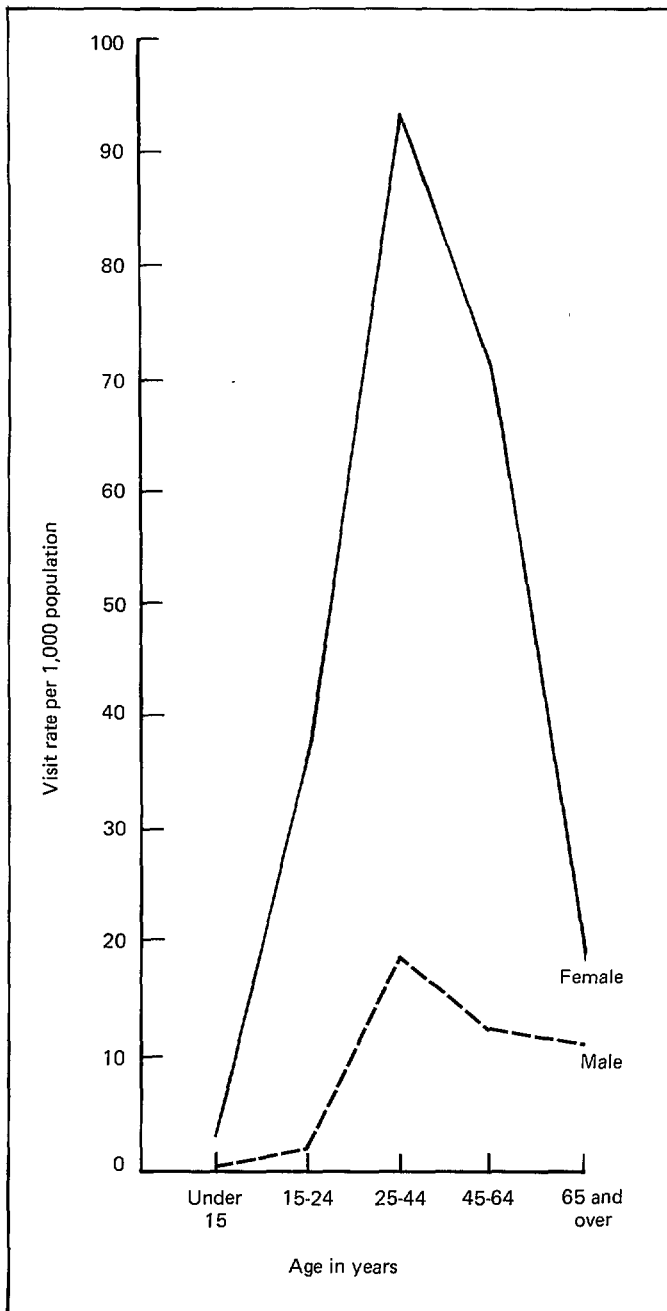


Figure 2. Average annual rate of office visits with weight gain as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

Tables 17-22 provide data on the distribution of visits by patient age groups. Distribution by the physician's practice location may be found in tables 23-28 and by physician specialty in tables 29-34. Additional information on physician specialty is shown in tables E, F, and G. Table E examines selected reasons for visiting doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy. Tables F (female patients) and G (male patients) provide a comparison among five physician specialties based on the proportions of their practices used by patients seeking care for different reasons.

Visits described by prior visit status and seriousness of condition are proportionately distributed in

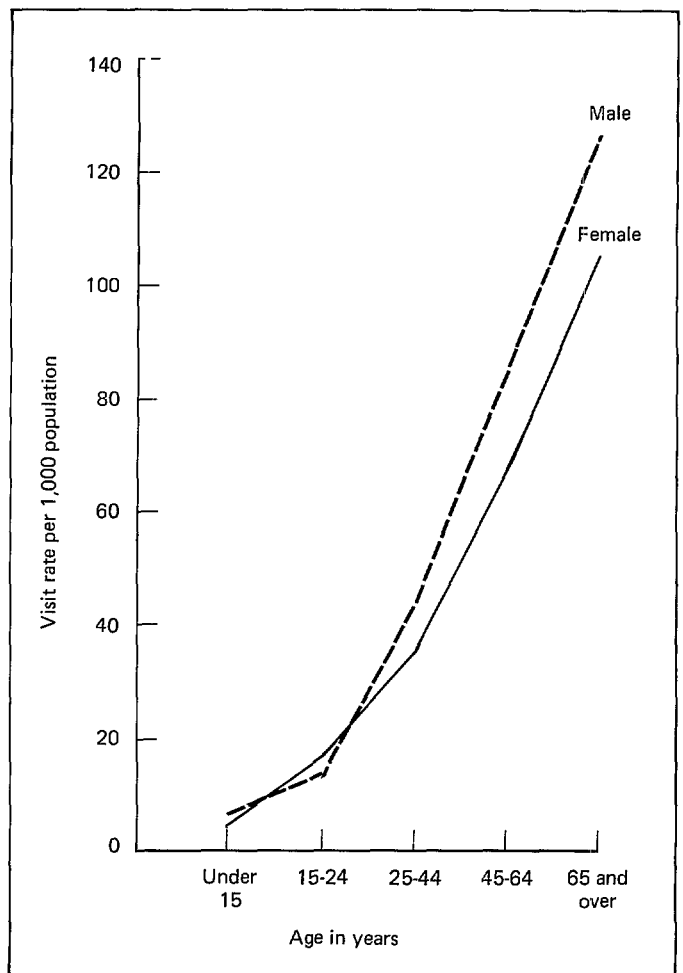


Figure 3. Average annual rate of office visits with chest pain and related symptoms as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

tables 35-40. A category entitled "new problem" was derived from two of the three visit status categories shown in these tables. New problem visits are the total of new patient and old patient, new problem visits. (This classification was also the derivation of the new problem category used in table 7.) This new problem group was examined to determine the relationship between the reasons for the visit and the time since the onset of the complaint. These data, which provide average estimates of the amount of time that elapses between the patient's first perception of the symptom and the visit to the physician, are summarized for symptomatic new problems in tables 41 (females) and 42 (males).

Another characteristic of visits based on new problems is whether the patient was referred by another physician. Table H shows the number of most frequently referred reasons for visit and the proportions of all visits it represents for each reason. Table J presents data in terms of which physician specialties saw patients referred to them for specific health problems. For each reason shown in the table, the specialty or specialties that received the greater portion of those visits is listed. For example, 1.4 mil-

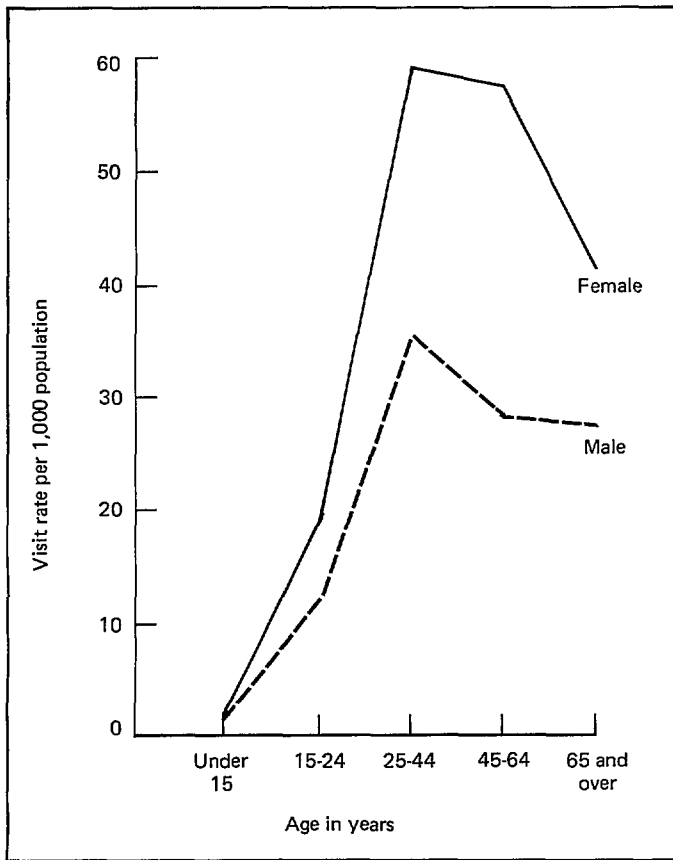


Figure 4. Average annual rate of office visits with anxiety and nervousness as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

lion referred visits were for abdominal pain, cramps, or spasms. About 38 percent of those referrals were treated by general surgeons.

Diagnostic services ordered or provided during the visit are detailed in tables 43-48; therapeutic services are shown in tables 49-54. Duration of the visit is shown in tables 55-60, and disposition of the visit is presented in tables 61-66.

The clinical picture of visits is concluded with tables 67 and 68 in which selected symptomatic reasons for visit are related to the diagnoses made by the physician proportionately most often. Diagnoses were classified and coded according to the *Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for*

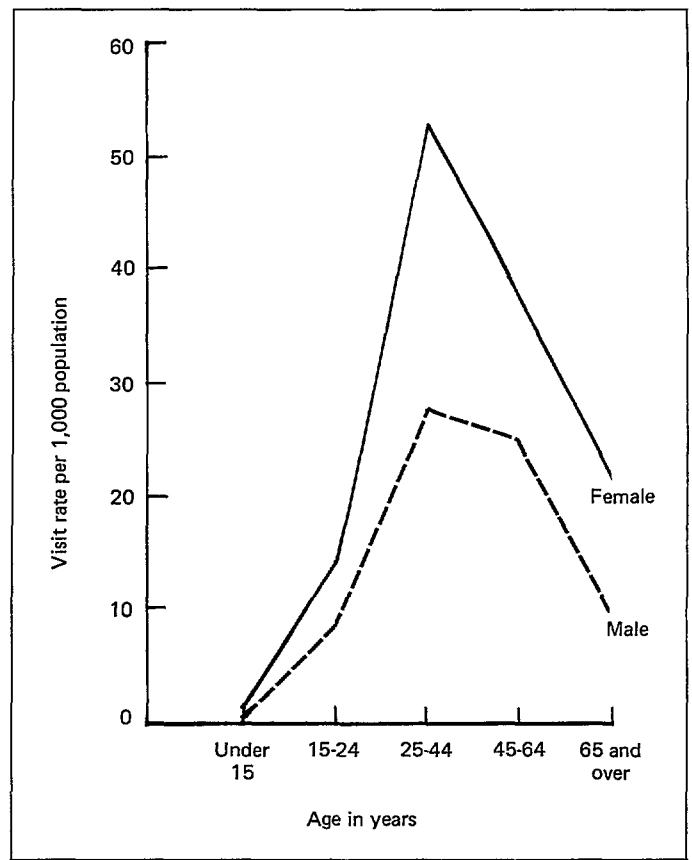


Figure 5. Average annual rate of office visits with depression as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

*Use in the United States (ICDA).*<sup>11</sup> In these tables the total visits for a selected symptom are listed with the proportions of the most frequently associated diagnoses shown below.

A large group of mental disorders were diagnosed when the asymptomatic reason for visit, social problem counseling, was presented. Of the 4.9 million visits for this reason, 83 percent were diagnosed as neurotic or psychotic conditions (table K). This observation is pointed out to emphasize that a one-to-one relationship does not always exist between the reason for visit expressed in the patient's words and the physician's clinical diagnosis.

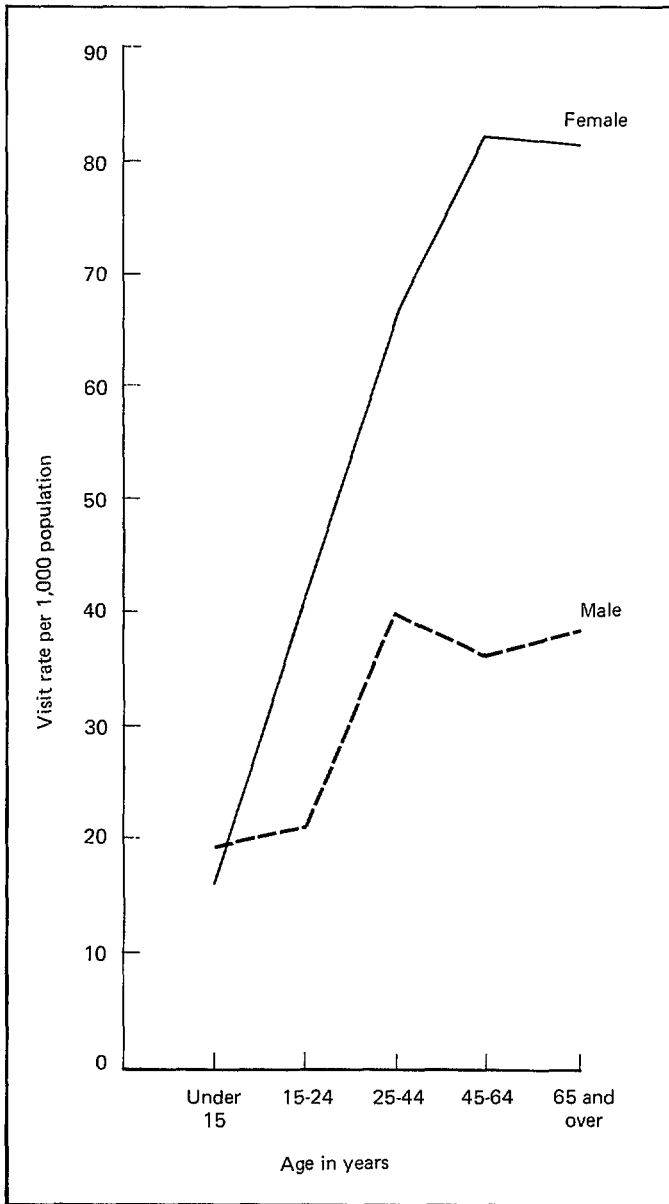


Figure 6. Average annual rate of office visits with headache as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

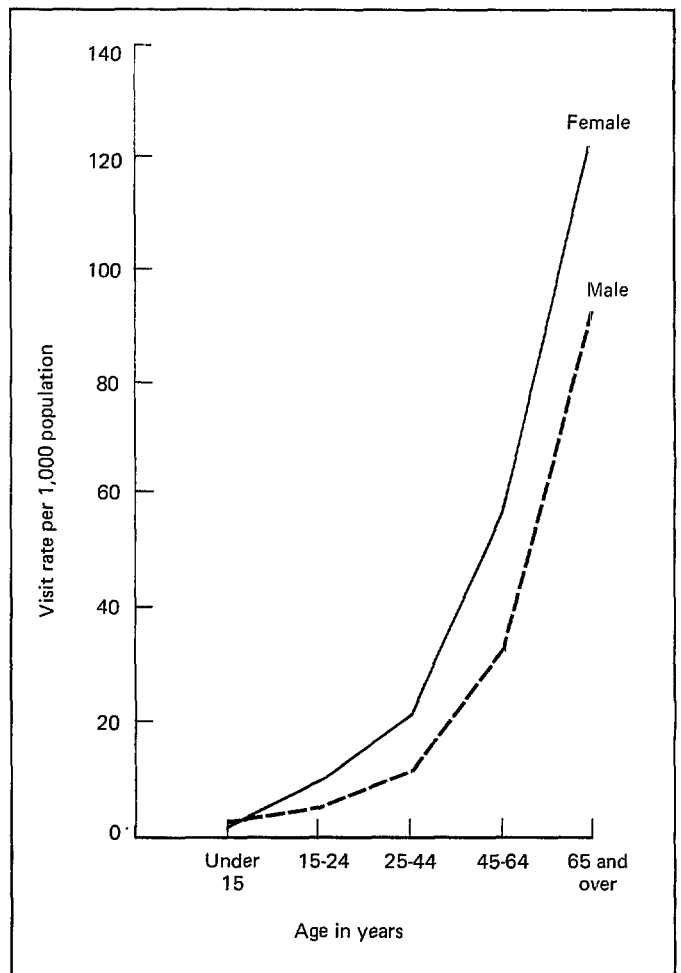


Figure 7. Average annual rate of office visits with vertigo-dizziness as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

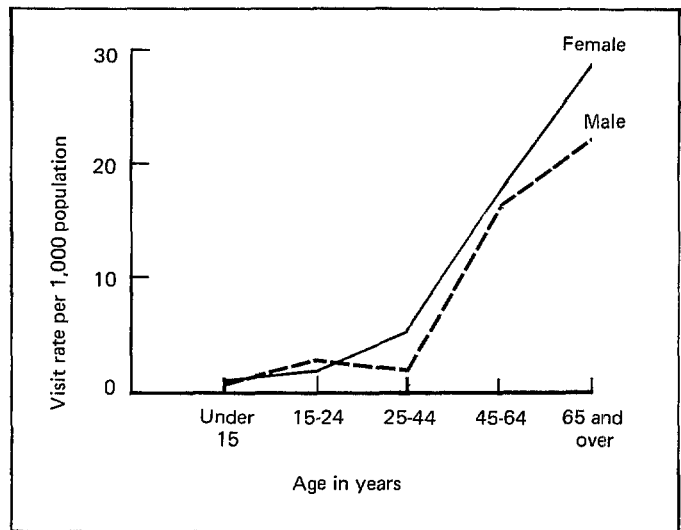


Figure 8. Average annual rate of office visits with abnormal pulsations and palpitations as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

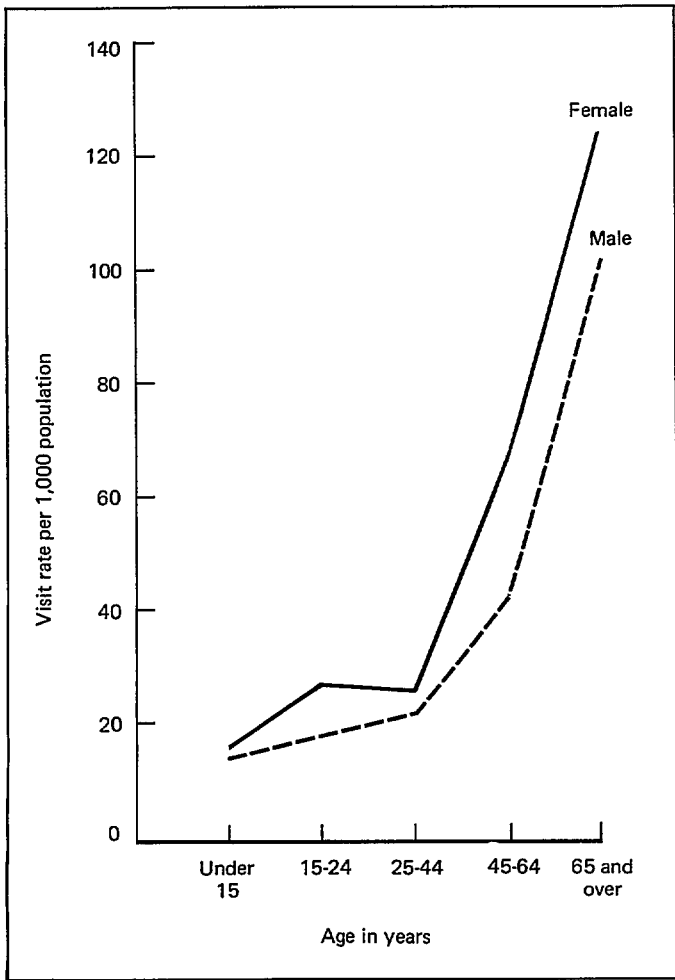


Figure 9. Average annual rate of office visits with vision dysfunctions as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

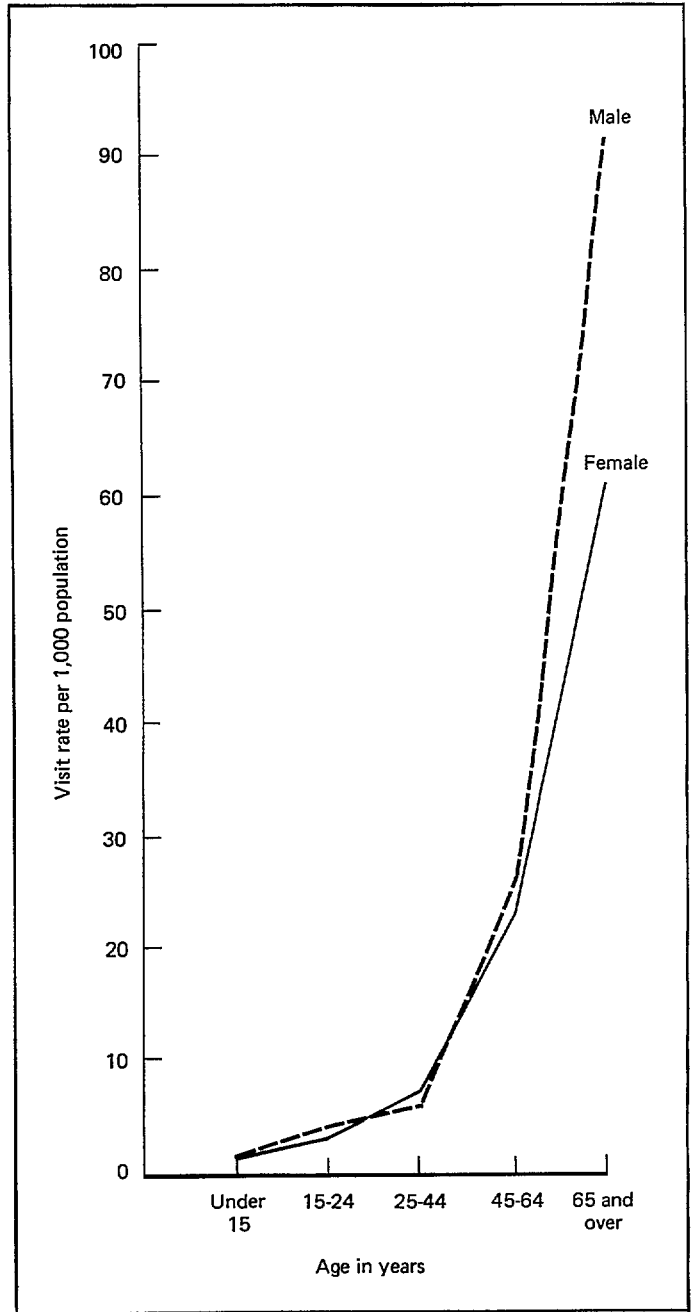


Figure 10. Average annual rate of office visits with shortness of breath as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

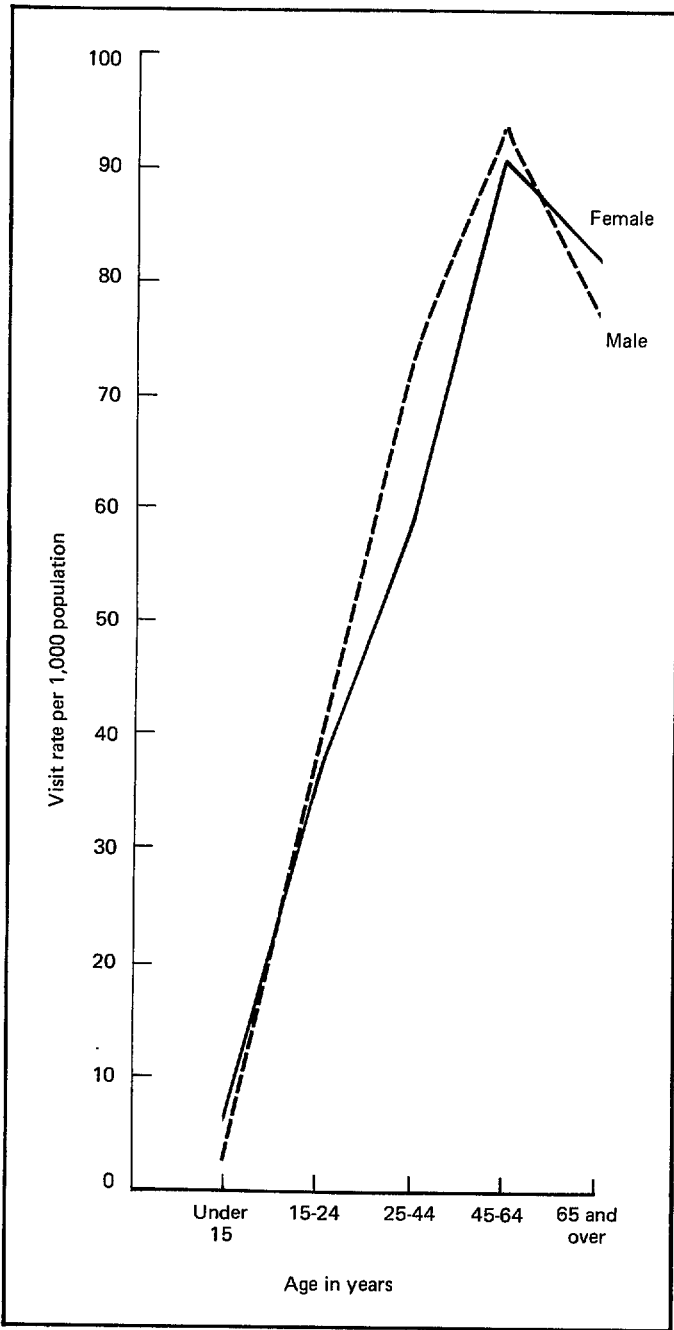


Figure 11. Average annual rate of office visits with back symptoms as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

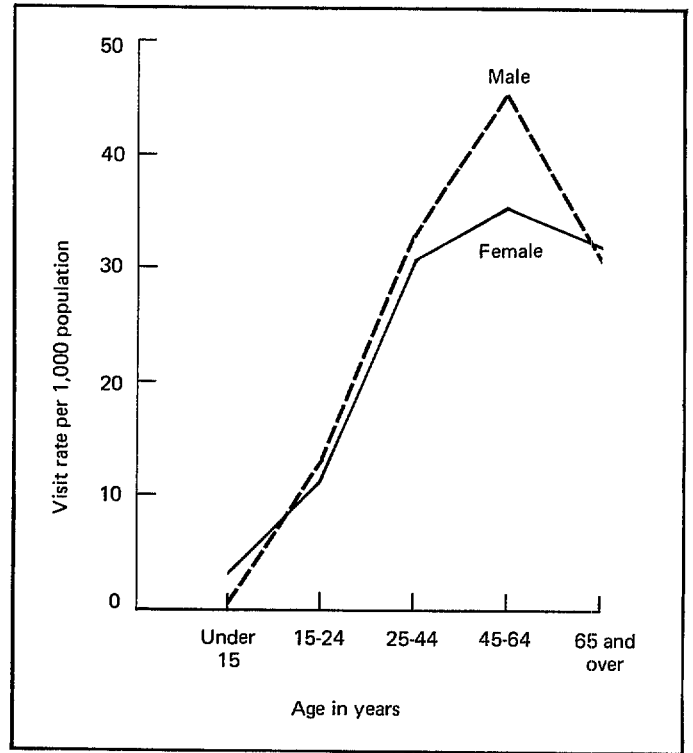


Figure 12. Average annual rate of office visits with low back symptoms as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

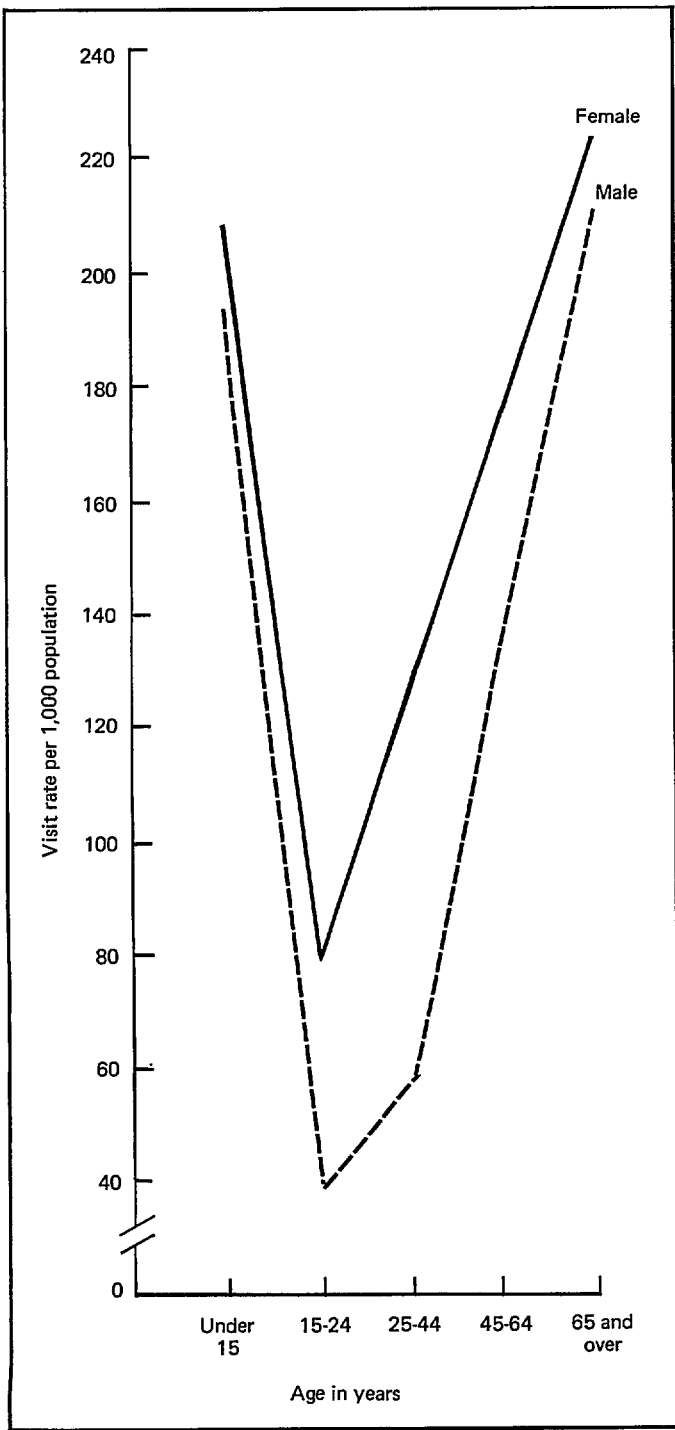


Figure 13. Average annual rate of office visits with general medical examination as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

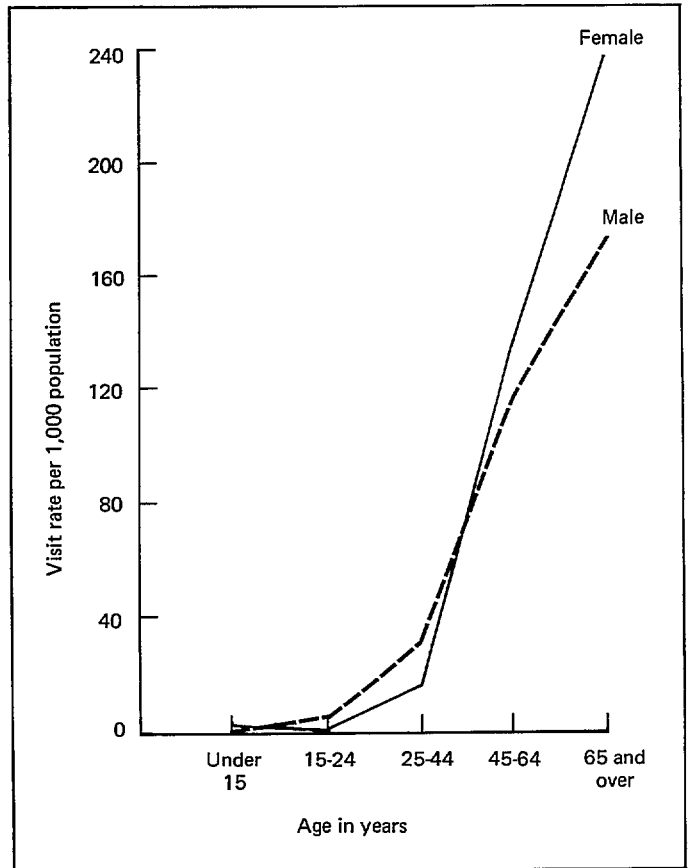


Figure 14. Average annual rate of office visits with blood pressure test as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

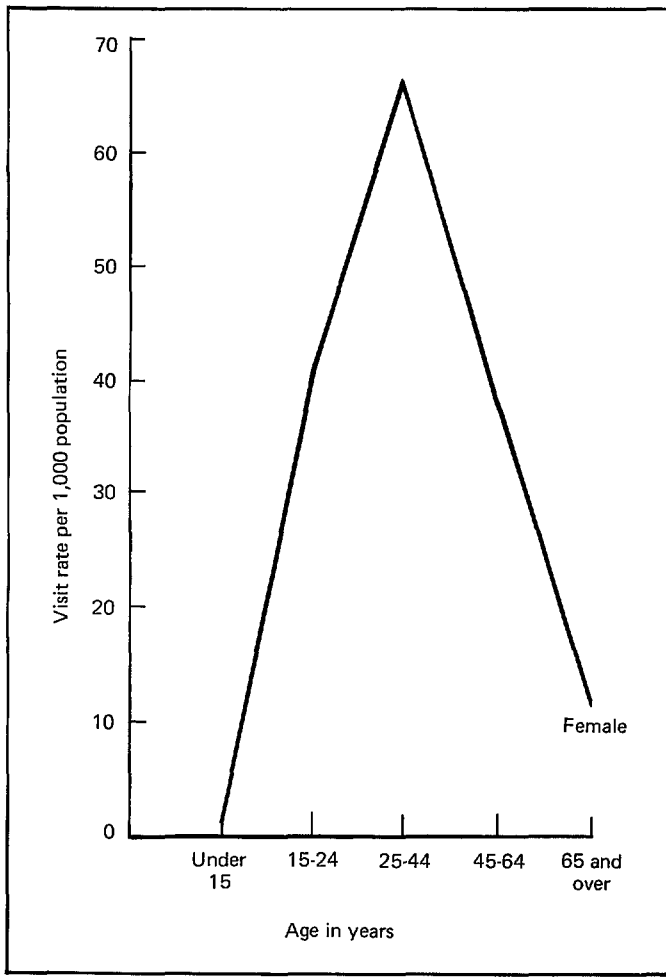


Figure 15. Average annual rate of office visits for female patients with Pap smear as the principal reason for visit, by age of patient: United States, 1977-78

Table E. Number and percent of office visits to doctors of medicine and osteopathy, by selected principal reasons for visit: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	
	General and family practice (M.D.)	Doctor of osteopathy (D.O.)
All visits . . . . .	433,936	59,773
	Percent of visits	
Weight gain . . . . . S040	1.5	4.7
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	1.0	2.1
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	2.4	5.7
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	1.1	5.2
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	1.1	1.6
General medical examination . . . . . X100	4.3	2.4

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

Table D. Number and percent of office visits, by sex of patient and selected most frequent principal reasons for visit in the Administrative Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Sex	
	Female	Male
	Number of visits in thousands	
All visits . . . . .	6,957	12,072
	Percent of visits	
Physical examination required for employment . . . . . A100	26.2	35.6
Physical examination required for school . . . . . A110	33.2	20.2
Physical examination required for extracurricular activities . . . . . A115	15.4	16.7
Insurance examination . . . . . A125	5.4	11.1

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.



Table F. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by principal reason for visit, according to selected physician specialties: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Physician specialty				
	General and family practice	Internal medicine	Pediatrics	General surgery	Obstetrics and gynecology
	Number of visits in thousands				
All visits by female patients . . . . .	258,662	77,233	54,920	39,640	102,869
	Percent distribution				
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
General symptoms . . . . . S001-S099	10.8	11.6	10.8	6.7	4.6
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S100-S199	2.0	2.6	*0.4	0.9	0.4
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S259	4.6	5.8	0.9	2.2	0.5
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S260-S299	0.6	1.9	*0.4	*0.4	*0.1
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . . . S300-S399	2.8	1.5	8.9	0.9	*0.0
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S400-S499	14.5	10.4	21.1	4.9	0.6
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S639	6.3	7.9	5.4	9.7	2.3
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640-S829	5.9	3.6	1.8	11.2	16.9
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	3.7	1.9	4.8	6.8	0.8
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	10.2	11.5	1.2	9.1	0.8
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D001-D099	0.4	*0.3	0.9	*0.2	*0.3
Neoplasms . . . . . D100-D199	0.2	1.3	*0.1	3.3	0.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D249	1.2	3.1	*0.2	1.0	*0.1
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . D250-D299	0.2	*0.4	*0.1	*0.0	*0.1
Mental disorders . . . . . D300-D349	*0.0	*0.1	-	*0.0	-
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . . D350-D399	0.2	*0.2	*0.2	*0.1	-
Diseases of the eye . . . . . D400-D449	*0.0	*0.1	*0.0	*0.1	*0.0
Diseases of the ear . . . . . D450-D499	*0.0	*0.0	1.3	*0.2	-
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D599	2.7	5.4	*0.1	2.1	*0.2
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . D600-D649	1.1	1.0	1.7	*0.5	*0.1
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D699	0.3	*0.4	*0.1	2.3	*0.0
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . D700-D799	0.3	*0.2	*0.0	*0.5	1.7
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . D800-D899	0.5	*0.2	*0.4	1.1	*0.1
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . D900-D949	0.9	1.7	*0.1	*0.5	*0.0
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	5.1	6.9	25.7	2.7	5.5
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	5.5	1.4	*0.5	2.1	45.9
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	5.9	7.0	0.8	2.7	2.8
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	0.8	0.6	1.4	*0.4	*0.0
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	0.8	*0.2	*0.0	*0.2	5.6
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	2.0	1.5	3.6	0.9	0.7
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T299	0.8	0.5	*0.1	13.0	5.1
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	0.2	0.5	*0.1	*0.5	-
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	0.7	*0.4	0.9	2.5	0.6
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	1.2	0.6	*0.4	*0.5	0.6
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	*0.0	*0.0
Progress visit, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . T800-T899	0.9	2.4	0.9	1.8	0.4
Injuries and adverse effects . . . . . J001-J999	3.5	1.4	2.2	4.2	*0.3
Test results . . . . . R100-R700	0.6	1.1	*0.2	1.1	1.1
Administrative . . . . . A100-A140	1.8	1.0	1.5	*0.7	*0.2
All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	0.9	1.4	0.8	2.3	1.0

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

<sup>3</sup>Includes blanks; problems, complaints, N.E.C.; entries of "none"; and illegible entries.

Table G. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by principal reason for visit, according to selected physician specialties: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Physician specialty			
	General and family practice	Internal medicine	Pediatrics	General surgery
Number of visits in thousands				
All visits by male patients . . . . .	175,274	56,058	60,001	29,583
Percent distribution				
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
General symptoms . . . . . S001-S099	9.6	11.5	11.3	6.1
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S100-S199	1.4	1.7	*0.5	*0.7
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S259	3.5	3.7	1.2	2.1
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S260-S299	0.7	1.2	*0.5	*0.2
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . . . S300-S399	3.6	1.4	9.2	*1.1
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S400-S499	16.2	10.6	20.9	5.6
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S639	5.6	6.7	4.0	8.4
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640-S829	2.4	2.0	1.1	1.8
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	5.1	2.2	4.1	8.2
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	12.4	9.5	1.7	12.0
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D001-D099	0.5	*0.4	1.1	*0.3
Neoplasms . . . . . D100-D199	*0.1	1.2	-	1.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D249	1.1	2.8	*0.2	*0.8
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . D250-D299	*0.1	*0.3	*0.0	*0.0
Mental disorders . . . . . D300-D349	*0.1	*0.3	*0.0	-
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . . D350-D399	*0.1	*0.2	*0.1	*0.1
Diseases of the eye . . . . . D400-D449	*0.1	*0.0	*0.2	*0.0
Diseases of the ear . . . . . D450-D499	*0.1	*0.0	0.9	*0.0
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D599	2.8	7.2	*0.1	2.5
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . D600-D649	1.3	1.0	2.7	*0.4
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D699	0.5	0.7	*0.2	4.9
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . D700-D799	*0.2	*0.3	*0.0	*0.2
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . D800-D899	0.8	*0.4	*0.5	2.3
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . D900-D949	0.6	0.9	*0.0	*0.8
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	5.2	8.7	23.6	1.9
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	0.9	1.7	*0.1	*0.1
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	4.3	7.6	0.7	1.4
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	1.1	*0.5	1.3	*0.3
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	*0.2	-	-	*0.4
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	2.0	1.5	5.3	*0.5
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T299	0.7	0.7	*0.2	11.3
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	0.1	*0.3	*0.1	*0.4
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	1.5	0.6	0.9	4.7
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	0.6	*0.5	*0.1	*0.3
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	*0.1	*0.1	*0.2	-
Progress visit, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . T800-T899	1.1	2.6	0.7	2.5
Injuries and adverse effects . . . . . J001-J999	7.8	1.7	3.0	12.0
Test results . . . . . R100-R700	0.5	1.3	0.3	*0.2
Administrative . . . . . A100-A140	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.3
All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.6

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

<sup>3</sup>Includes blanks; problems, complaints, N.E.C.; entries of "none"; and illegible entries.

Table H. Number of office visits for principal reasons for visit most frequently referred, by number and percent referred: United States, 1977-78

<i>Principal reason for visit and RVC code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>All visits in thousands</i>	<i>Referred visits</i>	
		<i>Number in thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All visits . . . . .	1,154,550	56,980	4.9
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	17,567	1,434	8.2
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	22,507	1,356	6.0
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	15,824	1,329	8.4
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	34,884	1,144	3.3
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	18,342	1,053	5.7
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	19,100	1,027	5.4
Skin rash . . . . . S860	20,053	1,015	5.1
Lump or mass of breast . . . . . S805	4,199	998	23.8
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	10,809	925	8.6
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	8,706	856	9.8
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	18,081	789	4.4
Prenatal examination, routine . . . . . X205	40,394	783	1.9
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	9,714	755	7.8
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	5,888	747	12.7
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . . . S055	6,301	745	11.8
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	10,475	717	6.9
Family planning, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . X500	3,549	717	20.2
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	6,095	710	11.6
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	7,455	675	9.1
Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	4,772	644	13.5
Cough . . . . . S440	29,059	642	2.2
Symptoms referable to anus-rectum . . . . . S605	4,426	630	14.2
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	8,545	584	6.8
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	9,644	574	6.0
Hypertension . . . . . D510	15,973	569	3.6
General medical examination . . . . . X100	59,115	567	1.0
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	11,342	521	4.6
Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	3,344	514	15.4
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	6,262	498	8.0
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	11,052	486	4.4
Hernia of abdominal cavity . . . . . D660	2,364	468	19.8
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	29,674	464	1.6
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . . . S755	4,196	449	10.7
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . . S645	4,340	445	10.3
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery . . . . . T200	2,156	410	19.0
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S870	4,470	370	8.3
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	21,145	354	1.7
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	4,261	352	8.3
Symptoms of skin moles . . . . . S845	2,070	349	16.8
Swelling of skin . . . . . S875	3,113	346	11.1
Symptoms of eyelids . . . . . S340	2,321	343	14.8

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table J. Number of referred office visits, by selected principal reasons for visit, and percent of referred visits, by physician specialty referred to because of principal reason: United States, 1977-78

<i>Principal reason for visit and RVC code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>All referred visits in thousands</i>	<i>Physician specialty</i>	<i>Percent of referred visits</i>
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	1,434	General surgery	38.3
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	1,356	Orthopedic surgery	40.7
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	1,329	Ophthalmology	88.0
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	1,144	General and family practice, and otolaryngology	72.1
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	1,053	Neurology	34.4
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	1,027	Otolaryngology	57.4
Skin rash . . . . . S860	1,015	Dermatology	73.5
Lump or mass of breast . . . . . S805	998	General surgery	90.7
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	925	Orthopedic surgery	72.1
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	856	Orthopedic surgery	61.4
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	789	Internal medicine, and cardiovascular diseases	64.6
Prenatal examination, routine . . . . . X205	783	Obstetrics and gynecology	75.9
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	747	Ophthalmology	93.2
Family planning, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . X500	717	Obstetrics and gynecology	49.8
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	675	General surgery, and dermatology	81.8
Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	644	Otolaryngology	78.8
Symptoms referable to anus-rectum . . . . . S605	630	General surgery	52.9
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	584	Orthopedic surgery	53.4
Hypertension . . . . . D510	569	Internal medicine	66.8
Hernia of abdominal cavity . . . . . D660	468	General surgery	90.9
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . . . S755	449	Obstetrics and gynecology	79.9

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table K. Number and percent distribution of office visits for social problem counseling, by most frequent principal diagnoses: United States, 1977-78

<i>Principal diagnoses and ICDA code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent distribution</i>
All visits . . . . .	4,869	100.0
Schizophrenia . . . . . 295	*294	6.0
Neuroses . . . . . 300	1,544	31.7
Personality disorders . . . . . 301	967	19.9
Transient situational disturbances . . . . . 307	922	18.9
Behavior disorders of childhood . . . . . 308	*317	6.5
All other . . . . . residual	826	17.0

<sup>1</sup>See reference 11.

## Conclusion

This report was developed to supply as much information as is reasonably possible on the use of the RVC in the 1977-78 NAMCS, under the constraints of precision of estimates, uniformity, and importance of data elements. There may be other ways to approach the analysis of these data that may be

uniquely appropriate for certain kinds of research. The staff of the Ambulatory Care Statistics Branch in the Division of Health Care Statistics should be consulted for guidance in the interpretation and application of the data.

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Table 1. Number of office visits by principal reason for visit in sequential order of the reason for visit classification: United States, 1977-78

<i>Principal reason for visit and RVC code<sup>1,2</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Principal reason for visit and RVC code<sup>1,2</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>
Symptom Module		Symptom Module—Con.	
Chills . . . . .	S005 857	Shortness of breath . . . . .	S415 6,474
Fever . . . . .	S010 18,039	Labored or difficult breathing . . . . .	S420 3,348
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . .	S015 8,026	Wheezing . . . . .	S425 2,987
General weakness . . . . .	S020 5,747	Breathing problems, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	S430 685
General ill feeling . . . . .	S025 2,833	Sneezing . . . . .	S435 1,096
Fainting (syncope) . . . . .	S030 1,466	Cough . . . . .	S440 29,059
Symptoms of fluid abnormalities . . . . .	S035 2,684	Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . .	S445 21,145
Weight gain . . . . .	S040 12,494	Flu . . . . .	S450 2,968
Weight loss . . . . .	S045 1,225	Symptoms referable to throat . . . . .	S455 34,884
Chest pain and related symptoms . . . . .	S050 18,081	Symptoms referable to tonsils . . . . .	S460 398
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . . .	S055 6,301	Abnormalities of sputum or phlegm . . . . .	S470 606
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . .	S060 4,545	Congestion in chest . . . . .	S475 2,859
Tumor or mass, site unspecified . . . . .	S065 1,244	Disorders of voice . . . . .	S480 1,675
Bleeding, site unspecified . . . . .	S070 944	Other symptoms referable to the respiratory system, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	S485 542
Symptom of growth and developmental disorders . . . . .	S075 *168	Symptoms of teeth and gums . . . . .	S500 535
General symptoms of infants, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	S080 1,153	Symptoms referable to lips . . . . .	S505 660
General or unspecified infection . . . . .	S085 1,161	Symptoms referable to mouth . . . . .	S510 1,779
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	S090 6,402	Symptoms referable to tongue . . . . .	S515 540
Disorder of motor functions . . . . .	S095 870	Difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia) . . . . .	S520 1,234
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . .	S100 12,078	Nausea . . . . .	S525 4,454
Fears and phobias . . . . .	S105 817	Vomiting . . . . .	S530 3,726
Depression . . . . .	S110 9,081	Heartburn and indigestion (dyspepsia) . . . . .	S535 1,254
Anger . . . . .	S115 354	Gastrointestinal infection . . . . .	S540 *115
Problems with identity and self-esteem . . . . .	S120 739	Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . .	S545 6,407
Restlessness . . . . .	S125 720	Abdominal pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . .	S550 17,567
Behavioral disturbances . . . . .	S130 1,425	Change in abdominal size . . . . .	S565 789
Disturbances of sleep . . . . .	S135 1,526	Appetite, abnormal . . . . .	S570 991
Smoking problems . . . . .	S140 *117	Gastrointestinal bleeding . . . . .	S580 725
Alcohol-related problems . . . . .	S145 *269	Flatulence . . . . .	S585 598
Abnormal drug usage . . . . .	S150 *65	Constipation . . . . .	S590 1,101
Delusions or hallucinations . . . . .	S155 392	Diarrhea . . . . .	S595 4,847
Psychosexual disorders . . . . .	S160 1,019	Other symptoms or changes in bowel function . . . . .	S600 884
Other symptoms or problems relating to psychological and mental disorders, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	S165 2,339	Symptoms referable to anus-rectum . . . . .	S605 4,426
Abnormal involuntary movements . . . . .	S200 957	Symptoms of liver, gallbladder, and biliary tract . . . . .	S610 541
Convulsions . . . . .	S205 1,770	Other symptoms referable to digestive system . . . . .	S615 1,998
Headache, pain in head . . . . .	S210 18,342	Abnormalities of urine . . . . .	S640 1,908
Memory, disturbances of . . . . .	S215 *242	Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . .	S645 4,340
Disturbances of sensation . . . . .	S220 3,344	Painful urination . . . . .	S650 5,468
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . .	S225 11,342	Incontinence of urine (enuresis) . . . . .	S655 1,681
Weakness (neurologic) . . . . .	S230 *253	Other urinary dysfunctions . . . . .	S660 2,154
Disorders of speech, speech disturbance . . . . .	S235 *136	Symptoms of the bladder . . . . .	S665 1,564
Other symptoms referable to the nervous system . . . . .	S240 889	Symptoms of the kidneys . . . . .	S670 1,217
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . .	S260 3,187	Urinary tract infection, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	S675 1,787
Heart pain . . . . .	S265 *147	Other symptoms referable to urinary tract . . . . .	S680 466
Other symptoms of the heart . . . . .	S270 1,135	Symptoms of penis . . . . .	S700 1,279
Symptoms of lymph glands (or nodes) . . . . .	S275 1,795	Penile discharge . . . . .	S705 728
Other symptoms referable to cardiovascular/lymphatic system, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	S280 753	Symptoms of prostate . . . . .	S710 933
Vision dysfunctions . . . . .	S305 15,824	Symptoms of scrotum and testes . . . . .	S715 1,494
Discharge from eye . . . . .	S310 1,592	Other symptoms of male reproductive system . . . . .	S720 *230
Eye infection and inflammation . . . . .	S315 758	Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) . . . . .	S730 1,745
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . .	S320 5,888	Irregularity of menstrual interval . . . . .	S735 1,793
Abnormal eye movements . . . . .	S325 664	Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . . .	S740 1,282
Abnormal appearance of eyes . . . . .	S330 2,408	Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . . .	S745 1,566
Other symptoms referable to eye, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	S335 2,687	Menopausal symptoms . . . . .	S750 2,842
Symptoms of eyelids . . . . .	S340 2,322	Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . . .	S755 4,196
Hearing dysfunctions . . . . .	S345 4,772	Vaginal discharge . . . . .	S760 3,939
Discharge from ear . . . . .	S350 1,573	Other vaginal symptoms . . . . .	S765 4,481
Earache, or ear infection . . . . .	S355 19,100	Vulvar disorders . . . . .	S770 995
Plugged feeling in ear . . . . .	S360 3,398	Pelvic symptoms . . . . .	S775 1,762
Other symptoms referable to the ears, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	S365 5,224	Problems of pregnancy and the postpartum period . . . . .	S790 734
Nasal congestion . . . . .	S400 11,052	Other symptoms referable to the female reproductive system . . . . .	S795 *328
Other symptoms of nose . . . . .	S405 2,858	Pain or soreness of breast . . . . .	S800 1,718
Sinus problems . . . . .	S410 3,520	Lump or mass of breast . . . . .	S805 4,199
		Other symptoms referable to breast . . . . .	S810 689

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Table 1. Number of office visits by principal reason for visit in sequential order of the reason for visit classification: United States, 1977-78—Con.

<i>Principal reason for visit and RVC code<sup>1,2</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Principal reason for visit and RVC code<sup>1,2</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>
Symptom Module—Con.		Disease Module—Con.	
Symptoms of infertility . . . . .	S815 929	Other mental disease . . . . .	D330 *61
Hormone deficiency or problem . . . . .	S820 *138	Multiple sclerosis . . . . .	D350 *145
Symptoms of sexual dysfunction . . . . .	S825 405	Parkinson's disease (paralysis agitans) . . . . .	D355 *231
Acne or pimples . . . . .	S830 10,239	Epilepsy . . . . .	D360 *275
Discoloration or pigmentation . . . . .	S835 2,329	Migraine headache . . . . .	D365 459
Infections of skin, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	S840 2,059	Other diseases of central nervous system . . . . .	D370 897
Symptoms of skin moles . . . . .	S845 2,070	Inflammatory diseases of the eye . . . . .	D400 790
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	S850 4,492	Refractive error . . . . .	D405 529
Other growth of skin . . . . .	S855 3,153	Cataract . . . . .	D410 2,333
Skin rash . . . . .	S860 20,053	Glaucoma . . . . .	D415 1,738
Skin lesion . . . . .	S865 7,455	Other diseases of the eye . . . . .	D420 835
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	S870 4,470	Otitis media . . . . .	D450 1,891
Swelling of skin . . . . .	S875 3,113	Other diseases of the ear . . . . .	D455 349
Other symptoms referable to skin . . . . .	S880 1,913	Rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease . . . . .	D500 *102
Symptoms referable to nails . . . . .	S885 1,082	Hypertension with involvement of target organs . . . . .	D505 *200
Symptoms referable to hair and scalp . . . . .	S890 1,310	Hypertension . . . . .	D510 15,973
Other symptoms of skin, nails, and hair . . . . .	S895 *332	Ischemic heart disease . . . . .	D515 3,216
Neck symptoms . . . . .	S900 9,714	Other heart disease . . . . .	D520 684
Back symptoms . . . . .	S905 22,508	Cerebrovascular disease . . . . .	D525 494
Low back symptoms . . . . .	S910 9,644	Atherosclerosis . . . . .	D530 *298
Hip symptoms . . . . .	S915 3,747	Phlebitis, thrombophlebitis . . . . .	D535 470
Leg symptoms . . . . .	S920 10,475	Varicose veins . . . . .	D540 447
Knee symptoms . . . . .	S925 10,809	Hemorrhoids . . . . .	D545 1,478
Ankle symptoms . . . . .	S930 3,397	Other disease of circulatory system . . . . .	D550 1,151
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . .	S935 8,550	Upper respiratory infections except tonsillitis . . . . .	D600 2,810
Shoulder symptoms . . . . .	S940 8,706	Tonsillitis . . . . .	D605 972
Arm symptoms . . . . .	S945 4,261	Bronchitis . . . . .	D610 1,715
Elbow symptoms . . . . .	S950 2,473	Emphysema . . . . .	D620 *257
Wrist symptoms . . . . .	S955 2,275	Asthma . . . . .	D625 2,288
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . .	S960 6,262	Pneumonia . . . . .	D630 1,492
Symptoms of unspecified muscles . . . . .	S965 981	Hay fever . . . . .	D635 1,608
Symptoms of unspecified joints . . . . .	S970 3,543	Other respiratory diseases . . . . .	D640 629
Musculoskeletal deformities . . . . .	S975 1,158	Diseases of the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum . . . . .	D650 1,187
Other musculoskeletal symptoms . . . . .	S980 414	Appendicitis, all types . . . . .	D655 *156
Disease Module		Hernia of abdominal cavity . . . . .	D660 2,364
Intestinal infectious diseases . . . . .	D005 *334	Diseases of the intestine and peritoneum . . . . .	D665 936
Streptococcal infection . . . . .	D010 563	Diseases of liver, gallbladder, and pancreas . . . . .	D670 744
Viral diseases . . . . .	D015 2,486	Other diseases of digestive system . . . . .	D675 *155
Venereal diseases . . . . .	D020 401	Cystitis . . . . .	D700 575
Fungus infections (mycoses) . . . . .	D025 710	Urinary tract disease except cystitis . . . . .	D705 1,412
Parasitic diseases . . . . .	D030 *148	Diseases of the male genital organs . . . . .	D710 1,339
Other and unspecified infections and parasitic diseases . . . . .	D035 *235	Fibrocystic and other diseases of breast . . . . .	D715 *122
Cancer, gastrointestinal tract . . . . .	D100 486	Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) . . . . .	D720 *169
Cancer, respiratory tract . . . . .	D105 409	Cervicitis, vaginitis . . . . .	D725 1,220
Cancer, skin and subcutaneous tissues . . . . .	D110 1,175	Other diseases of female reproductive system . . . . .	D730 616
Cancer, breast . . . . .	D115 920	Diagnosed complications of pregnancy and puerperium . . . . .	D735 *221
Cancer, female genital tract . . . . .	D120 389	Carbuncle, furuncle, boil, cellulitis, abscess, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	D800 2,252
Cancer, urinary and male genital tract . . . . .	D125 553	Impetigo . . . . .	D805 *59
Other malignant and unspecified neoplasms . . . . .	D130 1,021	Seborrheic dermatitis . . . . .	D810 *147
Hodgkin's disease, lymphomata, leukemias . . . . .	D135 735	Eczema and dermatitis, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	D815 1,323
Fibroids and other uterine neoplasms . . . . .	D140 481	Psoriasis . . . . .	D820 789
Other benign neoplasms . . . . .	D145 822	Other diseases of the skin . . . . .	D825 3,544
Diseases of the thyroid gland . . . . .	D200 1,810	Arthritis . . . . .	D900 5,259
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .	D205 8,981	Nonarticular rheumatism . . . . .	D905 1,093
Gout, hyperuricemia . . . . .	D210 573	Other musculoskeletal or connective tissue disease . . . . .	D910 1,082
Other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . .	D215 668	Congenital anomalies of heart and circulatory system . . . . .	D950 *22
Anemia . . . . .	D250 1,306	Undescended testicles . . . . .	D955 *76
Other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs . . . . .	D255 *104	Other congenital anomalies . . . . .	D960 550
Organic psychoses . . . . .	D300 *99	All perinatal conditions . . . . .	D990 -
Functional psychoses . . . . .	D305 487	Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module	
Neuroses . . . . .	D310 *243	General medical examination . . . . .	X100 59,115
Personality and character disorders . . . . .	D315 *95	Well baby examination . . . . .	X105 13,726
Alcoholism and drug dependence . . . . .	D320 418		
Mental retardation . . . . .	D325 *23		

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Table 1. Number of office visits by principal reason for visit in sequential order of the reason for visit classification: United States, 1977-78—Con.

<i>Principal reason for visit and RVC code<sup>1,2</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Principal reason for visit and RVC code<sup>1,2</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module—Con.		Treatment Module—Con.	
General psychiatric or psychological examination . . . . .	X130 *127	Economics problem . . . . .	T700 *20
Pregnancy, unconfirmed . . . . .	X200 3,254	Marital problems . . . . .	T705 1,823
Prenatal examination, routine . . . . .	X205 40,394	Parent-child problems . . . . .	T710 700
Postpartum examination . . . . .	X215 4,114	Other problems of family relationships . . . . .	T715 408
Breast examination . . . . .	X220 915	Educational problems . . . . .	T720 457
Gynecological examination . . . . .	X225 13,262	Occupational problems . . . . .	T725 681
Eye examination . . . . .	X230 11,952	Social adjustment problems . . . . .	T730 658
Heart examination . . . . .	X235 4,683	Legal problems . . . . .	T735 *31
Other special examination . . . . .	X240 573	Other social problems . . . . .	T740 *92
Sensitization test . . . . .	X300 481	Progress visit, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> (Used only when the only information given is progress or followup) . . . . .	T800 17,115
Skin immunity test . . . . .	X305 508		
Glucose level determination . . . . .	X310 2,397	Injuries and Adverse Effects Module	
Other blood test . . . . .	X315 1,968	Fractures and dislocations:	
Blood pressure test . . . . .	X320 23,696	Head and face . . . . .	J005 468
Urine test . . . . .	X325 977	Spinal column . . . . .	J010 *91
Diagnostic endoscopies . . . . .	X330 448	Trunk area, except spinal column . . . . .	J015 589
Biopsies . . . . .	X335 *230	Leg . . . . .	J020 1,204
Mammography, xerography, breast thermography . . . . .	X340 *19	Ankle . . . . .	J025 771
Diagnostic radiography . . . . .	X345 *239	Foot and toes . . . . .	J030 575
EKG, ECG, electrocardiogram, treadmill, stress testing . . . . .	X350 *271	Arm . . . . .	J035 1,538
EEG, encephalogram . . . . .	X355 -	Wrist . . . . .	J040 729
Hearing test . . . . .	X360 453	Hand and fingers . . . . .	J045 1,089
Pap smear . . . . .	X365 7,631	Fracture, other and unspecified . . . . .	J050 441
Other and specified diagnostic tests . . . . .	X370 2,185	Sprains and strains:	
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . .	X400 8,152	Cervical spine, neck . . . . .	J105 *199
Exposure to venereal disease . . . . .	X405 *204	Back . . . . .	J110 670
Exposure to other infectious diseases . . . . .	X410 498	Knee . . . . .	J115 384
Family planning, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	X500 3,549	Ankle . . . . .	J120 1,156
Contraceptive medication . . . . .	X505 1,833	Wrist . . . . .	J125 *60
Contraceptive device . . . . .	X510 2,566	Sprain or strain, other and unspecified . . . . .	J130 462
Counseling and examination for pregnancy interruption . . . . .	X515 445	Lacerations and cuts:	
Abortion to be performed (at this visit) . . . . .	X520 *231	Head and neck area . . . . .	J205 776
Sterilization to be performed (at this visit) . . . . .	X525 578	Facial area . . . . .	J210 1,086
Artificial insemination . . . . .	X530 *11	Trunk area . . . . .	J215 *36
		Lower extremity . . . . .	J220 1,006
		Upper extremity . . . . .	J225 3,746
		Lacerations and cuts, site unspecified . . . . .	J230 813
Treatment Module		Puncture wounds:	
Allergy medication . . . . .	T100 12,991	Head, neck, and facial area . . . . .	J305 *99
Injections . . . . .	T110 5,861	Trunk area . . . . .	J310 *41
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . .	T115 3,024	Lower extremity . . . . .	J315 509
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery . . . . .	T200 2,156	Upper extremity . . . . .	J320 *210
Postoperative visit . . . . .	T205 29,674	Puncture wound, site unspecified . . . . .	J325 *166
Physical medicine and rehabilitation . . . . .	T400 *288	Contusions, abrasions, and bruises:	
Respiratory therapy . . . . .	T405 *33	Head, neck, and face . . . . .	J405 *248
Psychotherapy . . . . .	T410 3,128	Eye . . . . .	J410 *199
Radiation therapy . . . . .	T415 *98	Trunk area . . . . .	J415 *98
Acupuncture . . . . .	T420 -	Lower extremity . . . . .	J420 410
Chemotherapy . . . . .	T425 1,472	Upper extremity . . . . .	J425 *286
Tube insertion . . . . .	T500 *44	Contusion, abrasion, bruise, site unspecified . . . . .	J430 396
Cauterization, all sites . . . . .	T505 *113	Injury, type unspecified:	
Urinary tract instrumentation and catheterization . . . . .	T510 *297	Head, neck, and face . . . . .	J505 1,558
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . .	T515 2,954	Eye . . . . .	J510 1,130
Minor surgery . . . . .	T520 1,153	Back . . . . .	J515 1,247
Kidney dialysis . . . . .	T525 690	Chest and abdomen . . . . .	J520 *217
External prosthetic devices, artificial body parts (fit, adjust, remove) . . . . .	T530 *101	Hip . . . . .	J525 *97
Corrective appliances . . . . .	T535 *123	Leg . . . . .	J530 817
Cast, splint-application, removal . . . . .	T540 1,429	Knee . . . . .	J535 1,145
Dressing, bandage-application, change . . . . .	T545 1,450	Ankle . . . . .	J540 1,037
Irrigation, lavage . . . . .	T550 *83	Foot and toe(s) . . . . .	J545 1,444
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . .	T555 6,095	Shoulder . . . . .	J550 545
Other specific therapeutic procedures, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	T560 921	Arm . . . . .	J555 654
Diet and nutritional counseling . . . . .	T600 4,826	Elbow . . . . .	J560 *246
Counseling, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	T605 2,596		

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Table 1. Number of office visits by principal reason for visit in sequential order of the reason for visit classification: United States, 1977-78—Con.

<i>Principal reason for visit and RVC code<sup>1,2</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Principal reason for visit and RVC code<sup>1,2</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>
<b>Injuries and Adverse Effects Module—Con.</b>		<b>Injuries and Adverse Effects Module—Con.</b>	
Wrist . . . . . J565	610	Adverse effects of environment . . . . . J920	-
Hand and finger(s) . . . . . J570	3,271	Adverse effects, other and unspecified . . . . . J925	*130
Injury, multiple or unspecified . . . . . J575	1,160		
<b>Foreign body:</b>		<b>Test Results Module</b>	
Eye . . . . . J600	1,872	For results of blood glucose tests . . . . . R100	494
Nose . . . . . J605	*35	For results of cholesterol and triglyceride tests . . . . . R105	*137
Skin . . . . . J610	614	For other findings of blood tests . . . . . R110	*270
Digestive tract . . . . . J615	*49	For results of urine tests . . . . . R200	468
Other and unspecified sites . . . . . J620	487	For cytology findings . . . . . R300	1,273
<b>Burns, all degrees:</b>		For radiological findings . . . . . R400	676
Head, neck, and face . . . . . J705	403	For results of EKG . . . . . R500	*116
Trunk area . . . . . J710	*73	For results of skin tests . . . . . R600	*229
Extremities . . . . . J715	1,638	For other and unspecified test results . . . . . R700	2,574
Burn, site unspecified . . . . . J720	641		
Sunburn, windburn . . . . . J750	*172	<b>Administrative Module</b>	
<b>Bites:</b>		Physical examination required for employment . . . . . A100	6,119
Insect . . . . . J755	1,103	Executive physical examination . . . . . A105	44
Animal, human . . . . . J760	1,069	Physical examination required for school . . . . . A110	4,741
Late effects of an old injury . . . . . J800	497	Physical examination for extracurricular activities . . . . . A115	3,087
Motor vehicle accident, type of injury unspecified . . . . . J805	1,690	Driver's license examination . . . . . A120	923
Accident, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . J810	1,697	Insurance examination . . . . . A125	1,711
Violence, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . J815	347	Disability examination . . . . . A130	*293
Suicide attempt . . . . . J820	*73	Premarital examination . . . . . A135	1,132
Rape . . . . . J830	*39	Other reason for visit required by party other than the patient or the health care provider . . . . . A140	980
Dead on arrival (DOA) . . . . . J835	-		
Unconscious on arrival . . . . . J840	*34	<b>Uncodable Entries</b>	
Accidental poisoning . . . . . J900	*176	Problems, complaints, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . U990	1,320
Adverse effect of medication . . . . . J905	357	Entry of "none" or "no complaint" . . . . . U997	10,030
Adverse effect of drug abuse . . . . . J910	*6	Inadequate data base . . . . . U998	2,110
Adverse effect of alcohol . . . . . J915	*14	Illegible entry . . . . . U999	538

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>All reasons for visit are listed whether or not any visits were made for a specific reason.

<sup>3</sup>N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified; N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.



Table 2. Number, percent distribution, and cumulative percent of office visits, by most frequent principal reasons for visit in rank order: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Rank	Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Percent distribution	Cumulative percent of visits	Rank	Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Percent distribution	Cumulative percent of visits
162	Urinary tract disease, except cystitis . . . . . D705	1,412	0.12	87.93	223	Disorders of motor function . . . . . S095	870	0.08	93.72
163	Diseases of the male genital organs . . . . . D710	1,339	0.12	88.05	224	Chills . . . . . S005	857	0.07	93.79
164	Eczema and dermatitis, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . D815	1,323	0.11	88.16	225	Other diseases of the eye . . . . . D420	835	0.07	93.86
165	Problems, complaints, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . U990	1,320	0.11	88.27	226	Other benign neoplasms . . . . . D145	822	0.07	93.93
166	Symptoms referable to hair and scalp . . . . . S890	1,310	0.11	88.38	227	Fears and phobias . . . . . S105	817	0.07	94.00
167	Anemia . . . . . D250	1,306	0.11	88.49	228	Injury, type unspecified: leg . . . . . J530	817	0.07	94.07
168	Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . . . S740	1,282	0.11	88.60	229	Lacerations and cuts: site unspecified . . . . . J230	813	0.07	94.14
169	Symptoms of penis . . . . . S700	1,279	0.11	88.71	230	Inflammatory diseases of the eye . . . . . D400	790	0.07	94.21
170	For cytology findings . . . . . R300	1,273	0.11	88.82	231	Change in abdominal size . . . . . S565	789	0.07	94.28
171	Heartburn and indigestion (dyspepsia) . . . . . S535	1,254	0.11	88.93	232	Psoriasis . . . . . D820	789	0.07	94.35
172	Injury, type unspecified: back . . . . . J515	1,247	0.11	89.04	233	Lacerations and cuts: head and neck area . . . . . J205	776	0.07	94.42
173	Tumor or mass, site unspecified . . . . . S065	1,244	0.11	89.15	234	Fractures and dislocations: ankle . . . . . J025	771	0.07	94.49
174	Difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia) . . . . . S520	1,234	0.11	89.26	235	Eye infection and inflammation . . . . . S315	758	0.07	94.56
175	Weight loss . . . . . S045	1,225	0.11	89.37	236	Other symptoms referable to cardiovascular/lymphatic system, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S280	753	0.07	94.63
176	Cervicitis, vaginitis . . . . . D725	1,220	0.11	89.48					
177	Symptoms of the kidneys . . . . . S670	1,217	0.11	89.59	237	Diseases of liver, gallbladder, and pancreas . . . . . D670	744	0.06	94.69
178	Fractures and dislocations, leg . . . . . J020	1,204	0.10	89.69	238	Problems with identity and self-esteem . . . . . S120	739	0.06	94.75
179	Diseases of the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum . . . . . D650	1,187	0.10	89.79	239	Hodgkin's disease, lymphomata, leukemias . . . . . D135	735	0.06	94.81
180	Cancer, skin and subcutaneous tissues . . . . . D110	1,175	0.10	89.89	240	Problems of pregnancy and the postpartum period . . . . . S790	734	0.06	94.87
181	General or unspecified infection . . . . . S085	1,161	0.10	89.99	241	Fractures and dislocations: wrist . . . . . J040	729	0.06	94.93
182	Injury, type unspecified: multiple or unspecified . . . . . J575	1,160	0.10	90.09	242	Penile discharge . . . . . S705	728	0.06	94.99
183	Musculoskeletal deformities . . . . . S975	1,158	0.10	90.19	243	Gastrointestinal bleeding . . . . . S580	725	0.06	95.05
184	Fractures and dislocations: ankle . . . . . J120	1,156	0.10	90.29	244	Restlessness . . . . . S125	720	0.06	95.11
185	Minor surgery . . . . . T120	1,153	0.10	90.39	245	Fungus infections (mycoses) . . . . . D025	710	0.06	95.17
186	General symptoms of infants, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S080	1,153	0.10	90.49	246	Parent-child problems . . . . . T710	700	0.06	95.23
187	Other disease of circulatory system . . . . . D550	1,151	0.10	90.59	247	Kidney dialysis . . . . . T525	690	0.06	95.29
188	Injury, type unspecified: knee . . . . . J535	1,145	0.10	90.69	248	Other symptoms referable to breast . . . . . S810	689	0.06	95.35
189	Other symptoms of the heart . . . . . S270	1,135	0.10	90.79	249	Breathing problems, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S430	685	0.06	95.41
190	Premarital examination . . . . . A135	1,132	0.10	90.89	250	Other heart disease . . . . . D520	684	0.06	95.47
191	Injury, type unspecified: eye . . . . . J510	1,130	0.10	90.99	251	Occupational problems . . . . . T725	681	0.06	95.53
192	Bites: insect . . . . . J755	1,103	0.10	91.09	252	For radiological findings . . . . . R400	676	0.06	95.59
193	Constipation . . . . . S590	1,101	0.10	91.19	253	Sprains and strains: back . . . . . J110	670	0.06	95.65
194	Sneezing . . . . . S435	1,096	0.09	91.28	254	Other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D215	668	0.06	95.71
195	Nonarticular rheumatism . . . . . D905	1,093	0.09	91.37	255	Abnormal eye movements . . . . . S325	664	0.06	95.77
196	Fractures and dislocations: hand and fingers . . . . . J045	1,089	0.09	91.46	256	Symptoms referable to lips . . . . . S505	660	0.06	95.83
197	Lacerations and cuts: facial area . . . . . J210	1,086	0.09	91.55	257	Social adjustment problems . . . . . T730	658	0.06	95.89
198	Symptoms referable to nails . . . . . S885	1,082	0.09	91.64	258	Injury, type unspecified: arm . . . . . J555	654	0.06	95.95
199	Other musculoskeletal or connective tissue disease . . . . . D910	1,082	0.09	91.73	259	Burn, site unspecified . . . . . J720	641	0.06	96.01
200	Bites: animal, human . . . . . J760	1,069	0.09	91.82	260	Other respiratory diseases . . . . . D640	629	0.05	96.06
201	Injury, type unspecified: ankle . . . . . J540	1,037	0.09	91.91	261	Other diseases of female reproductive system . . . . . D730	616	0.05	96.11
202	Other malignant and unspecified neoplasms . . . . . D130	1,021	0.09	92.00	262	Foreign body, skin . . . . . J610	614	0.05	96.16
203	Psychosexual disorders . . . . . S160	1,019	0.09	92.09	263	Injury, type unspecified: wrist . . . . . J565	610	0.05	96.21
204	Lacerations and cuts: upper extremity . . . . . J220	1,006	0.09	92.18	264	Abnormalities of sputum or phlegm . . . . . S470	606	0.05	96.26
205	Vulvar disorders . . . . . S770	995	0.09	92.27	265	Flatulence . . . . . S585	598	0.05	96.31
206	Appetite, abnormal . . . . . S570	991	0.09	92.36	266	Fractures and dislocations: trunk area, except spinal column . . . . . J015	589	0.05	96.36
207	Symptoms of unspecified muscles . . . . . S965	981	0.08	92.44	267	Sterilization to be performed (at this visit) . . . . . X525	578	0.05	96.41
208	Other reason for visit required by party other than the patient or the health provider . . . . . A140	980	0.08	92.52	268	Cystitis . . . . . D700	575	0.05	96.46
209	Urine tests . . . . . X325	977	0.08	92.60	269	Fractures and dislocations: foot and toes . . . . . J030	575	0.05	96.51
210	Tonsillitis . . . . . D605	972	0.08	92.68	270	Other special examination . . . . . X240	573	0.05	96.56
211	Abnormal involuntary movements . . . . . S200	957	0.08	92.76	271	Gout, hyperuricemia . . . . . D210	573	0.05	96.61
212	Bleeding, site unspecified . . . . . S070	944	0.08	92.84	272	Streptococcal infection . . . . . D010	563	0.05	96.66
213	Diseases of the intestine and peritoneum . . . . . D665	934	0.08	92.92	273	Cancer, urinary and male genital tract . . . . . D125	553	0.05	96.71
214	Symptoms of prostate . . . . . S710	933	0.08	93.00	274	Other congenital anomalies . . . . . D960	550	0.05	96.76
215	Symptoms of infertility . . . . . S815	929	0.08	93.08	275	Injury, type unspecified: shoulder . . . . . J550	545	0.05	96.81
216	Driver's license examination . . . . . A120	923	0.08	93.16	276	Other symptoms referable to the respiratory system, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S485	542	0.05	96.86
217	Other specific therapeutic procedures, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . T560	921	0.08	93.24	277	Symptoms of liver, gallbladder, and biliary tract . . . . . S610	541	0.05	96.91
218	Cancer, breast . . . . . D115	920	0.08	93.32	278	Symptoms referable to tongue . . . . . S515	540	0.05	96.96
219	Breast examination . . . . . X220	915	0.08	93.40	279	Symptoms referable to lips . . . . . S500	535	0.05	97.01
220	Other diseases of central nervous system . . . . . D370	897	0.08	93.48	280	Refractive error . . . . . D405	529	0.05	97.06
221	Other symptoms referable to the nervous system . . . . . S240	889	0.08	93.56		All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	34,462	2.98	100.04
222	Other symptoms of changes in bowel function . . . . . S600	884	0.08	93.64					

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.  
<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere specified.  
<sup>3</sup>Includes blank, illegible, and uncodable entries.

Table 3. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients, by age of patient and the 20 most frequent principal reasons for visit: United States, 1977-78

<i>Age, principal reason for visit, and RVC code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent distribution</i>	<i>Age, principal reason for visit, and RVC code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent distribution</i>
<b>Under 15 years</b>			<b>25-34 years—Con.</b>		
All visits by female patients . . . . .	102,331	100.0	Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	1,761	1.4
General medical examination . . . . . X100	10,447	10.2	Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S455	1,704	1.4
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	7,281	7.1	Cough . . . . . S440	1,667	1.4
Fever . . . . . S010	6,857	6.7	Back symptoms . . . . . S905	1,619	1.3
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	6,711	6.6	Depression . . . . . S110	1,508	1.2
Cough . . . . . S440	6,103	6.0	Other vaginal symptoms . . . . . S765	1,479	1.2
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	5,191	5.1	Vaginal discharge . . . . . S760	1,457	1.2
Skin rash . . . . . S860	3,880	3.8	Skin rash . . . . . S860	1,418	1.2
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	3,478	3.4	Diet and nutritional counseling . . . . . T600	1,410	1.2
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	1,949	1.9	All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	59,587	48.7
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	1,867	1.8			
Other symptoms referable to the ears, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S365	1,436	1.4	<b>35-44 years</b>		
Vomiting . . . . . S530	1,413	1.4	All visits by female patients . . . . .	75,760	100.0
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	1,402	1.4	General medical examination . . . . . X100	3,235	4.3
Physical examination required for school . . . . . A110	1,376	1.3	Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	2,738	3.6
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	1,253	1.2	Weight gain . . . . . S040	2,571	3.4
Otitis media . . . . . D450	959	0.9	Gynecological examination . . . . . X225	2,266	3.0
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	944	0.9	Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	1,857	2.5
Eye examination . . . . . X230	908	0.9	Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	1,836	2.4
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S090	885	0.9	Back symptoms . . . . . S905	1,818	2.4
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	787	0.8	Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	1,639	2.2
All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	37,205	36.4	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	1,549	2.0
			Depression . . . . . S110	1,546	2.0
<b>15-24 years</b>			Prenatal examination, routine . . . . . X205	1,335	1.8
All visits by female patients . . . . .	112,236	100.0	Pap smear . . . . . X365	1,269	1.7
Prenatal examination, routine . . . . . X205	19,070	17.0	Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	1,178	1.6
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	4,833	4.3	Cough . . . . . S440	1,127	1.5
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	3,722	3.3	Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system . . . . . S050	1,101	1.5
General medical examination . . . . . X100	3,184	2.8	Lump or mass of breast . . . . . S805	1,016	1.3
Gynecological examination . . . . . X225	2,607	2.3	Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	991	1.3
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	2,284	2.0	Skin rash . . . . . S860	902	1.2
Skin rash . . . . . S860	2,257	2.0	Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	891	1.2
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	2,212	2.0	Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	804	1.1
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	2,188	1.9	All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	44,089	58.2
Cough . . . . . S440	1,976	1.8			
Postpartum examination . . . . . X215	1,772	1.6	<b>45-54 years</b>		
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	1,645	1.5	All visits by female patients . . . . .	83,719	100.0
Pap smear . . . . . X365	1,636	1.5	General medical examination . . . . . X100	3,750	4.5
Pregnancy, unconfirmed . . . . . X200	1,610	1.4	Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	3,159	3.8
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	1,487	1.3	Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	2,341	2.8
Weight gain . . . . . S040	1,465	1.3	Back symptoms . . . . . S905	2,109	2.5
Other vaginal symptoms . . . . . S765	1,387	1.2	Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	2,039	2.4
Family planning, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . X500	1,321	1.2	Weight gain . . . . . S040	2,037	2.4
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	1,249	1.1	Gynecological examination . . . . . X225	2,002	2.4
Eye examination . . . . . X230	1,197	1.1	Hypertension . . . . . D510	1,762	2.1
All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	53,133	47.3	Cough . . . . . S440	1,672	2.0
			Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	1,500	1.8
<b>25-34 years</b>			Menopausal symptoms . . . . . S750	1,499	1.8
All visits by female patients . . . . .	122,425	100.0	Chest pain and related symptoms not referable to body system . . . . . S050	1,467	1.8
Prenatal examination, routine . . . . . X205	19,577	16.0	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	1,429	1.7
Gynecological examination . . . . . X225	4,486	3.7	Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	1,361	1.6
General medical examination . . . . . X100	4,142	3.4	Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	1,193	1.4
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	3,463	2.8	Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	1,186	1.4
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	2,959	2.4	Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	1,183	1.4
Weight gain . . . . . S040	2,813	2.3	Eye examination . . . . . X230	1,158	1.4
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	2,730	2.2	Injections . . . . . T110	1,140	1.4
Pap smear . . . . . X365	2,589	2.1	Depression . . . . . S110	1,107	1.3
Postpartum examination . . . . . X215	2,051	1.7	All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	48,624	58.1
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	2,002	1.6			
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	2,001	1.6			

See footnotes at end of table.



Table 3. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients, by age of patient and the 20 most frequent principal reasons for visit: United States, 1977-78—Con.

<i>Age, principal reason for visit, and RVC code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent distribution</i>	<i>Age, principal reason for visit, and RVC code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent distribution</i>
<b>55-64 years</b>			<b>65-74 years—Con.</b>		
All visits by female patients . . . . .	84,518	100.0	Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	1,228	1.7
General medical examination . . . . . X100	4,200	5.0	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	1,207	1.7
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	3,812	4.5	Cough . . . . . S440	1,156	1.6
Hypertension . . . . . D510	2,623	3.1	Arthritis . . . . . D900	1,103	1.6
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	2,498	3.0	Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	1,035	1.5
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	2,025	2.4	Eye examination . . . . . X230	888	1.3
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	1,660	2.0	Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	851	1.2
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	1,611	1.9	Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	805	1.1
Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system . . . . . S050	1,554	1.8	Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	804	1.1
Cough . . . . . S440	1,492	1.8	General weakness . . . . . S020	736	1.0
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	1,472	1.7	All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	38,625	54.9
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	1,463	1.7	<b>75 years and over</b>		
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	1,377	1.6	All visits by female patients . . . . .	43,102	100.0
Gynecological examination . . . . . X225	1,320	1.6	Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	2,227	5.2
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	1,228	1.5	General medical examination . . . . . X100	1,986	4.6
Eye examination . . . . . X230	1,192	1.4	Hypertension . . . . . D510	1,657	3.8
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	1,178	1.4	Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	1,634	3.8
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	1,167	1.4	Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	1,381	3.2
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	1,158	1.4	Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system . . . . . S050	1,077	2.5
Weight gain . . . . . S040	1,125	1.3	Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	980	2.3
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	1,010	1.2	General weakness . . . . . S020	948	2.2
All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	48,354	57.2	Back symptoms . . . . . S905	804	1.9
<b>65-74 years</b>			Arthritis . . . . . D900	778	1.8
All visits by female patients . . . . .	70,340	100.0	Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	749	1.7
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	4,059	5.8	Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	739	1.7
General medical examination . . . . . X100	3,936	5.6	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	732	1.7
Hypertension . . . . . D510	2,216	3.2	Cataract . . . . . D410	730	1.7
Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system . . . . . S050	1,971	2.8	Heart examination . . . . . X235	717	1.7
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	1,844	2.6	Skin lesion . . . . . S865	709	1.6
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	1,794	2.6	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	687	1.6
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	1,681	2.4	Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	684	1.6
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	1,646	2.3	Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	624	1.4
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	1,420	2.0	Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	604	1.4
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	1,337	1.9	All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	22,655	52.6

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified; N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

<sup>3</sup>Includes blank, illegible, and uncodable entries.

Table 4. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients, by age of patient and the 20 most frequent principal reasons for visit: United States, 1977-78

<i>Age, principal reason for visit, and RVC code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent distribution</i>	<i>Age, principal reason for visit, and RVC code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent distribution</i>
<b>Under 15 years</b>			<b>25-34 years—Con.</b>		
All visits by male patients . . . . .	110,342	100.0	Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system . . . . . S050	1,138	2.1
General medical examination . . . . . X100	10,026	9.1	Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	1,132	2.1
Cough . . . . . S440	7,335	6.6	Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	1,132	2.1
Fever . . . . . S010	7,190	6.5	Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	1,073	2.0
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	7,015	6.4	Cough . . . . . S440	1,045	1.9
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	6,080	5.5	Skin rash . . . . . S860	899	1.6
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	5,902	5.3	Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	896	1.6
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	4,045	3.7	Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	875	1.6
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	3,679	3.3	Depression . . . . . S110	774	1.4
Skin rash . . . . . S860	3,360	3.0	Allergy medication . . . . . T100	749	1.4
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	1,945	1.8	Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	727	1.3
Other symptoms referable to the ears, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S365	1,496	1.4	Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	667	1.2
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	1,446	1.3	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	603	1.1
Physical examination required for school . . . . . A110	1,417	1.3	Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	580	1.1
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S090	1,363	1.2	Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . . S545	574	1.0
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	1,329	1.2	All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	33,638	61.5
Vomiting . . . . . S530	1,205	1.1	<b>35-44 years</b>		
Diarrhea . . . . . S595	1,171	1.1	All visits by male patients . . . . .	47,124	100.0
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . S555	1,109	1.0	General medical examination . . . . . X100	1,726	3.7
Physical examination for extracurricular activities . . . . . A115	1,078	1.0	Back symptoms . . . . . S905	1,725	3.7
Wheezing . . . . . S425	1,041	0.9	Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	1,251	2.7
All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	41,110	37.3	Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system . . . . . S050	1,220	2.6
<b>15-24 years</b>			Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	1,097	2.3
All visits by male patients . . . . .	60,019	100.0	Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	1,024	2.2
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	3,660	6.1	Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	902	1.9
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	2,491	4.2	Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	886	1.9
Physical examination required for employment . . . . . A100	1,646	2.7	Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	870	1.8
Skin rash . . . . . S860	1,532	2.6	Cough . . . . . S440	867	1.8
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	1,516	2.5	Hypertension . . . . . D510	836	1.8
General medical examination . . . . . X100	1,479	2.5	Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	770	1.6
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	1,386	2.3	Skin rash . . . . . S860	758	1.6
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	1,386	2.3	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	698	1.5
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	1,170	1.9	Depression . . . . . S110	696	1.5
Cough . . . . . S440	1,072	1.8	Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	690	1.5
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	1,036	1.7	Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	634	1.3
Lacerations and cuts: upper extremity . . . . . J225	1,024	1.7	Physical examination required for employment . . . . . A100	607	1.3
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	963	1.6	Allergy medication . . . . . T100	592	1.3
Physical examination required for school . . . . . A110	894	1.5	Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	568	1.2
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	852	1.4	All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	28,706	60.9
Physical examination for extracurricular activities . . . . . A115	848	1.4	<b>45-54 years</b>		
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	841	1.4	All visits by male patients . . . . .	54,608	100.0
Injury, type unspecified: hand and finger(s) . . . . . J570	790	1.3	General medical examination . . . . . X100	2,573	4.7
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S850	739	1.2	Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	2,176	4.0
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	696	1.2	Back symptoms . . . . . S905	1,955	3.6
All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	33,997	56.6	Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	1,569	2.9
<b>25-34 years</b>			Hypertension . . . . . D510	1,554	2.8
All visits by male patients . . . . .	54,675	100.0	Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system . . . . . S050	1,207	2.2
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	2,270	4.2	Low back pain . . . . . S910	1,035	1.9
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	2,051	3.8	Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	1,017	1.9
General medical examination . . . . . X100	1,415	2.6	Skin rash . . . . . S860	947	1.7
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	1,237	2.3	Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	937	1.7
Physical examination required for employment . . . . . A100	1,200	2.2	Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	914	1.7
			Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	748	1.4
			Headache . . . . . S210	737	1.3
			Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	700	1.3

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Table 4. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients, by age of patient and the 20 most frequent principal reasons for visit: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Age, principal reason for visit, and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Percent distribution	Age, principal reason for visit, and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Percent distribution
45-54 years—Con.			65-74 years—Con.		
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	687	1.3	Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	1,103	2.4
Depression . . . . . S110	670	1.2	Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	1,004	2.2
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	646	1.2	Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	988	2.1
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	629	1.2	Back symptoms . . . . . S905	933	2.0
Eye examination . . . . . X230	619	1.1	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	890	1.9
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	613	1.1	Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	884	1.9
All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	32,675	59.8	Heart examination . . . . . X235	796	1.7
55-64 years			Cough . . . . . S440	695	1.5
All visits by male patients . . . . .	60,826	100.0	Eye examination . . . . . X230	664	1.4
General medical examination . . . . . X100	3,098	5.1	Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	649	1.4
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	2,671	4.4	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	640	1.4
Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system . . . . . S050	2,265	3.7	Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	602	1.3
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	2,179	3.6	Ischemic heart disease . . . . . D515	589	1.3
Hypertension . . . . . D510	2,119	3.5	Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	560	1.2
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	1,955	3.2	Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	557	1.2
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	1,184	1.9	All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	26,284	56.4
Cough . . . . . S440	1,132	1.9	75 years and over		
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	916	1.5	All visits by male patients . . . . .	25,902	100.0
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	895	1.5	General medical examination . . . . . X100	1,648	6.4
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	887	1.5	Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	1,249	4.8
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	861	1.4	Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	896	3.5
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	857	1.4	Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	875	3.4
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	844	1.4	Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	838	3.2
Heart examination . . . . . X235	807	1.3	Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	790	3.1
Skin rash . . . . . S860	798	1.3	Heart examination . . . . . X235	683	2.6
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	784	1.3	Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	571	2.2
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	769	1.3	Cough . . . . . S440	542	2.1
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	759	1.2	Back symptoms . . . . . S905	511	2.0
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	745	1.2	Hypertension . . . . . D510	500	1.9
All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	34,302	56.4	General weakness . . . . . S020	485	1.9
65-74 years			Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	443	1.7
All visits by male patients . . . . .	46,623	100.0	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	423	1.6
General medical examination . . . . . X100	2,268	4.9	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	401	1.5
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	1,973	4.2	Other urinary dysfunctions . . . . . S660	380	1.5
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	1,928	4.1	Skin lesion . . . . . S865	368	1.4
Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system . . . . . S050	1,470	3.2	Labored or difficult breathing (dyspnea) . . . . . S420	349	1.3
Hypertension . . . . . D510	1,141	2.4	Arthritis . . . . . D900	*288	*1.1
			Eye examination . . . . . X230	*286	*1.1
			All other <sup>3</sup> . . . . . residual	13,376	51.6

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

<sup>3</sup>Includes blank, illegible, and uncodable entries.

Table 5. Number of most frequent all-listed reasons for visit<sup>1</sup> in rank order: United States, 1977-78

Rank	Reason for visit and RVC code <sup>2</sup>	Number of all-listed reasons in thousands <sup>3</sup>	Rank	Reason for visit and RVC code <sup>2</sup>	Number of all-listed reasons in thousands <sup>3</sup>
1	General medical examination . . . . . X100	68,894	47	Painful urination . . . . . S650	7,848
2	Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	53,877	48	Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	7,799
3	Cough . . . . . S440	50,469	49	Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	7,652
4	Prenatal examination, routine . . . . . X205	42,410	50	Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S090	7,273
5	Fever . . . . . S010	34,606	51	Diarrhea . . . . . S595	7,258
6	Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	33,502	52	Arthritis . . . . . D900	7,109
7	Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	33,050	53	Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . . S645	6,988
8	Back symptoms . . . . . S905	31,645	54	Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S870	6,709
9	Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	30,797	55	Other symptoms referable to the ears, N.E.C. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S365	6,679
10	Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	29,885	56	Vomiting . . . . . S530	6,570
11	Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	27,245	57	Injections . . . . . T110	6,432
12	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	25,954	58	Physical examination required for employment . . . . . A100	6,413
13	Skin rash . . . . . S860	25,322	59	Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	6,334
14	Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	24,745	60	Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	6,113
15	Hypertension . . . . . D510	21,733	61	Diet and nutritional counseling . . . . . T600	6,047
16	Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	20,024	62	Other vaginal symptoms . . . . . S765	5,952
17	Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	19,124	63	Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	5,935
18	Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	18,250	64	Vaginal discharge . . . . . S760	5,704
19	Gynecological examination . . . . . X225	17,930	65	Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . . . S755	5,660
20	Progress visit, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . T800	17,812	66	Symptoms referable to anus-rectum . . . . . S605	5,610
21	Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	17,595	67	Heart examination . . . . . X235	5,578
22	Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	15,750	68	Warts, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S850	5,292
23	Well baby examination . . . . . X105	15,293	69	Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	5,238
24	Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	14,899	70	Labored or difficult breathing (dyspnea) . . . . . S420	5,205
25	Weight gain . . . . . S040	14,704	71	Physical examination required for school . . . . . A110	5,190
26	Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	14,554	72	Symptoms of unspecified joints . . . . . S970	5,085
27	Allergy medication . . . . . T100	14,385	73	Sinus problems . . . . . S410	5,036
28	Depression . . . . . S110	13,898	74	Ischemic heart disease . . . . . D515	5,002
29	Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	13,612	75	Lump or mass of breast . . . . . S805	4,975
30	Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	13,530	76	Postpartum examination . . . . . X215	4,907
31	Eye examination . . . . . X230	13,320	77	Wheezing . . . . . S425	4,789
32	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	12,538	78	Ankle symptoms . . . . . S930	4,681
33	Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	11,994	79	Other diseases of the skin . . . . . D825	4,520
34	Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	11,365	80	Symptoms of fluid abnormalities . . . . . S035	4,513
35	Pap smear . . . . . X365	11,157	81	Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . . S260	4,344
36	Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	11,062	82	General ill feeling . . . . . S025	4,344
37	"None" or "no complaint" . . . . . U997	10,672	83	Plugged feeling in ear . . . . . S360	4,337
38	General weakness . . . . . S020	10,306	84	Flu . . . . . S450	4,336
39	Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	10,211	85	Sprains and strains: upper extremity . . . . . J225	4,302
40	Skin lesion . . . . . S865	9,557	86	Menopausal symptoms . . . . . S750	4,242
41	Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . . S545	9,167	87	Congestion in chest . . . . . S475	4,242
42	Nausea . . . . . S525	9,166	88	Family planning, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . X500	4,153
43	Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . . . S055	8,811	89	Abnormal appearance of eyes . . . . . S330	4,089
44	Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	8,799	90	Upper respiratory infections except tonsillitis . . . . . D600	3,979
45	Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	8,413			
46	Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	8,401			

<sup>1</sup>Number will not add to total visits because a reason may be listed more than once on one form. For example, S410, sinus problems, includes S410.1 (sinus headache) and S410.3 (sinus congestion).

<sup>2</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>3</sup>An average annual number of mentions may be obtained by dividing this number by two.

<sup>4</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 6. Number and percent of office visits, by selected principal symptomatic reasons for visit and most frequent second- or third-listed reasons for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

<i>Principal reason for visit, second- or third-listed reason for visit, and RVC code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent of visits</i>	<i>Principal reason for visit, second- or third-listed reason for visit, and RVC code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent of visits</i>
Fever . . . . . S010	18,039	100.0	Earache . . . . . S355	19,100	100.0
Cough . . . . . S440	3,408	18.9	Fever . . . . . S010	770	4.0
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	2,549	14.1	Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	658	3.4
Vomiting . . . . . S530	1,187	6.6	Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	618	3.2
Head cold . . . . . S445	1,107	6.1	Cough . . . . . S440	519	2.7
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	842	4.7	Head cold . . . . . S445	506	2.6
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	775	4.3	Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	11,052	100.0
Chills . . . . . S005	674	3.7	Cough . . . . . S440	1,190	10.8
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	520	2.9	Sneezing . . . . . S435	606	5.5
Diarrhea . . . . . S595	446	2.5	Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	516	4.7
General ill feeling . . . . . S025	440	2.4	Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	492	4.5
Skin rash . . . . . S860	413	2.3	Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	6,474	100.0
Earache . . . . . S355	407	2.3	Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	497	7.7
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	8,026	100.0	Cough . . . . . S440	457	7.1
General weakness . . . . . S020	521	6.5	Wheezing . . . . . S425	366	5.7
General weakness . . . . . S020	5,745	100.0	Labored or difficult breathing (dyspnea) . . . . . S420	3,348	100.0
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	703	12.2	Cough . . . . . S440	389	11.6
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	482	8.4	Wheezing . . . . . S425	2,987	100.0
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to a body system) . . . . . S050	18,081	100.0	Cough . . . . . S440	531	17.8
Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	817	4.5	Cough . . . . . S440	29,059	100.0
Cough . . . . . S440	754	4.2	Fever . . . . . S010	3,742	12.9
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	432	2.4	Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	2,585	8.9
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	368	2.0	Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	2,485	8.6
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	340	1.9	Head cold . . . . . S445	2,174	7.5
Pain and related symptoms, generalized site unspecified . . . . . S060	4,545	100.0	Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	1,202	4.1
Fever . . . . . S010	399	8.8	Wheezing . . . . . S425	740	2.5
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	12,078	100.0	Congestion in chest . . . . . S475	726	2.5
Depression . . . . . S110	1,495	12.4	Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	479	1.6
Disturbances of sleep . . . . . S135	796	6.6	Earache . . . . . S355	476	1.6
Depression . . . . . S110	9,081	100.0	Vomiting . . . . . S530	439	1.5
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	995	11.0	Abnormalities of sputum or phlegm . . . . . S470	404	1.4
Other symptoms or problems relating to psychological and mental disorders, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S165	440	4.8	Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	386	1.3
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	18,342	100.0	Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	21,145	100.0
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	1,272	6.9	Cough . . . . . S440	3,662	17.3
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	634	3.5	Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	1,387	6.6
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	567	3.1	Fever . . . . . S010	1,191	5.6
Nausea . . . . . S525	552	3.0	Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	586	2.8
Fever . . . . . S010	544	3.0	Earache . . . . . S355	449	2.1
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	498	2.7	Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	34,884	100.0
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	443	2.4	Fever . . . . . S010	3,743	10.7
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	407	2.2	Cough . . . . . S440	3,225	9.2
Cough . . . . . S440	349	1.9	Earache . . . . . S355	1,280	3.7
Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	3,344	100.0	Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	1,272	3.6
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	606	18.1	Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	906	2.6
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	338	10.1	Head cold . . . . . S445	865	2.5
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	11,342	100.0	Symptoms of lymph glands . . . . . S275	546	1.6
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	845	7.5	Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	503	1.4
General weakness . . . . . S020	510	4.5	Vomiting . . . . . S530	3,726	100.0
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	15,824	100.0	Diarrhea . . . . . S595	1,003	26.9
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	425	2.7	Fever . . . . . S010	571	15.3
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	5,888	100.0	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	17,567	100.0
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	477	8.1	Nausea . . . . . S525	842	4.8
Discharge from eye . . . . . S310	338	5.7	Diarrhea . . . . . S595	631	3.6
Abnormal appearance of eyes . . . . . S330	2,408	100.0	Back symptoms . . . . . S905	442	2.5
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	728	30.3	Vomiting . . . . . S530	417	2.4
			Diarrhea . . . . . S595	4,847	100.0
			Vomiting . . . . . S530	390	8.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Number and percent of office visits, by selected principal symptomatic reasons for visit and most frequent second- or third-listed reasons for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

<i>Principal reason for visit, second- or third-listed reason for visit, and RVC code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent of visits</i>	<i>Principal reason for visit, second- or third-listed reason for visit, and RVC code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent of visits</i>
Painful urination . . . . . S650	5,468	100.0	Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	1,005	10.3
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . . S645	841	15.4	Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	528	5.4
Vaginal discharge . . . . . S760	3,939	100.0	Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	458	4.7
Other vaginal symptoms . . . . . S765	680	17.3	Back symptoms . . . . . S905	22,507	100.0
Other vaginal symptoms . . . . . S765	4,481	100.0	Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	803	3.6
Vaginal discharge . . . . . S760	382	8.5	Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	541	2.4
Skin rash . . . . . S860	20,053	100.0	Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	9,644	100.0
Skin irritations . . . . . S870	794	4.0	Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	1,041	10.8
Fever . . . . . S010	387	1.9	Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	3,747	100.0
Skin irritations . . . . . S870	4,470	100.0	Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	481	12.8
Skin rash . . . . . S860	873	19.5	Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	8,706	100.0
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	9,714	100.0	Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	367	4.2
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	1,185	12.2	Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	356	4.1

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 7. Number and percent distribution of selected principal reasons for visit<sup>1</sup> by problem status; and return visit rate: United States, 1977-78

Rank	Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>2</sup>	Total		New problem visits		Return visits		Return visit rate <sup>3</sup>
		Number of visits in thousands	Percent distribution	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	
	All visits . . . . .	1,154,550	100.0	459,181	39.8	695,369	60.2	1.51
1	Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	34,884	100.0	23,566	67.6	11,319	32.5	0.48
2	Cough . . . . . S440	29,059	100.0	17,384	59.8	11,675	40.2	0.67
3	General medical examination . . . . . X100	59,115	100.0	16,389	27.7	42,726	72.3	2.61
4	Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . S445	21,145	100.0	14,180	67.1	6,966	32.9	0.49
5	Skin rash . . . . . S860	20,053	100.0	13,877	69.2	6,176	30.8	0.45
6	Fever . . . . . S010	18,039	100.0	13,028	72.2	5,012	27.8	0.38
7	Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	19,100	100.0	11,118	58.2	7,982	41.8	0.72
8	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	17,567	100.0	9,978	56.8	7,590	43.2	0.76
9	Back symptoms . . . . . S905	22,507	100.0	9,038	40.2	13,470	59.9	1.49
10	Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	18,342	100.0	8,682	47.3	9,660	52.7	1.11
11	Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	18,081	100.0	7,874	43.6	10,207	56.5	1.30
12	Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	15,824	100.0	6,744	42.6	9,080	57.4	1.35
13	Prenatal examination, routine . . . . . X205	40,394	100.0	6,389	15.8	34,005	84.2	5.32
14	Physical examination required for employment . . . . A100	6,119	100.0	5,064	82.8	1,055	17.2	0.21
15	Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	9,714	100.0	4,763	49.0	4,951	51.0	1.04
16	Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	10,475	100.0	4,595	43.9	5,880	56.1	1.28
17	Well baby examination . . . . . X105	13,726	100.0	4,555	33.2	9,171	66.8	2.01
18	Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	10,809	100.0	4,542	42.0	6,267	58.0	1.38
19	Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	11,342	100.0	4,393	38.7	6,949	61.3	1.58
20	Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	8,550	100.0	4,382	51.3	4,167	48.7	0.95
21	Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	8,706	100.0	4,218	48.5	4,487	51.6	1.06
22	Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	11,052	100.0	4,088	37.0	6,964	63.0	1.70
23	Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . S055	6,301	100.0	4,066	64.5	2,236	35.5	0.55
24	Skin lesion . . . . . S865	7,455	100.0	3,950	53.0	3,505	47.0	0.89
25	Eye examination . . . . . X230	11,952	100.0	3,830	32.1	8,122	68.0	2.12
26	Gynecological examination . . . . . X225	13,262	100.0	3,774	28.5	9,487	71.5	2.51
27	Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	9,644	100.0	3,750	38.9	5,894	61.1	1.57
28	Stomach pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S545	6,407	100.0	3,687	57.5	2,721	42.5	0.74
29	Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	5,888	100.0	3,610	61.3	2,278	38.7	0.63
30	Physical examination required for school . . . . . A110	4,741	100.0	3,499	73.8	1,242	26.2	0.35
31	Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	8,152	100.0	3,296	40.4	4,856	59.6	1.47
32	Diarrhea . . . . . S595	4,847	100.0	3,217	66.4	1,630	33.6	0.51
33	Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	6,262	100.0	3,194	51.0	3,068	49.0	0.96
34	Painful urination . . . . . S650	5,468	100.0	3,015	55.1	2,453	44.9	0.81
35	Other vaginal symptoms . . . . . S765	4,481	100.0	2,876	64.2	1,604	35.8	0.56
36	Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S870	4,470	100.0	2,841	63.6	1,629	36.4	0.57
37	Nausea . . . . . S525	4,454	100.0	2,825	63.4	1,629	36.6	0.58
38	Vomiting . . . . . S530	3,726	100.0	2,785	74.8	941	25.3	0.34
39	Symptoms referable to anus-rectum . . . . . S605	4,426	100.0	2,674	60.4	1,752	39.6	0.66
40	Pap smear . . . . . X365	7,631	100.0	2,670	35.0	4,961	65.0	1.86
41	Pregnancy, unconfirmed . . . . . X200	3,254	100.0	2,662	81.8	592	18.2	0.22
42	Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	8,026	100.0	2,639	32.9	5,387	67.1	2.04
43	Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	29,674	100.0	2,601	8.8	27,073	91.2	10.41
44	Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	4,772	100.0	2,570	53.9	2,202	46.2	0.86
45	Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . . . S755	4,196	100.0	2,559	61.0	1,637	39.0	0.64
46	Lump or mass of breast . . . . . S805	4,199	100.0	2,441	58.1	1,758	41.9	0.72
47	Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	12,078	100.0	2,436	20.2	9,643	79.8	3.96
48	Lacerations and cuts: upper extremity . . . . . J225	3,746	100.0	2,426	64.8	1,320	35.2	0.54
49	Swelling of skin . . . . . S875	3,113	100.0	2,411	77.5	702	22.6	0.29
50	Vaginal discharge . . . . . S760	3,939	100.0	2,396	60.8	1,543	39.2	0.64
51	Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	6,095	100.0	2,369	38.9	3,726	61.1	1.57
52	Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	4,261	100.0	2,331	54.7	1,930	45.3	0.83
53	Physical examination for extracurricular activities . . A115	3,087	100.0	2,313	74.9	774	25.1	0.33
54	Family planning, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . X500	3,549	100.0	2,255	63.5	1,294	36.5	0.57
55	Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	10,239	100.0	2,197	21.5	8,042	78.5	3.66
56	Weight gain . . . . . S040	12,494	100.0	2,136	17.1	10,358	82.9	4.85
57	Warts, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S850	4,492	100.0	2,118	47.2	2,374	52.9	1.12
58	Appetite, abnormal . . . . . J570	3,271	100.0	2,114	64.6	1,156	35.4	0.55
59	Hypertension . . . . . D510	15,973	100.0	2,114	13.2	13,859	86.8	6.56
60	Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	4,545	100.0	2,058	45.3	2,487	54.7	1.21
61	Flu . . . . . S450	2,968	100.0	1,943	65.5	1,026	34.6	0.53

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Number and percent distribution of selected principal reasons for visit<sup>1</sup> by problem status; and return visit rate: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Rank	Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>2</sup>	Total		New problem visits		Return visits		Return visit rate <sup>3</sup>
		Number of visits in thousands	Percent distribution	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	
62	Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . . S645	4,340	100.0	1,928	44.4	2,212	55.6	1.15
63	Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	23,696	100.0	1,847	7.8	21,849	92.2	11.83
64	Other diseases of the skin . . . . . D825	3,544	100.0	1,825	51.5	1,719	48.5	0.94
65	Other growths of skin . . . . . S855	3,153	100.0	1,798	57.0	1,355	43.0	0.75
66	Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	3,342	100.0	1,737	51.9	1,607	48.1	0.93
67	Abnormal appearance of eyes . . . . . S330	2,408	100.0	1,719	71.4	689	28.6	0.40
68	Plugged feeling in ear . . . . . S360	3,398	100.0	1,690	49.7	1,708	50.3	1.01
69	Other symptoms referable to the ears, N.E.C. <sup>4</sup> . . . . S365	5,224	100.0	1,670	32.0	3,554	68.0	2.13
70	Other symptoms of nose . . . . . S405	2,858	100.0	1,653	57.8	1,205	42.2	0.73
71	Symptoms of skin moles . . . . . S845	2,070	100.0	1,624	78.5	446	21.6	0.28
72	Congestion in chest . . . . . S475	2,859	100.0	1,602	56.0	1,257	44.0	0.27
73	Ankle symptoms . . . . . S930	3,397	100.0	1,600	47.1	1,797	52.9	1.12
74	General weakness . . . . . S020	5,747	100.0	1,576	27.4	4,170	72.6	2.65
75	Insurance examination . . . . . A125	1,711	100.0	1,555	90.9	*152	*9.1	*0.10
76	Other symptoms referable to eye, N.E.C. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S335	2,687	100.0	1,550	57.7	1,137	42.3	0.73
77	Contraceptive device . . . . . X510	2,566	100.0	1,531	59.7	1,034	40.3	0.68
78	Foreign body: eye . . . . . J600	1,872	100.0	1,531	81.8	341	18.2	0.22
79	Symptoms of eyelids . . . . . S340	2,322	100.0	1,512	65.1	810	34.9	0.54
80	Discoloration or pigmentation . . . . . S835	2,329	100.0	1,422	61.1	906	38.9	0.64
81	Sinus problems . . . . . S410	3,520	100.0	1,401	39.8	2,118	60.2	1.51
82	Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	6,474	100.0	1,373	21.2	5,101	78.8	3.72
83	Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	3,747	100.0	1,366	36.5	2,381	63.5	1.74
84	Postpartum examination . . . . . X215	4,114	100.0	1,356	33.0	2,758	67.0	2.03
85	General ill feeling . . . . . S025	2,833	100.0	1,318	46.5	1,515	53.5	1.15
86	Labored or difficult breathing (dyspnea) . . . . . S420	3,348	100.0	1,296	38.7	2,052	61.3	1.58
87	Symptoms referable to mouth . . . . . S510	1,779	100.0	1,295	72.8	484	27.2	0.37
88	Infections of skin, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S840	2,059	100.0	1,279	62.1	779	37.9	0.61
89	Accident, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . J810	1,697	100.0	1,268	74.8	428	25.2	0.34
90	Symptoms of fluid abnormalities . . . . . S035	2,684	100.0	1,256	46.8	1,428	53.2	1.14
91	Elbow symptoms . . . . . S950	2,473	100.0	1,246	50.4	1,227	49.6	0.98
92	Symptoms of lymph glands (or nodes) . . . . . S275	1,795	100.0	1,239	69.0	556	31.0	0.45
93	Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) . . . . . S730	1,745	100.0	1,231	70.6	513	29.4	0.42
94	Upper respiratory infections except tonsillitis . . . . D600	2,810	100.0	1,188	42.3	1,622	57.7	1.37
95	Counseling, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . T605	2,596	100.0	1,152	44.4	1,444	55.6	1.25
96	Injury, type unspecified: foot and toe(s) . . . . . J545	1,444	100.0	1,139	78.9	*305	*21.1	*0.27
97	Wrist symptoms . . . . . S955	2,275	100.0	1,133	49.8	1,141	50.2	1.01
98	Discharge from eye . . . . . S310	1,592	100.0	1,107	69.6	485	30.5	0.44
99	Hernia of abdominal cavity . . . . . D660	2,364	100.0	1,083	45.8	1,280	54.2	1.18
100	Carbuncle, furuncle, boil, cellulitis, abscess, N.E.C. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . D800	2,252	100.0	1,061	47.1	1,191	52.9	1.12
101	Premarital examination . . . . . A135	1,132	100.0	1,046	92.4	*87	*7.7	*0.08
102	Bites: insect . . . . . J755	1,103	100.0	983	89.2	*120	*10.9	*0.12
103	Pain or soreness of breast . . . . . S800	1,718	100.0	981	57.1	737	42.9	0.75
104	Injury, type unspecified: head, neck, and face . . . . J505	1,558	100.0	977	62.7	582	37.3	0.60
105	Irregularity of menstrual interval . . . . . S735	1,793	100.0	976	54.4	817	45.6	0.84
106	Disorders of voice . . . . . S480	1,675	100.0	976	58.2	700	41.8	0.72
107	Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . . . S745	1,566	100.0	975	62.3	591	37.7	0.61
108	Depression . . . . . S110	9,081	100.0	971	10.7	8,111	89.3	8.35
109	Diet and nutritional counseling . . . . . T600	4,826	100.0	964	20.0	3,862	80.0	4.01
110	Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . . S260	3,187	100.0	946	29.7	2,241	70.3	2.37
111	Abnormalities of urine . . . . . S640	1,908	100.0	944	49.5	964	50.5	1.02
112	Other symptoms referable to skin . . . . . S880	1,913	100.0	922	48.2	991	51.8	1.07
113	Symptoms of scrotum and testes . . . . . S715	1,494	100.0	910	60.9	584	39.1	0.64
114	Bites: animal, human . . . . . J760	1,069	100.0	888	83.1	*180	*16.9	*0.20
115	Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	2,954	100.0	888	30.1	2,065	69.9	2.33
116	Contraceptive medication . . . . . X505	1,833	100.0	884	48.2	949	51.8	1.07
117	Fainting (syncope) . . . . . S030	1,466	100.0	849	57.9	617	42.1	0.73
118	Injury, type unspecified: eye . . . . . J510	1,130	100.0	848	75.1	*282	*24.9	*0.33
119	Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S090	6,402	100.0	831	13.0	5,571	87.0	6.70
120	General symptoms of infants, N.E.C. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S080	1,153	100.0	816	70.8	*337	*29.2	*0.41
121	Injury, type unspecified: back . . . . . J515	1,247	100.0	814	65.3	433	34.7	0.53
122	Symptoms of the bladder . . . . . S665	1,564	100.0	808	51.7	756	48.3	0.94
123	Motor vehicle accident, type of injury unspecified . . J805	1,690	100.0	805	47.6	885	52.4	1.10
124	Progress visit, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . T800	17,115	100.0	795	4.7	16,320	95.4	20.53
125	Wheezing . . . . . S425	2,987	100.0	790	26.5	2,197	73.6	2.78

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Table 7. Number and percent distribution of selected principal reasons for visit<sup>1</sup> by problem status; and return visit rate: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Rank	Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>2</sup>	Total		New problem visits		Return visits		Return visit rate <sup>3</sup>
		Number of visits in thousands	Percent distribution	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	
126	Arthritis . . . . . D900	5,259	100.0	787	15.0	4,471	85.0	5.68
127	Pelvic symptoms . . . . . S775	1,762	100.0	782	44.4	980	55.6	1.25
128	Other symptoms referable to digestive system . . . . . S615	1,998	100.0	780	39.1	1,218	61.0	1.56
129	Incontinence of urine (enuresis) . . . . . S655	1,681	100.0	780	46.4	902	53.6	1.16
130	Sprains and strains: ankle . . . . . J120	1,156	100.0	779	67.4	377	32.6	0.48
131	Burns, all degrees: extremities . . . . . J715	1,638	100.0	777	47.4	862	52.6	1.11
132	Injury, type unspecified: ankle . . . . . J540	1,037	100.0	774	74.6	*264	*25.4	*0.34
133	Viral diseases . . . . . D015	2,486	100.0	770	31.0	1,717	69.0	2.23
134	Hemorrhoids . . . . . D545	1,478	100.0	758	51.3	721	48.8	0.95
135	Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . . . S740	1,282	100.0	755	58.9	526	41.1	0.70
136	Urinary tract infection, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S675	1,787	100.0	745	41.7	1,041	58.3	1.40
137	Injections . . . . . T110	5,861	100.0	744	12.7	5,117	87.3	6.88
138	Constipation . . . . . S590	1,101	100.0	734	66.7	367	33.3	0.50
139	Tumor or mass, site unspecified . . . . . S065	1,244	100.0	732	58.9	512	41.1	0.70
140	Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery . . . . . T200	2,156	100.0	727	33.7	1,429	66.3	1.97
141	Lacerations and cuts: lower extremity . . . . . J220	1,006	100.0	725	72.1	*280	*27.9	*0.39
142	Other urinary dysfunctions . . . . . S660	2,154	100.0	694	32.2	1,460	67.8	2.10
143	Injury, type unspecified: knee . . . . . J535	1,145	100.0	688	60.1	457	39.9	0.66
144	Lacerations and cuts: facial area . . . . . J210	1,086	100.0	684	62.9	403	37.1	0.59
145	Discharge from ear . . . . . S350	1,573	100.0	670	42.6	902	57.4	1.35
146	Difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia) . . . . . S520	1,234	100.0	659	53.4	575	46.6	0.87
147	Symptoms of penis . . . . . S700	1,279	100.0	648	50.7	631	49.3	0.97
148	Lacerations and cuts: head and neck area . . . . . J205	776	100.0	625	80.5	*151	*19.5	*0.24
149	For cytology findings . . . . . R300	1,273	100.0	622	48.9	651	51.2	1.05
150	Symptoms of unspecified joints . . . . . S970	3,543	100.0	619	17.5	2,925	82.5	4.73
151	Chills . . . . . S005	857	100.0	617	72.0	*240	*28.0	*0.39
152	Minor surgery . . . . . T520	1,153	100.0	613	53.2	540	46.8	0.88
153	Vulvar disorders . . . . . S770	995	100.0	586	58.9	409	41.1	0.70
154	For other and unspecified test results . . . . . R700	2,574	100.0	584	22.7	1,991	77.3	3.41
155	General or unspecified infection . . . . . S085	1,161	100.0	583	50.2	578	49.8	0.99
156	Symptoms referable to hair and scalp . . . . . S890	1,310	100.0	580	44.3	730	55.7	1.26
157	Driver's license examination . . . . . A120	923	100.0	576	62.4	347	37.6	0.60
158	Tonsillitis . . . . . D605	972	100.0	573	59.0	399	41.1	0.70
159	Heartburn and indigestion (dyspepsia) . . . . . S535	1,254	100.0	566	45.1	688	54.9	1.22
160	Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	8,981	100.0	565	6.3	8,415	93.7	14.89
161	Musculoskeletal deformities . . . . . S975	1,158	100.0	564	48.7	594	51.3	1.05
162	Menopausal symptoms . . . . . S750	2,842	100.0	563	19.8	2,279	80.2	4.05
163	Weight loss . . . . . S045	1,225	100.0	562	45.9	663	54.1	1.18
164	Disturbances of sleep . . . . . S135	1,526	100.0	555	36.4	971	63.6	1.75
165	Other reason for visit required by party other than the patient or the health care provider . . . . . A140	980	100.0	547	55.8	433	44.2	0.79
166	Convulsions . . . . . S205	1,770	100.0	540	30.5	1,230	69.5	2.28
167	Symptoms referable to nails . . . . . S885	1,082	100.0	527	48.7	555	51.3	1.05

<sup>1</sup>Ranked by frequency of new problem visits.

<sup>2</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>3</sup>A rate less than 1.00 indicates that new problem visits exceeded return visits.

<sup>4</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 8. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 population, by location of physician's practice and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	All locations	Geographic region				Area	
		North-east	North Central	South	West	Metro-politan <sup>2</sup>	Non-metro-politan
Visit rate per 1,000 population <sup>3</sup>							
General symptoms . . . . . S001-S099	222.2	223.3	196.2	226.3	254.9	240.4	183.3
Fever . . . . . S010	42.5	37.7	37.6	53.7	36.0	43.4	40.9
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	18.9	22.7	26.1	9.7	20.2	21.8	12.7
Weight gain . . . . . S040	29.5	29.4	14.6	22.9	64.8	39.3	8.2
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	42.6	48.0	38.4	46.2	35.8	45.3	36.9
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . . . S055	14.9	15.0	12.6	16.9	14.5	14.6	15.5
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	10.7	10.4	11.7	10.3	10.5	11.7	8.5
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S090	15.1	15.8	15.4	12.5	18.7	13.6	18.4
All other general symptoms . . . . . S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	48.0	44.2	39.9	54.1	54.2	50.7	42.1
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S100-S199	72.9	105.3	49.6	62.1	87.2	93.9	27.4
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	28.5	38.4	20.0	27.1	31.3	35.1	14.1
Depression . . . . . S110	21.4	29.5	16.6	17.8	25.1	28.7	5.5
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S105, S115-S165	23.0	37.4	13.0	17.2	30.8	30.1	7.8
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S259	87.9	93.9	80.1	85.3	97.4	95.9	70.8
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	43.2	47.1	38.6	40.6	50.5	46.5	36.3
Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.9	8.3	9.3	4.8
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	26.7	28.1	23.5	27.8	28.2	28.3	23.5
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	10.0	10.8	10.4	9.0	10.4	11.8	6.1
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S260-S299	16.5	16.6	18.1	16.3	14.7	18.2	13.1
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . . S260	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.4	6.7	9.2	3.8
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S265-S280	9.0	8.7	10.2	8.9	8.0	8.9	9.2
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . . . S300-S399	156.1	168.0	135.1	140.6	203.0	169.6	127.3
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	37.3	45.5	30.6	29.9	50.9	45.1	20.6
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	13.9	16.8	12.3	9.3	21.2	14.7	15.8
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . . . . S310-S315, S325-S340	24.6	26.8	19.3	18.8	40.8	28.7	12.1
Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	11.3	12.5	8.5	12.2	12.3	12.0	9.6
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	45.0	43.7	42.1	44.4	52.8	44.0	47.4
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . . . S350, S360-S365	24.0	22.7	22.3	26.0	24.9	25.1	21.9
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S400-S499	297.5	311.7	284.2	283.3	328.0	313.2	264.1
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	26.1	34.1	19.2	22.1	33.5	30.9	15.6
Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	15.3	16.5	9.7	17.9	17.3	16.6	12.4
Cough . . . . . S440	68.5	78.2	66.5	60.0	75.3	73.7	57.5
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	49.9	48.0	48.9	51.4	51.2	48.6	52.6
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	82.3	80.3	88.7	75.3	88.5	83.5	79.8
All other symptoms of the respiratory system . . . . . S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	55.5	54.5	51.1	56.5	62.1	59.8	46.3
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S639	130.1	128.6	122.5	129.5	145.6	136.7	116.1
Nausea . . . . . S525	10.5	8.1	9.8	12.5	11.0	9.3	13.1
Vomiting . . . . . S530	8.8	6.1	6.8	12.4	8.8	8.2	10.1
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . . S545	15.1	14.4	16.1	16.1	12.8	14.4	16.7
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	41.4	43.0	37.8	39.2	49.3	46.0	31.6
Diarrhea . . . . . S595	11.4	11.6	10.0	11.4	13.6	12.6	9.0
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	42.8	45.4	42.0	38.0	50.1	46.2	35.6

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Table 8. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 population, by location of physician's practice and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	All locations	Geographic region				Area		
		North-east	North Central	South	West	Metro-politan <sup>2</sup>	Non-metro-politan	
Visit rate per 1,000 population <sup>3</sup>								
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640-S829	139.1	130.1	126.8	133.8	180.6	154.9	105.1	
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . . S645	10.2	10.7	10.0	9.0	12.4	12.1	6.2	
Painful urination . . . . . S650	12.9	10.7	12.1	14.0	15.0	14.1	10.3	
Symptoms of male reproductive system . . . . . S700-S720	11.0	12.1	9.8	9.7	14.0	12.7	7.4	
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) . . . . . S730	4.1	7.1	2.3	3.1	4.9	5.1	2.0	
Irregularity of menstrual interval . . . . . S735	4.2	3.8	3.7	4.8	4.4	4.7	3.2	
Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . . . S740	3.0	3.7	2.0	2.8	4.1	3.2	2.5	
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . . . S745	3.7	4.0	2.6	4.6	3.4	3.6	4.0	
Menopausal symptoms . . . . . S750	6.7	4.4	6.1	7.0	10.0	7.5	5.1	
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . . . S755	9.9	9.0	10.0	9.1	12.5	10.6	8.4	
Vaginal discharge . . . . . S760	9.3	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.5	10.7	6.1	
Other vaginal symptoms . . . . . S765	10.6	8.4	11.4	8.6	15.8	11.6	8.3	
Pelvic symptoms . . . . . S775	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.9	5.3	4.6	3.1	
Pain or soreness of breast . . . . . S800	4.1	2.8	4.3	4.5	4.5	3.6	4.9	
Lump or mass of breast . . . . . S805	9.9	8.1	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.5	8.7	
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	35.3	32.2	29.0	32.7	54.5	40.3	24.6	
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	151.1	150.3	143.8	140.8	183.4	169.9	110.7	
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	24.2	22.9	22.7	21.5	33.1	31.1	9.2	
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S850	10.6	10.7	11.7	8.5	12.7	11.4	8.9	
Skin rash . . . . . S860	47.3	47.9	51.7	43.5	47.1	52.3	36.5	
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	17.6	18.3	13.4	19.4	19.8	18.4	15.9	
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S870	10.5	9.8	8.9	10.4	14.3	11.8	7.8	
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	40.9	40.7	35.4	37.5	56.5	44.9	32.3	
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	256.8	254.3	244.3	246.4	300.5	287.7	190.5	
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	22.9	26.3	20.2	20.5	27.3	25.6	17.1	
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	53.1	48.3	49.6	57.4	56.9	58.9	40.6	
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	22.7	24.0	21.3	22.0	24.8	28.3	10.8	
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	8.8	6.3	8.2	9.4	12.2	10.5	5.3	
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	24.7	27.9	22.0	23.2	27.5	26.9	20.0	
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	25.5	23.7	24.0	22.8	35.1	29.1	17.8	
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	20.2	18.5	20.7	18.9	24.1	21.3	17.7	
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	20.5	21.8	18.1	18.2	27.1	22.6	16.1	
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	10.0	11.2	10.3	8.8	10.4	10.5	9.1	
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	14.8	14.1	15.9	13.1	17.3	15.9	12.3	
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	33.6	32.2	34.0	32.1	37.7	38.1	23.8	

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's).

<sup>3</sup>Rates are based on an average of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States for July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978, furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (see appendix I).

<sup>4</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 9. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 population, by location of physician's practice and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	All locations	Geographic region				Area	
		North-east	North Central	South	West	Metro-politan <sup>2</sup>	Non-metro-politan
Disease Module		Visit rate per 1,000 population <sup>3</sup>					
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D001-D099	11.5	10.3	11.1	11.5	13.9	13.2	7.9
Viral diseases . . . . . D015	5.9	5.0	6.2	5.5	7.2	7.0	3.4
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D005-D010, D020-D035	5.6	5.3	4.8	6.0	6.7	6.2	4.5
Neoplasms . . . . . D100-D199	16.4	15.3	14.5	15.4	23.3	18.4	12.4
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . D100-D135	13.4	11.8	12.9	11.6	19.8	15.1	9.7
Benign neoplasms . . . . . D140-D145	3.1	3.5	1.6	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D249	28.4	28.2	28.6	22.1	40.1	33.0	18.4
Diseases of the thyroid gland . . . . . D200	4.3	4.3	5.1	2.9	5.6	4.9	3.0
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	21.2	21.8	21.6	17.4	26.9	24.3	14.4
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200, D210-D215	2.9	2.1	1.9	1.8	7.6	3.8	1.0
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . D250-D299	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.8	2.3
Mental disorders . . . . . D300-D349	3.4	6.0	1.8	1.8	5.2	4.5	0.9
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . . D350-D399	4.7	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.0
Diseases of the eye . . . . . D400-D449	14.7	18.7	12.3	12.4	17.2	17.4	8.7
Diseases of the ear . . . . . D450-D499	5.3	5.7	3.6	4.8	8.2	6.0	3.8
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D599	57.8	74.7	48.4	52.3	60.8	63.4	45.8
Hypertension . . . . . D510	37.7	50.7	30.6	33.1	40.2	42.4	27.5
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . D515	7.6	9.6	7.1	8.0	5.0	8.3	6.0
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D505, D520-D550	12.5	14.4	10.7	11.2	15.5	12.7	12.3
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . D600-D649	27.8	32.5	26.1	24.6	30.2	30.3	22.3
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D699	13.1	13.5	9.9	14.5	14.9	13.4	12.4
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . D700-D799	13.4	11.6	7.9	18.9	13.9	17.2	5.2
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . D800-D899	19.1	17.2	19.1	17.4	25.1	22.0	13.0
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . D900-D949	17.5	11.0	15.9	22.5	19.3	17.4	17.9
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module							
Injury by type and/or location . . . . . J001-J799	103.5	72.2	116.1	107.1	119.1	101.3	108.5
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . J800-J899	10.3	8.6	8.3	11.5	13.6	11.3	8.2
Test Results Module							
Test results module . . . . . R100-R700	14.7	8.4	13.4	13.6	27.2	15.1	13.8
Administrative Module							
Administrative module . . . . . A100-A140	44.9	44.0	56.2	38.8	40.2	44.5	45.7

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's).

<sup>3</sup>Rates are based on an average of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States for July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978, furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (see appendix I).

<sup>4</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 10. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 population, by location of physician's practice and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	All locations	Geographic region				Area	
		North-east	North Central	South	West	Metro-politan <sup>2</sup>	Non-metro-politan
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module		Visit rate per 1,000 population <sup>3</sup>					
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	172.0	210.0	171.5	156.9	152.8	190.8	131.8
General medical examination . . . . . X100	139.4	176.4	136.0	134.7	106.1	154.6	106.8
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	32.4	33.4	34.7	22.2	46.7	35.9	24.9
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	186.6	182.4	178.6	184.6	209.6	204.1	149.3
Pregnancy, unconfirmed . . . . . X200	7.7	8.1	5.6	7.8	10.1	7.4	8.3
Prenatal examination, routine . . . . . X205	95.3	80.1	98.9	94.4	111.8	97.5	90.7
Postpartum examination . . . . . X215	9.7	8.0	9.1	10.8	10.8	10.1	9.0
Gynecological examination . . . . . X225	31.3	35.1	24.4	33.6	32.7	39.4	13.8
Eye examination . . . . . X230	28.2	32.0	23.8	27.6	31.2	34.4	14.7
Heart examination . . . . . X235	11.0	15.2	13.6	7.3	8.8	11.2	10.8
All other special examinations . . . . . X220, X240	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	4.1	4.2	2.0
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	97.9	99.9	114.4	78.0	107.5	100.8	91.7
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	5.7	4.5	5.7	7.2	4.3	5.0	7.1
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	55.9	67.8	68.5	36.5	57.2	58.5	50.3
Pap smear . . . . . X365	18.0	11.9	22.9	12.7	28.3	18.9	16.1
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	18.4	15.7	17.4	21.6	17.6	18.5	18.2
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	20.9	15.7	16.1	16.7	43.0	22.8	16.8
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	19.2	13.8	14.8	15.6	40.1	21.0	15.4
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	21.7	23.0	18.3	18.0	32.3	26.1	12.4
Treatment Module							
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	51.6	62.3	51.5	48.7	43.4	55.0	44.4
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	30.6	50.5	24.5	28.1	19.0	33.6	24.2
Injections . . . . . T110	13.8	7.0	20.2	14.9	11.0	12.7	16.2
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	7.1	4.7	6.8	5.8	13.3	8.6	3.9
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T299	75.8	62.6	64.9	78.4	101.1	88.5	46.1
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified type of surgery . . . . . T200	5.1	3.5	3.0	6.0	8.7	6.5	2.1
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	69.9	59.2	61.9	72.4	92.5	82.0	43.9
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	11.8	14.1	9.5	10.0	15.9	14.6	5.8
Psychotherapy . . . . . T410	7.4	11.9	3.8	7.2	7.4	10.5	0.6
All other specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T405, T415-T425	4.5	2.2	5.7	2.8	8.5	4.1	5.2
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	36.4	29.1	37.1	38.0	42.3	38.4	32.3
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.5	8.4	7.8	5.1
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	14.4	10.3	17.8	14.5	14.2	13.6	16.1
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	15.1	11.8	12.7	17.0	19.6	17.0	11.1
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	17.5	11.8	18.1	15.3	28.4	19.5	13.2
Diet and nutritional counseling . . . . . T600	11.4	7.7	10.6	9.8	20.4	13.3	7.2
Counseling, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . T605	6.1	4.0	7.4	5.5	8.1	6.2	6.0
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	11.5	19.6	7.5	8.9	11.7	15.8	2.0

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's).

<sup>3</sup>Rates are based on an average of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States for July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978, furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (see appendix I).

<sup>4</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 11. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 female population, by age of patient and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Age					
	All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
	Visit rate per 1,000 female population <sup>2</sup>					
All visits by female patients . . . . .	3,166.8	2,055.5	2,787.1	3,442.4	3,729.4	4,298.8
General symptoms . . . . . S001-S099	260.5	199.2	156.8	266.7	337.3	390.5
Fever . . . . . S010	40.7	137.7	15.3	11.0	11.8	*11.1
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	25.9	*3.7	12.3	27.2	44.9	53.4
Weight gain . . . . . S040	48.5	*3.0	36.4	93.5	70.1	17.7
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	41.2	*4.2	17.9	35.2	67.0	115.5
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . . . S055	17.5	*2.5	15.4	18.0	29.2	27.9
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	13.2	*2.2	8.4	15.0	20.1	26.1
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S090	16.0	17.8	12.7	20.6	17.0	*6.1
All other general symptoms . . . . . S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	57.5	28.0	38.4	46.2	77.3	132.9
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S100-S199	87.8	12.0	50.2	156.1	123.6	78.6
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	36.3	*2.0	19.3	59.1	57.4	41.5
Depression . . . . . S110	27.4	*2.2	14.0	53.0	38.8	20.3
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S105, S115-S165	24.1	7.8	16.9	44.0	27.4	16.9
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S259	109.2	22.4	61.0	107.0	171.3	246.2
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	55.4	15.8	40.8	67.0	82.0	81.8
Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	9.5	*0.2	*2.4	10.4	18.7	20.0
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	33.8	*2.1	9.0	20.9	56.7	120.3
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-205, S215, S230-S240	10.6	*4.2	8.7	8.7	13.9	24.1
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S260-S299	18.9	9.4	*7.8	13.2	29.2	49.0
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . . S260	8.9	*0.5	*1.4	*5.7	17.7	28.6
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S265-S280	10.0	8.9	*6.4	7.4	11.6	20.4
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . . . S300-S399	167.7	197.2	107.2	125.0	183.9	270.4
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	43.8	15.3	27.2	26.0	65.7	124.3
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	16.5	*5.8	10.4	16.6	24.2	39.6
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . . . . S310-S315, S325-S340	26.8	24.1	20.7	24.3	31.0	32.8
Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	11.6	11.2	*7.9	8.3	13.0	22.6
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	45.0	104.2	31.0	34.3	20.3	20.9
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . . . S350, S360-S365	24.0	36.6	10.0	15.4	29.8	30.2
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S400-S499	316.5	417.8	283.7	278.2	298.0	292.3
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	27.1	28.2	19.2	35.1	29.2	16.8
Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	14.5	*0.9	*2.1	7.3	23.0	60.6
Cough . . . . . S440	71.9	122.6	49.1	48.5	70.1	65.7
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	54.5	69.9	54.9	50.1	48.5	44.7
Symptoms, referable to throat . . . . . S455	91.6	146.3	120.0	83.3	52.6	30.3
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	56.9	50.1	38.5	54.0	74.6	74.3
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S639	156.5	107.2	126.8	165.3	189.4	220.6
Nausea . . . . . S525	14.4	*5.5	17.6	16.3	14.8	21.7
Vomiting . . . . . S530	9.9	28.4	*5.3	*5.2	*3.3	*4.0
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . . S545	17.7	15.3	16.7	19.6	19.3	17.1
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	56.7	19.0	56.7	74.3	67.4	71.8
Diarrhea . . . . . S595	10.7	15.5	*5.3	8.5	12.2	*12.3
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	47.0	23.6	25.2	41.4	72.3	93.7
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640-S829	210.7	46.6	256.1	310.3	251.6	164.8
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . . S645	12.0	*6.4	8.9	12.3	16.6	19.1
Painful urination . . . . . S650	18.4	10.0	20.5	21.8	18.4	24.0
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) . . . . . S730	8.0	*0.4	22.0	13.2	*1.6	0.2
Irregularity of menstrual interval . . . . . S735	8.2	*1.7	14.5	13.7	7.5	-
Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . . . S740	5.8	*1.0	*4.0	13.5	*6.5	-
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . . . S745	7.1	*0.4	16.5	13.7	*2.0	-
Menopausal symptoms . . . . . S750	13.0	...	*0.5	8.3	45.7	*10.7
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . . . S755	19.1	*0.9	25.0	27.7	29.0	*9.3
Vaginal discharge . . . . . S760	18.0	*2.4	26.8	37.0	10.3	*5.3
Other vaginal symptoms . . . . . S765	20.4	*4.6	34.5	37.5	10.5	*8.9
Pelvic symptoms . . . . . S775	7.7	-	12.4	12.5	8.8	*3.3
Pain or soreness of breast . . . . . S800	7.4	*2.7	*3.3	12.7	11.3	*4.8
Lump or mass of breast . . . . . S805	18.2	*3.1	13.5	28.5	26.9	16.4
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	47.3	13.2	53.8	58.0	56.5	63.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 female population, by age of patient and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Age					
	All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
	<i>Visit rate per 1,000 female population<sup>2</sup></i>					
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	166.9	139.2	216.0	161.7	154.0	178.2
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	30.8	10.1	92.4	39.7	*4.9	*1.2
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S850	9.6	11.4	18.1	7.3	*6.4	*3.6
Skin rash . . . . . S860	50.9	77.9	56.0	40.3	37.1	38.8
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	18.3	9.2	*5.3	14.4	26.2	50.8
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S870	12.1	8.1	8.7	11.3	16.3	19.4
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	45.1	22.4	35.5	48.7	63.1	64.4
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	264.1	71.0	151.1	253.7	447.9	511.5
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	25.8	6.3	25.4	31.5	36.2	33.0
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	52.4	6.0	36.9	59.7	91.7	81.1
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	22.0	*3.9	11.4	30.3	35.0	32.5
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	10.0	*1.3	-	*5.3	17.5	38.9
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	27.0	*4.4	10.9	22.7	46.6	70.2
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	23.5	7.2	16.8	14.2	35.2	65.1
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	19.6	11.7	10.8	16.2	31.0	36.2
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	21.8	*2.5	*7.8	20.0	45.8	42.2
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	12.1	*3.1	*6.1	9.7	23.8	23.6
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	15.7	8.7	*7.7	17.5	25.5	20.4
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	34.3	15.8	17.3	26.7	59.7	68.3

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Rates are based on an average of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States for July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978, furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (see appendix 1).

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 12. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 female population, by age of patient and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Age					
	All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
	Visit rate per 1,000 female population <sup>2</sup>					
All visits by female patients . . . . .	3,166.8	2,055.5	2,787.1	3,442.4	3,729.4	4,298.8
Disease Module						
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D001-D099	11.4	17.0	17.1	8.9	*5.4	*8.0
Viral diseases . . . . . D015	6.2	10.6	10.8	*2.4	*2.4	*6.0
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D005-D010, D020-D035	5.2	6.4	6.3	6.5	*3.0	*2.0
Neoplasms . . . . . D100-D199	20.3	*1.4	*4.6	14.6	46.2	48.8
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . D100-D135	15.5	*0.4	*1.1	8.4	37.6	43.7
Benign neoplasms . . . . . D140-D145	4.9	*1.0	*3.5	6.2	8.6	*5.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D249	33.3	*3.6	*5.6	*21.6	*64.8	103.2
Diseases of the thyroid gland . . . . . D200	6.1	*0.8	*2.2	*9.0	*11.0	*7.4
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	24.0	*1.7	*2.0	*8.9	*47.9	91.4
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D210-D215	3.2	*1.0	*1.3	*3.7	*5.9	*4.4
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . D250-D299	4.2	*1.9	*1.6	*2.6	*6.7	*11.5
Mental disorders . . . . . D300-D349	2.8	*0.1	*2.6	*4.7	*3.7	*2.3
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . . D350-D399	5.7	*2.0	*3.9	7.6	7.7	*7.5
Diseases of the eye . . . . . D400-D449	17.5	8.0	*3.0	*4.3	21.5	79.2
Diseases of the ear . . . . . D450-D499	5.4	19.4	*0.3	*1.2	*1.8	*1.8
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D599	60.8	*3.6	*6.0	28.9	127.6	208.3
Hypertension . . . . . D510	42.2	*0.8	*1.7	15.2	97.2	146.8
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . D515	5.7	-	*0.2	*1.1	8.0	30.8
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D505, D520-D550	12.9	2.7	*4.1	12.5	22.4	30.8
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . D600-D649	28.1	31.1	17.3	27.1	34.8	30.0
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D699	10.9	*5.6	*4.6	7.4	18.6	25.3
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . D700-D799	17.0	*1.2	18.7	27.0	19.4	18.6
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . D800-D899	19.1	14.6	16.4	20.5	27.7	14.3
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . D900-D949	22.4	*6.7	*3.8	11.5	38.7	76.5
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module						
Injury by type and/or location . . . . . J001-J799	77.0	80.3	66.7	73.3	84.6	82.0
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . J800-J899	9.8	*5.2	12.0	10.2	10.9	*12.8
Test Results Module						
Test results module . . . . . R100-R700	19.1	*3.6	15.1	27.7	22.6	29.8
Administrative Module						
Administrative module . . . . . A100-A140	31.7	40.2	68.0	25.7	12.9	*5.9

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Rates are based on an average of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States for July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978, furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (see appendix I).

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.



Table 13. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 female population, by age of patient and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Age					
	All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
	Visit rate per 1,000 female population <sup>2</sup>					
All visits by female patients . . . . .	3,166.8	2,055.5	2,787.1	3,442.4	3,729.4	4,298.8
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module						
General examination . . . . . X100-X199	190.2	344.7	79.3	129.3	176.7	225.0
General medical examination . . . . . X100	159.0	209.8	79.1	128.1	176.2	224.4
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	30.6	134.8	...	...	...	...
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	325.6	26.6	655.1	577.4	148.8	141.3
Pregnancy, unconfirmed . . . . . X200	14.8	*0.5	40.0	26.0	*2.7	-
Prenatal examination routine . . . . . X205	184.2	*3.9	473.6	363.2	*3.6	*2.2
Postpartum examination . . . . . X215	18.8	*3.0	44.0	37.6	*0.3	*0.7
Gynecological examination . . . . . X225	60.4	*0.2	64.7	117.3	73.6	21.6
Eye examination . . . . . X230	34.0	18.2	29.7	26.4	52.1	56.5
Heart examination . . . . . X235	8.3	-	-	*1.3	8.6	51.4
All other special examinations . . . . . X220, X240	4.9	*0.8	*3.1	*5.6	7.8	*8.9
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	123.9	16.7	57.9	109.1	207.8	316.7
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	5.6	*1.1	*0.6	*1.0	12.0	21.2
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	62.9	*2.6	*2.3	19.4	136.4	238.2
Pap smear . . . . . X365	34.8	*1.0	40.6	67.0	39.3	*11.8
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	20.6	11.9	14.4	21.6	20.1	45.6
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	21.8	40.6	13.0	14.0	18.4	23.0
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	19.7	37.5	10.9	11.3	17.2	22.2
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	36.4	*2.3	90.0	70.5	*2.4	*2.4
Treatment Module						
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	55.3	46.8	33.3	60.5	76.2	58.5
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	28.4	39.1	22.3	35.7	22.5	*11.9
Injections . . . . . T110	18.8	5.9	*8.2	16.3	39.6	29.3
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	8.1	*1.8	*2.7	8.5	14.0	17.3
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T299	89.0	26.9	62.3	117.4	131.8	112.7
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery . . . . . T200	6.4	*1.7	*8.0	9.7	*6.4	*5.7
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	82.6	25.2	54.3	107.7	125.4	107.0
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	13.6	*0.8	4.7	21.8	23.0	17.5
Psychotherapy . . . . . T410	7.8	*0.3	4.3	16.0	12.1	2.4
All other specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T405, T415-T425	5.8	*0.5	*0.4	*5.8	11.0	15.2
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	35.6	27.9	27.6	37.7	42.1	46.9
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	8.6	*1.8	13.4	8.7	9.5	13.0
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	11.4	14.0	8.3	11.4	13.4	*8.5
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	15.5	12.2	*5.9	17.6	19.2	25.4
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	25.1	*6.7	24.8	46.5	24.2	15.2
Diet and nutritional counseling . . . . . T600	18.3	*3.7	18.9	38.2	15.4	*6.5
Counseling, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . T605	6.8	*3.0	*5.9	8.3	8.7	*8.7
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	12.1	*3.8	9.9	26.5	10.4	*2.4

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Rates are based on an average of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States for July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978, furnished by the United States Bureau of the Census (see appendix I).

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 14. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 male population, by age of patient and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Age						
	All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	
	Visit rate per 1,000 male population <sup>2</sup>						
All visits by male patients	2,250.5	2,128.3	1,544.9	1,890.5	2,799.5	3,912.7	
General symptoms							
Fever	S001-S099	181.6	211.5	76.0	151.3	215.7	332.9
Tiredness, exhaustion	S010	44.6	138.7	17.6	11.9	11.2	*7.1
Weight gain	S015	11.5	*2.1	6.7	11.7	20.2	27.7
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S040	9.1	*1.3	2.6	18.2	12.5	11.0
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S050	44.3	*6.1	14.3	43.8	84.2	126.5
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S055	12.1	*2.4	10.3	13.9	18.8	22.7
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup>	S060	8.0	*2.9	5.4	9.5	11.9	15.2
All other general symptoms	S090	14.0	26.3	6.4	14.3	9.0	*7.7
	S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	37.9	31.7	12.6	28.0	48.0	114.9
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	57.1	18.1	37.4	96.6	77.9	47.4
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	20.1	*1.4	12.2	35.3	28.1	27.3
Depression	S110	15.0	*1.1	8.4	27.3	25.0	10.0
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S105, S115-S165	22.0	15.6	16.8	34.0	24.8	10.1
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	65.1	29.1	35.7	65.8	92.1	166.2
Headache, pain in head	S210	30.3	19.4	21.7	39.7	36.3	38.4
Disturbances of sensation	S220	6.2	*	*2.2	8.7	10.4	15.0
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	19.3	*2.8	4.3	10.4	33.8	90.4
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	9.4	*6.9	7.6	7.0	11.6	22.5
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S299	14.0	8.2	*7.4	4.6	27.2	42.3
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	6.0	*0.4	*2.3	*1.1	15.7	22.2
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S265-S280	8.0	*7.8	5.1	3.5	11.5	20.1
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	144.0	221.6	79.9	90.4	130.4	248.3
Vision dysfunctions	S305	30.4	13.7	17.9	21.3	42.9	102.6
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	11.1	*3.9	15.1	11.9	11.5	19.9
All other symptoms referable to the eyes	S310-S315, S325-S340	22.3	31.8	7.8	16.4	22.0	43.7
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	10.9	14.3	*5.6	8.5	11.6	18.3
Earache, or ear infection	S355	45.1	113.8	24.8	21.4	18.1	24.6
All other symptoms referable to the ears	S350, S360-S365	24.2	44.0	8.7	10.9	24.4	39.2
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	277.7	416.0	203.1	196.3	243.3	361.5
Nasal congestion	S400	25.0	27.9	30.1	23.6	18.8	23.7
Shortness of breath	S415	16.1	*1.0	*3.4	6.2	26.7	90.3
Cough	S440	65.0	141.5	27.6	35.5	42.1	66.7
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	45.0	78.0	21.9	33.8	39.2	47.0
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	72.4	117.3	94.2	57.1	38.6	21.4
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	54.1	50.4	25.8	40.0	78.0	112.3
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	102.0	85.6	58.8	92.5	128.1	208.3
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	12.4	9.3	10.7	14.9	9.8	22.8
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	25.1	12.4	15.5	24.2	36.8	57.3
Diarrhea	S595	12.2	*22.6	3.6	9.6	12.1	*9.1
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	52.3	41.3	29.0	43.8	69.4	119.1
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640-S829	62.5	23.4	41.4	61.0	80.4	181.5
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S830-S899	134.4	119.7	170.3	104.2	140.6	174.8
Acne or pimples	S830	17.0	9.4	64.1	7.1	*1.5	*3.1
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup>	S850	11.7	11.0	19.0	11.5	*6.8	*10.0
Skin rash	S860	43.5	64.8	39.4	30.8	42.3	32.7
Skin lesion	S865	16.8	9.2	*5.2	11.7	29.6	48.4
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup>	S870	8.9	5.5	5.7	9.1	9.8	22.3
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	36.5	19.9	36.7	34.0	50.7	58.3
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S900-S999	249.4	83.6	186.1	271.8	406.3	433.3
Neck symptoms	S900	19.9	5.4	10.7	27.0	37.3	20.4
Back symptoms	S905	53.9	2.8	39.0	74.2	94.8	77.9
Low back symptoms	S910	23.5	*0.9	12.7	32.8	46.6	31.4
Hip symptoms	S915	7.6	*3.0	4.3	*3.6	12.7	28.1
Leg symptoms	S920	22.3	*6.7	13.7	16.2	33.4	77.2
Knee symptoms	S925	27.6	14.0	35.7	26.1	32.5	42.9
Ankle symptoms	S930	8.3	4.1	9.3	11.0	8.0	10.6
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	20.8	16.2	13.5	12.0	33.9	45.2
Shoulder symptoms	S940	19.2	*3.5	*12.2	20.5	36.1	37.1
Arm symptoms	S945	7.9	*4.9	*5.3	7.0	*13.4	11.8
Elbow symptoms	S950	7.9	2.6	3.7	10.5	13.8	10.5
Hand and finger symptoms	S960	13.8	5.7	*15.8	14.5	21.7	12.7
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S955, S965-S980	16.7	13.8	10.3	16.4	22.1	27.4

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

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<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 15. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 male population, by age of patient and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Age					
	All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
	Visit rate per 1,000 male population <sup>2</sup>					
All visits by male patients . . . . .	2,250.5	2,128.3	1,544.9	1,890.5	2,799.5	3,912.7
Disease Module						
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .D001-D099	11.6	16.8	15.3	9.9	*4.6	*10.1
Viral diseases . . . . .D015	5.5	*6.3	9.2	*2.6	*3.2	*8.6
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .D005-D035	6.1	10.4	*6.1	7.2	*1.4	*1.6
Neoplasms . . . . .D100-D199	12.3	*0.5	*1.6	6.5	25.1	56.7
Malignant neoplasms . . . . .D100-D135	11.2	*0.5	*1.1	*4.8	22.5	56.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . .D200-D249	23.2	*3.8	*5.0	14.1	52.2	77.5
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .D205	18.2	*1.9	*2.6	9.0	42.5	69.6
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . .D200, D210-D215	4.9	*1.9	*2.4	*5.1	9.6	*7.9
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . .D250-D299	2.4	*1.1	*0.2	*0.7	*2.7	*14.8
Mental disorders . . . . .D300-D349	4.0	*0.6	*3.0	*6.2	*5.8	*5.1
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . .D350-D399	3.7	*2.7	*2.7	*2.6	*5.9	*7.3
Diseases of the eye . . . . .D400-D449	11.7	*6.2	*2.4	*5.5	18.0	50.9
Diseases of the ear . . . . .D450-D499	5.2	16.2	*0.6	*2.1	*1.6	*1.3
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .D500-D599	54.7	*2.1	*7.9	40.0	131.8	171.4
Hypertension . . . . .D510	32.9	-	*4.0	23.3	89.1	88.6
Ischemic heart disease . . . . .D515	9.6	-	*0.8	3.7	21.3	46.4
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .D500-D505, D520-D550	12.2	2.1	*3.1	*13.0	21.4	36.5
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . .D600-D649	27.4	45.5	14.1	19.0	25.1	34.7
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . .D650-D699	15.4	8.1	8.7	11.1	28.6	32.8
Hernia of abdominal cavity . . . . .D660	8.5	*6.1	*5.2	*4.1	14.4	21.7
All other diseases of the digestive system . . . . .D650-D655, D665-D675	6.9	*2.0	*3.4	*7.1	14.2	*11.1
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . .D700-D799	9.5	*2.7	*3.8	7.9	19.4	23.0
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . .D800-D899	19.2	13.1	17.4	20.7	24.4	24.0
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . .D900-D949	12.3	*1.1	*4.3	7.8	31.4	31.6
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module						
Injury by type and/or location . . . . .J001-J799	132.1	121.6	194.1	136.6	108.7	71.1
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .J900-J999	10.8	9.1	15.3	12.8	8.8	*5.5
Test Results Module						
Test results module . . . . .R100-R700	10.0	*4.1	*3.6	9.4	18.0	24.0
Administrative Module						
Administrative module . . . . .A100-A140	59.0	49.5	104.2	62.3	44.3	*15.0

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Rates are based on an average of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States for July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978, furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (see appendix I).

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 16. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 male population, by age of patient and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module, and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Age					
	All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
	Visit rate per 1,000 male population <sup>2</sup>					
All visits by male patients	2,250.5	2,128.3	1,544.9	1,890.5	2,799.5	3,912.7
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module						
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	153.0	328.8	38.1	58.5	137.7	211.3
General medical examination . . . . . X100	118.5	193.4	38.1	58.3	137.6	211.3
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	34.3	135.3	-	-	-	-
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	38.0	16.6	18.1	17.8	61.4	145.8
Eye examination . . . . . X230	21.9	13.6	17.1	15.7	31.9	51.3
Heart examination . . . . . X235	14.0	*1.6	*1.0	*1.6	28.5	79.8
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	70.1	11.2	9.9	45.2	161.3	231.2
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	5.7	*0.6	*0.4	*3.7	12.8	20.9
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	48.5	*0.4	*5.2	30.1	117.5	173.9
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	16.0	*10.2	*4.3	11.3	31.0	36.5
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	19.9	39.4	9.1	13.2	13.6	21.6
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	18.8	37.5	7.9	11.7	13.6	21.4
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	6.1	-	*1.2	20.0	*2.8	-
Treatment Module						
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	47.7	85.2	33.1	35.7	31.1	45.1
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	33.1	71.0	26.7	24.9	11.6	*12.1
Injections . . . . . T110	8.5	12.1	*4.9	*3.7	9.3	18.0
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	6.1	*2.1	*1.6	7.0	10.1	*15.0
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T205	60.2	28.0	37.5	46.8	95.3	159.2
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	9.9	*1.9	*5.6	17.9	13.8	*10.0
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	37.4	36.2	38.5	29.0	38.2	61.1
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	5.2	*1.4	*8.5	*3.4	*6.8	*10.3
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	17.5	21.4	16.2	13.5	16.3	23.7
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	14.7	13.4	13.9	12.1	15.1	27.1
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	9.4	3.6	*5.2	12.4	17.0	*8.8
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	10.9	*5.4	*8.5	21.8	*10.5	*0.3

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Rates are based on an average of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States for July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978, furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (see appendix I).

Table 17. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by age of patient, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Age					
		All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Percent distribution							
All visits by female patients . . . . .	694,431	100.0	14.7	16.2	28.5	24.2	16.3
General symptoms . . . . . S001-S099	57,110	100.0	17.4	11.1	26.9	26.7	18.1
Fever . . . . . S010	8,930	100.0	76.8	6.9	7.1	6.0	*3.3
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	5,678	100.0	*3.2	8.7	27.6	35.7	24.8
Weight gain . . . . . S040	10,625	100.0	*1.4	13.8	50.7	29.8	4.4
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	9,032	100.0	*2.3	8.0	22.5	33.5	33.8
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . . . S055	3,835	100.0	*3.3	16.2	27.0	34.3	19.2
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	2,903	100.0	*3.8	11.6	29.7	31.2	23.7
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S090	3,509	100.0	25.2	14.6	33.7	21.9	*4.6
All other general symptoms . . . . . S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	100.0	11.1	12.3	21.1	27.7	27.8
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S100-S199	19,260	100.0	3.1	10.5	46.7	28.9	10.8
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	7,962	100.0	*1.3	9.8	42.7	32.5	13.7
Depression . . . . . S110	6,014	100.0	*1.8	9.4	50.8	29.1	8.9
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S105, S115-S165	5,285	100.0	7.4	12.9	48.0	23.4	8.5
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S259	23,956	100.0	4.7	10.3	25.7	32.3	27.1
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	12,148	100.0	6.5	13.5	31.8	30.5	17.8
Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	2,080	100.0	*0.6	*4.7	28.9	40.5	25.4
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	7,405	100.0	*1.4	4.9	16.2	34.6	42.9
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	100.0	*9.1	15.1	21.6	27.0	27.4
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S260-S299	4,150	100.0	11.3	*7.5	18.2	31.8	31.2
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . . S260	1,960	100.0	*1.3	*2.9	*16.8	40.6	38.4
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S265-S280	2,190	100.0	20.3	*11.7	19.5	23.8	24.6
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . . . S300-S399	36,763	100.0	26.7	11.7	19.6	22.6	19.4
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	9,599	100.0	7.9	11.4	15.6	30.8	34.2
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	3,617	100.0	*8.0	11.5	26.4	30.1	23.9
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . . . . S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	100.0	20.4	14.2	23.8	23.8	17.8
Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	2,535	100.0	22.0	*12.5	18.9	23.1	23.5
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	9,881	100.0	52.5	12.6	20.0	9.3	5.6
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . . . S350, S360-S365	5,253	100.0	34.7	7.7	16.9	25.6	15.2
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S400-S499	69,397	100.0	30.0	16.5	23.1	19.4	11.1
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	5,950	100.0	23.6	13.0	33.9	22.1	7.4
Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	3,182	100.0	*1.3	*2.7	13.1	32.6	50.3
Cough . . . . . S440	15,769	100.0	38.7	12.5	17.7	20.1	11.0
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	11,939	100.0	29.1	18.5	24.1	18.3	9.9
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	20,079	100.0	36.3	24.1	23.9	11.8	4.0
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	100.0	20.0	12.4	24.9	27.0	15.7
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S639	34,324	100.0	15.6	14.9	27.7	24.9	17.0
Nausea . . . . . S525	3,162	100.0	*8.6	22.5	29.7	21.2	18.1
Vomiting . . . . . S530	2,178	100.0	64.9	*9.7	*13.7	*6.8	*4.9
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . . S545	3,882	100.0	19.6	17.3	29.0	22.4	11.6
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	12,441	100.0	7.6	18.4	34.4	24.4	15.2
Diarrhea . . . . . S595	2,350	100.0	32.8	*9.1	20.8	23.5	*13.8
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	100.0	11.4	9.8	23.1	31.7	24.0
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640-S829	46,199	100.0	5.0	22.3	38.7	24.6	9.4
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . . S645	2,635	100.0	*12.1	13.6	26.8	28.4	19.1
Painful urination . . . . . S650	4,043	100.0	12.4	20.5	31.0	20.5	15.7
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) . . . . . S730	1,745	100.0	*1.1	50.8	43.6	*4.1	*0.3
Irregularity of menstrual interval . . . . . S735	1,793	100.0	*4.6	32.6	44.0	18.8	-
Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . . . S740	1,282	100.0	*3.8	*12.4	60.8	*22.9	-
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . . . S745	1,566	100.0	*1.2	42.5	50.5	*5.8	-
Menopausal symptoms . . . . . S750	2,842	100.0	-	*0.7	16.8	72.5	*10.0
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . . . S755	4,196	100.0	*1.0	24.0	38.0	31.2	*5.9
Vaginal discharge . . . . . S760	3,939	100.0	*3.1	27.4	54.1	11.8	*3.6
Other vaginal symptoms . . . . . S765	4,481	100.0	*5.1	31.0	48.1	10.6	*5.2
Pelvic symptoms . . . . . S775	1,693	100.0	-	29.4	42.2	23.3	*5.1
Pain or soreness of breast . . . . . S800	1,627	100.0	*8.1	*8.1	44.8	31.2	*7.7
Lump or mass of breast . . . . . S805	3,983	100.0	*3.8	13.6	41.2	30.5	10.9
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	100.0	6.3	20.9	32.2	24.6	16.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by age of patient, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Age					
		All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
		Percent distribution					
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	36,591	100.0	18.9	23.8	25.5	19.0	12.9
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	6,759	100.0	7.4	55.1	33.8	*3.3	*0.5
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S850	2,102	100.0	27.0	34.7	20.0	*13.8	*4.5
Skin rash . . . . . S860	11,152	100.0	34.8	20.2	20.8	15.0	9.2
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	4,023	100.0	11.4	*5.3	20.6	29.4	33.4
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S870	2,654	100.0	15.3	13.2	24.5	27.7	19.3
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	100.0	11.3	14.4	28.3	28.8	17.2
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	57,934	100.0	6.1	10.5	25.2	34.9	23.3
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	5,654	100.0	5.6	18.1	32.0	28.9	15.4
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,497	100.0	2.6	12.9	29.9	36.0	18.6
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,833	100.0	*4.1	9.5	36.1	32.6	17.8
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	2,186	100.0	*3.0	-	*14.0	36.2	46.9
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	5,916	100.0	*3.7	7.4	22.1	35.5	31.3
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,156	100.0	6.9	13.1	15.8	30.8	33.3
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,306	100.0	13.5	10.1	21.7	32.5	22.2
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	4,773	100.0	*2.6	*6.6	24.2	43.3	23.3
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	2,651	100.0	*5.8	*9.3	21.0	40.4	23.5
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	3,440	100.0	12.6	*9.0	29.3	33.5	15.7
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	100.0	10.5	9.3	20.4	35.8	24.0

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 18. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by age of patient, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Age					
		All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
All visits by female patients . . . . .	694,431	100.0	14.7	16.2	28.5	24.2	16.3
Percent distribution							
Disease Module							
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .D001-D099	2,506	100.0	33.8	27.5	20.5	*9.8	*8.5
Viral diseases . . . . .D015	1,366	100.0	38.6	32.0	*10.0	*7.9	*11.5
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	100.0	28.0	22.2	33.0	*12.1	*4.8
Neoplasms . . . . .D100-D199	4,467	100.0	*1.6	*4.1	18.8	46.7	28.8
Malignant neoplasms . . . . .D100-D135	3,398	100.0	*0.6	*1.3	14.2	50.0	33.9
Benign neoplasms . . . . .D140-D145	1,069	100.0	*4.8	*13.3	33.3	36.1	*12.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . .D200-D249	7,296	100.0	*2.5	*3.1	17.0	40.1	37.3
Diseases of the thyroid gland . . . . .D200	1,342	100.0	*3.1	*6.7	38.7	37.0	*14.6
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .D205	5,255	100.0	*1.6	*1.6	9.8	41.1	45.9
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . .D210-D215	699	100.0	*7.5	*7.7	*30.1	*38.3	*16.5
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . .D250-D299	917	100.0	*10.4	*7.1	*16.1	*33.2	*33.2
Mental disorders . . . . .D300-D349	607	100.0	*0.8	*17.0	*44.5	*27.8	*9.8
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . .D350-D399	1,241	100.0	*8.1	*12.7	35.2	28.1	*16.0
Diseases of the eye . . . . .D400-D449	3,830	100.0	10.4	*3.1	*6.5	25.4	54.5
Diseases of the ear . . . . .D450-D499	1,174	100.0	82.3	*0.9	*5.7	*7.1	*4.1
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .D500-D599	13,335	100.0	*1.3	*1.8	12.5	43.2	41.2
Hypertension . . . . .D510	9,249	100.0	*0.5	*0.8	9.5	47.4	41.9
Ischemic heart disease . . . . .D515	1,247	100.0	-	*0.5	*5.2	29.0	65.2
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .D500-D505, D520-D550	2,839	100.0	*4.7	*5.8	25.3	35.6	28.6
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . .D600-D649	6,167	100.0	25.1	11.3	25.3	25.5	12.9
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . .D650-D699	2,397	100.0	*11.7	*7.7	17.7	35.1	27.8
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . .D700-D799	3,732	100.0	*1.6	20.2	41.6	23.5	13.2
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . .D800-D899	4,192	100.0	17.4	15.7	28.2	29.8	9.0
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . .D900-D949	4,910	100.0	*6.8	*3.1	13.5	35.5	41.1
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module							
Injury by type and/or location . . . . .J001-J799	16,883	100.0	23.7	15.9	25.0	22.6	12.8
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . .J800-J899	2,156	100.0	*12.0	22.4	27.2	22.8	15.7
Test Results Module							
Test results module . . . . .R100-R700	4,193	100.0	*4.3	14.5	38.0	24.4	18.8
Administrative Module							
Administrative module . . . . .A100-A140	6,957	100.0	28.8	39.4	21.3	8.4	*2.3

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 19. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by age of patient, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Age					
		All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Percent distribution							
All visits by female patients . . . . .	694,431	100.0	14.7	16.2	28.5	24.2	16.3
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module							
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	41,699	100.0	41.2	7.7	17.9	19.1	14.2
General medical examination . . . . . X100	34,881	100.0	30.0	9.1	21.2	22.8	17.0
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	6,711	100.0	100.0	...	...	...	...
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	71,384	100.0	1.9	37.0	46.6	9.4	5.2
Pregnancy, unconfirmed . . . . . X200	3,254	100.0	*0.8	49.5	45.9	*3.8	-
Prenatal examination, routine . . . . . X205	40,394	100.0	*0.5	47.2	51.8	*0.4	*0.2
Postpartum examination . . . . . X215	4,114	100.0	*3.6	43.1	52.6	*0.3	*0.5
Gynecological examination . . . . . X225	13,262	100.0	*0.1	19.7	50.9	25.1	4.3
Eye examination . . . . . X230	7,467	100.0	12.2	16.0	20.4	31.5	20.0
Heart examination . . . . . X235	1,819	100.0	-	-	*4.1	21.4	74.5
All other special examinations . . . . . X220, X240	1,075	100.0	*3.5	*11.7	*29.9	32.9	*21.9
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	27,175	100.0	3.1	8.6	23.1	34.5	30.8
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	1,236	100.0	*4.4	*1.9	*4.8	43.7	45.2
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	13,783	100.0	*1.0	*0.7	8.1	44.6	45.6
Pap smear . . . . . X365	7,631	100.0	*0.7	21.5	50.6	23.3	*4.1
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	100.0	13.1	12.8	27.4	20.1	26.6
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	4,785	100.0	42.2	10.9	16.8	17.4	12.7
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	4,318	100.0	43.2	10.2	15.0	18.0	13.6
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	7,972	100.0	*1.5	45.5	50.9	*1.3	*0.8
Treatment Module							
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	12,134	100.0	19.2	11.0	28.7	28.3	12.7
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	6,230	100.0	31.3	14.4	33.0	16.3	*5.1
Injections . . . . . T110	4,127	100.0	7.2	*8.0	22.7	43.3	18.8
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	1,776	100.0	*4.9	*6.2	27.7	35.5	25.7
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T299	19,529	100.0	6.9	12.8	34.6	30.4	15.2
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery . . . . . T200	1,406	100.0	*6.2	*22.8	39.9	*20.5	*10.6
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	18,122	100.0	6.9	12.1	34.2	31.2	15.6
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	2,988	100.0	*1.4	*6.3	42.0	34.9	15.5
Psychotherapy . . . . . T410	1,717	100.0	*0.9	*10.0	53.7	31.7	3.6
All other specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	100.0	*2.0	*1.2	*26.3	39.1	31.5
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	7,809	100.0	17.8	14.2	27.8	24.3	15.9
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	1,896	100.0	*4.7	28.4	26.3	22.5	18.1
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	2,515	100.0	27.7	*13.3	26.2	24.0	*8.9
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	100.0	17.9	*7.0	29.8	25.6	19.7
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	5,503	100.0	*6.1	18.2	48.7	19.8	7.3
Diet and nutritional counseling . . . . . T600	4,016	100.0	*4.7	18.9	54.8	17.3	*4.3
Counseling, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . T605	1,487	100.0	*9.9	*16.0	32.1	26.5	*15.5
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	2,647	100.0	*7.2	15.1	57.7	17.7	*2.4

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.



Table 20. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by age of patient, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Age					
		All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
		Percent distribution					
All visits by male patients . . . . .	460,119	100.0	24.0	13.0	22.1	25.1	15.8
General symptoms . . . . . S001-S099	37,130	100.0	29.5	8.0	21.9	24.0	16.6
Fever . . . . . S010	9,109	100.0	78.9	7.5	7.0	5.1	*1.4
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	2,348	100.0	*4.7	*11.1	26.8	35.4	21.9
Weight gain . . . . . S040	1,870	100.0	*3.7	*5.4	52.4	27.6	*10.9
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	9,049	100.0	*3.5	6.2	26.1	38.4	25.9
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . . . S055	2,467	100.0	*5.0	16.1	30.4	31.4	17.1
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	1,642	100.0	*9.2	*12.8	31.2	29.8	*17.1
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S090	2,893	100.0	47.1	*8.6	26.6	12.8	*5.0
All other general symptoms . . . . . S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	7,753	100.0	21.2	6.3	19.5	25.6	27.5
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S100-S199	11,682	100.0	8.0	12.4	44.5	27.5	7.5
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	4,117	100.0	*1.8	11.5	46.2	28.2	12.3
Depression . . . . . S110	3,068	100.0	*1.8	*10.7	47.9	33.5	*6.1
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S105, S115-S165	4,498	100.0	18.0	14.5	40.7	22.7	*4.2
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S259	13,319	100.0	11.3	10.4	26.6	28.5	23.1
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	6,194	100.0	16.2	13.6	34.5	24.2	11.5
Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	1,264	100.0	-	*6.8	37.2	34.1	*21.9
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	3,937	100.0	*3.7	*4.2	14.2	35.4	42.5
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	100.0	18.5	15.3	19.7	24.9	21.7
Systems referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S260-S299	2,868	100.0	14.8	*10.0	*8.7	39.1	27.4
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . . S260	1,227	100.0	*1.8	*7.1	*4.8	52.7	33.6
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S265-S280	1,641	100.0	*24.6	*12.2	*11.6	28.9	22.7
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . . . S300-S399	29,445	100.0	39.0	10.6	16.5	18.3	15.6
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	6,225	100.0	11.4	11.2	18.5	28.4	30.5
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	2,271	100.0	*9.0	25.8	28.1	20.8	16.3
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . . . . S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	100.0	36.3	*6.7	19.4	19.9	17.8
Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	2,237	100.0	33.2	*9.8	20.5	21.3	15.2
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	9,219	100.0	64.0	10.5	12.5	8.1	5.0
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . . . S350, S360-S365	4,941	100.0	46.2	*6.9	11.9	20.4	14.7
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S400-S499	56,761	100.0	38.0	13.9	18.6	17.7	11.8
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	5,102	100.0	28.3	22.9	24.9	15.2	8.6
Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	3,292	100.0	*1.6	*4.0	*10.1	33.4	50.8
Cough . . . . . S440	13,290	100.0	55.2	8.1	14.4	13.1	9.3
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	9,206	100.0	43.9	9.3	19.8	17.6	9.5
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	14,805	100.0	41.1	24.7	20.8	10.8	2.7
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	11,065	100.0	23.6	9.1	19.5	29.1	18.8
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S639	20,846	100.0	21.3	11.0	23.9	25.4	18.5
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . . S545	2,525	100.0	19.1	16.4	31.7	16.1	16.8
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	5,126	100.0	12.5	11.7	25.4	29.6	20.7
Diarrhea . . . . . S595	2,496	100.0	46.9	*5.7	20.7	20.0	*6.8
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	100.0	20.0	10.5	22.1	26.8	20.6
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640-S829	12,788	100.0	9.5	12.6	25.7	25.9	26.3
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	27,477	100.0	22.6	24.1	20.4	21.1	11.8
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	3,480	100.0	14.0	71.6	11.0	*1.8	*1.7
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S850	2,389	100.0	23.8	30.9	25.9	*11.7	*7.7
Skin rash . . . . . S860	8,901	100.0	37.8	17.2	18.6	19.6	6.8
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	3,432	100.0	14.0	*5.9	18.4	35.6	26.2
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S870	1,816	100.0	*15.7	*12.3	27.1	22.2	22.7
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	100.0	13.8	19.2	24.6	28.0	14.5
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	50,982	100.0	8.5	14.2	28.7	32.9	15.8
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	4,060	100.0	*6.8	10.2	35.8	37.8	9.3
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,010	100.0	*1.3	13.8	36.3	35.5	13.1
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,811	100.0	*1.0	10.3	36.7	40.0	12.1
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	1,561	100.0	*9.9	*10.7	*12.5	33.6	33.4
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	4,560	100.0	7.7	11.6	19.2	30.2	31.4
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,653	100.0	12.8	24.5	24.9	23.7	14.1
Ankle symptoms . . . . . S930	1,695	100.0	*12.7	21.4	34.9	*19.4	*11.6
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,243	100.0	19.8	12.3	15.3	32.9	19.7
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	3,933	100.0	*4.6	12.0	28.1	37.9	17.5
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	1,610	100.0	*15.7	*12.8	23.6	34.3	*13.6
Elbow symptoms . . . . . S950	1,608	100.0	*8.5	*9.0	35.0	35.5	*12.1
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	2,822	100.0	*10.5	21.8	27.7	31.7	*8.3
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S955, S965-S980	3,416	100.0	21.0	11.7	25.8	26.7	14.9

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 21. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by age of patient, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Age					
		All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
		Percent distribution					
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	24.0	13.0	22.1	25.1	15.8
Disease Module							
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D001-D099	2,372	100.0	36.6	25.1	22.4	*8.0	*7.9
Viral diseases . . . . . D015	1,120	100.0	*29.3	32.1	*12.7	*11.8	*14.2
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D005-D035	1,251	100.0	43.2	*18.8	31.0	*4.7	*2.3
Neoplasms . . . . . D100-D199	2,526	100.0	*1.0	*2.5	13.8	41.0	41.6
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . D100-D135	2,292	100.0	*1.1	*1.9	*11.2	40.5	45.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D249	4,736	100.0	*4.1	*4.1	16.0	45.4	30.4
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	3,726	100.0	*2.6	*2.7	12.9	47.1	34.7
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200, D210-D215	1,010	100.0	*9.6	*9.4	*27.2	39.3	*14.5
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . D250-D299	492	100.0	*12.0	*2.0	*7.5	*23.0	*55.6
Mental disorders . . . . . D300-D349	818	100.0	*3.9	*14.3	*41.1	*29.1	*11.6
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . . D350-D399	766	100.0	*18.4	*13.8	*18.1	*32.0	*17.6
Diseases of the eye . . . . . D400-D449	2,396	100.0	*13.3	*3.9	*12.4	31.0	39.3
Diseases of the ear . . . . . D450-D499	1,066	100.0	78.6	*2.1	*10.8	*6.3	*2.2
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D599	11,178	100.0	*1.0	*2.7	19.3	48.6	28.4
Hypertension . . . . . D510	6,724	100.0	-	*2.3	18.7	54.6	24.4
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . D515	1,969	100.0	-	*1.6	*10.0	44.7	43.7
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	100.0	*4.3	*4.8	28.2	35.5	27.2
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . D600-D649	5,604	100.0	42.1	9.8	18.2	18.5	11.5
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D699	3,144	100.0	13.3	10.7	19.1	37.5	19.3
Hernia of abdominal cavity . . . . . D660	1,734	100.0	*18.1	*11.8	*12.7	34.3	23.2
All other diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D655, D665-D675	1,409	100.0	*7.5	*9.5	*26.9	41.6	*14.6
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . D700-D799	1,942	100.0	*7.2	*7.7	21.9	41.2	22.0
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . D800-D899	3,921	100.0	17.3	17.2	28.4	25.6	11.4
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . D900-D949	2,523	100.0	*2.3	*6.7	16.6	51.3	23.2
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module							
Injury by type and/or location . . . . . J001-J799	27,002	100.0	23.4	27.9	27.2	16.6	4.9
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . J900-J999	2,217	100.0	21.3	26.8	31.0	16.3	*4.6
Test Results Module							
Test results module . . . . . R100-R700	2,044	100.0	*10.3	*6.9	24.7	36.4	21.8
Administrative Module							
Administrative Module . . . . . A100-A140	12,072	100.0	21.2	33.5	27.8	15.1	*2.3

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 22. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by age of patient, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Age					
		All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
		Percent distribution					
All visits by male patients	460,199	100.0	24.0	13.0	22.1	25.1	15.8
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module							
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	31,269	100.0	54.5	4.7	10.1	18.2	12.5
General medical examination . . . . . X100	24,234	100.0	41.4	6.1	13.0	23.4	16.2
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	7,015	100.0	100.0	...	...	...	...
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	7,762	100.0	11.1	9.1	12.4	32.6	34.8
Eye examination . . . . . X230	4,485	100.0	15.8	14.9	18.9	29.3	21.2
Heart examination . . . . . X235	2,864	100.0	*3.0	*1.3	*3.1	41.0	51.7
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	14,335	100.0	4.1	2.7	17.0	46.4	29.9
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	1,161	100.0	*2.6	*1.3	*17.3	45.4	33.4
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	9,913	100.0	*0.2	*2.0	16.4	48.9	32.5
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	100.0	*16.3	*5.2	18.7	39.2	20.7
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	4,069	100.0	50.2	8.7	17.5	13.7	9.8
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	3,834	100.0	50.7	8.0	16.4	14.6	10.3
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	1,240	100.0	-	*3.9	87.0	*9.2	-
Treatment Module							
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	9,742	100.0	45.4	13.2	19.7	13.2	8.6
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	6,761	100.0	54.4	15.3	19.8	7.1	*3.3
Injections . . . . . T110	1,734	100.0	36.3	*10.9	*11.5	22.1	19.2
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	1,248	100.0	*8.8	*5.0	30.4	33.5	*22.3
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T205	12,301	100.0	11.8	11.8	20.5	31.9	24.0
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	2,032	100.0	*4.9	*10.7	47.4	27.9	*9.1
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	7,644	100.0	24.6	19.6	20.4	20.6	14.8
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	1,057	100.0	*7.0	*31.2	*17.3	*26.6	*18.0
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	3,580	100.0	31.0	17.6	20.4	18.8	12.3
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	100.0	23.1	17.9	21.6	20.7	16.7
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	1,919	100.0	*9.8	*10.5	34.7	36.5	*8.5
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	2,222	100.0	*12.7	*14.8	52.8	*19.5	*0.2

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

Table 23. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by location of physician's practice, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	All locations	Geographic region				Area		
			North-east	North Central	South	West	Metro-politan <sup>2</sup>	Non-metro-politan	
			Percent distribution						
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	23.6	25.0	30.7	20.8	75.6	24.4	
General symptoms	S001-S099	57,110	100.0	22.3	23.4	32.8	21.6	75.1	24.9
Fever	S010	8,930	100.0	17.4	28.2	38.5	15.8	68.8	31.2
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	5,678	100.0	29.5	34.8	17.0	18.8	78.4	21.6
Weight gain	S040	10,625	100.0	22.3	12.5	25.7	39.5	90.9	9.1
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	9,032	100.0	24.1	23.5	37.6	14.8	76.0	24.0
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	3,835	100.0	23.0	21.3	38.3	17.4	67.1	32.9
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	2,903	100.0	23.1	30.1	29.2	17.5	73.0	27.0
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup>	S090	3,509	100.0	23.4	31.0	29.0	16.6	60.7	39.3
All other general symptoms	S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	100.0	20.4	20.9	38.5	20.2	71.1	28.9
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	19,260	100.0	32.5	18.6	28.1	20.8	87.5	12.5
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	7,962	100.0	31.0	18.0	30.6	20.4	84.0	16.0
Depression	S110	6,014	100.0	31.2	22.6	27.0	19.3	91.2	8.8
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S105, S115-S165	5,285	100.0	36.1	15.1	25.6	23.2	88.6	11.4
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	23,956	100.0	24.9	24.5	30.2	20.4	75.6	24.4
Headache, pain in head	S210	12,148	100.0	25.1	24.9	28.2	21.8	74.0	26.0
Disturbances of sensation	S220	2,080	100.0	25.1	25.7	33.6	15.5	81.3	18.7
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	7,405	100.0	24.9	22.3	32.5	20.4	74.8	25.2
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	100.0	23.1	29.1	30.5	17.3	81.8	18.2
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S299	4,150	100.0	25.4	29.1	31.9	13.6	79.3	20.7
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	1,960	100.0	26.0	26.9	31.6	15.5	84.7	*15.3
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S265-S280	2,190	100.0	24.8	31.1	32.2	11.9	74.4	25.6
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	36,763	100.0	25.6	22.7	29.2	22.5	76.1	23.9
Vision dysfunctions	S305	9,599	100.0	27.0	22.7	26.1	24.2	83.4	16.6
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	3,617	100.0	27.7	24.0	19.6	28.8	71.7	28.3
All other symptoms referable to the eyes	S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	100.0	25.6	20.5	25.4	28.5	83.2	16.8
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	2,535	100.0	27.7	15.9	37.1	19.3	72.5	27.5
Earache, or ear infection	S355	9,881	100.0	24.3	24.2	32.1	19.4	69.1	30.9
All other symptoms referable to the ears	S350, S360-S365	5,253	100.0	23.3	24.5	36.4	15.8	72.5	27.5
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	69,397	100.0	24.4	25.1	30.6	19.9	73.0	27.0
Nasal congestion	S400	5,950	100.0	29.6	18.4	31.3	20.7	79.2	20.8
Shortness of breath	S415	3,182	100.0	26.7	16.9	35.3	21.2	75.4	24.6
Cough	S440	15,769	100.0	26.3	26.4	27.6	19.8	75.1	24.9
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	11,939	100.0	23.3	25.2	32.1	19.4	70.0	30.0
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	20,079	100.0	22.6	28.0	29.4	19.9	70.0	30.0
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	100.0	22.9	24.2	33.2	19.8	74.6	25.5
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	34,324	100.0	21.9	25.2	32.3	20.6	72.4	27.6
Nausea	S525	3,162	100.0	17.4	27.4	37.4	17.8	59.6	40.4
Vomiting	S530	2,178	100.0	16.1	18.5	47.4	18.0	62.5	37.5
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	3,882	100.0	23.6	23.0	34.4	19.1	68.0	32.0
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	12,441	100.0	22.8	23.9	31.9	21.4	76.4	23.6
Diarrhea	S595	2,350	100.0	22.0	23.2	32.7	22.0	75.3	24.7
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	100.0	22.9	28.7	27.3	21.2	74.6	25.4
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640-S829	46,199	100.0	21.4	24.4	32.2	22.1	75.4	24.6
Frequency and urgency of urination	S645	2,635	100.0	26.0	24.8	29.3	19.9	78.1	21.9
Painful urination	S650	4,043	100.0	17.9	26.3	35.2	20.6	72.8	27.2
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea)	S730	1,745	100.0	39.4	15.1	24.7	20.8	84.6	*15.4
Irregularity of menstrual interval	S735	1,793	100.0	20.9	23.4	37.4	18.4	75.8	24.2
Irregularity of menstrual flow	S740	1,282	100.0	28.3	*17.4	30.5	*23.8	73.4	26.6
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified	S745	1,566	100.0	24.6	*19.0	40.4	*16.0	65.9	34.1
Menopausal symptoms	S750	2,842	100.0	15.2	24.6	34.0	26.2	76.0	24.0
Uterine and vaginal bleeding	S755	4,196	100.0	20.8	27.2	30.0	22.0	73.1	26.9
Vaginal discharge	S760	3,939	100.0	21.8	27.3	33.0	17.9	79.1	20.9
Other vaginal symptoms	S765	4,481	100.0	18.2	29.1	26.5	26.1	75.2	24.8
Pelvic symptoms	S775	1,693	100.0	22.2	42.1	31.0	22.8	75.6	24.4
Pain or soreness of breast	S800	1,627	100.0	*16.0	28.0	37.0	19.1	60.5	39.5
Lump or mass of breast	S805	3,983	100.0	19.1	27.4	34.7	18.9	71.5	28.5
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	100.0	22.0	21.0	32.0	25.0	79.2	20.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by location of physician's practice, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	All locations	Geographic region				Area	
			North-east	North Central	South	West	Metro-politan <sup>2</sup>	Non-metro-politan
Percent distribution								
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	36,591	100.0	22.9	25.4	29.7	22.1	78.4	21.6
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	6,759	100.0	22.0	24.5	29.0	24.5	89.8	10.2
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S850	2,102	100.0	21.7	28.4	27.5	22.4	77.2	22.8
Skin rash . . . . . S860	11,152	100.0	24.3	30.3	27.0	18.3	76.2	23.8
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	4,023	100.0	22.3	21.1	37.2	19.4	71.0	29.0
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S870	2,654	100.0	20.9	23.7	28.7	26.8	76.1	24.0
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	100.0	22.8	22.2	30.7	24.3	76.9	23.1
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	57,934	100.0	23.8	25.6	30.7	19.8	77.3	22.7
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	5,654	100.0	26.9	23.3	29.5	20.3	80.2	19.8
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,497	100.0	23.0	26.6	32.7	17.8	77.4	22.6
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,833	100.0	24.3	22.7	34.0	19.1	83.6	16.4
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	2,186	100.0	19.2	24.7	30.2	25.9	81.8	18.2
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	5,916	100.0	25.0	23.3	31.3	20.5	76.0	24.0
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,156	100.0	24.7	25.6	29.1	20.6	77.8	22.2
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,306	100.0	20.8	26.4	31.1	21.7	70.6	29.4
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	4,773	100.0	25.3	25.1	26.5	23.1	77.4	22.6
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	2,651	100.0	27.5	23.3	30.1	19.1	70.8	29.2
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	3,440	100.0	21.2	27.9	30.5	20.4	73.1	26.9
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	100.0	23.2	29.8	29.8	17.2	78.2	21.8

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's).

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 24. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by location of physician's practice, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	All locations	Geographic region				Area	
			North-east	North Central	South	West	Metro-politan <sup>2</sup>	Non-metro-politan
Percent distribution								
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	23.6	25.0	30.7	20.8	75.6	24.4
Disease Module								
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D001-D099	2,506	100.0	17.7	25.8	35.1	21.5	76.9	23.1
Viral diseases . . . . . D015	1,366	100.0	*12.2	32.6	32.5	22.7	82.7	*17.3
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	100.0	*24.3	*17.6	38.1	*20.1	69.9	30.1
Neoplasms . . . . . D100-D199	4,467	100.0	20.5	23.0	32.8	23.5	74.0	26.0
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . D100-D135	3,398	100.0	19.4	26.4	30.2	24.0	75.9	24.2
Benign neoplasms . . . . . D140-D145	1,069	100.0	24.0	13.2	40.9	22.0	68.0	32.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D249	7,296	100.0	21.9	25.3	26.8	25.9	79.8	20.2
Diseases of the thyroid gland . . . . . D200	1,342	100.0	*23.9	29.8	*23.6	*22.7	80.5	*19.5
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	5,255	100.0	22.8	25.5	28.2	23.5	78.6	21.5
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D210-D215	699	100.0	*11.9	*15.3	*22.1	50.7	88.0	*12.0
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . D250-D299	917	100.0	*24.7	*31.2	*29.9	*14.3	74.0	26.0
Mental disorders . . . . . D300-D349	607	100.0	*44.8	*10.1	*17.0	*28.2	90.8	9.2
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . . D350-D399	1,241	100.0	*15.3	*26.6	42.0	*16.1	66.7	33.3
Diseases of the eye . . . . . D400-D449	3,830	100.0	28.0	26.6	25.4	20.0	82.3	17.8
Diseases of the ear . . . . . D450-D499	1,174	100.0	*27.1	*12.5	35.6	24.8	82.6	*17.4
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D599	13,335	100.0	32.2	22.6	29.3	16.0	73.9	26.2
Hypertension . . . . . D510	9,249	100.0	34.5	22.1	28.7	14.6	75.0	25.0
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . D515	1,247	100.0	29.3	19.7	41.9	*9.1	78.2	*21.8
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D505, D520-D550	2,839	100.0	25.8	25.5	25.4	23.3	68.2	31.8
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . D600-D649	6,167	100.0	26.2	23.6	31.9	18.3	74.9	25.1
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D699	2,397	100.0	20.1	21.6	39.2	19.1	66.1	33.9
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . D700-D799	3,732	100.0	21.4	17.6	46.0	15.0	86.5	13.5
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . D800-D899	4,192	100.0	22.3	23.6	25.7	28.4	80.7	19.3
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . D900-D949	4,910	100.0	15.5	25.2	41.1	18.2	68.8	31.2
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module								
Injury by type and/or location . . . . . J001-J799	16,883	100.0	17.6	29.7	31.8	20.8	70.6	29.4
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . J800-J899	2,156	100.0	18.8	21.9	33.4	25.9	78.5	21.5
Test Results Module								
Test results module . . . . . R100-R700	4,193	100.0	13.9	23.0	30.7	32.4	69.1	30.9
Administrative Module								
Administrative module . . . . . A100-A140	6,957	100.0	25.0	34.8	25.7	14.6	67.5	32.5

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (S.M.S.A.'s).

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 25. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by location of physician's practice, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	All locations	Geographic region				Area	
			North-east	North Central	South	West	Metro-politan <sup>2</sup>	Non-metro-politan
Percent distribution								
All visits by female patients . . . . .	694,431	100.0	23.6	25.0	30.7	20.8	75.6	24.4
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations . . . . .X100-X199	41,699	100.0	29.4	26.6	28.8	15.2	76.1	23.9
General medical examination . . . . .X100	34,881	100.0	30.1	26.3	30.6	13.0	76.1	23.9
Well baby examination . . . . .X105	6,711	100.0	25.7	27.5	20.3	26.5	76.4	23.6
Special examinations . . . . .X200-X299	71,384	100.0	22.1	25.1	32.8	20.0	74.4	25.6
Pregnancy, unconfirmed . . . . .X200	3,254	100.0	24.2	19.6	33.2	23.1	65.9	34.1
Prenatal examination, routine . . . . .X205	40,394	100.0	19.3	27.9	32.3	20.5	69.9	30.1
Postpartum examination . . . . .X215	4,114	100.0	18.9	25.3	36.3	19.6	71.1	28.9
Gynecological examination . . . . .X225	13,262	100.0	25.7	20.9	35.0	18.3	86.0	14.0
Eye examination . . . . .X230	7,467	100.0	26.5	21.2	32.3	20.1	82.8	17.2
Heart examination . . . . .X235	1,819	100.0	40.0	19.5	24.2	*16.4	73.7	26.3
All other special examinations . . . . .X220, X240	1,075	100.0	*29.2	*27.4	*26.4	*17.1	81.7	*18.3
Diagnostic tests . . . . .X300-X399	27,175	100.0	21.8	32.3	25.3	20.7	69.9	30.1
Glucose level determination . . . . .X310	1,236	100.0	*20.2	*23.4	41.0	*15.5	59.5	40.5
Blood pressure test . . . . .X320	13,783	100.0	27.5	33.2	21.4	17.9	70.8	23.3
Pap smear . . . . .X365	7,631	100.0	15.2	34.2	23.1	27.5	71.7	28.3
All other diagnostic tests . . . . .X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	100.0	15.9	28.6	36.8	18.8	67.3	32.7
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . .X400-X499	4,785	100.0	16.9	20.9	27.6	34.6	73.5	26.6
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . .X400	4,318	100.0	16.4	20.5	28.2	34.9	74.2	25.8
Family planning . . . . .X500-X599	7,972	100.0	24.1	21.8	28.2	25.8	82.7	17.3
Treatment Module								
Medications . . . . .T100-T199	12,134	100.0	22.5	28.9	33.1	15.5	70.3	29.7
Allergy medication . . . . .T100	6,230	100.0	34.7	22.8	31.3	11.2	72.4	27.7
Injections . . . . .T110	4,127	100.0	8.4	40.3	36.5	14.8	62.6	37.4
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . .T115	1,776	100.0	*12.3	23.8	31.6	32.3	80.7	19.4
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . .T200-T299	19,529	100.0	18.3	22.9	34.9	24.0	80.9	19.1
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery . . . . .T200	1,406	100.0	*10.3	*16.2	41.7	31.8	85.5	*14.5
Postoperative visit . . . . .T205	18,122	100.0	19.0	23.4	34.3	23.4	80.5	19.5
Specific types of therapy . . . . .T400-T499	2,988	100.0	25.8	22.8	25.1	26.3	80.2	19.8
Psychotherapy . . . . .T410	1,717	100.0	35.4	*13.9	29.8	21.0	96.5	*3.5
All other specific types of therapy . . . . .T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	100.0	*12.7	34.8	18.9	33.6	58.2	41.8
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . .T500-T599	7,809	100.0	21.2	25.1	30.8	22.9	74.6	25.4
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . .T515	1,896	100.0	22.6	27.8	27.8	21.8	73.0	27.0
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . .T555	2,515	100.0	18.7	30.9	28.7	21.7	72.3	27.7
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . .T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	100.0	22.1	19.3	34.0	24.5	77.1	22.9
Medical counseling . . . . .T600-T699	5,503	100.0	14.4	28.6	28.0	29.0	80.2	19.8
Diet and nutritional counseling . . . . .T600	4,016	100.0	13.9	25.2	28.3	32.6	82.3	17.7
Counseling, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . .T605	1,487	100.0	*15.7	37.7	27.2	*19.3	74.3	25.7
Social problem counseling . . . . .T700-T799	2,647	100.0	39.6	17.7	25.1	17.6	94.1	*5.9

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (S.M.S.A.'s).

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 26. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by location of physician's practice, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	All locations	Geographic region				Area		
			North-east	North Central	South	West	Metro-politan <sup>2</sup>	Non-metro-politan	
Percent distribution									
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	23.4	25.6	31.0	19.9	74.0	26.0	
General symptoms	S001-S099	37,130	100.0	24.2	24.2	33.8	17.8	72.2	27.8
Fever	S010	9,109	100.0	23.2	19.3	43.7	13.8	70.5	29.5
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	2,348	100.0	22.8	42.6	16.0	18.5	79.8	20.2
Weight gain	S040	1,870	100.0	26.4	*17.7	23.4	32.5	92.9	*7.1
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	9,049	100.0	27.5	24.9	33.1	14.6	69.4	30.7
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	2,467	100.0	23.1	25.1	35.1	16.8	66.9	33.1
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	1,642	100.0	*20.6	28.0	34.7	*16.6	78.2	21.8
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup>	S090	2,893	100.0	24.5	23.0	24.6	28.0	62.6	37.4
All other general symptoms	S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	7,753	100.0	22.3	24.7	33.9	19.1	74.3	25.7
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	11,682	100.0	34.1	17.7	27.1	21.1	89.1	10.9
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	4,117	100.0	30.7	20.6	31.6	17.1	85.2	14.9
Depression	S110	3,068	100.0	32.3	17.4	27.4	23.0	93.0	7.0
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S105, S115-S165	4,497	100.0	38.4	15.2	22.8	23.6	90.0	10.0
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	13,319	100.0	23.8	24.4	34.2	17.6	72.7	27.3
Headache, pain in head	S210	6,194	100.0	24.7	22.4	35.4	17.6	72.5	27.5
Disturbances of sensation	S220	1,264	100.0	18.9	26.2	31.6	23.4	79.5	*20.5
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	3,937	100.0	22.6	26.1	36.5	14.9	67.6	32.4
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	100.0	26.5	26.6	27.5	19.4	79.2	20.8
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S299	2,868	100.0	19.5	29.6	32.3	18.5	69.0	31.0
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	1,227	100.0	*21.3	29.9	33.0	*15.8	82.7	17.3
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S265-S280	1,641	100.0	*18.2	29.4	31.8	*20.5	58.8	41.2
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	29,445	100.0	23.5	24.0	29.5	23.1	72.0	28.0
Vision dysfunctions	S305	6,225	100.0	29.5	21.1	26.1	23.4	81.4	18.6
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	2,271	100.0	27.8	23.7	25.2	23.4	74.0	26.0
All other symptoms referable to the eyes	S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	100.0	24.2	21.8	24.3	29.7	75.3	24.7
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	2,237	100.0	22.9	25.1	33.0	19.1	73.7	26.3
Earache, or ear infection	S355	9,219	100.0	20.0	26.1	32.2	21.7	64.3	35.7
All other symptoms referable to the ears	S350, S360-S365	4,941	100.0	19.9	25.3	34.1	20.7	70.0	30.0
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	56,761	100.0	23.5	26.4	31.6	18.6	70.7	29.3
Nasal congestion	S400	5,102	100.0	30.5	21.6	23.3	24.6	83.4	16.6
Shortness of breath	S415	3,292	100.0	22.9	17.4	41.2	18.6	73.2	26.8
Cough	S440	13,290	100.0	26.0	25.7	29.7	18.6	71.7	28.3
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	9,206	100.0	20.5	27.8	35.6	16.1	62.4	37.6
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	14,805	100.0	22.0	30.3	30.4	17.3	68.5	31.5
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	11,065	100.0	22.1	25.4	33.2	19.4	72.7	27.3
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	20,846	100.0	23.8	25.6	32.7	18.0	70.9	29.1
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	2,525	100.0	19.2	37.2	35.2	*8.4	60.5	39.5
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	5,126	100.0	26.2	26.1	28.3	19.4	74.8	25.2
Diarrhea	S595	2,496	100.0	24.5	23.9	32.0	19.7	74.9	25.1
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	100.0	23.6	23.0	34.3	19.2	70.6	29.4
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640-S829	12,788	100.0	21.7	24.9	28.3	25.1	78.7	21.3
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S830-S899	27,477	100.0	22.7	25.8	31.3	20.2	74.9	25.1
Acne or pimples	S830	3,480	100.0	21.3	26.8	29.1	22.9	84.6	15.4
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup>	S850	2,389	100.0	24.4	30.7	25.2	19.8	70.1	29.9
Skin rash	S860	8,901	100.0	21.8	28.2	33.6	16.3	74.9	25.1
Skin lesion	S865	3,432	100.0	25.8	19.8	34.4	20.1	71.8	28.2
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup>	S870	1,816	100.0	21.8	21.3	37.6	19.3	77.4	22.6
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	100.0	22.7	24.7	28.8	23.9	72.6	27.4
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S900-S999	50,982	100.0	21.4	25.5	31.9	21.2	75.8	24.3
Neck symptoms	S900	4,060	100.0	25.4	24.3	28.7	21.6	71.3	28.7
Back symptoms	S905	11,010	100.0	18.7	23.6	37.9	19.8	74.2	25.8
Low back symptoms	S910	4,811	100.0	24.2	27.7	29.1	19.1	86.4	13.6
Hip symptoms	S915	1,561	100.0	*12.5	25.0	40.6	21.9	80.1	19.9
Leg symptoms	S920	4,560	100.0	27.1	24.8	29.8	18.3	72.3	27.7
Knee symptoms	S925	5,653	100.0	18.2	25.2	29.2	27.4	78.0	22.0
Ankle symptoms	S930	1,695	100.0	*18.7	26.9	30.3	24.1	79.2	20.8
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	4,243	100.0	21.3	28.7	29.9	20.1	74.0	26.0
Shoulder symptoms	S940	3,933	100.0	23.1	21.9	31.9	23.1	72.6	27.4
Arm symptoms	S945	1,610	100.0	22.5	34.7	26.2	16.6	72.8	27.2
Elbow symptoms	S950	1,608	100.0	24.9	23.1	29.8	22.2	75.6	24.4
Hand and finger symptoms	S960	2,822	100.0	22.6	30.0	26.8	20.5	74.5	25.5
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S955, S965-S980	3,416	100.0	19.5	23.9	35.2	21.5	76.6	23.4

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's).

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.



Table 27. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by location of physician's practice, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	All locations	Geographic region				Area	
			North-east	North Central	South	West	Metro-politan <sup>2</sup>	Non-metro-politan
Percent distribution								
All visits by male patients . . . . .	460,119	100.0	23.4	25.6	31.0	19.9	74.0	26.0
Disease Module								
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D001-D099	2,372	100.0	23.5	26.0	29.7	20.8	79.8	20.2
Viral diseases . . . . . D015	1,120	100.0	*28.7	*23.5	*27.6	*20.1	80.5	*19.5
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D005-D035	1,251	100.0	18.9	28.1	31.5	21.4	79.2	*20.8
Neoplasms . . . . . D100-D199	2,526	100.0	22.5	24.4	26.3	26.9	80.4	19.6
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . D100-D135	2,292	100.0	21.2	25.0	25.4	28.4	79.2	20.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D249	4,736	100.0	24.0	29.7	23.4	22.9	79.1	20.9
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	3,726	100.0	24.7	30.0	24.9	20.4	78.7	21.3
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200, S210-D215	1,010	100.0	*21.7	*28.5	*17.7	*32.1	80.8	*19.2
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . D250-D299	492	100.0	*17.9	*22.9	*33.8	*25.4	86.0	*14.0
Mental disorders . . . . . D3200-D349	818	100.0	*38.6	*18.1	*17.3	*26.0	91.8	*8.2
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . . D350-D399	766	100.0	*40.6	*15.8	*24.2	*19.3	84.4	*15.6
Diseases of the eye . . . . . D400-D449	2,396	100.0	31.3	16.1	31.1	21.5	79.6	20.4
Diseases of the ear . . . . . D450-D499	1,066	100.0	*21.8	*24.6	*23.6	*30.0	71.6	*28.4
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D599	11,178	100.0	26.5	22.4	29.7	21.3	76.4	23.6
Hypertension . . . . . D510	6,724	100.0	25.8	21.4	28.5	24.3	79.7	20.3
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . D515	1,969	100.0	28.8	28.8	29.3	*13.1	73.3	26.7
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	100.0	26.8	20.1	33.4	19.8	69.9	30.2
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . D600-D649	5,604	100.0	27.5	27.2	25.4	19.9	74.2	25.8
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D699	3,144	100.0	26.4	19.2	33.8	20.6	73.2	26.8
Hernia of abdominal cavity . . . . . D660	1,734	100.0	24.5	17.5	36.6	21.5	71.0	29.0
All other diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D655, D665-D675	1,409	100.0	28.7	*21.4	30.4	*19.5	75.8	24.2
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . D700-D799	1,942	100.0	*16.8	*12.5	46.2	24.4	90.1	*9.9
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . D800-D899	3,921	100.0	18.7	30.3	33.8	17.2	76.4	23.7
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . D900-D949	2,523	100.0	*12.4	23.0	43.4	21.3	65.6	34.5
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module								
Injury by type and/or location . . . . . J001-J799	27,002	100.0	15.0	30.4	34.9	19.7	64.6	35.4
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . J900-J999	2,217	100.0	19.4	21.6	38.9	20.2	71.2	28.9
Test Results Module								
Test results module . . . . . R100-R700	2,044	100.0	11.3	27.5	29.0	32.2	73.0	27.1
Administrative Module								
Administrative module . . . . . A100-A140	12,072	100.0	21.1	33.1	27.6	16.3	68.0	32.0

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.  
<sup>2</sup>Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (S.M.S.A.'s).  
<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 28. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by location of physician's practice, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	All locations	Geographic region				Area	
			North-east	North Central	South	West	Metro-politan <sup>2</sup>	Non-metro-politan
Percent distribution								
All visits by male patients . . . . .	460,119	100.0	23.4	25.6	31.0	19.9	74.0	26.0
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	31,269	100.0	26.1	27.0	30.9	16.1	75.4	24.6
General medical examination . . . . . X100	24,234	100.0	27.4	26.1	32.8	13.8	75.4	24.6
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	7,015	100.0	21.6	30.1	24.2	24.2	75.1	24.9
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	7,762	100.0	25.0	31.1	27.2	16.7	77.7	22.3
Eye examination . . . . . X230	4,485	100.0	25.3	25.2	31.4	18.1	84.6	15.4
Heart examination . . . . . X235	2,864	100.0	26.3	41.6	19.6	12.5	66.2	33.8
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	14,335	100.0	26.4	29.8	27.2	16.5	71.3	28.7
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	1,161	100.0	*16.2	30.7	42.1	*11.0	60.9	39.1
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	9,913	100.0	28.2	32.7	*21.2	17.9	72.7	27.3
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	100.0	24.7	20.9	40.3	14.1	70.8	29.2
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	4,069	100.0	17.6	20.5	24.2	37.7	76.0	24.0
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	3,833	100.0	16.5	20.8	24.5	38.3	75.3	24.7
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	1,240	100.0	*24.8	28.1	*20.0	*27.0	77.6	*22.4
Treatment Module								
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	9,742	100.0	34.1	24.3	27.8	13.8	76.1	23.9
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	6,761	100.0	40.7	20.3	28.5	10.6	77.5	22.5
Injections . . . . . T110	1,734	100.0	*19.1	37.1	31.6	*12.2	63.5	36.5
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	1,248	100.0	*19.4	28.3	*18.9	33.4	85.5	*14.5
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T205	12,301	100.0	20.4	23.9	32.7	23.0	80.2	19.8
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	2,032	100.0	29.6	19.6	31.4	19.5	91.2	*8.9
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	7,644	100.0	15.4	29.8	37.2	17.7	69.3	30.7
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	1,057	100.0	*23.7	*21.6	34.5	*20.1	83.8	*16.2
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	3,580	100.0	14.7	35.0	36.0	14.3	59.2	40.9
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	100.0	13.2	26.4	39.6	20.8	76.3	23.7
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	1,919	100.0	18.4	25.2	29.6	26.8	65.1	34.9
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	2,222	100.0	38.4	17.7	25.7	18.2	94.8	*5.2

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's).

Table 29. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Physician specialty				
		General and family practice	Internal medicine	Pediatrics	General surgery	Obstetrics and gynecology
		Percent of visits <sup>2</sup>				
All visits by female patients . . . . .	694,431	37.3	11.1	7.9	5.7	14.8
General symptoms . . . . . S001-S099	57,110	49.1	15.7	10.4	4.7	8.2
Fever . . . . . S010	8,930	41.4	4.0	48.8	*3.2	*0.7
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	5,678	54.3	28.1	*1.1	*4.9	*3.1
Weight gain . . . . . S040	10,625	51.8	6.5	*0.7	*3.1	25.0
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	9,032	48.6	32.1	*0.8	4.1	*0.8
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . . . S055	3,835	49.9	13.1	*1.5	*5.2	10.5
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	2,903	49.4	12.5	*1.4	*9.9	*8.3
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S090	3,509	51.6	6.7	14.3	5.0	-
All other general symptoms . . . . . S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	49.1	18.4	5.9	5.8	8.6
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S100-S199	419,260	26.6	10.2	*1.2	1.8	2.2
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	7,962	44.2	14.1	*0.2	*3.4	*2.8
Depression . . . . . S110	6,014	12.5	7.3	*0.6	*0.6	*1.4
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S105, S115-S165	5,285	16.2	7.7	*3.6	*0.7	*2.2
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S259	523,956	49.6	18.6	2.1	3.7	2.0
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	12,148	51.4	15.4	3.4	3.6	*2.3
Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	2,080	35.9	25.4	*0.6	*6.2	*1.8
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	7,405	54.1	23.8	*0.7	*4.0	*2.0
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	37.9	*12.3	*1.3	*1.1	-
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S260-S299	4,150	38.3	34.8	*5.1	*4.2	*1.7
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . . S260	1,960	24.7	49.6	*0.7	*1.8	*1.9
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S265-S280	2,190	50.4	21.5	*9.0	*6.3	*1.5
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . . . S300-S399	636,763	19.8	3.1	13.3	1.0	*0.1
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	9,599	*3.0	*1.1	-	*0.1	*0.1
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	3,617	16.6	*2.1	*2.5	*0.6	-
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . . . . S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	16.9	*2.6	6.2	*0.5	*0.2
Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	2,535	21.1	*4.4	*6.5	*1.7	-
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	9,881	37.7	5.5	32.3	*1.8	*0.2
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . . . S350, S360-S365	5,253	21.3	*3.1	20.6	*1.3	-
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S400-S499	769,397	54.0	11.6	16.7	2.8	*0.1
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	5,950	29.0	4.8	14.9	*1.0	*0.7
Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	3,182	44.8	33.8	*1.4	*2.1	-
Cough . . . . . S440	15,769	56.7	11.9	24.0	*2.0	*0.6
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	11,939	62.1	12.6	15.5	3.7	*1.6
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	20,079	59.5	9.5	17.9	3.7	*0.8
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	48.6	11.2	11.6	*2.6	*0.7
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S639	34,324	47.1	17.9	8.7	11.2	6.9
Nausea . . . . . S525	3,162	66.3	13.4	*3.2	*4.2	*8.4
Vomiting . . . . . S530	2,178	49.0	*6.6	38.6	*4.7	*0.2
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . . S545	3,882	60.1	18.7	10.1	*5.6	*2.8
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	12,441	40.5	19.5	3.7	16.5	13.2
Diarrhea . . . . . S595	2,350	47.7	23.4	18.0	*4.8	*0.7
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	43.7	18.1	7.5	11.9	*3.3
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640-S829	846,199	32.9	6.1	2.2	9.6	37.7
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . . S645	2,635	33.2	*8.0	5.1	*2.3	8.2
Painful urination . . . . . S650	4,043	48.0	*8.2	*7.3	*3.0	11.2
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) . . . . . S730	1,745	23.1	*4.1	-	*2.3	68.5
Irregularity of menstrual interval . . . . . S735	1,793	27.8	*4.8	*0.4	*4.5	61.0
Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . . . S740	1,282	*20.2	*1.9	*0.4	*5.6	71.7
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . . . S745	1,566	37.3	*4.9	*2.4	*0.6	53.8
Menopausal symptoms . . . . . S750	2,842	51.6	*9.3	-	*8.1	28.1
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . . . S755	4,196	28.6	*5.3	-	*4.7	61.1
Vaginal discharge . . . . . S760	3,939	32.1	*5.6	*1.7	*3.7	55.7
Other vaginal symptoms . . . . . S765	4,481	34.5	*5.4	*3.6	*3.4	51.1
Pelvic symptoms . . . . . S775	1,693	29.4	*3.5	-	*5.9	54.3
Pain or soreness of breast . . . . . S800	1,627	36.8	*10.1	*1.5	29.0	*20.7
Lump or mass of breast . . . . . S805	3,983	19.8	*4.6	*1.8	57.7	10.3
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	31.4	6.2	*2.0	4.3	30.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 29. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Physician specialty				
		General and family practice	Internal medicine	Pediatrics	General surgery	Obstetrics and gynecology
		Percent of visits <sup>2</sup>				
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	<sup>9</sup> 36,591	26.3	4.1	7.3	7.4	2.2
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	6,759	*3.1	*1.8	*0.6	*0.4	*1.1
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S850	2,102	39.7	-	*3.4	*8.3	*6.6
Skin rash . . . . . S860	11,152	38.0	5.5	16.4	*1.5	*1.1
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	4,023	24.0	*3.3	*4.9	23.6	*1.3
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S870	2,654	31.9	*8.0	*4.0	*1.9	*5.1
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	25.7	4.2	4.2	13.5	*3.0
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	<sup>10</sup> 57,934	45.7	15.4	1.1	6.2	1.4
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	5,654	44.8	12.7	*2.5	6.8	*0.5
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,497	49.8	15.7	*0.4	3.8	*2.6
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,833	48.4	11.8	*0.2	*5.8	*3.7
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	2,186	39.0	15.7	*0.6	*6.7	*1.5
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	5,916	48.0	22.7	*0.5	11.6	*2.6
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,156	38.7	16.9	*1.7	*3.7	*0.4
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,306	39.9	9.5	*2.9	9.6	*0.3
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	4,773	56.6	12.9	*0.2	*3.1	-
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	2,651	43.7	13.4	*0.3	*8.7	*1.5
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	3,440	45.0	11.9	*1.3	*9.3	*0.4
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	40.6	19.5	*1.5	5.0	*0.5

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because all specialties are not shown.

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

<sup>4</sup>Includes 10,604,953 visits to psychiatrists (55.1 percent).

<sup>5</sup>Includes 1,434,393 visits to neurologists (6.0 percent) and 1,178,378 visits to otolaryngologists (4.9 percent).

<sup>6</sup>Includes 15,892,419 visits to ophthalmologists (43.2 percent), and 6,213,408 visits to otolaryngologists (16.9 percent).

<sup>7</sup>Includes 4,387,271 visits to otolaryngologists (6.3 percent).

<sup>8</sup>Includes 4,414,362 visits to urological surgeons (9.6 percent).

<sup>9</sup>Includes 17,115,744 visits to dermatologists (46.8 percent).

<sup>10</sup>Includes 11,746,579 visits to orthopedic surgeons (20.3 percent).

Table 30. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Physician specialty				
		General and family practice	Internal medicine	Pediatrics	General surgery	Obstetrics and gynecology
All visits by female patients . . . . .	694,431	37.3	11.1	7.9	5.7	14.8
Disease Module						
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D001-D099	2,506	39.9	*8.1	20.5	*3.2	*13.3
Viral diseases . . . . . D015	1,366	40.8	*9.1	*22.3	*2.5	*5.3
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	38.9	*6.8	*18.3	*4.1	*23.0
Neoplasms . . . . . D100-D199	4,467	9.9	22.5	*0.7	29.7	18.9
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . D100-D135	3,398	*7.6	28.7	*0.3	33.1	*8.4
Benign neoplasms . . . . . D140-D145	1,069	*17.4	*3.0	*2.1	*18.7	52.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D249	7,296	43.9	32.9	*1.3	5.6	*1.7
Diseases of the thyroid gland . . . . . D200	1,342	33.5	33.5	-	*18.5	*1.9
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	5,255	48.6	33.7	*1.1	*2.9	-
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D210-D215	699	*29.0	*25.4	*5.1	*1.6	*14.1
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . D250-D299	917	46.5	36.9	*7.6	*1.3	*5.6
Mental disorders . . . . . D300-D349	<sup>3</sup> 607	*8.1	*6.2	-	*1.2	-
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . . D350-D399	1,241	45.3	*14.9	*6.7	*1.6	-
Diseases of the eye . . . . . D400-D449	<sup>4</sup> 3,830	*2.8	*2.0	*0.4	*0.5	*0.6
Diseases of the ear . . . . . D450-D499	1,174	5.6	*0.7	59.4	*5.8	-
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D599	13,335	51.7	31.1	*0.3	6.4	1.4
Hypertension . . . . . D510	9,249	57.3	32.1	-	*3.2	*1.4
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . D515	1,247	43.9	40.2	-	*1.7	-
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D505, D520-D550	2,839	37.0	23.9	*1.8	18.8	*2.0
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . D600-D649	6,167	47.5	12.3	15.0	*3.2	*1.0
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D699	2,397	30.6	*14.1	*3.0	37.6	*1.4
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . D700-D799	<sup>5</sup> 3,732	19.2	*4.3	*0.3	*5.1	46.0
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . D800-D899	<sup>6</sup> 4,192	29.4	*4.3	*5.7	10.0	*1.9
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . D900-D949	<sup>7</sup> 4,910	44.6	26.9	*0.8	*4.2	*0.2
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module						
Injury by type and/or location . . . . . J001-J799	<sup>8</sup> 16,883	47.0	4.6	6.0	8.7	*0.9
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>9</sup> . . . . . J800-J899	2,156	45.8	*11.0	*5.5	*8.5	4.7
Test Results Module						
Test results module . . . . . R100-R700	4,193	35.3	20.7	*2.0	10.6	25.8
Administrative Module						
Administrative module . . . . . A100-A140	6,957	65.0	11.6	11.7	*4.0	*3.5

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because all specialties are not shown.

<sup>3</sup>Includes 491,380 visits to psychiatrists (80.9 percent).

<sup>4</sup>Includes 3,474,213 visits to ophthalmologists (90.7 percent).

<sup>5</sup>Includes 836,672 visits to urological surgeons (22.4 percent).

<sup>6</sup>Includes 1,723,405 visits to dermatologists (41.1 percent).

<sup>7</sup>Includes 654,706 visits to orthopedic surgeons (13.3 percent).

<sup>8</sup>Includes 3,544,140 visits to orthopedic surgeons (21.0 percent).

<sup>9</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 31. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Physician specialty					
		General and family practice	Internal medicine	Pediatrics	General surgery	Obstetrics and gynecology	
		Percent of visits <sup>2</sup>					
All visits by female patients	694,431	37.3	11.1	7.9	5.7	14.8	
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module							
General examinations	X100-X199	41,699	31.8	12.8	33.8	2.5	13.6
General medical examination	X100	34,881	32.5	15.3	26.7	3.0	16.2
Well baby examination	X105	6,711	28.7	*0.1	71.1	-	-
Special examinations	X200-X299	71,384	20.0	1.5	*0.4	1.2	66.1
Pregnancy, unconfirmed	X200	3,254	34.4	*1.5	*0.7	*3.0	60.3
Prenatal examination, routine	X205	40,394	24.0	*0.1	*0.2	*0.4	75.2
Postpartum examination	X215	4,114	24.0	-	-	*0.1	75.9
Gynecological examination	X225	13,262	9.9	*0.9	*0.8	*1.2	87.0
Eye examination	X230	<sup>3</sup> 7,467	1.4	*0.2	*1.0	-	-
Heart examination	X235	1,819	44.6	37.8	-	*3.8	-
All other special examinations	X220, X240	1,075	*18.7	*12.5	-	33.9	*17.9
Diagnostic tests	X300-X399	27,175	56.2	20.0	1.7	3.9	10.6
Glucose level determination	X310	1,236	67.6	22.2	*1.6	*5.3	-
Blood pressure test	X320	13,783	59.6	29.6	*0.2	3.9	*1.1
Pap smear	X365	7,631	58.9	6.3	*0.4	*3.3	30.3
All other diagnostic tests	X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	37.9	13.0	8.2	4.4	9.2
Other screening and preventive procedures	X400-X499	4,785	45.1	9.1	16.0	*3.5	*0.8
Prophylactic inoculations	X400	4,318	43.6	8.3	16.1	*3.6	*0.2
Family planning	X500-X599	7,972	25.1	*1.4	*0.1	*0.8	71.7
Treatment Module							
Medications	T100-T199	12,134	42.3	9.4	16.3	2.8	5.5
Allergy medication	T100	6,230	27.6	*5.3	29.7	*1.7	*1.2
Injections	T110	4,127	62.1	14.1	*2.5	*4.3	12.0
Medication, other and unspecified kinds	T115	1,776	47.7	*12.8	*1.6	*3.5	*5.4
Preoperative and postoperative care	T200-T299	<sup>4</sup> 19,529	10.3	1.8	*0.4	26.3	27.0
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery	T200	1,406	*12.4	*14.3	*4.1	*3.1	33.5
Postoperative visit	T205	18,122	10.2	*0.8	*0.1	28.1	26.5
Specific types of therapy	T400-T499	<sup>5</sup> 2,988	19.3	12.4	*1.2	*5.9	-
Psychotherapy	T410	1,717	*3.9	-	-	*3.0	-
All other specific types of therapy	T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	40.0	29.1	*2.8	*9.9	-
Specific therapeutic procedures	T500-T599	<sup>6</sup> 7,809	22.9	*4.0	6.5	12.9	7.7
Fitting glasses and contact lenses	T515	1,896	*1.6	-	-	-	-
Suture-insertion, removal	T555	2,515	35.4	*2.5	15.6	22.9	*8.7
All other specific therapeutic procedures	T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	25.4	*7.3	*3.3	12.6	11.1
Medical counseling	T600-T699	5,503	57.2	8.5	*3.5	*3.5	11.4
Diet and nutritional counseling	T600	4,016	68.0	*7.4	*2.1	*2.6	10.3
Counseling, N.O.S. <sup>7</sup>	T605	1,487	28.1	*11.5	*7.5	*6.0	*14.2
Social problem counseling	T700-T799	<sup>8</sup> 2,647	*5.6	*2.9	*2.0	*0.2	*0.9

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Percent will not add to 100.0 because all specialties are not shown.

<sup>3</sup>Includes 6,981,815 visits to ophthalmologists (93.5 percent).

<sup>4</sup>Includes 1,249,008 visits to ophthalmologists (6.4 percent), 1,163,721 visits to orthopedic surgeons (6.0 percent) and 1,086,936 visits to otolaryngologists (5.6 percent).

<sup>5</sup>Includes 1,597,734 visits to psychiatrists (53.5 percent).

<sup>6</sup>Includes 1,996,263 visits to ophthalmologists (25.6 percent).

<sup>7</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise classified.

<sup>8</sup>Includes 2,302,846 visits to psychiatrists (87.0 percent).

Table 32. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reasons for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Physician specialty			
		General and family practice	Internal medicine	Pediatrics	General surgery
		Percent of visits <sup>2</sup>			
All visits by male patients . . . . .	460,119	38.1	12.2	13.0	6.4
General symptoms . . . . . S001-S099	37,130	45.2	17.4	18.3	4.9
Fever . . . . . S010	9,109	40.3	4.1	52.6	*1.8
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	2,348	58.5	29.4	*1.1	*2.0
Weight gain . . . . . S040	1,870	53.0	*14.6	-	1.9
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	9,049	47.4	30.8	*1.4	5.3
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . . . S055	2,467	38.8	15.3	*5.6	14.7
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	1,642	46.1	*18.6	*3.6	*13.4
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S090	2,893	56.3	*4.1	15.4	*1.8
All other general symptoms . . . . . S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	7,753	40.3	20.5	15.7	5.8
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S100-S199	411,682	21.1	8.0	*2.5	*1.8
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	4,117	35.4	11.9	-	*1.9
Depression . . . . . S110	3,068	13.7	*3.8	*0.3	-
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S105, S115-S165	4,497	13.0	7.4	*6.2	*2.9
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S259	513,319	46.1	15.6	5.3	4.6
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	6,194	53.1	14.2	7.9	*2.4
Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	1,264	31.5	*20.9	-	*8.0
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	3,937	51.1	18.4	*1.7	*6.7
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	23.4	*10.6	*8.1	*5.2
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S260-S249	2,868	45.4	24.1	*11.2	*2.5
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . . S260	1,227	35.5	40.2	*1.4	*2.0
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S265-S280	1,641	52.9	12.1	*18.6	*2.8
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . . . S300-S399	629,445	21.4	2.7	18.7	*1.1
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	6,225	*3.6	*0.6	-	*0.3
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	2,271	19.7	*2.4	*1.0	*3.0
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . . . . S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	13.4	*4.1	14.5	0.5
Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	2,237	15.7	*6.8	*8.0	2.9
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	9,219	35.7	*2.0	37.9	*0.7
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . . . S350, S360-S365	4,941	27.8	*3.5	23.5	*1.6
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S400-S499	756,761	49.9	10.5	22.1	2.9
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	5,102	28.1	5.8	17.9	*1.9
Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	3,292	39.0	30.9	2.9	*5.4
Cough . . . . . S440	13,290	47.0	10.6	36.0	*2.0
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	9,206	64.9	6.6	20.4	*3.5
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	14,805	57.3	9.0	22.3	3.1
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S405-S410, S450, S460-S485	11,065	44.3	11.8	14.0	*3.0
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S639	20,846	47.0	18.1	11.6	11.9
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . . S545	2,525	68.1	*12.5	*6.8	7.8
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	5,126	45.3	23.6	*5.6	15.2
Diarrhea . . . . . S595	2,496	40.0	20.1	30.5	3.8
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	44.5	16.3	11.1	13.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 32. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reasons for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Physician specialty			
		General and family practice	Internal medicine	Pediatrics	General surgery
		Percent of visits <sup>2</sup>			
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640-S829	812,788	33.1	8.7	5.4	4.2
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	927,477	32.3	4.5	9.0	8.9
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	3,480	10.1	-	*1.7	0.6
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S850	2,389	41.0	*0.8	*2.4	*8.6
Skin rash . . . . . S860	8,901	39.2	6.5	19.2	*2.6
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	3,432	26.1	*8.0	*6.5	18.8
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S870	1,816	39.7	*5.5	*3.3	*4.0
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	32.8	*3.4	5.1	16.9
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	1050,982	42.7	10.4	2.0	6.9
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	4,060	48.7	10.8	*5.2	*6.4
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,010	44.2	9.7	*0.1	7.3
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,811	50.2	7.8	*0.4	*5.7
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	1,561	47.8	*7.4	*3.6	*1.7
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	4,560	45.8	13.7	*2.5	9.8
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,653	29.4	8.7	*2.3	3.4
Ankle symptoms . . . . . S930	1,695	32.6	*4.4	*2.7	*7.6
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,243	45.1	12.6	*2.6	*6.2
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	3,933	47.4	13.8	*0.6	6.0
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	1,610	45.3	*9.5	*5.0	*9.4
Elbow symptoms . . . . . S950	1,608	50.8	*6.8	*3.1	*7.9
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	2,822	34.2	*6.5	*2.2	16.8
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S955, S965-S980	3,416	33.5	17.9	*2.5	*4.5

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because all specialties are not shown.

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

<sup>4</sup>Includes 7,118,905 visits to psychiatrists (60.9 percent).

<sup>5</sup>Includes 1,062,992 visits to neurologists (8.0 percent) and 602,657 visits to otolaryngologists (4.5 percent).

<sup>6</sup>Includes 10,721,038 visits to ophthalmologists (36.4 percent) and 4,976,880 visits to otolaryngologists (16.9 percent).

<sup>7</sup>Includes 3,731,373 visits to otolaryngologists (6.6 percent).

<sup>8</sup>Includes 5,468,828 visits to urological surgeons (42.8 percent).

<sup>9</sup>Includes 10,775,768 visits to dermatologists (39.2 percent).

<sup>10</sup>Includes 14,546,232 visits to orthopedic surgeons (28.5 percent).



Table 33. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Physician specialty			
		General and family practice	Internal medicine	Pediatrics	General surgery
All visits by male patients . . . . .	460,119	38.1	12.2	13.0	6.4
Disease Module					
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D001-D099	2,372	38.6	*10.5	26.5	*3.7
Viral diseases . . . . . D015	1,120	38.5	*16.8	*16.0	*7.3
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D005-D035	1,251	38.6	*4.8	36.0	*0.5
Neoplasms . . . . . D100-D199	<sup>3</sup> 2,526	*4.5	27.0	-	16.9
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . D100-D135	2,292	*3.6	28.6	-	16.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D249	4,736	42.2	33.2	*2.0	*4.9
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	3,726	45.7	32.6	*1.0	*4.7
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200, D210-D215	1,010	29.1	35.3	*5.5	*5.7
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . D250-D299	492	*40.4	*43.0	*4.0	*2.2
Mental disorders . . . . . D300-D349	4818	*27.4	*17.4	*2.3	-
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . . D350-D399	766	*23.6	*12.0	*11.1	*5.3
Diseases of the eye . . . . . D400-D449	<sup>5</sup> 2,396	*4.7	*0.5	*4.3	*0.3
Diseases of the ear . . . . . D450-D499	1,066	*14.4	*2.0	52.7	*1.0
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D599	11,178	44.4	36.3	*0.6	6.7
Hypertension . . . . . D510	6,724	49.6	38.0	*0.3	*4.1
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . D515	1,969	32.8	46.4	-	*2.3
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	39.3	23.5	*1.9	17.1
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . D600-D649	5,604	39.9	10.4	28.9	*2.1
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D699	3,144	25.2	13.3	*3.6	46.3
Hernia of abdominal cavity . . . . . D660	1,734	22.0	*4.2	*1.0	64.9
All other diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D655, D665-D675	1,409	29.2	24.4	*6.9	*23.5
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . D700-D799	<sup>6</sup> 1,942	*13.2	*9.0	*1.0	*3.1
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . D800-D899	<sup>7</sup> 3,921	35.6	*5.7	*7.4	17.2
Diseases of the musculoskeletal systems and connective tissue . . . . . D900-D949	<sup>8</sup> 2,523	42.9	20.9	*0.7	9.2
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module					
Injury by type and/or location . . . . . J001-J799	<sup>9</sup> 27,002	46.2	3.2	5.6	12.4
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>10</sup> . . . . . J900-J999	2,217	43.3	3.2	*10.4	-
Test Results Module					
Test results module . . . . . R100-R700	2,044	40.6	35.7	*7.8	*2.1
Administrative Module					
Administrative module . . . . . A100-A140	12,072	57.8	17.2	8.6	5.7

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.  
<sup>2</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because all specialties are not shown.  
<sup>3</sup>Includes 388,141 visits to urological surgeons (15.4 percent).  
<sup>4</sup>Includes 580,744 visits to psychiatrists (71.0 percent).  
<sup>5</sup>Includes 2,080,646 visits to ophthalmologists (86.8 percent).  
<sup>6</sup>Includes 1,396,282 visits to urological surgeons (71.9 percent).  
<sup>7</sup>Includes 1,092,527 visits to dermatologists (27.9 percent).  
<sup>8</sup>Includes 418,543 visits to orthopedic surgeons (16.6 percent).  
<sup>9</sup>Includes 4,992,644 visits to orthopedic surgeons (18.5 percent).  
<sup>10</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

**Table 34. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78**

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Physician specialty			
		General and family practice	Internal medicine	Pediatrics	General surgery
		Percent of visits <sup>2</sup>			
All visits by male patients . . . . .	460,119	38.1	12.2	13.0	6.4
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module					
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	31,269	29.3	15.6	45.2	1.8
General medical examination . . . . . X100	24,234	29.8	20.1	37.5	2.4
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	7,015	27.9	-	71.8	-
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	37,762	20.5	12.2	*1.1	*0.4
Eye examination . . . . . X230	4,485	*0.9	*0.3	*0.5	-
Heart examination . . . . . X235	2,864	52.9	28.8	*2.1	-
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	14,335	52.6	29.6	2.8	2.9
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	1,161	66.5	*25.3	*1.4	*5.9
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	9,913	58.4	32.8	*0.2	*2.8
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	29.8	21.7	11.1	*2.3
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	4,069	48.5	*7.0	18.4	*2.5
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	3,833	48.3	*6.9	17.8	*2.7
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	41,240	*26.0	-	-	*10.5
Treatment Module					
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	9,742	36.1	8.4	32.7	1.6
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	6,761	29.7	5.3	41.2	*0.6
Injections . . . . . T110	1,734	51.0	18.8	19.5	*1.8
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	1,248	50.0	*10.8	*5.1	*6.7
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T205	<sup>5</sup> 12,301	10.5	3.0	*0.9	27.1
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	<sup>6</sup> 2,032	*6.0	*8.1	*1.9	5.2
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	<sup>7</sup> 7,644	34.9	4.5	6.8	18.4
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	1,057	...	...	...	...
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	3,580	46.6	*5.7	11.5	28.0
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	33.3	*4.6	*3.5	13.3
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	1,919	57.3	*13.9	*3.6	*4.3
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	<sup>8</sup> 2,222	*4.4	*3.2	*5.0	-

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because all specialties are not shown.

<sup>3</sup>Includes 4,189,027 visits to ophthalmologists (54.0 percent).

<sup>4</sup>Includes 720,602 visits to urological surgeons (58.1 percent).

<sup>5</sup>Includes 1,387,289 visits to orthopedic surgeons (11.3 percent), 1,323,719 visits to urological surgeons (10.8 percent), and 1,201,858 visits to otolaryngologists (9.8 percent).

<sup>6</sup>Includes 1,411,425 visits to psychiatrists (69.5 percent).

<sup>7</sup>Includes 1,197,361 visits to ophthalmologists (15.7 percent).

<sup>8</sup>Includes 1,922,715 visits to psychiatrists (86.5 percent).

Table 35. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Total	Prior visit status			Seriousness of condition		
			New patient	Old patient, new problem	Old patient, old problem	Serious or very serious	Slightly serious	Not serious
Percent distribution								
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	14.3	24.5	61.3	16.7	30.4	52.9
General symptoms S001-S099	57,110	100.0	12.5	29.2	58.4	23.6	35.3	41.2
Fever S010	8,930	100.0	13.7	58.6	27.7	10.4	42.6	47.0
Tiredness, exhaustion S015	5,678	100.0	6.9	24.6	68.6	18.3	39.2	42.5
Weight gain S040	10,625	100.0	10.7	6.4	82.9	26.1	24.3	49.6
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) S050	9,032	100.0	12.1	31.8	56.1	36.8	33.1	30.2
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system S055	3,835	100.0	19.5	43.3	37.3	19.0	40.9	40.1
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified S060	2,903	100.0	17.6	28.6	53.9	22.9	41.8	35.3
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> S090	3,509	100.0	*7.3	*7.2	85.5	12.3	30.0	57.7
All other general symptoms S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	100.0	14.1	29.6	56.3	28.4	37.4	34.3
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S100-S199	19,260	100.0	7.9	11.1	81.0	48.8	31.0	20.2
Anxiety and nervousness S100	7,962	100.0	8.1	14.9	77.0	34.2	34.2	31.7
Depression S110	6,014	100.0	*5.5	7.1	87.4	61.4	30.3	8.4
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S105, S115-S165	5,285	100.0	10.4	10.0	79.7	56.5	26.9	16.6
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S259	23,956	100.0	17.2	23.9	58.9	20.1	35.9	44.1
Headache, pain in head S210	12,148	100.0	19.1	24.6	56.3	12.9	35.6	51.4
Disturbances of sensation S220	2,080	100.0	23.2	24.0	52.8	25.4	27.5	47.2
Vertigo-dizziness S225	7,405	100.0	12.7	26.9	60.4	25.7	39.2	35.1
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	100.0	16.4	10.9	72.8	34.9	34.0	31.1
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S260-S299	4,150	100.0	13.6	24.0	62.4	29.5	41.9	28.6
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations S260	1,960	100.0	*14.6	13.3	72.1	38.3	40.1	21.6
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S265-S280	2,190	100.0	*12.7	33.6	53.7	21.7	43.6	34.7
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears S300-S399	36,763	100.0	25.7	26.6	47.8	15.1	34.1	50.8
Vision dysfunctions S305	9,599	100.0	32.4	8.4	59.2	25.3	21.0	53.7
Abnormal sensations of the eye S320	3,617	100.0	28.5	31.2	40.3	21.5	37.2	41.3
All other symptoms referable to the eyes S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	100.0	29.3	33.0	37.7	11.7	33.3	55.0
Hearing dysfunctions S345	2,535	100.0	30.4	23.4	46.2	11.2	43.4	45.3
Earache, or ear infection S355	9,881	100.0	18.1	42.4	39.5	9.5	41.7	48.8
All other symptoms referable to the ears S350, S360-S365	5,253	100.0	19.4	21.0	59.6	8.2	38.1	53.7
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system S400-S499	69,397	100.0	14.6	42.4	43.0	10.2	36.2	53.6
Nasal congestion S400	5,950	100.0	13.3	21.9	64.8	*5.2	40.9	53.8
Shortness of breath S415	3,182	100.0	*3.7	17.2	79.1	65.5	23.9	10.5
Cough S440	15,769	100.0	13.0	46.5	40.5	6.9	38.9	54.2
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) S445	11,939	100.0	16.6	50.0	33.4	2.9	31.2	65.9
Symptoms referable to throat S455	20,079	100.0	16.7	50.8	32.5	5.1	35.8	59.1
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	100.0	15.0	32.7	52.4	17.6	39.3	43.1
Symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S639	34,324	100.0	17.8	40.7	41.5	18.3	40.1	41.6
Nausea S525	3,162	100.0	14.4	48.2	37.5	17.1	42.5	40.5
Vomiting S530	2,178	100.0	19.2	50.8	30.0	*11.9	51.0	37.2
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms S545	3,882	100.0	14.2	44.7	41.1	16.2	38.4	45.4
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms S550	12,441	100.0	19.8	35.8	44.3	19.8	41.6	38.6
Diarrhea S595	2,350	100.0	*9.4	55.3	35.2	19.0	34.9	46.1
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	100.0	19.4	37.3	43.4	18.9	37.2	44.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 35. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Total	Prior visit status			Seriousness of condition		
			New patient	Old patient, new problem	Old patient, old problem	Serious or very serious	Slightly serious	Not serious
Percent distribution								
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640-S829	46,199	100.0	19.6	34.0	46.4	12.3	37.1	50.7
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . . S645	2,635	100.0	22.3	27.8	49.9	*10.4	39.7	49.9
Painful urination . . . . . S650	4,043	100.0	12.6	45.5	42.0	9.7	50.9	39.4
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) . . . . . S730	1,745	100.0	26.0	44.6	29.4	*5.7	26.8	67.4
Irregularity of menstrual interval . . . . . S735	1,793	100.0	25.0	29.4	45.6	*5.7	26.3	67.9
Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . . . S740	1,282	100.0	*19.4	39.6	41.1	*14.3	47.9	37.8
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . . . S745	1,566	100.0	27.4	34.9	37.7	*5.6	35.6	58.9
Menopausal symptoms . . . . . S750	2,842	100.0	*6.5	13.3	80.2	*4.6	31.7	63.7
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . . . S755	4,196	100.0	18.7	42.3	39.0	22.9	37.2	39.9
Vaginal discharge . . . . . S760	3,939	100.0	17.4	43.5	39.2	*4.4	26.7	69.0
Other vaginal symptoms . . . . . S765	4,481	100.0	22.0	42.2	35.8	*4.2	34.9	61.0
Pelvic symptoms . . . . . S775	1,693	100.0	*17.4	28.1	54.4	*17.3	47.5	35.2
Pain or soreness of breast . . . . . S800	1,627	100.0	*14.4	40.8	44.9	*12.2	28.6	59.2
Lump or mass of breast . . . . . S805	3,983	100.0	28.2	30.5	41.3	26.7	32.4	40.9
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	100.0	20.2	25.6	54.2	14.8	41.1	44.1
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	36,591	100.0	23.7	32.0	44.4	8.1	27.7	64.3
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	6,759	100.0	16.3	*4.6	79.2	*4.4	25.6	70.1
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S850	2,102	100.0	17.7	34.7	47.6	*4.0	21.8	74.2
Skin rash . . . . . S860	11,152	100.0	23.8	44.7	31.4	5.5	26.4	68.1
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	4,023	100.0	20.9	31.8	47.3	18.0	34.6	47.4
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S870	2,654	100.0	27.3	37.4	35.3	*10.1	29.3	60.6
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	100.0	30.0	34.3	35.8	9.7	28.5	61.8
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	57,934	100.0	16.6	27.2	56.2	16.1	39.8	44.1
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	5,654	100.0	18.0	28.8	53.2	13.0	39.7	47.3
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,497	100.0	15.4	26.9	57.7	16.8	38.9	44.3
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,833	100.0	16.0	27.1	56.9	9.6	38.8	51.6
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	2,186	100.0	15.7	17.2	67.0	25.4	41.4	33.2
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	5,916	100.0	13.9	30.4	55.8	20.6	48.6	30.8
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,156	100.0	20.5	18.3	61.2	21.8	41.5	36.7
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,306	100.0	16.8	33.2	50.0	13.3	36.9	49.8
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	4,773	100.0	18.0	30.7	51.3	13.8	39.5	46.7
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	2,651	100.0	15.4	37.8	46.9	*11.5	38.7	49.8
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	3,440	100.0	23.9	29.2	47.0	*9.7	36.2	54.1
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	100.0	13.8	22.6	63.6	19.0	37.3	43.8

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 36. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Total	Prior visit status			Seriousness of condition		
			New patient	Old patient, new problem	Old patient, old problem	Serious or very serious	Slightly serious	Not serious
Percent distribution								
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	14.3	24.5	61.3	16.7	30.4	52.9
Disease Module								
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .D001-D099	2,506	100.0	*12.8	24.6	62.6	15.4	24.8	59.9
Viral diseases . . . . .D015	1,366	100.0	*7.4	*21.6	71.1	*16.7	25.6	56.8
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	100.0	*19.2	*28.3	52.5	*12.6	*23.8	63.6
Neoplasms . . . . .D100-D199	4,467	100.0	9.9	*7.4	82.7	60.2	22.5	17.3
Malignant neoplasms . . . . .D100-D135	3,398	100.0	*8.1	*2.2	89.7	74.0	16.3	9.6
Benign neoplasms . . . . .D140-D145	1,069	100.0	*15.7	*23.9	60.4	*16.2	42.1	41.8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases . . . . .D200-D249	7,296	100.0	6.4	*3.2	90.4	43.0	33.9	23.1
Diseases of the thyroid gland . . . . .D200	1,342	100.0	*14.1	*4.7	81.1	30.7	29.4	39.9
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .D205	5,255	100.0	*4.0	*1.9	94.2	47.2	35.2	17.6
All other endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases . . . . .D210-D215	699	100.0	*9.7	*10.0	80.2	*34.5	*32.9	*32.6
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . .D250-D299	917	100.0	*3.0	*6.8	90.2	*29.7	48.2	*22.2
Mental disorders . . . . .D300-D349	607	100.0	*1.9	*3.5	94.6	75.2	*19.2	*5.7
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . .D350-D399	1,241	100.0	*6.8	*13.5	79.7	35.0	39.5	25.5
Diseases of the eye . . . . .D400-D449	3,830	100.0	10.2	*7.9	82.0	28.1	23.7	48.2
Diseases of the ear . . . . .D450-D499	1,174	100.0	*2.1	*20.8	77.2	*3.6	45.8	50.6
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .D500-D599	13,335	100.0	7.3	7.3	85.4	32.3	43.6	24.2
Hypertension . . . . .D510	9,249	100.0	6.2	5.5	88.3	26.9	48.3	24.8
Ischemic heart disease . . . . .D515	1,247	100.0	*0.8	*1.4	97.8	52.8	32.7	14.5
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .D500-D505, D520-D550	2,839	100.0	13.5	16.0	70.6	40.6	32.9	26.5
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . .D600-D649	6,167	100.0	9.1	19.0	71.9	20.7	38.7	40.6
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . .D650-D699	2,397	100.0	16.1	*12.9	71.1	28.4	41.9	29.7
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . .D700-D799	3,732	100.0	13.1	16.7	78.3	12.4	35.1	52.6
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . .D800-D899	4,192	100.0	21.3	22.1	56.6	11.4	32.4	56.2
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . .D900-D949	4,910	100.0	10.2	12.0	17.8	25.9	42.2	31.9
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module								
Injury by type and/or location . . . . .J001-J799	16,883	100.0	21.2	38.0	40.8	16.2	37.0	46.9
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . .J800-J899	2,156	100.0	18.1	39.2	42.7	19.5	41.5	39.0
Test Results Module								
Test results module . . . . .R100-R700	4,193	100.0	11.8	21.9	66.3	26.4	33.0	40.7
Administrative Module								
Administrative module . . . . .A100-A140	6,957	100.0	30.8	41.6	27.6	*2.3	5.1	92.7

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.  
<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 37. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Total	Prior visit status			Seriousness of condition		
			New patient	Old patient, new problem	Old patient, old problem	Serious or very serious	Slightly serious	Not serious
Percent distribution								
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	14.3	24.5	61.3	16.7	30.4	52.9
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	41,699	100.0	8.8	18.9	72.3	7.1	15.7	77.2
General medical examination . . . . . X100	34,881	100.0	8.6	18.3	73.1	8.2	18.1	73.7
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	6,711	100.0	9.7	22.4	68.0	*0.6	*2.8	96.6
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	71,384	100.0	11.9	12.0	76.1	5.5	10.5	84.0
Pregnancy, unconfirmed . . . . . X200	3,254	100.0	41.0	40.8	18.2	*3.7	11.7	84.7
Prenatal examination, routine . . . . . X205	40,394	100.0	8.5	7.4	84.2	4.5	8.7	86.8
Postpartum examination . . . . . X215	4,114	100.0	*3.2	29.8	67.0	*1.5	*5.0	93.5
Gynecological examination . . . . . X225	13,262	100.0	11.3	17.1	71.5	*1.8	8.7	89.5
Eye examination . . . . . X230	7,467	100.0	26.0	6.5	67.5	7.8	18.6	73.6
Heart examination . . . . . X235	1,819	100.0	*1.3	*4.3	94.4	53.3	32.4	14.3
All other special examinations . . . . . X220, X240	1,075	100.0	*11.8	*21.2	67.0	*14.7	*20.3	65.0
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	27,175	100.0	6.8	11.9	81.3	16.8	35.7	47.5
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	1,236	100.0	*0.9	*10.1	89.0	30.6	51.7	17.7
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	13,783	100.0	3.0	3.9	93.1	20.6	51.6	27.8
Pap smear . . . . . X365	7,631	100.0	12.4	22.6	65.0	*1.8	8.6	89.6
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	100.0	10.8	18.3	70.9	26.8	28.7	44.6
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	4,785	100.0	7.1	39.7	53.2	8.8	11.5	79.7
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	4,318	100.0	*4.4	37.8	57.8	9.5	9.0	81.6
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	7,972	100.0	29.2	30.7	40.1	2.3	10.8	86.9
Treatment Module								
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	12,134	100.0	*2.4	4.2	93.4	13.6	28.5	60.9
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	6,230	100.0	*0.1	*1.6	98.3	10.6	25.6	63.8
Injections . . . . . T110	4,127	100.0	*3.9	*8.0	88.2	10.1	20.5	69.4
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	1,776	100.0	*7.3	*4.7	88.0	31.9	37.0	31.1
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T299	19,529	100.0	3.0	8.8	88.2	23.3	24.6	52.1
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery . . . . . T200	1,406	100.0	*15.0	*18.6	66.4	23.0	34.2	42.8
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	18,122	100.0	2.1	8.0	89.8	23.4	23.8	52.8
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	2,988	100.0	*5.0	*2.8	92.2	69.6	22.9	*7.5
Psychotherapy . . . . . T410	1,717	100.0	*3.1	*1.4	95.5	62.4	32.1	*5.5
All other specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	100.0	*7.4	*4.7	87.9	79.4	10.4	10.2
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	7,809	100.0	9.1	19.8	71.1	16.4	19.8	63.8
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	1,896	100.0	*17.8	*11.3	71.0	*3.5	*10.5	86.1
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	2,515	100.0	*2.9	35.7	61.4	*8.8	19.5	71.7
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	100.0	*9.0	12.8	78.2	29.3	25.3	45.4
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	5,503	100.0	14.9	10.7	74.3	12.9	31.8	55.3
Diet and nutritional counseling . . . . . T600	4,016	100.0	11.5	*7.7	80.8	10.4	29.4	60.2
Counseling, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . T605	1,487	100.0	24.3	18.8	56.9	*19.6	38.3	42.1
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	2,647	100.0	*9.1	*5.3	85.6	63.4	26.5	*10.0

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 38. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Total	Prior visit status			Seriousness of condition		
			New patient	Old patient, new problem	Old patient, old problem	Serious or very serious	Slightly serious	Not serious
Percent distribution								
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	16.4	24.9	58.7	21.0	32.9	46.1
General symptoms S001-S099	37,130	100.0	15.2	33.3	51.4	26.5	36.4	37.1
Fever S010	9,109	100.0	14.5	57.7	27.8	10.6	48.1	41.3
Tiredness, exhaustion S015	2,348	100.0	*10.5	25.9	63.6	29.6	38.5	32.0
Weight gain S040	1,870	100.0	*9.6	*7.7	82.7	26.4	35.5	38.2
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) S050	9,049	100.0	17.2	25.9	56.9	39.9	30.7	29.4
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system S055	2,467	100.0	28.8	38.6	32.7	25.1	34.0	40.9
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified S060	1,642	100.0	*12.4	31.4	56.2	27.5	24.8	47.7
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> S090	2,893	100.0	*4.4	*6.7	88.8	16.1	33.9	50.1
All other general symptoms S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	7,753	100.0	16.9	30.5	52.7	32.8	33.2	34.0
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S100-S199	11,682	100.0	8.3	7.4	84.3	57.6	24.5	18.0
Anxiety and nervousness S100	4,117	100.0	*7.2	*7.5	85.3	46.1	30.1	23.8
Depression S110	3,068	100.0	*5.6	*1.3	93.0	72.6	20.5	*6.9
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S105, S115-S165	4,497	100.0	11.1	11.6	77.4	57.9	22.0	20.2
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S259	13,319	100.0	18.9	27.2	53.9	22.4	41.4	36.2
Headache, pain in head S210	6,194	100.0	21.6	32.8	45.6	14.5	38.3	47.3
Disturbances of sensation S220	1,264	100.0	*25.2	34.6	40.3	*21.9	45.4	32.7
Vertigo-dizziness S225	3,937	100.0	14.6	22.6	62.8	20.5	49.1	30.3
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	100.0	*14.6	*13.8	71.6	52.5	32.7	14.8
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S260-S299	2,868	100.0	13.8	25.9	60.4	33.5	42.5	24.0
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations S260	1,227	100.0	*12.1	*20.5	67.5	31.7	49.5	18.8
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S265-S280	1,641	100.0	*15.0	29.9	55.1	34.9	37.2	27.9
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears S300-S399	29,445	100.0	27.2	25.4	47.4	13.3	38.9	47.8
Vision dysfunctions S305	6,225	100.0	38.2	7.2	54.6	22.6	24.2	53.3
Abnormal sensations of the eye S320	2,271	100.0	33.3	30.6	36.1	18.2	38.7	43.1
All other symptoms referable to the eyes S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	100.0	36.8	28.2	35.0	13.0	35.4	51.5
Hearing dysfunctions S345	2,237	100.0	35.8	18.2	46.1	16.1	40.7	43.2
Earache, or ear infection S355	9,219	100.0	18.2	37.6	44.3	7.5	51.3	41.2
All other symptoms referable to the ears S350, S360-S365	4,941	100.0	14.9	23.7	61.4	9.1	36.6	54.3
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system S400-S499	56,761	100.0	15.3	41.0	43.8	13.6	35.4	51.0
Nasal congestion S400	5,102	100.0	15.1	24.0	60.9	8.7	32.9	58.4
Shortness of breath S415	3,292	100.0	*10.0	11.5	78.5	68.0	22.6	*9.4
Cough S440	13,290	100.0	13.3	46.9	39.8	12.9	35.3	51.8
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) S445	9,206	100.0	17.1	50.5	32.4	*2.5	28.1	69.4
Symptoms referable to throat S455	14,805	100.0	15.7	51.9	32.3	5.0	38.6	56.4
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	11,065	100.0	17.3	27.7	55.0	21.4	42.3	36.2
Symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S639	20,846	100.0	17.5	43.0	39.5	20.0	40.4	39.7
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms S545	2,525	100.0	*11.0	44.4	44.6	15.7	53.4	31.0
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms S550	5,126	100.0	20.5	39.1	40.5	22.6	38.6	38.9
Diarrhea S595	2,496	100.0	*13.2	54.7	32.1	*12.1	41.2	46.8
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	100.0	18.6	41.8	39.6	21.5	37.9	40.5
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640-S829	12,788	100.0	19.5	25.3	55.2	19.6	40.7	39.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Total	Prior visit status			Seriousness of condition		
			New patient	Old patient, new problem	Old patient, old problem	Serious or very serious	Slightly serious	Not serious
			Percent distribution					
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	27,477	100.0	21.5	34.7	43.8	10.1	25.8	64.1
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	3,480	100.0	14.4	*8.3	77.3	*7.6	22.3	70.1
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S850	2,389	100.0	18.7	23.8	57.5	*7.1	18.4	74.5
Skin rash . . . . . S860	8,901	100.0	20.6	49.5	30.0	7.7	24.5	67.8
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	3,432	100.0	21.7	31.7	46.7	21.9	31.5	46.6
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>2</sup> . . . . . S870	1,816	100.0	28.0	33.8	38.2	*9.9	30.3	59.8
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	100.0	25.1	34.4	40.5	9.6	27.7	62.8
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	50,982	100.0	19.2	24.8	56.1	19.4	41.3	39.3
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	4,060	100.0	16.2	36.0	47.9	16.3	40.2	43.5
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,010	100.0	17.5	20.5	62.1	20.1	44.6	35.4
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,811	100.0	18.8	15.9	65.4	14.9	44.4	40.6
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	1,561	100.0	*19.7	*21.7	58.6	22.1	46.5	31.4
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	4,560	100.0	15.7	27.7	56.6	36.8	34.7	28.5
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,653	100.0	26.2	18.7	55.1	20.6	49.5	29.9
Ankle symptoms . . . . . S930	1,695	100.0	*16.4	25.7	57.9	*18.2	41.8	40.1
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,243	100.0	18.0	34.5	47.5	17.5	35.4	47.1
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	3,933	100.0	19.0	29.1	51.9	13.0	38.8	48.3
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	1,610	100.0	25.6	31.7	42.6	*20.9	35.7	43.5
Elbow symptoms . . . . . S950	1,608	100.0	*14.5	30.3	55.3	*4.7	34.6	60.7
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	2,822	100.0	21.0	27.6	51.5	13.1	41.1	45.8
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S955, S965-S980	3,416	100.0	22.2	19.9	58.0	22.2	36.3	41.5

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.



Table 39. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Total	Prior visit status			Seriousness of condition		
			New patient	Old patient, new problem	Old patient, old problem	Serious or very serious	Slightly serious	Not serious
Percent distribution								
All visits by male patients . . . . .	460,119	100.0	16.4	24.9	58.7	21.0	32.9	46.1
Disease Module								
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .D001-D099	2,372	100.0	17.8	25.5	56.7	22.9	33.0	44.1
Viral diseases . . . . .D015	1,120	100.0	*10.1	*23.4	66.6	*22.5	36.4	41.2
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .D005-D035	1,251	100.0	*24.8	27.4	47.8	*23.4	29.9	46.8
Neoplasms . . . . .D100-D199	2,526	100.0	*9.8	*3.3	87.0	71.4	18.5	*10.1
Malignant neoplasms . . . . .D100-D135	2,292	100.0	*6.4	*3.3	90.3	76.1	15.2	*8.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . .D200-D249	4,736	100.0	*4.3	*4.1	91.6	41.6	38.9	19.5
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .D205	3,726	100.0	*4.2	*2.7	93.0	43.5	39.6	16.9
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . .D200, D210-D215	1,010	100.0	*4.6	*9.2	86.3	34.4	36.6	*29.0
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . .D250-D299	492	100.0	*8.6	*6.2	85.2	*54.5	*23.4	*22.1
Mental disorders . . . . .D300-D349	818	100.0	*12.8	*2.3	84.9	67.9	*19.1	*13.0
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . .D350-D399	766	100.0	*18.0	*2.1	80.0	*43.9	*40.0	*16.2
Diseases of the eye . . . . .D400-D499	2,396	100.0	*12.5	*4.1	83.4	*34.0	23.3	42.7
Diseases of the ear . . . . .D450-D499	1,066	100.0	*7.4	*10.9	81.7	*10.1	40.5	49.4
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .D500-D599	11,178	100.0	11.5	6.0	82.5	42.1	38.3	19.6
Hypertension . . . . .D510	6,724	100.0	11.4	*4.0	84.6	33.6	46.1	20.3
Ischemic heart disease . . . . .D515	1,969	100.0	*1.4	*3.2	95.5	75.4	17.3	*7.3
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	100.0	19.9	13.8	66.4	38.8	33.9	27.3
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . .D600-D649	5,604	100.0	10.6	16.8	72.6	23.3	43.0	33.7
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . .D650-D699	3,144	100.0	22.2	*9.2	68.6	28.6	32.7	38.7
Hernia of abdominal cavity . . . . .D660	1,734	100.0	36.4	*10.2	53.4	*16.9	36.2	46.9
All other diseases of the digestive system . . . . .D600-D655, D665-D675	1,409	100.0	*4.8	*8.0	87.2	42.9	28.5	28.6
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . .D700-D799	1,942	100.0	*12.8	*6.8	80.4	*12.7	26.9	60.4
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . .D800-D899	3,921	100.0	19.4	22.8	57.9	12.8	32.1	55.1
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . .D900-D949	2,523	100.0	*6.5	*9.2	84.3	23.0	40.5	36.5
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module								
Injury by type and/or location . . . . .J001-J799	27,002	100.0	25.0	32.9	42.1	16.1	36.7	47.3
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>2</sup> . . . . .J900-J999	2,217	100.0	21.2	36.1	42.7	23.1	37.9	39.0
Test Results Module								
Test results module . . . . .R100-R700	2,044	100.0	*8.4	18.8	72.9	32.1	37.7	30.2
Administrative Module								
Administrative module . . . . .A100-A140	12,072	100.0	43.1	37.9	19.1	*2.7	5.7	91.6

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

**Table 40. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78**

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Total	Prior visit status			Seriousness of condition		
			New patient	Old patient, new problem	Old patient old problem	Serious or very serious	Slightly serious	Not serious
Percent distribution								
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	16.4	24.9	58.7	21.0	32.9	46.1
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	31,269	100.0	11.7	18.4	69.9	10.2	13.5	76.3
General medical examination . . . . . X100	24,234	100.0	11.3	17.6	71.1	12.8	16.6	70.6
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	7,015	100.0	13.0	21.2	65.7	*1.1	*2.8	96.2
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	7,762	100.0	14.5	6.1	79.4	30.6	22.8	46.6
Eye examination . . . . . X230	4,485	100.0	23.0	8.3	68.8	10.8	16.5	72.7
Heart examination . . . . . X235	2,864	100.0	*2.4	*3.1	94.5	60.4	32.0	*7.6
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	14,335	100.0	4.8	6.4	88.9	26.8	45.7	27.6
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	1,161	100.0	*2.0	*7.2	90.8	31.8	55.0	*13.1
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	9,913	100.0	4.8	4.2	91.0	24.9	50.1	25.0
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	100.0	*5.5	12.7	81.8	30.8	28.9	40.4
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	4,069	100.0	*5.8	36.2	58.0	9.4	9.5	81.0
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	3,833	100.0	*3.7	34.7	61.6	9.1	9.2	81.7
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	1,240	100.0	49.1	*24.9	*26.0	*0.3	*3.3	96.4
Treatment Module								
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	9,742	100.0	*1.0	4.2	94.9	12.6	29.8	57.7
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	6,761	100.0	*0.3	*2.4	97.3	7.2	26.9	66.0
Injections . . . . . T110	1,734	100.0	*2.8	*11.9	85.3	20.9	27.4	51.7
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	1,248	100.0	*2.0	*2.8	95.2	30.5	48.5	*20.9
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T205	12,301	100.0	3.9	4.3	91.8	33.3	28.0	38.7
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	2,032	100.0	*1.6	*1.9	96.6	69.7	23.1	*7.2
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	7,644	100.0	12.3	18.7	69.1	17.8	24.6	57.3
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	1,057	100.0	*20.2	*11.7	68.1	*2.0	*14.4	83.6
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	3,580	100.0	10.5	28.6	60.9	10.4	24.2	65.4
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	100.0	11.6	*9.3	79.1	32.3	28.8	39.0
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	1,919	100.0	22.0	*14.7	63.3	26.7	31.7	41.6
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	2,222	100.0	*11.2	*6.0	82.8	67.2	24.3	*8.5

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

Table 41. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients for selected new problems, by time since onset of complaint and selected principal reasons for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Time since onset of complaint			
		Less than 1 week	1-3 weeks	1-3 months	More than 3 months
		Percent of visits <sup>2</sup>			
All symptomatic new problem visits by female patients	268,979	52.0	16.6	12.7	15.6
Fever . . . . . S010	6,453	91.7	6.4	*0.7	*0.9
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	1,784	18.4	24.2	31.1	24.3
Weight gain . . . . . S040	1,812	-	*3.1	*7.0	80.4
Chest pain and related symptom (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	3,970	53.3	21.0	14.2	10.8
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . . . S055	2,405	52.8	23.0	*11.5	*12.6
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	1,339	56.0	*15.7	*13.5	*14.6
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S090	507	*22.2	*24.2	*12.4	*41.2
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	1,829	18.5	19.5	25.4	29.8
Depression . . . . . S110	757	*14.5	*26.7	*27.4	*30.5
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	5,313	43.9	16.3	16.1	20.5
Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	982	*33.4	*15.8	*20.0	*30.0
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	2,930	50.3	22.9	16.0	*10.1
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . . S260	547	*25.0	*13.5	*22.8	*36.4
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	3,917	10.8	*6.8	23.0	50.5
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	2,158	63.3	15.9	*8.4	*11.5
Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	1,363	29.6	*17.5	*12.6	31.5
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	5,979	81.2	10.7	*3.6	*4.5
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	2,094	57.3	18.8	*14.3	*9.5
Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	664	*30.5	*31.2	*10.6	*27.3
Cough . . . . . S440	9,382	66.6	24.2	*3.4	*1.8
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	7,953	77.7	17.9	*2.3	*1.5
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	13,548	85.0	9.6	3.3	*2.0
Nausea . . . . . S525	1,977	65.1	*15.7	*12.9	*6.4
Vomiting . . . . . S530	1,524	85.8	*5.0	*4.5	*4.8
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . . S545	2,289	61.7	24.0	*7.0	*6.5
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	6,926	50.7	25.6	9.8	12.5
Diarrhea . . . . . S595	1,522	71.1	*16.0	*6.9	*5.8
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . . S645	1,321	58.1	*20.5	*9.6	*11.8
Painful urination . . . . . S650	2,346	71.2	23.6	1.5	*3.4
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) . . . . . S730	1,231	*2.1	*25.6	45.7	*25.9
Irregularity of menstrual interval . . . . . S735	976	*5.9	*17.9	41.3	*32.0
Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . . . S740	755	*7.5	*26.5	*31.7	*28.7
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . . . S745	975	*22.6	*8.6	36.1	*30.7
Menopausal symptoms . . . . . S750	563	-	*12.6	*23.2	62.0
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . . . S755	2,559	20.5	33.3	30.8	15.0
Vaginal discharge . . . . . S760	2,396	32.1	42.8	17.4	*6.3
Other vaginal symptoms . . . . . S765	2,876	49.3	31.1	12.6	*6.7
Pelvic symptoms . . . . . S775	772	*31.3	*29.8	*16.4	*21.3
Pain or soreness of breast . . . . . S800	897	43.6	*23.9	*25.0	*6.7
Lump or mass of breast . . . . . S805	2,337	30.1	34.3	19.6	*13.7
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	1,407	*9.6	*8.2	*13.6	65.0
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S850	1,103	*2.1	*12.6	31.6	49.0
Skin rash . . . . . S860	7,646	49.3	27.5	10.6	12.0
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	2,119	27.9	18.6	21.0	25.5
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S870	1,719	41.2	31.3	*10.2	*16.9
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	2,647	54.6	17.7	13.3	13.7
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	4,861	47.3	23.5	11.5	17.1
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	2,084	48.9	*16.0	13.0	21.9
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	721	41.2	*15.5	*18.2	*25.1
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	2,616	40.9	23.6	17.7	17.3
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	2,001	32.9	23.8	*16.0	25.8
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	2,152	43.6	*15.1	18.6	21.4
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	2,325	38.1	29.5	17.7	*14.2
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	1,408	40.3	28.4	*20.4	*10.2
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	1,824	37.9	29.9	*16.4	*15.2

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because about 13.2 percent of visits were checked "not applicable."

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 42. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients for selected new problems, by time since onset of complaint and selected principal reasons for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Time since onset of complaint			
		Less than 1 week	1-3 weeks	1-3 months	More than 3 months
All symptomatic new problem visits by male patients . . . . .	190,202	49.7	15.0	8.3	13.2
Fever . . . . . S010	6,574	94.4	*5.0	*0.4	*0.2
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	855	*25.0	*28.4	*28.5	15.1
Weight gain . . . . . S040	*324	-	*6.1	*11.7	*74.9
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	3,904	56.9	21.7	13.9	*7.2
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . . . S055	1,661	54.3	27.0	*5.9	*11.2
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	71.9	78.0	11.5	3.1	6.3
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S090	*323	*28.2	*15.8	*10.4	*41.2
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	607	16.9	*22.7	*25.0	*31.4
Depression . . . . . S110	*214	*14.6	*13.0	*22.6	*42.6
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	3,369	49.3	22.7	13.6	13.7
Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	755	*22.7	34.3	*25.4	*17.7
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	1,463	32.7	31.9	*16.7	18.7
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . . S260	399	*48.5	*21.7	*10.3	*19.5
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	2,826	*9.7	*8.1	18.9	53.0
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	1,452	70.9	*13.8	*8.3	*6.4
Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	1,207	*24.9	*24.1	*9.8	32.4
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	5,138	79.6	12.7	*1.4	*5.7
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	1,994	54.7	*15.9	*7.1	21.1
Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	709	*42.0	*11.3	*9.9	*36.0
Cough . . . . . S440	8,002	74.7	19.9	*3.9	*1.4
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	6,226	81.2	15.4	*2.6	*0.7
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	10,018	87.2	8.7	*1.5	*2.3
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . . S545	1,398	47.8	36.4	*8.7	*7.2
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasm . . . . . S550	3,052	58.6	19.8	12.9	*8.5
Diarrhea . . . . . S595	1,694	80.6	*13.0	*2.6	*2.5
Symptoms of urinary system . . . . . S1640-S1680	2,997	48.7	20.1	16.0	13.2
Symptoms of male reproductive system . . . . . S1700-S1720	2,370	53.9	23.6	*10.1	*10.7
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	790	*9.4	*5.1	*8.8	73.6
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S850	1,015	*1.9	*10.2	*22.4	57.6
Skin rash . . . . . S860	6,231	55.2	22.5	7.3	13.5
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	1,831	24.6	*17.7	20.1	28.1
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S870	1,123	44.9	*23.6	*12.7	*18.1
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	2,116	50.4	20.2	*12.3	16.1
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	4,176	44.2	23.3	12.5	18.7
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	1,666	46.7	22.4	*12.4	*18.5
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	646	*29.0	*27.0	*21.1	*23.0
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	1,979	51.4	17.6	*10.2	20.5
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	2,541	44.2	14.9	17.1	23.3
Ankle symptoms . . . . . S930	713	53.0	*25.7	*11.9	*9.4
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	2,230	41.1	22.3	*15.0	21.5
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	1,893	52.7	22.8	*13.8	*10.8
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	924	50.6	*19.1	*14.0	*15.1
Elbow symptoms . . . . . S950	719	39.2	*21.3	*30.0	*9.5
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	1,370	35.6	*20.6	*15.5	28.3

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because about 13.9 percent of visits were checked "not applicable."

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 43. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Diagnostic service									
		None	Limited exam/history	General exam/history	Pap test	Clinical lab test	X-ray	EKG	Blood pressure check	Other diagnostic services <sup>2</sup>	
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>									
All visits by female patients	694,431	10.0	59.2	21.9	8.5	23.1	6.8	2.6	38.1	9.5	
General symptoms	S001-S099	57,110	10.0	54.8	23.2	3.2	26.3	8.6	7.7	46.0	7.5
Fever	S010	8,930	*1.9	61.9	33.0	*0.1	25.6	4.9	*0.1	12.5	*3.6
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	5,678	9.7	56.9	22.0	7.1	36.9	8.3	6.2	55.7	*3.9
Weight gain	S040	10,625	17.9	35.8	13.6	*3.2	15.3	*1.2	*3.0	61.8	14.3
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	9,032	*1.7	63.6	25.9	*1.8	25.0	23.1	33.3	62.0	8.4
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	3,835	*2.6	62.4	27.5	*5.0	36.4	19.4	*2.9	43.2	10.1
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	2,903	*4.8	69.0	24.4	*2.4	24.4	*7.1	*1.8	43.8	*7.4
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup>	S090	3,509	59.3	26.1	*7.1	-	*9.6	*1.4	*0.2	12.1	*0.8
All other general symptoms	S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	5.0	61.9	25.8	5.2	34.2	6.3	4.2	51.4	6.6
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	19,260	48.4	33.0	12.2	2.7	8.3	2.1	2.0	25.1	2.5
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	7,962	31.0	44.0	18.0	*4.2	11.4	*3.1	*3.2	40.2	*2.5
Depression	S110	6,014	66.3	20.2	6.2	*1.1	*4.2	*1.4	*1.0	13.5	*1.9
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S105, S115-S165	5,285	54.2	31.1	10.2	*2.2	8.2	*1.3	*1.3	15.7	*3.4
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	23,956	6.4	60.4	24.9	2.1	19.5	7.2	4.2	53.6	11.7
Headache, pain in head	S210	12,148	6.3	62.3	22.9	*2.1	15.8	7.1	3.1	52.0	13.7
Disturbances of sensation	S220	2,080	*12.0	55.0	24.5	*0.8	18.4	*8.1	*5.1	39.4	*12.7
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	7,405	*1.6	61.7	27.5	*2.6	25.9	7.4	6.4	65.3	7.6
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	17.3	51.3	26.7	*1.4	19.7	*6.3	*2.4	37.1	13.3
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S299	4,150	*4.5	64.0	23.8	*1.1	22.8	*7.8	24.8	54.3	5.5
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	1,960	*4.2	57.4	27.9	*0.9	*13.3	*10.4	43.3	64.3	*6.3
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S265-S280	2,190	*4.7	69.9	20.2	*1.3	31.2	*5.5	*8.3	45.3	*4.8
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	36,763	3.1	73.1	14.9	*0.2	4.6	1.0	*0.2	8.4	541.4
Vision dysfunctions	S305	9,599	*1.6	57.9	18.9	*0.1	*1.7	*0.3	*0.1	4.8	93.3
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	3,617	*1.1	81.1	9.4	*0.9	*3.5	*0.9	-	*8.6	62.0
All other symptoms referable to the eyes	S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	*3.9	73.2	11.2	*0.4	*5.5	*0.5	*0.7	8.6	52.3
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	2,535	*3.8	78.1	18.4	*0.6	*4.8	*1.3	*1.0	*12.2	20.3
Earache, or ear infection	S355	9,881	3.6	79.4	15.9	*0.1	8.1	*1.6	*0.3	11.6	*3.2
All other symptoms referable to the ears	S350, S360-S365	5,253	*5.1	81.0	12.1	-	*2.8	*1.5	-	6.6	7.5
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	69,397	6.5	70.9	18.0	0.5	17.5	6.4	1.1	29.0	3.3
Nasal congestion	S400	5,950	24.9	60.1	10.7	*1.0	10.3	*2.4	*0.1	15.5	*5.2
Shortness of breath	S415	3,182	1.6	65.7	24.1	*1.6	25.6	16.8	13.2	63.3	*8.8
Cough	S440	15,769	2.9	71.5	20.5	*0.4	13.9	11.1	*1.0	28.5	*1.6
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	11,939	5.6	70.3	20.7	*0.3	13.1	4.7	*0.2	33.2	*1.9
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	20,079	3.7	76.0	16.1	*0.4	26.9	2.5	*0.2	24.2	3.7
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	8.9	68.6	17.5	*0.3	12.7	7.6	*1.1	31.0	3.7
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	34,324	3.6	62.8	25.9	6.1	25.7	12.6	2.7	41.0	69.0
Nausea	S525	3,162	*3.1	62.1	24.5	*6.6	34.0	*9.6	*1.3	57.3	*5.6
Vomiting	S530	2,178	*3.0	61.8	30.5	*0.2	17.9	*6.8	*0.7	21.9	*8.0
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	3,882	*2.0	70.9	22.8	*2.4	23.4	9.7	*1.4	49.1	*6.5
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	12,441	3.1	60.9	28.4	11.5	32.5	16.8	3.9	42.1	6.0
Diarrhea	S595	2,350	*6.2	62.4	27.1	*1.2	18.9	*7.4	*3.3	28.9	*9.0
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	4.6	62.5	23.3	*3.2	19.2	12.0	*2.4	38.4	14.9
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640-S829	46,199	4.7	60.2	25.5	21.2	43.1	4.4	*0.6	41.0	5.7
Frequency and urgency of urination	S645	2,635	*3.4	56.1	19.2	*8.1	79.1	*9.2	-	30.7	14.6
Painful urination	S650	4,043	*2.9	58.3	20.7	9.9	80.3	*1.6	-	35.8	*6.0
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea)	S730	1,745	*2.7	57.4	33.8	34.8	46.3	*0.9	-	50.0	*1.9
Irregularity of menstrual interval	S735	1,793	*2.0	53.5	38.6	48.5	36.3	*3.7	-	59.2	*4.8
Irregularity of menstrual flow	S740	1,282	*6.0	55.2	36.2	41.3	40.3	*0.6	*1.9	51.6	*1.9
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified	S745	1,566	*2.5	50.3	43.3	40.3	32.2	*1.3	-	48.6	*10.2
Menopausal symptoms	S750	2,842	21.1	41.1	26.3	18.3	15.9	*1.8	*0.7	59.4	*3.4
Uterine and vaginal bleeding	S755	4,196	*3.2	57.7	33.8	36.8	27.7	*0.8	*0.5	58.1	*6.3
Vaginal discharge	S760	3,939	*0.5	68.6	25.8	32.6	50.9	*1.2	*0.3	43.2	*4.7
Other vaginal symptoms	S765	4,481	*3.6	68.9	21.8	25.6	47.5	*0.5	*0.2	44.0	*5.1
Pelvic symptoms	S775	1,693	*3.5	60.0	32.6	21.1	32.8	*3.5	*0.3	42.5	*4.8
Pain or soreness of breast	S800	1,627	*3.3	75.4	19.9	*10.4	*12.3	*15.9	*4.0	41.0	*3.5
Lump or mass of breast	S805	3,983	*5.5	69.7	21.4	*5.3	*6.5	14.5	*1.2	19.5	*2.6
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	4.9	59.2	20.6	12.7	51.4	5.2	*0.5	32.3	6.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 43. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Diagnostic service								
		None	Limited exam/history	General exam/history	Pap test	Clinical lab test	X-ray	EKG	Blood pressure check	Other diagnostic services <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>								
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	36,591	11.7	74.5	11.8	*0.9	9.8	*0.9	*0.2	12.3	2.5
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	6,759	22.0	69.3	8.7	*0.2	*1.1	-	-	*2.6	*0.9
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S850	2,102	24.2	63.1	*11.8	*1.0	*5.1	-	-	*11.4	*1.1
Skin rash . . . . . S860	11,152	5.7	79.2	14.1	*0.9	11.0	*0.3	*0.2	15.5	*2.0
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	4,023	10.3	72.1	11.4	-	15.4	*2.6	*0.2	17.1	*2.5
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S870	2,654	*4.8	78.8	15.5	*3.2	13.5	*2.0	*0.4	22.4	*4.5
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	11.2	74.9	10.4	*1.1	12.1	*1.5	*0.4	10.8	4.0
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	57,934	7.1	67.9	18.1	1.8	13.7	20.9	2.1	34.4	3.2
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	5,654	13.3	64.1	17.9	*1.0	13.5	16.6	*1.4	27.1	*2.7
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,497	9.6	63.6	21.4	*2.9	17.4	16.5	*2.3	36.7	*3.0
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,833	8.6	63.1	19.6	*1.7	15.8	20.4	*2.4	33.8	*2.7
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	2,186	*8.8	64.4	18.3	*0.5	*8.3	35.6	*1.5	38.6	*2.3
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	5,916	*3.1	67.2	22.7	*3.5	17.6	10.9	*3.3	48.9	5.8
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,156	*5.2	70.9	16.4	*0.6	11.8	25.7	*0.5	32.2	*2.8
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,306	*5.5	75.3	10.2	*1.2	9.3	30.4	*0.9	23.5	*1.4
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	4,773	*3.6	72.8	17.2	*0.7	*7.1	23.3	*2.6	33.2	*1.5
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	2,651	*6.3	72.6	13.7	*1.1	*8.5	18.7	*2.8	37.9	*4.4
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	3,440	*5.6	70.8	12.1	*0.4	*9.8	22.4	*0.6	25.5	*3.8
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	5.8	69.9	19.0	2.4	16.9	25.0	*3.2	35.1	*3.7

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Includes vision test, endoscopy, and other diagnostic services ordered or provided.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

<sup>4</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

<sup>5</sup>Includes vision tests in 10,750,596 visits (29.2 percent).

<sup>6</sup>Includes endoscopies in 1,717,321 visits (5.0 percent).

Table 44. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Diagnostic service								
		None	Limited exam/history	General exam/history	Pap test	Clinical lab test	X-ray	EKG	Blood pressure test	Other diagnostic services <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>								
All visits by female patients . . . . .	694,431	10.0	59.2	21.9	8.5	23.1	6.8	2.6	38.1	9.5
Disease Module										
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D001-D099	2,506	*10.7	65.0	*11.1	*6.7	29.0	*5.7	*1.0	18.3	*10.7
Viral diseases . . . . . D015	1,366	*16.8	65.0	*11.3	*6.2	*20.4	*5.3	*1.7	*16.3	*11.0
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	*3.5	65.0	*10.9	*7.4	39.2	*6.3	-	*20.6	*9.0
Neoplasms . . . . . D100-D199	4,467	7.6	60.1	20.6	*7.5	30.8	*7.4	*0.4	31.1	6.9
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . D100-D135	3,398	*8.9	60.8	17.1	*5.6	34.1	*9.3	*0.5	27.3	*4.9
Benign neoplasms . . . . . D140-D145	1,069	*3.5	58.0	31.8	*13.7	*20.2	*1.3	-	43.4	*13.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D249	7,296	*3.1	58.0	19.9	*2.1	62.8	*3.9	6.0	61.3	5.1
Diseases of the thyroid gland . . . . . D200	1,342	*2.9	65.9	*23.2	*2.3	43.3	*6.6	*6.7	41.5	*4.0
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	5,255	*1.0	56.9	19.4	*1.3	70.6	*2.9	*6.4	66.9	*5.9
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D210-D215	699	19.1	51.4	*18.1	*7.5	39.9	*6.5	*1.4	57.0	*1.0
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . D250-D299	917	*15.5	44.1	*14.4	*0.7	52.3	*3.7	*0.5	44.7	*4.1
Mental disorders . . . . . D300-D349	607	62.4	*30.7	*1.8	-	*2.5	-	-	*8.5	*2.3
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . . D350-D399	1,241	*10.3	68.0	*14.1	-	*5.7	*4.1	-	41.1	*6.8
Diseases of the eye . . . . . D400-D449	3,830	*1.8	68.8	10.1	*0.6	*3.0	-	*0.1	*2.2	<sup>4</sup> 91.2
Diseases of the ear . . . . . D450-D499	1,174	*3.9	87.6	*12.2	-	*6.4	-	-	*3.7	*1.4
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D599	13,335	*2.1	61.2	21.3	*2.3	15.2	5.4	7.7	72.0	5.1
Hypertension . . . . . D510	9,249	*2.0	60.9	19.1	*2.7	14.8	4.5	6.5	81.0	*3.3
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . D515	1,247	*0.3	50.8	29.8	-	*18.1	*11.0	*19.4	68.2	*2.6
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D505, D520-D550	2,839	*3.5	66.5	24.7	*2.0	15.1	*5.6	*6.4	44.2	12.0
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . D600-D649	6,167	12.3	68.8	13.3	*0.6	13.6	8.1	*1.4	27.9	*4.7
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D699	2,397	*6.3	63.5	26.4	*2.2	*12.6	*7.6	*3.6	35.2	*2.5
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . D700-D799	3,732	*3.1	58.7	18.8	16.1	54.9	*1.1	*0.1	33.3	*3.3
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . D800-D899	4,192	19.6	66.2	12.0	*0.7	*7.7	*0.7	-	12.2	*3.3
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . D900-D949	4,910	*6.8	63.6	19.5	*1.6	23.4	12.4	*4.4	43.6	*2.1
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module										
Injury by type and/or location . . . . . J001-J799	16,883	8.8	72.7	9.7	*0.4	2.9	24.8	*0.4	13.1	4.8
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>5</sup> . . . . . J800-J899	2,156	*7.9	70.4	16.6	*1.2	*6.7	29.4	*2.4	36.5	*7.3
Test Results Module										
Test results module . . . . . R100-R700	4,193	16.0	44.0	11.7	16.4	29.0	8.2	*3.7	37.3	12.9
Administrative Module										
Administrative module . . . . . A100-A140	6,957	*4.6	19.5	64.5	5.8	45.0	*4.6	*2.2	47.4	22.2

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Includes vision test, endoscopy, and other diagnostic services ordered or provided.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

<sup>4</sup>Includes vision tests in 2,598,564 visits (67.9 percent).

<sup>5</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 45. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Diagnostic service									
		None	Limited exam/history	General exam/history	Pap test	Clinical lab test	X-ray	EKG	Blood pressure test	Other diagnostic services <sup>2</sup>	
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>									
All visits by female patients	694,431	10.0	59.2	21.9	8.5	23.1	6.8	2.6	38.1	9.5	
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module											
General examinations	X100-X199	41,699	3.5	24.8	66.7	25.4	36.7	9.4	7.5	48.0	9.3
General medical examination	X100	34,881	3.1	25.9	65.2	30.3	41.2	11.2	9.0	57.1	11.0
Well baby examination	X105	6,711	*3.7	19.9	75.3	..	14.3	*0.3	*0.3	*1.5	*1.0
Special examinations	X200-X299	71,384	1.4	65.8	23.3	22.7	43.5	1.2	0.6	65.9	15.0
Pregnancy, unconfirmed	X200	3,254	*0.1	49.4	37.9	32.8	58.9	*0.3	*0.3	56.6	*4.0
Prenatal examination, routine	X205	40,394	1.8	76.7	13.6	5.5	53.0	0.9	*0.1	75.9	4.4
Postpartum examination	X215	4,114	*1.7	68.2	20.9	40.6	25.5	*0.3	-	60.4	*6.1
Gynecological examination	X225	13,262	*0.8	37.7	53.6	83.8	43.8	*2.1	*0.1	75.3	6.1
Eye examination	X230	7,467	*1.5	59.0	18.8	-	*3.7	-	-	*2.2	4101.9
Heart examination	X235	1,819	*1.5	73.9	*17.2	*2.5	24.8	*9.6	*17.4	81.6	*4.3
All other special examinations	X220, X240	1,075	*1.1	74.0	18.0	*8.5	*11.0	*5.7	*4.0	41.8	*7.7
Diagnostic tests	X300-X399	27,175	1.3	52.8	19.4	28.7	30.2	3.5	2.8	69.0	7.4
Glucose level determination	X310	1,236	-	47.8	*14.2	-	89.1	*2.1	*0.4	56.5	*5.3
Blood pressure test	X320	13,783	*1.9	61.3	14.1	3.7	15.6	3.5	4.2	86.8	3.7
Pap smear	X365	7,631	*0.1	42.4	35.9	92.5	27.2	*2.9	*0.5	65.6	5.8
All other diagnostic tests	X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	*1.9	46.1	9.4	*4.7	63.8	*4.7	*3.2	23.9	22.2
Other screening and preventive procedures	X400-X499	4,785	71.5	16.3	*4.3	*0.2	*6.2	*0.3	-	*3.4	*4.6
Prophylactic inoculations	X400	4,318	73.7	14.4	*4.4	-	*3.0	-	-	*3.4	*4.7
Family planning	X500-X599	7,972	11.5	51.5	31.4	36.0	24.1	*0.4	-	48.4	*2.2
Treatment Module											
Medications	T100-T199	12,134	71.0	18.0	3.2	*0.6	3.9	*0.3	*0.4	14.0	*2.0
Allergy medication	T100	6,230	88.5	9.7	*0.5	*0.2	*0.3	*0.2	-	*2.3	*0.6
Injections	T110	4,127	64.2	14.3	*3.5	*0.8	*4.3	-	*0.2	20.4	*2.6
Medication, other and unspecified kinds	T115	1,776	25.5	55.7	*12.1	*1.4	*15.5	*1.3	*2.2	40.3	*5.7
Preoperative and postoperative care	T200-T299	19,529	13.8	71.9	9.1	2.8	8.3	3.9	*0.7	19.8	7.1
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery	T200	1,406	*13.2	46.5	35.4	*4.3	*13.5	*8.6	*7.2	38.4	*9.7
Postoperative visit	T205	18,122	13.8	73.9	7.1	2.7	7.9	3.5	*0.2	18.3	6.9
Specific types of therapy	T400-T499	2,988	59.4	24.9	*6.1	*0.5	22.6	*1.5	*0.7	10.7	4.7
Psychotherapy	T410	1,717	90.2	*7.6	-	-	*0.6	-	-	*1.1	*0.5
All other specific types of therapy	T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	*17.7	48.3	14.4	*1.3	52.1	3.4	*1.7	*23.6	*12.2
Specific therapeutic procedures	T500-T599	7,809	26.6	59.0	5.2	*0.7	5.8	4.5	*1.2	9.4	25.1
Fitting glasses and contact lenses	T515	1,896	*5.3	69.3	*7.1	-	-	-	-	-	591.5
Suture-insertion, removal	T555	2,515	39.9	55.5	*2.2	*1.4	*2.2	*1.4	-	*8.7	*1.2
All other specific therapeutic procedures	T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	28.5	55.7	*6.3	*0.7	11.7	*9.3	*2.8	15.1	*5.6
Medical counseling	T600-T699	5,503	14.6	60.5	8.9	*2.0	12.1	*1.1	*1.5	54.0	6.7
Diet and nutritional counseling	T600	4,016	*6.0	65.9	9.6	*2.2	10.5	*1.0	*1.8	65.1	*7.1
Counseling, N.O.S. <sup>6</sup>	T605	1,487	38.0	45.8	*6.8	*1.4	*16.4	*1.2	*0.9	24.2	*5.8
Social problem counseling	T700-T799	2,647	72.2	16.8	*6.2	-	*2.0	-	-	*6.8	*5.4

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1

<sup>2</sup>Includes vision test endoscopy, and other diagnostic services ordered or provided.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

<sup>4</sup>Includes vision tests in 5,569,806 visits (54.6 percent).

<sup>5</sup>Includes vision tests in 1,362,814 visits (71.9 percent).

<sup>6</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.



Table 46. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Diagnostic service								
		None	Limited exam/history	General exam/history	Clinical lab test	X-ray	EKG	Blood pressure check	Other diagnostic services <sup>2</sup>	
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>								
All visits by male patients	460,119	11.4	59.0	21.7	18.2	9.9	4.3	27.0	10.1	
General symptoms	S001-S099	37,130	9.1	56.2	26.9	25.2	12.1	12.0	36.1	5.5
Fever	S010	9,109	*2.0	62.2	33.2	27.2	*3.1	*0.9	9.8	*2.5
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	2,348	*6.9	56.4	28.1	37.4	*9.8	*11.3	59.9	*3.7
Weight gain	S040	1,870	*10.7	43.1	*15.2	*11.5	*2.8	*2.0	73.0	*14.4
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	9,049	*2.8	58.7	28.9	24.7	26.4	37.9	55.5	5.1
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	2,467	*2.0	60.0	28.2	25.6	24.4	*2.7	28.1	*4.5
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	1,642	*3.0	69.0	18.9	22.4	*6.0	-	36.6	*2.6
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup>	S090	2,893	63.6	29.5	*5.8	*3.0	*0.1	*0.1	*9.8	*2.7
All other general symptoms	S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	7,753	8.4	55.4	28.5	31.7	10.5	7.5	40.2	7.1
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	11,682	53.0	31.1	10.9	7.2	*1.8	*2.0	20.2	5.1
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	4,117	42.0	39.0	13.4	*6.3	*4.0	*4.4	33.5	*3.8
Depression	S110	3,068	68.5	23.2	*3.6	*3.1	-	-	13.6	*3.0
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S105, S115-S165	4,497	52.5	29.2	13.6	10.9	*1.1	*1.2	12.6	7.7
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	13,319	5.9	61.3	25.8	19.3	10.9	6.5	46.9	12.8
Headache, pain in head	S210	6,194	5.7	61.8	25.9	17.0	12.5	*4.4	43.7	14.4
Disturbances of sensation	S220	1,264	*5.6	65.4	*21.3	*16.6	*13.9	*4.6	28.9	*11.6
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	3,937	*3.0	59.4	29.1	24.3	*7.8	10.3	63.9	8.6
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	*12.7	60.9	21.9	18.5	*9.8	*6.4	34.3	17.0
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S299	2,868	*1.8	69.4	18.9	22.5	*10.2	27.8	54.4	*8.9
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	1,227	*3.6	63.3	*17.4	*21.5	*13.8	48.8	65.9	*10.3
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S265-S280	1,641	*0.5	74.0	*19.9	23.3	*7.5	*12.0	45.7	*7.8
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	29,445	3.9	73.5	13.5	4.9	1.6	*0.5	6.8	<sup>5</sup> 36.5
Vision dysfunctions	S305	6,225	*3.0	55.9	14.2	*2.0	1.2	*0.7	3.3	94.1
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	2,271	*2.9	71.1	*13.4	*2.1	-	-	*5.6	46.6
All other symptoms referable to the eyes	S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	*3.6	74.4	9.3	7.9	*1.6	*1.0	*6.0	27.9
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	2,237	*3.0	77.2	19.4	*7.3	*3.9	*0.4	*8.1	*10.4
Earache, or ear infection	S355	9,219	4.4	80.8	15.1	5.4	*2.1	*0.5	9.3	5.0
All other symptoms referable to the ears	S350, S360-S365	4,941	*5.4	81.0	10.8	*5.3	*1.2	-	7.3	11.1
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	56,761	5.4	71.0	19.6	16.1	8.0	2.0	25.0	4.1
Nasal congestion	S400	5,102	22.3	61.6	11.8	13.3	6.8	*0.5	11.7	3.8
Shortness of breath	S415	3,292	*0.9	66.6	24.2	20.6	23.3	17.3	56.3	*9.5
Cough	S440	13,290	3.0	68.8	26.0	13.3	12.0	*1.5	21.3	*1.6
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	9,206	3.8	72.2	21.3	10.3	4.9	*0.3	26.5	4.5
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	14,805	2.7	76.1	16.2	27.3	*1.2	*0.2	20.0	3.9
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	11,065	6.5	71.4	17.1	9.3	10.6	3.8	31.6	5.5
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	20,846	4.3	61.6	27.3	19.1	12.5	2.9	31.0	<sup>6</sup> 9.7
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	2,525	*2.3	63.5	29.1	25.1	*12.3	*2.7	35.2	*5.4
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	5,126	*3.2	60.2	32.1	25.4	16.7	*4.3	34.1	*4.4
Diarrhea	S595	2,496	*4.4	52.0	34.5	16.5	*7.0	*1.6	20.5	*5.5
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	5.2	64.1	23.0	15.4	11.8	*2.5	31.0	14.2
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640-S829	12,788	4.0	64.7	18.6	59.2	6.7	*0.8	24.0	15.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 46. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>2</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Diagnostic service							
		None	Limited exam/history	General exam/history	Clinical lab test	X-ray	EKG	Blood pressure test	Other diagnostic services <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>							
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	27,477	12.1	74.1	11.0	9.0	*0.6	*0.3	11.3	2.7
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	3,480	18.6	72.1	*8.2	*2.3	*0.2	-	*1.4	*0.2
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S850	2,389	18.4	72.5	*6.6	*5.7	-	-	*8.3	*5.0
Skin rash . . . . . S860	8,901	7.5	75.0	14.8	11.5	*0.6	*0.6	11.6	*3.0
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	3,432	14.1	73.3	*9.8	10.9	*0.3	-	18.5	*3.1
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S870	1,816	8.1	81.6	*10.4	*6.4	*0.7	*0.7	19.1	*0.3
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	12.8	73.0	9.8	9.9	*0.9	*0.2	11.2	3.3
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	50,982	7.6	69.3	17.0	10.8	24.0	2.0	24.4	3.3
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	4,060	10.3	64.5	19.8	9.1	22.5	*1.5	32.7	*5.1
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,010	9.4	64.4	20.0	13.0	21.4	*1.5	23.5	*3.0
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,811	10.7	66.7	19.2	8.6	22.1	*2.5	27.1	*1.8
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	1,561	*0.3	80.7	*12.1	*10.9	34.4	*2.2	32.0	*4.5
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	4,560	*3.6	67.0	22.2	20.2	16.2	*2.8	35.8	*5.8
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,653	*5.4	71.0	16.7	7.5	32.3	*1.7	14.9	*3.4
Ankle symptoms . . . . . S930	1,695	*7.8	76.3	*11.5	*5.3	30.7	-	*14.9	*0.9
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,243	*6.5	74.6	12.7	9.5	26.0	*2.6	21.1	*1.9
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	3,933	*7.4	69.6	15.0	*5.7	24.7	*4.4	29.4	*4.4
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	1,610	*6.9	70.6	14.6	*9.6	*18.5	*2.5	22.8	*4.5
Elbow symptoms . . . . . S950	1,608	*7.4	78.1	*9.1	*4.2	22.1	*0.8	18.8	*1.2
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	2,822	*10.0	75.8	*10.3	*8.3	25.4	*0.3	14.7	*2.8
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S955, S965-S980	3,416	*7.3	68.4	17.3	17.4	24.4	*1.7	25.6	*2.8

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Includes vision test, endoscopy, and other diagnostic services ordered or provided.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

<sup>4</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

<sup>5</sup>Includes vision tests in 6,844,958 visits (23.3 percent).

<sup>6</sup>Includes endoscopies in 1,369,243 visits (6.6 percent).

Table 47. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Diagnostic service							
		None	Limited exam/history	General exam/history	Clinical lab test	X-ray	EKG	Blood pressure check	Other diagnostic services <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>							
All visits by male patients . . . . .	460,119	11.4	59.0	21.7	18.2	9.9	4.3	27.0	10.1
Disease Module									
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .D001-D099	2,372	*16.3	59.9	*13.1	36.8	*0.5	*0.2	16.2	*3.5
Viral diseases . . . . .D015	1,120	*19.4	54.7	*15.5	32.2	-	*0.5	*18.1	*4.4
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .D005-D035	1,251	*13.6	64.7	*11.0	40.8	*1.0	-	*14.4	*2.7
Neoplasms . . . . .D100-D199	2,526	*8.3	70.6	*12.0	36.5	*6.7	*2.1	24.4	*6.9
Malignant neoplasms . . . . .D100-D135	2,292	*8.6	73.5	*10.2	38.8	*6.4	*1.7	25.2	*3.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . .D200-D249	4,736	*0.9	65.4	17.4	66.2	*2.4	*5.0	59.0	4.7
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .D205	3,726	*0.3	62.9	17.9	71.0	*2.2	*4.6	62.8	*5.5
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . .D200, D210-D215	1,010	*2.9	74.5	*15.7	48.2	*3.1	*6.3	44.9	*1.5
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . .D250-D299	492	*11.8	*40.9	*33.4	*57.2	*12.6	*9.2	*47.9	*6.5
Mental disorders . . . . .D300-D349	818	*43.8	*34.3	*17.0	*2.1	*3.0	*2.9	*28.1	*3.3
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . .D350-D399	766	*6.1	59.7	*32.2	*8.8	*3.4	*0.6	*24.7	*7.7
Diseases of the eye . . . . .D400-D499	2,396	*3.8	68.7	*7.9	*1.9	*0.5	*1.1	2.0	486.3
Diseases of the ear . . . . .D450-D499	1,066	*5.6	79.6	*13.2	*5.8	*6.1	*4.0	*7.6	*3.3
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .D500-D599	11,178	4.3	60.2	21.8	19.1	7.5	14.2	67.2	5.5
Hypertension . . . . .D510	6,724	*2.8	58.3	22.4	19.5	7.4	12.0	78.6	6.1
Ischemic heart disease . . . . .D515	1,969	*2.4	72.0	18.6	19.0	*5.5	22.4	62.4	*3.5
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	*9.7	55.8	22.7	18.1	*9.3	13.9	40.5	5.7
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . .D600-D649	5,604	10.9	67.3	16.1	12.0	8.2	*1.7	25.8	*3.4
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . .D650-D699	3,144	*5.5	60.4	27.5	12.7	*6.6	*2.0	25.2	*5.5
Hernia of abdominal cavity . . . . .D660	1,734	*4.9	63.8	29.3	*4.5	*4.1	*2.1	*15.5	*2.5
All other diseases of the digestive system . . . . .D650-D655, D665-D675	1,409	*6.2	56.2	25.2	*22.7	*9.6	*1.9	37.1	*7.3
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . .D700-D799	1,942	*4.8	46.3	*16.1	62.9	*8.3	*1.5	*10.5	*4.4
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . .D800-D899	3,921	18.8	68.4	10.1	*7.2	*0.9	*0.4	13.2	*2.1
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . .D900-D949	2,523	*11.4	66.1	17.3	20.2	*13.2	*4.5	36.5	*2.2
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module									
Injury by type and/or location . . . . .J001-J799	27,002	10.6	74.3	6.8	1.7	24.0	0.4	9.3	6.0
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>5</sup> . . . . .J900-J999	2,217	*8.8	58.7	27.7	*5.1	21.9	*1.5	23.0	*10.2
Test Results Module									
Test results module . . . . .R100-R700	2,044	20.5	45.8	*11.0	32.2	*6.4	*5.9	45.1	*6.9
Administrative Module									
Administrative module . . . . .A100-A140	12,072	3.2	24.8	66.5	44.6	11.0	5.1	48.2	630.3

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.  
<sup>2</sup>Includes vision test, endoscopy, and other diagnostic services ordered or provided.  
<sup>3</sup>Percentages will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.  
<sup>4</sup>Includes vision tests in 1,527,118 visits (63.7 percent).  
<sup>5</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.  
<sup>6</sup>Includes vision tests in 2,940,674 visits (24.4 percent).

Table 48. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Diagnostic service							
		None	Limited exam/history	General exam/history	Clinical lab test	X-ray	EKG	Blood pressure test	Other diagnostic services <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>							
All visits by male patients	460,119	11.4	59.0	21.7	18.2	9.9	4.3	27.0	10.1
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module									
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	31,269	3.4	21.7	70.3	35.8	12.6	13.1	36.9	11.8
General medical examination . . . . . X100	24,234	2.9	22.8	68.7	42.5	16.2	16.9	47.1	14.8
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	7,015	5.0	17.8	76.1	12.9	*0.3	-	*2.1	*1.5
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	7,762	*2.5	59.1	22.3	13.0	*3.2	10.1	31.1	61.5
Eye examination . . . . . X230	4,485	*2.9	58.8	18.1	*6.5	*0.3	*0.3	*1.0	<sup>4</sup> 102.6
Heart examination . . . . . X235	2,864	*1.6	61.0	29.6	24.3	*6.6	20.7	77.4	*3.3
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	14,335	*0.8	56.5	13.2	31.8	5.8	7.0	71.6	9.3
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	1,161	-	59.0	*11.4	81.3	*2.2	*2.2	63.8	*7.3
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	9,913	*0.3	60.7	16.8	17.1	5.9	7.6	88.9	3.5
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	*2.7	42.8	*2.9	58.9	*6.6	*6.8	21.7	27.6
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	4,069	71.3	17.6	*7.0	*3.5	*0.3	-	*4.6	*1.7
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	3,833	73.7	16.2	*7.2	*1.4	-	-	*4.9	*1.8
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	1,240	53.1	*26.7	*10.7	*17.6	*1.1	-	*6.8	*0.6
Treatment Module									
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	9,742	73.2	20.2	*2.6	*3.0	*0.2	-	7.8	*1.3
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	6,761	84.2	13.2	*1.0	*0.6	-	-	*2.0	*0.3
Injections . . . . . T110	1,734	69.0	*19.4	*5.3	*4.5	-	-	*7.7	*2.9
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	1,248	19.6	59.2	*7.3	*13.9	1.5	-	39.5	*4.9
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T205	12,301	14.1	70.5	7.9	10.2	4.7	*1.2	10.4	9.4
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	2,032	68.0	19.2	*1.9	*13.6	*1.2	*0.2	*5.6	*3.0
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	7,644	28.3	55.9	6.0	*2.7	5.6	*0.3	12.8	15.3
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	1,057	*2.5	66.9	*12.5	-	-	-	-	<sup>5</sup> 79.0
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	3,580	36.7	53.5	*3.0	*2.4	*0.8	-	18.0	*3.0
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	27.5	54.8	*7.4	*4.0	13.3	*0.8	11.1	*7.4
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	1,919	19.1	52.3	*15.7	*13.1	*5.1	*3.0	42.7	*12.4
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	2,222	73.2	*15.1	*7.5	*3.5	*0.8	-	*4.6	*4.5

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Includes vision test endoscopy and other diagnostic services ordered or provided.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

<sup>4</sup>Includes vision tests in 3,230,697 visits (72.0 percent).

<sup>5</sup>Includes vision tests in 715,598 visits (67.7 percent).

Table 49. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Therapeutic service							
		None	Immuni- zation/ desensi- tization	Drugs (prescription/ non- prescription)	Diet and/or medical counseling	Office surgery	Psycho- therapy/ therapeutic listening	Other therapeutic services <sup>2</sup>	
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>							
All visits by female patients	694,431	19.8	6.4	53.7	27.9	6.8	5.6	7.8	
General symptoms	S001-S099	57,110	10.9	6.6	71.3	39.7	2.1	6.6	2.6
Fever	S010	8,930	6.3	4.6	89.1	25.7	*0.7	*0.7	*1.1
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	5,678	14.4	7.7	64.6	37.4	*1.2	10.7	*1.9
Weight gain	S040	10,625	*2.3	*0.8	79.5	69.4	*0.2	10.0	*1.6
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	9,032	12.0	*1.9	73.6	38.2	*0.7	6.6	*3.0
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	3,835	20.9	*1.6	60.9	36.9	*4.9	*6.5	*7.1
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	2,903	15.0	*1.9	73.5	34.6	*2.8	*7.0	*6.7
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup>	S090	3,509	*8.1	66.3	32.8	6.8	*4.9	-	*0.3
All other general symptoms	S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	15.8	*1.8	66.4	37.9	4.2	8.2	3.0
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	19,260	2.9	*0.6	50.7	16.7	*0.3	67.3	2.2
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	7,962	*4.2	*1.1	60.7	24.3	*0.4	48.8	*2.4
Depression	S110	6,014	*1.2	-	43.7	9.1	*0.3	83.7	*2.7
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S105, S115-S165	5,285	*3.0	*0.5	43.5	13.9	-	76.6	*1.4
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	23,956	14.0	2.6	70.8	29.6	*1.3	6.4	6.4
Headache, pain in head	S210	12,148	11.7	3.6	74.3	26.5	*1.5	5.3	8.0
Disturbances of sensation	S220	2,080	27.4	*2.1	48.0	31.6	*1.9	*4.4	*7.4
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	7,405	12.6	*1.3	75.0	37.4	*1.2	5.4	*3.5
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	18.4	*1.4	59.1	19.2	-	17.2	*6.6
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S299	4,150	19.7	*1.8	63.9	39.0	*1.1	*3.6	*0.8
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	1,960	20.6	*0.6	65.2	45.5	-	*6.0	*0.3
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S265-S280	2,190	18.9	*2.8	62.7	33.2	*2.0	*1.5	*1.1
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	36,763	19.5	1.1	54.3	15.2	9.4	*0.9	14.0
Vision dysfunctions	S305	9,599	30.9	0.3	21.6	12.4	*1.1	*1.5	39.7
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	3,617	13.0	*0.2	73.8	*8.5	*4.8	*0.7	*9.2
All other symptoms referable to the eyes	S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	16.7	*1.2	59.1	14.2	9.5	*0.8	11.0
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	2,535	30.2	*0.1	42.6	21.9	14.2	*2.3	*5.5
Earache, or ear infection	S355	9,881	10.4	*1.6	79.8	19.0	9.9	*0.1	*0.7
All other symptoms referable to the ears	S350, S360-S365	5,253	18.5	*2.1	53.5	15.2	25.7	*1.0	2.5
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	69,397	5.6	8.3	85.1	20.8	1.8	1.0	1.8
Nasal congestion	S400	5,950	*4.3	36.2	61.9	11.2	*4.7	*0.7	*1.3
Shortness of breath	S415	3,182	12.5	*4.1	81.6	42.1	-	*2.1	*2.6
Cough	S440	15,769	4.1	5.0	92.0	22.4	*0.8	*0.7	*1.2
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	11,939	2.8	3.9	92.8	19.5	*0.7	*0.5	*1.0
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	20,079	6.0	4.0	88.9	18.2	*0.7	*1.2	*1.5
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	8.4	11.5	74.9	22.7	5.0	*1.6	3.7
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	34,324	15.5	2.0	68.0	43.3	2.5	4.9	2.6
Nausea	S525	3,162	*9.5	*4.7	79.8	41.7	*0.5	*5.1	*2.3
Vomiting	S530	2,178	*10.3	*4.4	79.2	46.4	-	*2.1	*1.2
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	3,882	*11.2	-	80.8	48.7	*0.2	*5.2	*1.3
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	12,441	19.1	*0.8	63.5	41.9	*2.2	3.9	*3.9
Diarrhea	S595	2,350	*11.4	*1.5	75.3	55.9	*0.4	*6.1	*0.5
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	16.6	*3.0	60.9	39.9	5.3	6.2	*2.5
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640-S829	48,199	18.4	1.0	60.5	29.3	8.7	3.6	5.2
Frequency and urgency of urination	S645	2,635	*6.2	-	80.2	22.0	19.8	*1.2	*0.4
Painful urination	S650	4,043	*6.2	-	85.1	22.9	10.5	*0.6	*1.4
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea)	S730	1,745	28.1	*1.5	46.4	33.1	*4.5	*1.7	*10.0
Irregularity of menstrual interval	S735	1,793	*17.0	-	58.4	39.5	*3.2	*8.0	*10.2
Irregularity of menstrual flow	S740	1,282	31.2	*0.4	50.3	32.3	*7.3	*5.7	*4.6
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified	S745	1,566	*17.9	-	66.8	42.9	*1.0	*5.5	*6.5
Menopausal symptoms	S750	2,842	*2.8	*5.8	85.9	30.6	*1.2	*10.8	*2.6
Uterine and vaginal bleeding	S755	4,196	27.2	-	37.7	42.9	10.6	*4.9	*7.4
Vaginal discharge	S760	3,939	*7.4	*0.6	82.4	17.9	*6.2	*2.8	*5.6
Other vaginal symptoms	S765	4,481	9.1	*1.6	78.4	26.9	*4.5	*3.0	*5.7
Pelvic symptoms	S775	1,693	20.8	*2.1	54.1	33.5	*8.7	*2.7	*9.3
Pain or soreness of breast	S800	1,627	34.6	*1.2	44.9	27.3	*5.5	*1.3	*2.4
Lump or mass of breast	S805	3,983	42.8	*0.3	12.1	28.2	19.1	*4.2	*6.6
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	20.0	*1.0	57.1	28.3	8.9	2.8	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Therapeutic service						
		None	Immuni- zation/ desensi- tization	Drugs (prescription/ non- prescription)	Diet and/or medical counseling	Office surgery	Psycho- therapy/ therapeutic listening	Other therapeutic services <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>						
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	36,591	8.7	2.0	66.5	16.4	28.5	*0.8	10.0
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	6,759	*2.0	*0.6	85.0	12.9	43.0	*0.4	<sup>5</sup> 33.4
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S850	2,102	*9.7	-	23.3	4.8	71.7	*0.7	*4.8
Skin rash . . . . . S860	11,152	5.5	3.6	88.5	19.7	*2.7	*0.5	*2.8
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	4,023	13.3	*0.8	39.5	15.0	43.7	*0.4	*6.5
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S870	2,654	*4.9	*3.0	89.9	15.6	*5.3	*2.2	*6.7
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	15.9	*1.9	43.0	18.2	38.4	*1.1	5.4
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	57,934	15.4	2.2	56.3	26.1	6.6	3.7	21.6
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	5,654	15.3	*2.0	52.8	22.0	*2.5	*4.1	<sup>6</sup> 35.9
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,497	11.8	*1.4	60.5	25.2	*2.3	5.5	<sup>7</sup> 23.5
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,833	12.1	*2.0	49.3	20.2	*1.7	*3.0	<sup>8</sup> 42.7
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	2,186	18.2	*1.5	56.3	18.8	*2.1	*5.8	22.0
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	5,916	15.7	*0.8	65.1	35.8	*3.8	*1.8	9.0
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,156	16.0	*4.6	59.8	25.1	6.9	*3.1	15.6
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,306	21.9	*1.5	41.0	30.6	16.7	*4.4	12.1
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	4,773	12.1	*4.6	63.4	19.6	7.7	*2.1	<sup>9</sup> 25.7
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	2,651	21.0	*1.2	56.2	24.7	*7.0	*2.4	13.0
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	3,440	19.5	*0.9	47.8	27.0	19.6	*0.4	10.6
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	16.5	*3.2	55.9	31.4	9.9	4.8	9.7

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.  
<sup>2</sup>Includes family planning, physiotherapy, and other therapeutic services ordered or provided.  
<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.  
<sup>4</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.  
<sup>5</sup>Includes physiotherapy in 2,130,752 visits (31.5 percent).  
<sup>6</sup>Includes physiotherapy in 1,866,660 visits (33.0 percent).  
<sup>7</sup>Includes physiotherapy in 2,962,513 visits (25.8 percent).  
<sup>8</sup>Includes physiotherapy in 1,908,487 visits (39.5 percent).  
<sup>9</sup>Includes physiotherapy in 1,155,637 visits (24.2 percent).

Table 50. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Therapeutic service						
		None	Immuni- zation/ desensi- tization	Drugs (prescription/ non- prescription)	Diet and/or medical counseling	Office surgery	Psycho- therapy/ therapeutic listening	Other therapeutic services <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>						
All visits by female patients . . . . .	694,431	19.8	6.4	53.7	27.9	6.8	5.6	7.8
Disease Module								
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .D001-D099	2,506	21.0	*2.7	57.8	32.9	*13.0	*1.6	*1.6
Viral diseases . . . . .D015	1,366	*22.0	*4.0	49.3	30.8	*18.1	*2.6	*2.3
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	19.8	*1.2	67.9	35.4	*6.7	*0.4	*0.7
Neoplasms . . . . .D100-D199	4,467	33.0	*1.1	36.8	21.4	11.8	*3.4	*2.5
Malignant neoplasms . . . . .D100-D135	3,398	31.1	*1.4	38.2	21.9	10.5	*4.4	*1.4
Benign neoplasms . . . . .D140-D145	1,069	39.1	-	32.3	*19.7	*15.9	-	*1.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . .D200-D249	7,296	16.8	*2.7	61.4	57.8	*0.3	*1.6	*2.8
Diseases of the thyroid gland . . . . .D200	1,342	*22.4	*0.5	62.0	34.0	-	*0.6	*0.8
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .D205	5,255	15.5	*2.6	63.4	63.6	*0.5	*1.9	*0.9
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . .D210-D215	699	16.0	*8.0	*44.8	59.2	-	*1.4	21.6
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . .D250-D299	917	*10.7	*8.3	77.1	*26.0	-	*1.6	*1.6
Mental disorders . . . . .D300-D349	607	*1.8	-	34.2	*15.0	-	79.6	*4.4
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . .D350-D399	1,241	*15.2	*2.0	71.8	24.7	*1.3	*6.0	*1.2
Diseases of the eye . . . . .D400-D449	3,830	36.1	*0.8	44.3	*8.3	*2.9	*1.1	10.6
Diseases of the ear . . . . .D450-D499	1,174	41.4	*4.3	48.6	*22.7	*1.2	-	*0.8
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .D500-D599	13,335	12.1	*1.5	75.7	39.5	*2.7	*1.7	2.8
Hypertension . . . . .D510	9,249	10.3	*1.5	82.9	39.3	-	*3.0	*1.1
Ischemic heart disease . . . . .D515	1,247	*6.4	*3.0	73.0	49.0	-	*2.7	-
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .D500-D505, D520-D550	2,839	20.6	*1.0	53.4	36.2	*10.0	*2.0	*4.1
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . .D600-D649	6,167	10.0	23.9	63.4	24.9	*4.3	*1.4	*1.7
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . .D650-D699	2,397	34.1	*2.4	41.0	52.2	*8.8	*3.2	*2.3
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . .D700-D799	3,732	19.5	*0.3	53.6	20.7	24.9	*1.4	*3.5
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . .D800-D899	4,192	8.3	*5.2	69.2	15.1	18.1	*0.6	*7.9
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . .D900-D949	4,910	13.9	*2.9	69.2	31.0	*0.4	*3.9	9.7
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module								
Injury by type and/or location . . . . .J001-J799	16,883	23.4	9.2	31.8	19.7	29.9	1.8	49.8
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>5</sup> . . . . .J800-J899	2,156	25.2	*1.6	44.7	21.8	6.7	*5.4	20.5
Test Results Module								
Test results module . . . . .R100-R700	4,193	29.8	*1.3	36.1	47.9	*7.7	*2.3	*2.7
Administrative Module								
Administrative module . . . . .A100-A140	6,957	62.0	18.4	9.6	12.2	*2.5	*2.0	*4.7

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.  
<sup>2</sup>Includes family planning, psychotherapy, and other therapeutic services ordered or provided.  
<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.  
<sup>4</sup>Includes physiotherapy in 1,205,004 visits (7.1 percent).  
<sup>5</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 51 Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Therapeutic service						
		None	Immuni- zation/ desensi- tization	Drugs (prescription/ non- prescription)	Diet and/or medical counseling	Office surgery	Psycho- therapy/ therapeutic listening	Other therapeutic services <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>						
All visits by female patients . . . . .	694,431	19.8	6.4	53.7	27.9	6.8	5.6	7.8
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	41,699	27.6	24.4	31.9	37.1	1.8	2.9	4.2
General medical examination . . . . . X100	34,881	29.2	17.9	36.3	36.3	2.2	3.0	4.7
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	6,711	19.8	58.3	8.6	41.7	-	*0.5	*1.8
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	71,384	46.1	0.5	23.9	32.7	1.0	3.8	411.7
Pregnancy, unconfirmed . . . . . X200	3,254	22.7	*1.6	42.0	40.8	*0.5	*7.2	11.5
Prenatal examination, routine . . . . . X205	40,394	52.0	*0.3	15.9	41.4	*0.5	4.1	4.4
Postpartum examination . . . . . X215	4,114	30.9	*0.7	31.0	20.7	*4.8	*5.1	48.5
Gynecological examination . . . . . X225	13,262	41.5	*0.6	39.6	19.4	*2.4	3.9	14.3
Eye examination . . . . . X230	7,467	47.7	*0.7	17.1	7.4	-	*0.3	30.0
Heart examination . . . . . X235	1,819	*13.5	*0.5	66.0	55.2	0.5	3.2	-
All other special examinations . . . . . X220, X240	1,075	53.2	-	*23.9	*25.4	*0.4	*3.3	*5.2
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	27,175	24.9	2.0	57.6	34.8	1.7	2.6	4.5
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	1,236	26.6	*1.8	52.5	50.1	-	*2.1	*4.8
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	13,783	11.6	*1.9	74.4	43.1	*0.6	3.6	*0.6
Pap smear . . . . . X365	7,631	35.8	*1.0	41.0	25.8	*2.0	*1.5	<sup>5</sup> 13.7
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	46.5	*4.1	35.7	20.3	*5.2	*1.2	*0.7
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	4,785	*4.7	90.0	6.0	*4.3	*0.7	*0.4	*0.6
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	4,318	*1.1	96.5	*3.8	*1.8	*0.5	*0.2	-
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	7,972	16.3	*0.1	43.4	19.1	26.4	*1.8	49.1
Treatment Module								
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	12,134	3.2	58.3	39.3	6.7	*0.6	2.9	*0.4
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	6,230	*0.8	95.1	7.2	*2.4	-	-	*0.4
Injections . . . . . T110	4,127	*4.2	26.2	69.1	*4.7	*1.6	*1.3	*0.3
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	1,776	*9.3	*4.0	82.7	26.0	*0.3	*16.9	*0.5
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T299	19,529	45.4	*0.7	20.5	21.9	15.1	2.4	6.3
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery . . . . . T200	1,406	48.9	*5.0	*4.7	35.2	*2.2	*5.6	*8.1
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	18,122	45.1	*0.4	21.8	20.8	16.1	2.1	6.1
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	2,988	*4.2	*1.8	34.7	*6.4	-	57.8	18.6
Psychotherapy . . . . . T410	1,717	-	-	*19.4	*0.4	-	98.5	-
All other specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	*9.9	*4.2	55.4	*14.5	-	*2.8	43.7
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	7,809	19.2	*1.1	11.3	11.3	58.4	*1.0	19.3
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	1,896	43.8	*0.9	*7.5	*9.4	*0.7	-	45.7
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	2,515	*7.9	*2.4	*7.8	*8.0	83.0	*0.7	*2.6
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	13.8	*0.2	15.9	14.7	60.8	1.7	16.7
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	5,503	7.6	*1.7	58.7	77.4	*1.4	8.2	*2.2
Diet and nutritional counseling . . . . . T600	4,016	*3.8	*1.6	71.6	85.7	*0.6	*5.9	*1.1
Counseling, N.O.S. <sup>6</sup> . . . . . T605	1,487	*17.9	*1.7	23.7	54.7	*3.4	*14.6	*5.2
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	2,647	*2.4	*0.3	18.0	*4.9	*1.1	90.3	*2.5

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Includes family planning physiotherapy, and the therapeutic services ordered or provided.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

<sup>4</sup>Includes family planning in 5,522,944 visits (7.7 percent).

<sup>5</sup>Includes family planning in 1,019,913 visits (13.4 percent).

<sup>6</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.



Table 52. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Therapeutic service					
		None	Immunization/desensitization	Drugs (prescription/non-prescription)	Diet and/or medical counseling	Office surgery	Other therapeutic services <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>					
All visits by male patients . . . . .	460,119	18.9	8.4	51.2	25.9	9.4	11.7
General symptoms . . . . . S001-S099	37,130	14.6	8.6	65.9	34.8	2.0	46.1
Fever . . . . . S010	9,109	10.3	*3.6	83.4	26.4	*0.6	*1.2
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	2,348	*12.5	*3.1	64.3	42.5	-	*11.7
Weight gain . . . . . S040	1,870	*5.5	*0.3	71.0	68.2	-	*6.5
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	9,049	18.7	*3.5	67.0	12.4	*1.8	8.4
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . . . S055	2,467	29.2	*0.6	48.6	30.6	*4.3	6.0
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	1,642	*13.1	*3.1	71.4	28.6	*6.6	*9.7
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>5</sup> . . . . . S090	2,893	*3.8	73.9	29.5	*9.5	*0.4	-
All other general symptoms . . . . . S005, S020-S035, S045 S065-S085, S095	7,753	17.2	*3.6	61.3	37.8	3.9	8.7
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S100-S199	11,682	5.8	*0.5	44.5	13.1	*0.5	<sup>6</sup> 72.2
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	4,117	*6.3	*0.3	50.2	19.1	*0.3	57.5
Depression . . . . . S110	3,068	*2.4	-	43.8	5.7	*0.4	89.5
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S105, S115-S165	4,497	7.6	*1.0	39.7	12.6	*0.8	74.0
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S259	13,319	15.6	*2.2	67.0	31.6	*1.3	9.4
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	6,194	13.1	*2.1	72.9	29.2	*1.1	9.3
Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	1,264	*24.7	*3.3	33.5	42.2	*5.2	13.6
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	3,937	12.9	*3.0	74.1	32.8	*1.1	4.3
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	23.1	*0.6	55.6	30.1	*0.2	17.1
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S260-S299	2,868	13.9	*1.1	66.3	43.7	*0.8	*3.0
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . . S260	1,227	14.5	*2.6	67.2	51.4	-	*2.1
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S265-S280	1,641	*13.4	-	65.6	37.3	*1.5	*3.6
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . . . S300-S399	29,445	19.6	1.6	56.3	16.3	11.2	12.2
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	6,225	33.1	-	16.7	12.1	*2.0	<sup>7</sup> 41.5
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	2,271	*14.4	*2.4	73.2	12.0	*10.1	*6.8
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . . . . S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	18.6	*2.1	59.5	13.5	11.9	10.1
Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	2,237	23.1	*1.0	44.9	20.9	19.1	*6.3
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	9,219	11.4	*2.4	81.5	19.4	8.5	*1.6
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . . . S350, S360-S365	4,941	19.8	*1.9	53.4	18.3	23.9	*2.1
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S400-S499	56,761	6.4	6.6	83.9	21.7	1.9	2.5
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	5,102	*5.5	29.8	61.8	14.1	*4.7	2.5
Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	3,292	12.0	*5.4	77.2	43.3	*0.8	8.3
Cough . . . . . S440	13,290	*2.5	3.5	92.8	27.0	*0.7	*1.5
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	9,206	4.2	*1.3	94.1	13.7	*0.6	*1.3
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	14,805	7.5	3.2	86.8	16.7	*0.7	*1.9
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	11,065	10.4	8.8	72.9	25.8	5.1	3.8
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S639	20,846	15.4	2.1	65.9	44.0	3.6	5.8
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . . S545	2,525	*9.9	*1.9	78.3	45.0	-	*4.6
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	5,126	17.6	*0.4	66.2	49.0	*1.1	*6.6
Diarrhea . . . . . S595	2,496	*8.4	*0.7	79.2	50.0	*0.4	*3.9
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	17.3	3.3	59.8	38.1	6.5	6.1
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640-S829	12,788	18.7	*1.2	59.4	28.6	8.0	8.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Therapeutic service					
		None	Immuni- zation/ desensi- tization	Drugs (prescription/ non- prescription)	Diet and/or medical counseling	Office surgery	Other therapeutic services <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>					
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	27,477	9.4	1.7	63.6	18.8	30.0	8.8
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	3,480	*1.9	*0.6	84.9	23.2	42.4	35.6
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S850	2,389	*6.1	-	21.9	*5.8	81.7	*1.9
Skin rash . . . . . S860	8,901	7.1	*3.2	86.3	21.8	3.3	*3.9
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	3,432	13.2	*0.4	46.8	16.1	40.7	*6.3
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S870	1,816	*1.3	*1.7	94.3	29.7	*3.6	*3.5
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	17.0	*1.6	40.3	15.8	41.1	6.9
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	50,982	17.8	1.9	49.4	22.8	9.6	25.4
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	4,060	11.9	*1.2	57.6	24.1	*5.0	<sup>8</sup> 25.9
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,010	13.4	*0.9	57.9	19.1	4.3	<sup>9</sup> 33.8
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,811	11.0	*1.5	45.5	13.5	*1.2	<sup>10</sup> 56.5
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	1,561	*15.0	*4.6	57.9	33.0	*0.7	21.7
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	4,560	21.6	*3.2	48.3	34.1	7.6	15.4
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,653	24.0	*1.4	36.1	25.4	12.4	<sup>11</sup> 22.6
Ankle symptoms . . . . . S930	1,695	27.0	*0.5	26.3	21.4	18.7	21.8
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,243	20.3	*1.7	47.3	28.9	19.2	19.0
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	3,933	12.1	*4.4	62.6	21.4	*7.2	<sup>12</sup> 27.4
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	1,610	*19.0	*3.9	48.3	27.2	*15.5	*13.1
Elbow symptoms . . . . . S950	1,608	22.8	*2.4	48.2	*15.1	*18.6	*14.3
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	2,822	32.5	*0.5	30.7	21.2	24.6	*9.3
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S955, S965-S980	3,416	18.8	*2.4	52.0	19.7	13.6	14.0

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Includes family planning, physiotherapy, psychotherapy/therapeutic listening, and other therapeutic services ordered or provided.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

<sup>4</sup>Includes 1,215,522 visits with psychotherapy/therapeutic listening (3.3 percent).

<sup>5</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

<sup>6</sup>Includes 8,024,406 visits with psychotherapy/therapeutic listening (68.7 percent).

<sup>7</sup>Includes physiotherapy in 1,116,493 visits (32.1 percent).

<sup>8</sup>Includes physiotherapy in 892,680 visits (22.0 percent).

<sup>9</sup>Includes physiotherapy in 3,244,805 visits (29.5 percent).

<sup>10</sup>Includes physiotherapy in 2,412,428 visits (50.1 percent).

<sup>11</sup>Includes physiotherapy in 902,718 visits (16.0 percent).

<sup>12</sup>Includes physiotherapy in 889,202 visits (22.6 percent).

Table 53. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Therapeutic service					
		None	Immuni- zation/ desensi- tization	Drugs (prescription/ non- prescription)	Diet and/or medical counseling	Office surgery	Other therapeutic services <sup>2</sup>
All visits by male patients . . . . .	460,119	18.9	8.4	51.2	25.9	9.4	11.7
Disease Module							
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .D001-D099	2,372	16.4	*5.7	58.6	23.9	*10.0	*3.0
Viral diseases . . . . .D015	1,120	*19.0	*5.9	46.7	26.0	18.4	*0.9
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .D005-D035	1,251	*14.0	*5.5	69.4	*22.1	*2.5	*4.9
Neoplasms . . . . .D100-D199	2,526	35.3	*0.2	31.6	23.9	*11.0	18.1
Malignant neoplasms . . . . .D100-D135	2,292	34.9	*0.2	33.0	23.2	*10.0	20.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . .D200-D249	4,736	14.6	*2.4	56.9	64.2	*0.5	*6.8
Diabetes mellitus . . . . .D205	3,726	14.2	*2.2	58.3	67.4	*0.6	*4.0
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . .D200, D210-D215	1,010	*15.9	*3.3	51.9	52.7	-	*17.6
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . .D250-D299	492	*12.3	*3.2	77.6	*18.3	*1.2	*0.7
Mental disorders . . . . .D300-D349	818	*6.0	*2.3	47.4	*27.0	*0.5	<sup>4</sup> 64.9
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . .D350-D399	766	*24.6	*3.1	59.4	*21.4	*0.6	*11.0
Diseases of the eye . . . . .D400-D449	2,396	36.3	*1.9	47.7	*8.0	*4.2	*9.3
Diseases of the ear . . . . .D450-D499	1,066	34.2	*5.6	48.8	*17.3	*4.3	*1.6
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .D500-D599	11,178	14.4	*1.6	70.0	45.9	*2.0	4.1
Hypertension . . . . .D510	6,724	11.0	*1.2	76.6	50.3	*0.3	*3.6
Ischemic heart disease . . . . .D515	1,969	*14.4	*1.1	65.1	56.4	*1.0	*6.5
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . .D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	23.6	*3.1	55.9	25.8	*7.3	*3.4
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . .D600-D649	5,604	12.3	15.8	69.4	23.2	*2.7	*2.7
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . .D650-D699	3,144	37.7	*1.9	32.4	39.2	*9.5	*4.7
Hernia of abdominal cavity . . . . .D660	1,734	52.2	*1.8	*13.6	27.2	*10.7	*3.5
All other diseases of the digestive system . . . . .D650-D655, D665-D675	1,409	*19.7	*2.1	58.5	53.9	*8.2	*6.2
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . .D700-D799	1,942	19.3	*1.7	60.0	17.1	*10.6	21.4
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . .D800-D899	3,921	9.2	*6.3	62.6	19.2	23.0	*6.3
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . .D900-D949	2,523	13.7	*5.7	70.5	21.5	*4.9	*9.9
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module							
Injury by type and/or location . . . . .J001-J799	27,002	22.5	7.2	28.6	17.1	37.9	<sup>5</sup> 10.5
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>6</sup> . . . . .J900-J999	2,217	26.8	*1.0	38.8	19.7	19.3	15.1
Test Results Module							
Test results module . . . . .R100-R700	2,044	21.8	*1.3	40.4	68.5	*0.5	*3.5
Administrative Module							
Administrative module . . . . .A100-A140	12,072	76.1	10.9	2.9	9.8	*0.6	4.7

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Includes family planning, physiotherapy, psychotherapy/therapeutic listening, and other therapeutic services ordered or provided.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

<sup>4</sup>Includes psychotherapy/therapeutic listening in 511,137 visits (62.5 percent).

<sup>5</sup>Includes physiotherapy in 2,068,373 visits (7.7 percent).

<sup>6</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 54. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Therapeutic service						
		None	Immuni- zation/ desensi- tization	Drugs (prescription/ non- prescription)	Diet and/or medical counseling	Office surgery	Other therapeutic services <sup>2</sup>	
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>						
All visits by male patients	460,119	18.9	8.4	51.2	25.9	9.4	11.7	
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations	X100-X199	31,269	28.4	30.7	24.3	40.1	1.4	3.9
General medical examination	X100	24,234	31.8	24.9	28.3	36.7	1.6	3.9
Well baby examination	X105	7,015	16.5	50.8	10.6	51.9	*0.9	*3.6
Special examinations	X200-X299	7,762	36.3	*0.9	34.0	32.7	*0.7	21.5
Eye examination	X230	4,485	50.5	*0.2	12.7	*6.4	*0.3	33.2
Heart examination	X235	2,864	12.5	*2.0	67.5	75.4	*0.7	*6.1
Diagnostic tests	X300-X399	14,335	24.4	*1.6	59.9	40.8	*2.0	4.1
Glucose level determination	X310	1,161	19.6	*1.4	56.8	75.5	-	10.5
Blood pressure test	X320	9,913	16.3	*0.9	70.7	42.0	*0.7	3.4
All other diagnostic tests	X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	50.6	*3.7	28.4	24.7	*6.6	3.4
Other screening and preventive procedures	X400-X499	4,069	*4.7	92.7	*4.9	*3.5	*0.2	*0.2
Prophylactic inoculations	X400	3,833	*2.9	96.2	*3.6	*3.1	*0.1	*0.2
Family planning	X500-X599	1,240	*15.2	-	*7.2	*16.6	49.9	33.4
Treatment Module								
Medications	T100-T199	9,742	*1.3	78.7	20.0	5.3	-	3.5
Allergy medication	T100	6,761	*0.6	98.4	*2.6	*1.9	-	*0.5
Injections	T110	1,734	*0.7	56.6	42.1	*4.9	0	*3.6
Medication, other and unspecified kinds	T115	1,248	*5.9	2.5	83.7	*24.0	-	*19.4
Preoperative and postoperative care	T200-T205	12,301	44.4	*0.2	17.6	20.2	20.6	8.2
Specific types of therapy	T400-T499	2,032	*2.6	*3.8	25.6	*7.8	*0.9	<sup>4</sup> 81.2
Specific therapeutic procedures	T500-T599	7,644	15.9	*0.2	8.2	14.8	60.1	16.5
Fitting glasses and contact lenses	T515	1,057	39.5	-	*8.2	*9.6	-	44.1
Suture-insertion, removal	T555	3,580	*6.8	*0.5	*6.7	15.4	83.9	4.2
All other specific therapeutic procedures	T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	18.5	-	*10.0	16.0	52.8	21.5
Medical counseling	T600-T699	1,919	21.1	*3.6	38.6	50.5	*3.9	16.4
Social problem counseling	T700-T799	2,222	3.7	-	19.9	*4.2	-	<sup>5</sup> 95.6

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1

<sup>2</sup>Includes family planning, physiotherapy, psychotherapy/therapeutic listening, and other therapeutic services ordered or provided.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

<sup>4</sup>Includes psychotherapy/therapeutic listening in 1,407,610 visits (69.3 percent).

<sup>5</sup>Includes psychotherapy/therapeutic listening in 2,049,992 visits (92.3 percent).

Table 55. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Duration of visit						
		Total	Zero minutes <sup>2</sup>	1-5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31 minutes or more
Percent distribution								
All visits by female patients . . . . .	694,431	100.0	3.0	14.6	29.2	27.3	20.4	5.5
General symptoms . . . . . S001-S099	57,110	100.0	59.9	15.0	27.9	26.1	20.1	5.0
Fever . . . . . S010	8,930	100.0	*0.1	19.2	40.8	26.7	12.6	*0.6
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	5,678	100.0	*4.4	6.9	29.1	27.8	24.4	7.6
Weight gain . . . . . S040	10,625	100.0	19.4	20.5	28.0	17.9	10.1	4.2
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	9,032	100.0	*1.3	6.7	22.1	29.5	33.0	7.5
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . . . S055	3,835	100.0	*1.7	*7.2	32.3	29.7	23.9	*5.2
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	2,903	100.0	*1.6	13.2	31.9	27.5	22.7	*3.3
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S090	3,509	100.0	18.6	47.4	13.6	11.0	*7.4	*2.1
All other general symptoms . . . . . S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	100.0	*1.4	10.8	24.3	32.4	24.4	6.8
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S100-S199	19,260	100.0	*1.4	3.7	9.4	17.6	20.6	47.3
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	7,962	100.0	*1.0	6.7	14.2	29.0	18.0	31.2
Depression . . . . . S110	6,014	100.0	*1.7	*0.9	*4.8	8.1	25.4	59.0
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S105, S115-S165	5,285	100.0	*1.6	*2.5	7.5	11.1	19.0	58.4
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S259	23,956	100.0	2.3	9.2	24.6	31.2	24.6	8.1
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	12,148	100.0	*2.4	10.8	26.9	31.6	21.3	6.9
Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	2,080	100.0	*1.2	*13.9	17.7	28.1	27.8	*11.3
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	7,405	100.0	*2.7	4.8	24.9	34.4	28.0	5.3
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	100.0	*1.0	*10.6	17.6	22.1	28.2	20.4
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S260-S299	4,150	100.0	*0.6	8.8	22.0	31.0	30.4	7.1
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . . S260	1,960	100.0	*0.7	*4.0	*14.1	34.5	37.9	*8.8
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S265-S280	2,190	100.0	*0.5	*13.2	29.0	27.9	23.8	*5.6
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . . . S300-S399	36,763	100.0	*0.5	13.2	30.8	26.3	24.4	4.8
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	9,599	100.0	-	*3.1	14.1	26.7	43.8	12.3
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	3,617	100.0	-	14.0	30.8	24.4	26.1	*4.8
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . . . . S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	100.0	*1.0	16.2	28.2	25.6	24.5	*4.5
Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	2,535	100.0	-	*10.1	34.4	31.7	19.9	*3.9
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	9,881	100.0	*1.0	18.7	42.9	26.6	10.6	*0.2
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . . . S350, S360-S365	5,253	100.0	*0.8	18.8	39.5	24.3	16.1	*0.5
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S400-S499	69,397	100.0	1.6	18.4	40.0	25.6	13.3	1.4
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	5,950	100.0	*3.5	29.9	32.7	18.4	12.5	*3.0
Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	3,182	100.0	*1.0	*5.2	22.0	29.1	38.2	*4.5
Cough . . . . . S440	15,769	100.0	*1.0	15.1	39.7	30.0	13.3	*1.0
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	11,939	100.0	*2.3	18.7	41.2	25.9	11.0	*0.9
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	20,079	100.0	*1.3	20.3	44.0	25.3	8.5	*0.7
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	100.0	*1.4	17.0	39.5	22.9	17.1	*2.1
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S639	34,324	100.0	1.2	9.5	28.6	30.7	25.5	4.5
Nausea . . . . . S525	3,162	100.0	*4.0	11.1	27.7	31.9	21.7	*3.7
Vomiting . . . . . S530	2,178	100.0	-	19.1	41.4	24.1	*14.6	*0.9
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . . S545	3,882	100.0	*1.1	*5.5	30.8	35.1	23.3	*4.2
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	12,441	100.0	*1.1	*7.6	25.3	30.0	31.1	5.0
Diarrhea . . . . . S595	2,350	100.0	*1.1	*10.1	29.5	36.6	17.7	*5.0
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	100.0	*0.7	10.5	29.2	29.6	25.0	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 55. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Duration of visit						
		Total	Zero minutes <sup>2</sup>	1-5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31 minutes or more
Percent distribution								
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640-S829	46,199	100.0	1.7	8.3	28.1	32.8	25.3	3.9
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . . S645	2,635	100.0	*0.8	*5.3	34.5	30.9	24.4	*4.2
Painful urination . . . . . S650	4,043	100.0	*3.2	9.0	33.2	36.9	16.7	*1.1
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) . . . . . S730	1,745	100.0	*0.4	*3.3	27.6	39.3	25.7	*3.6
Irregularity of menstrual interval . . . . . S735	1,793	100.0	-	*8.2	*12.0	41.9	32.6	*5.3
Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . . . S740	1,282	100.0	*4.0	*0.8	29.5	*25.8	33.1	*6.7
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . . . S745	1,566	100.0	*2.8	*6.3	*16.1	33.5	28.4	*12.8
Menopausal symptoms . . . . . S750	2,842	100.0	*10.6	13.6	19.2	30.6	21.7	*4.4
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . . . S755	4,196	100.0	*0.5	*2.5	22.9	33.9	34.5	*5.8
Vaginal discharge . . . . . S760	3,939	100.0	-	*7.2	28.1	34.8	27.2	*2.7
Other vaginal symptoms . . . . . S765	4,481	100.0	*0.8	10.4	27.0	36.5	23.2	*2.1
Pelvic symptoms . . . . . S775	1,693	100.0	*1.7	*4.7	33.2	32.4	22.5	*5.5
Pain or soreness of breast . . . . . S800	1,627	100.0	-	*6.6	40.6	34.1	*18.5	*0.2
Lump or mass of breast . . . . . S805	3,983	100.0	*0.2	13.0	28.7	35.2	20.2	*2.8
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	100.0	*1.5	10.1	30.8	26.3	27.1	4.2
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	36,591	100.0	*0.7	20.8	35.7	25.2	16.1	1.5
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	6,759	100.0	*0.4	18.8	44.7	25.2	10.8	*0.1
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S850	2,102	100.0	-	27.0	31.5	23.4	17.6	*0.5
Skin rash . . . . . S860	11,152	100.0	*1.6	27.7	36.7	22.3	11.4	*0.3
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	4,023	100.0	*1.1	14.0	32.3	28.9	20.0	*3.7
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S870	2,654	100.0	*0.9	13.6	35.7	29.1	18.8	*2.1
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	100.0	-	17.8	30.7	26.3	22.2	*3.1
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	57,934	100.0	1.0	11.0	27.6	30.6	24.8	5.1
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	5,654	100.0	*0.6	6.3	26.3	30.8	26.4	9.5
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,497	100.0	*2.2	10.2	25.4	31.6	25.2	5.4
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,833	100.0	*1.1	8.9	21.7	33.6	27.9	6.8
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	2,186	100.0	*0.7	*5.5	16.2	37.8	33.9	*5.8
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	5,916	100.0	*0.2	10.3	27.4	33.7	24.5	*3.9
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,156	100.0	*0.6	10.4	28.3	32.4	23.5	*4.8
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,306	100.0	-	16.1	35.3	26.5	18.0	*4.2
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	4,773	100.0	*0.7	*6.9	28.1	31.8	29.9	*2.6
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	2,651	100.0	*1.8	15.5	29.9	26.2	18.0	*8.7
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	3,440	100.0	-	19.1	32.3	25.0	20.0	*3.6
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	100.0	*0.9	13.7	31.0	27.2	24.5	*2.6

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Represents visits in which there was no face-to-face contact between the patient and the physician.

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 56. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Duration of visit						
		Total	Zero minutes <sup>2</sup>	1-5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31 minutes or more
		Percent distribution						
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	3.0	14.6	29.2	27.3	20.4	5.5
Disease Module								
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D001-D099	2,506	100.0	*2.2	18.1	41.3	25.3	19.9	*3.3
Viral diseases . . . . . D015	1,366	100.0	*1.2	*20.8	43.8	23.3	*8.7	*2.3
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	100.0	*3.5	*14.8	38.4	*27.6	*11.3	*4.5
Neoplasms . . . . . D100-D199	4,467	100.0	*1.4	8.4	24.4	37.5	24.6	*3.7
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . D100-D135	3,398	100.0	*1.8	*9.9	21.7	40.1	23.3	*3.3
Benign neoplasms . . . . . D140-D145	1,069	100.0	-	*3.8	33.2	*29.3	*28.9	*4.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D249	7,296	100.0	*3.4	12.9	28.6	31.7	20.0	*3.4
Diseases of the thyroid gland . . . . . D200	1,342	100.0	-	*4.3	35.6	33.2	*22.0	*4.9
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	5,255	100.0	*3.8	12.8	28.5	32.2	19.5	*3.1
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D215	699	100.0	*6.5	*29.6	*15.6	*25.2	*20.0	*3.1
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . D250-D299	917	100.0	*4.1	*18.0	*21.1	*34.8	*16.9	*5.1
Mental disorders . . . . . D300-D349	607	100.0	-	*3.2	*5.7	*9.3	*15.3	66.5
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . . D350-D399	1,241	100.0	*2.8	*10.3	30.9	*25.3	27.8	*2.9
Diseases of the eye . . . . . D400-D449	3,830	100.0	-	9.4	34.4	26.6	24.6	*5.1
Diseases of the ear . . . . . D450-D499	1,174	100.0	-	*27.0	45.4	*21.5	*6.1	-
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D599	13,335	100.0	*1.8	8.3	30.3	36.1	20.6	2.9
Hypertension . . . . . D510	9,249	100.0	*2.5	8.2	33.8	35.3	17.5	*2.7
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . D515	1,247	100.0	*1.3	*13.9	*24.9	31.6	*25.4	3.0
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D505, D520-D550	2,839	100.0	*0.1	*5.9	21.2	40.8	28.3	*3.6
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . D600-D649	6,167	100.0	*5.4	17.6	29.4	27.8	17.0	*2.8
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D699	2,397	100.0	*1.2	14.7	26.1	31.2	20.6	*6.2
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . D700-D799	3,732	100.0	*1.0	17.3	31.4	26.8	21.6	*1.9
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . D800-D899	4,192	100.0	*2.8	22.2	34.1	24.4	15.2	*1.4
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . D900-D949	4,910	100.0	*4.7	10.5	25.9	31.3	23.2	*4.4
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module								
Injury by type and/or location . . . . . J001-J799	16,883	100.0	2.0	19.1	32.7	25.3	18.7	2.3
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . J800-J899	2,156	100.0	*0.5	16.3	26.1	33.7	17.2	*6.2
Test Results Module								
Test results module . . . . . R100-R700	4,193	100.0	*2.6	11.3	24.9	33.3	24.7	*3.2
Administrative Module								
Administrative module . . . . . A100-A140	6,957	100.0	*1.3	10.9	27.2	31.1	24.3	5.3

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Represents visits in which there was no face-to-face contact between the patient and the physician.

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 57. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Duration of visit						
		Total	Zero minutes <sup>2</sup>	1-5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31 minutes or more
		Percent distribution						
All visits by female patients . . . . .	694,431	100.0	3.0	14.6	29.2	27.3	20.4	5.5
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	41,699	100.0	*0.6	7.5	28.5	29.8	26.0	7.6
General medical examination . . . . . X100	34,881	100.0	*0.4	7.7	27.0	28.2	27.7	9.1
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	6,711	100.0	*1.7	6.6	36.4	38.2	17.0	*0.2
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	71,384	100.0	0.6	21.5	30.5	25.7	19.2	2.5
Pregnancy, unconfirmed . . . . . X200	3,254	100.0	*1.5	*8.1	26.4	35.0	26.5	*2.5
Prenatal examination, routine . . . . . X205	40,394	100.0	*0.8	32.7	35.9	19.6	10.0	1.1
Postpartum examination . . . . . X215	4,114	100.0	*0.2	8.3	38.8	32.2	19.6	*0.8
Gynecological examination . . . . . X225	13,262	100.0	*0.1	3.5	20.4	41.1	32.4	*2.4
Eye examination . . . . . X230	7,467	100.0	*0.1	8.5	15.4	23.6	42.2	10.4
Heart examination . . . . . X235	1,819	100.0	*2.0	*11.5	33.4	25.2	22.6	*5.3
All other special examinations . . . . . X220, X240	1,075	100.0	-	*20.6	33.2	*29.5	*15.5	*1.3
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	27,175	100.0	6.4	11.5	30.9	29.9	19.4	2.0
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	1,236	100.0	*17.8	*11.9	29.9	29.9	*10.2	*0.4
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	13,783	100.0	4.7	14.3	34.5	30.6	13.7	*2.1
Pap smear . . . . . X365	7,631	100.0	*0.4	4.9	27.5	33.5	31.9	*1.8
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	100.0	18.1	14.1	25.8	21.7	18.1	*2.2
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	4,785	100.0	40.5	38.1	13.1	*6.4	*1.6	*0.4
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	4,318	100.0	44.0	37.4	11.7	*5.5	*1.0	*0.4
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	7,972	100.0	*0.4	11.6	25.6	27.8	30.8	*3.7
Treatment Module								
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	12,134	100.0	42.2	30.6	10.4	11.2	5.0	*0.6
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	6,230	100.0	45.8	36.3	*5.4	9.2	*2.8	*0.6
Injections . . . . . T110	4,127	100.0	53.3	28.9	8.4	7.8	*1.6	*0.1
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	1,776	100.0	*4.2	*14.9	32.2	26.2	20.6	*2.0
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T299	19,529	100.0	*0.3	22.1	37.1	24.9	14.1	1.6
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery . . . . . T200	1,406	100.0	-	*9.2	*18.9	26.2	38.5	*7.2
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	18,122	100.0	*0.3	23.1	38.5	24.8	12.2	*1.1
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	2,988	100.0	*6.2	*6.9	11.9	*9.0	18.5	47.5
Psychotherapy . . . . . T410	1,717	100.0	-	-	-	*4.3	*15.3	80.5
All other specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	100.0	*14.5	*16.3	28.0	*15.4	*22.9	*3.0
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	7,809	100.0	*1.6	26.7	24.5	22.8	21.8	*2.6
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	1,896	100.0	*1.7	6.5	22.1	27.1	38.6	*4.3
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	2,515	100.0	*1.9	43.6	27.7	16.5	*10.4	-
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	100.0	*1.4	25.4	23.5	25.2	21.0	*3.6
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	5,503	100.0	*2.1	24.3	30.6	21.1	16.1	5.9
Diet and nutritional counseling . . . . . T600	4,016	100.0	*2.6	27.7	32.8	18.4	14.2	*4.3
Counseling, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . T605	1,487	100.0	*0.6	15.0	24.5	28.2	21.2	*10.5
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	2,647	100.0	*1.0	*1.0	*0.9	*8.7	*8.8	79.7

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Represents visits in which there was no face-to-face contact between the patient and the physician.

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.



Table 58. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Duration of visit							
		Total	Zero minutes <sup>2</sup>	1-5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31 minutes or more	
		Percent distribution							
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	2.6	15.6	30.1	26.2	19.5	6.0	
General symptoms	S001-S099	37,130	100.0	3.4	13.9	30.3	25.1	22.0	5.2
Fever	S010	9,109	100.0	*0.6	12.9	49.2	25.6	11.0	*0.8
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	2,348	100.0	*3.1	*12.0	19.5	28.8	26.1	*10.6
Weight gain	S040	1,870	100.0	21.3	15.2	20.4	24.1	*15.0	*4.0
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	9,049	100.0	*0.3	7.1	21.3	28.6	33.7	9.2
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	2,467	100.0	-	*13.5	28.0	23.4	27.6	*7.6
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	1,642	100.0	-	23.4	24.4	25.2	24.0	*3.1
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup>	S090	2,893	100.0	19.0	46.5	15.1	*8.7	*8.6	*2.1
All other general symptoms	S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	7,753	100.0	*2.1	9.3	32.2	26.4	24.8	5.2
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	11,682	100.0	*0.8	4.2	9.2	11.7	21.9	52.1
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	4,117	100.0	*1.9	*5.8	13.3	17.5	21.3	40.3
Depression	S110	3,068	100.0	-	*1.7	*5.0	*7.4	24.0	62.0
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S105, S115-S165	4,497	100.0	*0.5	*4.4	8.4	9.4	20.9	56.4
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	13,319	100.0	*1.5	9.9	25.8	29.3	24.2	9.3
Headache, pain in head	S210	6,194	100.0	*1.7	11.9	27.0	28.4	22.6	8.5
Disturbances of sensation	S220	1,264	100.0	*2.4	*7.1	*15.0	34.7	33.1	*7.8
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	3,937	100.0	*1.5	*8.3	31.7	30.0	22.8	*5.8
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	100.0	*0.5	*8.7	*16.9	27.2	26.5	20.2
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S299	2,868	100.0	*0.9	14.2	24.0	29.5	26.0	5.5
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	1,227	100.0	*2.0	6.6	*22.5	*26.5	33.3	*9.1
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S265-S280	1,641	100.0	-	19.9	25.2	31.7	20.5	*2.7
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	29,445	100.0	*0.7	15.0	32.7	26.3	21.2	4.1
Vision dysfunctions	S305	6,225	100.0	*0.3	*2.9	13.5	25.1	45.6	12.7
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	2,271	100.0	-	18.9	31.8	25.4	21.8	*2.1
All other symptoms referable to the eyes	S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	100.0	*1.7	16.5	30.4	23.4	21.2	*6.8
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	2,237	100.0	-	*7.7	34.9	33.4	21.8	*2.2
Earache, or ear infection	S355	9,219	100.0	*1.3	18.5	42.2	26.9	10.9	*0.2
All other symptoms referable to the ears	S350, S360-S365	4,941	100.0	-	24.2	40.6	26.4	8.9	-
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	56,761	100.0	1.7	17.6	39.2	26.9	13.0	1.6
Nasal congestion	S400	5,102	100.0	*3.2	29.1	30.0	20.7	14.1	*2.9
Shortness of breath	S415	3,292	100.0	*2.1	*4.7	20.6	35.4	32.3	*4.9
Cough	S440	13,290	100.0	*1.3	15.6	42.1	27.9	11.9	*1.2
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	9,206	100.0	*1.6	20.9	43.9	25.8	7.2	*0.7
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	14,805	100.0	*1.5	20.6	43.9	25.5	8.3	*0.3
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	11,065	100.0	*1.8	11.9	35.2	29.0	19.1	3.1
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	20,846	100.0	*0.2	11.5	31.5	29.9	23.1	3.8
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	2,525	100.0	*1.7	*10.9	35.8	26.8	21.8	*3.0
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	5,126	100.0	-	*6.1	30.3	30.7	27.3	*5.6
Diarrhea	S595	2,496	100.0	-	*12.5	38.1	32.7	13.7	*3.0
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	100.0	*0.0	14.0	29.5	29.5	23.6	3.4
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640-S829	12,788	100.0	*0.4	11.3	32.0	29.8	23.3	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 58. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Duration of visit						
		Total	Zero minutes <sup>2</sup>	1-5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31 minutes or more
		Percent distribution						
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	27,477	100.0	*0.4	20.5	34.9	26.0	17.1	*1.1
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	3,480	100.0	*0.2	21.0	42.7	26.2	9.9	-
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S850	2,389	100.0	*2.0	13.7	27.3	29.4	25.4	*2.3
Skin rash . . . . . S860	8,901	100.0	-	25.8	39.7	22.3	11.7	*0.5
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	3,432	100.0	*0.4	17.2	28.5	27.6	24.3	*2.1
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . S870	1,816	100.0	*1.1	*12.1	42.2	28.4	*15.9	*0.3
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	100.0	*0.3	19.6	29.1	28.1	21.3	*1.7
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	50,982	100.0	*0.8	12.5	29.7	29.9	22.6	4.5
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	4,060	100.0	*1.7	10.2	21.3	29.7	30.4	*6.7
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,010	100.0	*0.9	9.3	32.6	27.7	22.9	6.7
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,811	100.0	*0.5	*6.6	25.5	35.9	24.9	*6.6
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	1,561	100.0	*0.3	*11.0	34.6	30.7	22.2	*1.2
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	4,560	100.0	-	11.1	25.7	32.2	26.5	*4.6
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,653	100.0	*0.6	12.3	27.9	32.0	24.4	*2.9
Ankle symptoms . . . . . S930	1,695	100.0	-	*12.5	34.2	35.0	*15.3	*3.1
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,243	100.0	*0.8	19.6	30.2	29.8	17.7	*2.0
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	3,933	100.0	*1.9	17.6	29.0	24.7	23.4	*3.4
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	1,610	100.0	-	*13.4	27.8	31.9	*20.3	*6.6
Elbow symptoms . . . . . S950	1,608	100.0	*1.9	*14.9	37.9	26.9	*17.0	*1.4
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	2,822	100.0	-	16.3	40.7	29.4	*11.9	*1.7
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S955, S965-S980	3,416	100.0	*1.4	17.3	28.3	26.2	23.0	*3.8

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Represents visits in which there was no face-to-face contact between the patient and the physician.

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 59. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Duration of visit						
		Total	Zero minutes <sup>2</sup>	1-5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31 minutes or more
		Percent distribution						
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	2.6	15.6	30.1	26.2	19.5	6.0
Disease Module								
Infectives and parasitic diseases . . . . . D001-D099	2,372	100.0	*3.6	16.6	32.3	32.4	14.5	*0.7
Viral diseases . . . . . D015	1,120	100.0	*5.7	*17.1	30.7	33.5	*12.6	*0.5
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D005-D035	1,251	100.0	*1.7	*16.1	33.7	31.4	*16.2	*0.8
Neoplasms . . . . . D100-D199	2,526	100.0	*0.3	14.1	29.2	26.4	24.9	*5.2
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . D100-D135	2,292	100.0	*0.3	*14.8	29.5	27.6	22.7	*5.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D249	4,736	100.0	*1.8	14.9	31.1	30.9	18.2	*3.1
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	3,726	100.0	*1.7	13.3	32.2	29.5	20.5	*2.8
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200, D210-D215	1,010	100.0	*2.2	*20.8	*26.9	36.2	*9.9	*4.0
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . D250-D299	492	100.0	*3.8	*12.2	*19.2	*26.4	*28.0	*10.4
Mental disorders . . . . . D300-D349	818	100.0	-	*10.9	*12.4	*3.9	*29.3	43.5
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . . D350-D399	766	100.0	*5.1	*0.8	*25.9	*22.0	*37.3	8.9
Diseases of the eye . . . . . D400-D449	2,396	100.0	*0.6	15.0	19.2	38.1	23.4	*3.6
Diseases of the ear . . . . . D450-D499	1,066	100.0	-	*29.6	35.6	*19.1	*12.6	*3.1
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D599	11,178	100.0	*1.1	5.2	27.0	37.7	23.2	5.8
Hypertension . . . . . D510	6,724	100.0	*1.4	6.8	28.8	36.1	21.3	5.7
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . D515	1,969	100.0	*1.4	*1.5	*16.6	40.1	36.3	*4.2
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	100.0	*0.2	*3.7	30.3	40.3	18.2	*7.4
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . D600-D649	5,604	100.0	*2.2	21.4	35.4	23.6	15.5	*2.0
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D699	3,144	100.0	*0.4	19.7	28.9	27.7	20.1	*3.2
Hernia of abdominal cavity . . . . . D660	1,734	100.0	*0.7	24.4	26.2	26.0	19.7	*3.0
All other diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D655, D665-D675	1,409	100.0	-	*14.0	32.1	29.9	*20.6	*3.5
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . D700-D799	1,942	100.0	*0.4	29.9	27.7	21.5	18.8	*1.8
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . D800-D899	3,921	100.0	*1.5	18.5	43.3	20.8	15.1	*0.8
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . D900-D949	2,523	100.0	*5.2	*13.0	27.1	27.7	22.9	*4.1
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module								
Injury by type and/or location . . . . . J001-J799	27,002	100.0	2.0	22.6	32.6	22.6	17.4	2.8
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>3</sup> . . . . . J900-J999	2,217	100.0	-	*14.4	21.4	26.3	29.5	*8.5
Test Results Module								
Test results module . . . . . R100-R700	2,044	100.0	*1.8	*13.2	27.5	28.1	23.8	*5.7
Administrative Module								
Administrative module . . . . . A100-A140	12,072	100.0	*1.3	11.3	28.8	26.1	26.6	5.9

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Represents visits in which there was no face-to-face contact between the patient and the physician.

<sup>3</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 60. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Duration of visit						
		Total	Zero minutes <sup>2</sup>	1-5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31 minutes or more
		Percent distribution						
All visits by male patients . . . . .	460,119	100.0	2.6	15.6	30.1	26.2	19.5	6.0
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	31,269	100.0	*0.8	7.0	29.0	30.9	23.1	9.4
General medical examination . . . . . X100	24,234	100.0	*0.8	6.7	26.3	29.5	24.7	12.0
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	7,015	100.0	*0.5	7.9	38.3	35.7	17.4	*0.2
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	7,762	100.0	*0.9	13.3	21.2	24.4	34.3	5.8
Eye examination . . . . . X230	4,485	100.0	*1.4	10.2	13.3	23.3	44.4	*7.4
Heart examination . . . . . X235	2,864	100.0	*0.3	17.7	32.1	26.1	20.3	*3.6
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	14,335	100.0	8.9	14.9	32.1	27.9	12.9	3.5
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	1,161	100.0	12.8	16.0	33.5	*27.4	*7.1	*3.3
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	9,913	100.0	4.0	14.2	35.0	30.1	12.7	4.1
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	100.0	22.5	16.6	22.5	21.4	15.5	*1.4
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	4,069	100.0	36.3	40.5	12.8	10.1	*0.3	-
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	3,833	100.0	37.4	41.2	12.8	*8.3	*0.4	-
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	1,240	100.0	-	*6.2	*17.2	*17.3	30.3	29.0
Treatment Module								
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	9,742	100.0	34.6	37.0	11.6	10.8	5.6	*0.4
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	6,761	100.0	39.3	41.3	7.7	8.5	*2.9	*0.3
Injections . . . . . T110	1,734	100.0	49.6	33.8	*11.1	*11.6	*4.0	-
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	1,248	100.0	*2.0	*18.5	*33.7	*22.1	*21.8	*2.0
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T205	12,301	100.0	*0.3	25.2	35.1	24.9	13.9	*0.6
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	2,022	100.0	*9.6	*3.2	*7.5	*6.6	*11.3	61.8
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	7,644	100.0	*1.8	38.1	24.9	17.7	15.9	*1.7
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	1,057	100.0	*3.0	*9.9	*11.3	39.3	32.1	*4.4
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	3,580	100.0	*1.4	48.5	32.0	10.6	*7.2	*0.3
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	100.0	*1.8	35.6	21.3	18.4	20.5	*2.4
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	1,919	100.0	*2.2	*16.6	23.1	25.4	27.1	*5.6
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	2,222	100.0	*2.3	*0.6	*1.8	*1.0	12.5	81.9

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Represents visits in which there was no face-to-face contact between the patient and the physician.

Table 61. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Disposition of visit				
		No followup planned	Return at specified time	Return if needed	Telephone followup planned	Other dispositions <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>				
All visits by female patients . . . . .	694,431	9.8	62.6	22.2	3.5	6.3
General symptoms . . . . . S001-S099	57,110	6.1	63.9	23.4	4.9	7.0
Fever . . . . . S010	8,930	13.8	30.2	48.8	11.5	3.2
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . . S015	5,678	*3.9	69.1	20.6	*4.7	*5.7
Weight gain . . . . . S040	10,625	*1.2	95.0	4.3	*0.4	*1.2
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . . S050	9,032	5.3	62.1	24.3	5.1	8.6
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . . . S055	3,835	*7.3	53.2	28.5	*4.5	12.6
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . . . S060	2,903	*7.2	45.3	35.8	*3.8	12.4
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S090	3,509	*6.7	84.0	*6.7	*2.9	4.6
All other general symptoms . . . . . S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	5.7	62.6	22.5	4.8	11.6
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S100-S199	19,260	3.6	78.0	14.6	2.4	4.4
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . . S100	7,962	5.8	69.1	22.5	*1.9	4.4
Depression . . . . . S110	6,014	*0.8	88.8	8.1	2.3	*3.4
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . . . S105, S115-S165	5,285	*3.6	82.6	10.0	*3.4	*5.8
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S259	23,956	6.9	59.7	26.3	4.5	9.0
Headache, pain in head . . . . . S210	12,148	9.1	53.8	31.8	3.2	8.2
Disturbances of sensation . . . . . S220	2,080	*7.7	61.0	18.4	*3.5	16.3
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . . S225	7,405	4.6	64.0	24.3	7.1	6.9
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . . . S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	*2.6	75.7	*10.9	*4.2	*13.1
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S260-S299	4,150	8.5	62.1	21.8	*4.7	8.4
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . . S260	1,960	*2.0	75.3	*12.2	*3.0	*12.5
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . . . S265-S280	2,190	*14.3	50.2	30.4	*6.2	*4.8
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . . . S300-S399	36,763	14.3	49.0	30.4	2.4	7.1
Vision dysfunctions . . . . . S305	9,599	13.6	56.3	24.3	*0.9	7.9
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . . S320	3,617	11.4	47.9	32.9	*1.2	*8.1
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . . . . S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	12.5	47.9	33.2	*2.4	6.8
Hearing dysfunctions . . . . . S345	2,535	*12.8	45.2	27.0	*3.8	18.2
Earache, or ear infection . . . . . S355	9,881	14.8	46.2	34.4	4.2	4.0
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . . . S350, S360-S365	5,253	18.9	44.9	30.7	*2.2	6.1
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S400-S499	69,397	15.5	36.3	41.6	6.4	3.8
Nasal congestion . . . . . S400	5,950	8.3	61.1	27.8	*1.6	3.5
Shortness of breath . . . . . S415	3,182	*3.2	76.8	12.1	*4.1	*8.3
Cough . . . . . S440	15,769	15.2	34.7	44.5	6.9	2.9
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . . . S445	11,939	18.2	28.5	49.4	4.4	*1.3
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . . S455	20,079	20.6	25.0	44.9	10.1	3.2
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . . . S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	11.8	41.7	39.6	4.6	7.5
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S639	34,324	7.1	49.3	28.7	6.6	14.6
Nausea . . . . . S525	3,162	*6.0	49.5	38.8	*6.7	*7.5
Vomiting . . . . . S530	2,178	*15.4	29.5	38.5	*11.2	*10.3
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . . S545	3,882	*7.7	49.9	34.3	*3.5	*8.7
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . . S550	12,441	3.4	53.1	25.7	7.1	<sup>5</sup> 17.5
Diarrhea . . . . . S595	2,350	*12.6	45.7	32.3	8.5	*4.2
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . . . S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	8.7	49.5	24.4	5.7	18.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 61. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Disposition of visit				
		No followup planned	Return at specified time	Return if needed	Telephone followup planned	Other dispositions <sup>2</sup>
Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>						
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640-S829	46,199	5.5	58.8	25.5	5.5	11.6
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . . S645	2,635	*3.2	69.5	20.2	*5.9	*6.7
Painful urination . . . . . S650	4,043	*5.3	58.5	25.0	9.8	*5.3
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) . . . . . S730	1,745	*6.4	62.2	21.7	*8.4	*6.0
Irregularity of menstrual interval . . . . . S735	1,793	*2.9	58.9	25.0	*9.0	*9.8
Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . . . S740	1,282	*2.9	60.6	20.2	*5.0	*16.5
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . . . S745	1,566	*4.4	68.6	24.8	*7.2	*10.3
Menopausal symptoms . . . . . S750	2,842	*4.8	58.0	36.0	*2.5	*3.7
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . . . S755	4,196	*2.3	52.3	26.1	*6.2	25.3
Vaginal discharge . . . . . S760	3,939	*8.2	55.7	31.4	*6.2	*3.7
Other vaginal symptoms . . . . . S765	4,481	*8.2	46.5	41.7	*5.0	*3.7
Pelvic symptoms . . . . . S775	1,693	*3.9	63.3	*17.9	*3.7	*18.4
Pain or soreness of breast . . . . . S800	1,627	*12.3	54.8	26.9	*4.2	*16.6
Lump or mass of breast . . . . . S805	3,983	*7.9	55.1	13.2	*3.6	27.6
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . . . S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	4.3	64.4	21.9	4.0	11.2
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	36,591	13.2	55.5	25.3	3.4	5.2
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	6,759	*3.3	89.6	6.5	*0.6	*1.0
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S850	2,102	22.9	41.9	32.2	-	*4.7
Skin rash . . . . . S860	11,152	15.7	41.8	37.0	5.5	*2.7
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	4,023	16.3	57.0	17.0	*5.2	*7.3
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S870	2,654	*10.5	50.2	31.1	*3.9	*7.3
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	14.4	51.3	25.2	*2.8	9.6
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	57,934	7.3	57.1	26.0	4.3	9.4
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	5,654	8.6	57.7	24.3	*3.7	9.6
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,497	7.2	54.5	28.4	4.7	8.6
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,833	7.3	55.1	29.8	*3.1	8.6
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	2,186	*4.4	54.2	30.2	*3.8	12.7
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	5,916	*4.6	58.5	25.7	*4.1	10.9
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,156	*4.6	60.4	22.0	*6.1	10.9
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,306	9.1	50.3	29.5	*3.9	12.4
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	4,773	7.9	57.1	28.6	*5.1	*5.1
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	2,651	*9.3	57.0	23.2	*3.0	12.5
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	3,440	*9.5	57.2	23.5	*2.6	10.9
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	8.3	62.9	21.3	4.7	6.9

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Includes referred to other physician, returned to referring physician, admit to hospital, and other dispositions.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 disposition was possible.

<sup>4</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

<sup>5</sup>Includes 1,067,459 visits in which the patient was admitted to the hospital (8.6 percent).

Table 62. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Disposition of visit				
		No followup planned	Return at specified time	Return if needed	Telephone followup planned	Other dispositions <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>				
All visits by female patients . . . . .	694,431	9.8	62.6	22.2	3.5	6.3
Disease Module						
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D001-D099	2,506	15.2	49.1	32.2	*4.1	*2.3
Viral diseases . . . . . D015	1,366	*16.1	60.7	24.8	*1.2	*2.2
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	*14.1	35.3	41.1	*7.6	*1.4
Neoplasms . . . . . D100-D199	4,467	*1.6	84.3	7.9	*0.8	12.1
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . D100-D135	3,398	*1.3	88.5	*4.4	*0.7	10.5
Benign neoplasms . . . . . D140-D145	1,069	*2.5	71.1	*18.9	*1.2	*17.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D249	7,296	*0.7	89.7	5.5	*4.1	5.3
Diseases of the thyroid gland . . . . . D200	1,342	*0.9	81.9	*3.2	*10.4	*8.9
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	5,255	*0.5	91.7	*5.6	*2.8	*4.9
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D210-D215	699	*1.8	89.9	*9.1	*1.0	*1.9
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . D250-D299	917	*0.5	92.0	*6.4	*1.4	*9.7
Mental disorders . . . . . D300-D349	607	*2.0	82.1	*14.1	*0.7	*3.3
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . . D350-D399	1,241	*5.7	63.5	31.4	*1.3	*5.6
Diseases of the eye . . . . . D400-D449	3,830	*7.5	80.2	*6.6	*2.0	*6.6
Diseases of the ear . . . . . D450-D499	1,174	35.4	35.7	*24.3	*6.0	*5.8
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D599	13,335	*2.4	85.7	9.8	*0.5	5.9
Hypertension . . . . . D510	9,249	*2.4	90.1	6.6	*0.2	3.6
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . D515	1,247	*0.5	95.0	*4.3	-	4.4
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D520-D550	2,839	*3.2	67.2	22.4	1.6	14.1
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . D600-D649	6,167	8.5	56.1	29.6	*2.3	6.0
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D699	2,397	*7.9	57.8	18.2	*0.8	18.9
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . D700-D799	3,732	*6.5	69.8	17.3	*2.8	*8.5
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . D800-D899	4,192	11.7	57.8	24.6	*3.5	*4.9
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . D900-D949	4,910	2.8	67.8	26.4	*1.3	*6.0
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module						
Injury by type and/or location . . . . . J001-J799	16,883	18.1	55.6	23.0	2.1	3.3
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . J800-J899	2,156	*11.8	58.3	23.4	*3.5	*6.0
Test Results Module						
Test results module . . . . . R100-R700	4,193	*6.6	67.3	14.0	*7.6	9.6
Administrative Module						
Administrative module . . . . . A100-A140	6,957	69.5	12.6	15.6	*1.6	*2.5

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Includes referred to other physician, returned to referring physician, admit to hospital, and other dispositions.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 disposition was possible.

<sup>4</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 63. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Disposition of visit				
		No followup planned	Return at specified time	Return if needed	Telephone followup planned	Other dispositions <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>				
All visits by female patients . . . . .	694,431	9.8	62.6	22.2	3.5	6.3
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module						
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	41,699	14.2	70.9	14.9	2.0	2.8
General medical examination . . . . . X100	34,881	15.6	67.6	16.6	2.3	3.1
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	6,711	6.9	87.6	6.4	*0.9	1.2
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	71,384	4.6	84.4	11.5	1.5	3.4
Pregnancy, unconfirmed . . . . . X200	3,254	*1.8	77.1	13.8	*6.7	*6.3
Prenatal examination, routine . . . . . X205	40,394	*0.5	96.3	4.8	*0.8	3.3
Postpartum examination . . . . . X215	4,114	12.6	65.7	21.6	*1.4	2.4
Gynecological examination . . . . . X225	13,262	5.5	73.1	21.9	3.0	4.6
Eye examination . . . . . X230	7,467	22.6	53.6	22.9	0.4	*1.2
Heart examination . . . . . X235	1,819	*0.4	91.7	*6.9	*0.8	*1.8
All other special examinations . . . . . X220, X240	1,075	*9.5	70.4	*15.3	*2.6	*6.5
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	27,175	8.6	75.8	13.3	3.7	2.6
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	1,236	*3.8	76.1	*10.2	*11.7	4.6
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	13,783	2.6	88.9	8.9	*0.6	1.7
Pap smear . . . . . X365	7,631	16.0	58.0	22.7	7.3	*2.1
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	15.9	65.8	11.5	*4.8	*5.8
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	4,785	43.1	45.4	10.1	*1.3	*0.3
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	4,318	42.2	48.1	9.2	*0.2	*0.3
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	7,972	8.4	70.1	16.7	*3.4	8.0
Treatment Module						
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	12,134	4.9	78.1	16.2	*0.4	*1.4
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	6,230	*1.5	94.9	*4.0	-	*0.9
Injections . . . . . T110	4,127	9.8	56.6	31.5	*0.2	*2.1
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	1,776	*5.6	69.1	23.3	*2.1	*1.4
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T299	19,529	8.4	72.7	14.1	*0.8	8.5
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery . . . . . T200	1,406	*10.0	34.4	*7.0	*0.5	60.0
Postoperative visit . . . . . T205	18,122	8.3	75.7	14.7	*0.8	4.5
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	2,988	*3.0	91.3	5.2	*0.9	*3.6
Psychotherapy . . . . . T410	1,717	*0.1	94.9	*3.9	*0.5	*2.9
All other specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	*6.8	86.5	*6.9	*1.5	*4.6
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	7,809	18.1	62.7	17.9	*1.4	*2.3
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	1,896	*10.7	57.8	28.2	*3.6	*1.1
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	2,515	38.3	40.2	20.5	*0.5	*4.5
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	7.4	82.1	10.2	*0.8	*1.4
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	5,503	5.5	73.7	18.0	*1.1	7.2
Diet and nutritional counseling . . . . . T600	4,016	4.2	85.9	14.8	*0.7	*0.2
Counseling, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . T605	1,487	*9.0	40.7	26.4	*2.2	25.9
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	2,647	*1.2	91.6	*5.5	*0.3	*3.4

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Includes referred to other physician, returned to referring physician, admit to hospital, and other disposition.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 disposition was possible.

<sup>4</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.



Table 64. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Disposition of visit					
		No followup planned	Return at specified time	Return if needed	Telephone followup planned	Other dispositions <sup>2</sup>	
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>					
All visits by male patients	460,119	13.2	57.7	23.1	3.3	6.5	
General symptoms	S001-S099	37,130	9.9	53.9	27.2	6.3	8.9
Fever	S010	9,109	16.6	27.8	47.4	12.0	3.8
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	2,348	*5.4	59.9	22.9	*6.5	*8.6
Weight gain	S040	1,870	3.2	94.5	*0.7	*2.0	*0.8
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	9,049	7.4	61.3	21.6	4.5	12.0
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	2,467	9.1	43.2	26.1	*7.0	26.0
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	1,642	*14.2	53.5	22.9	*3.1	*10.9
Allergy, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup>	S090	2,893	*5.5	82.5	*10.7	*2.4	*2.3
All other general symptoms	S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	7,753	8.8	57.2	25.1	4.8	10.2
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	11,682	3.5	80.9	12.1	*1.9	4.9
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	4,117	*5.2	73.3	17.7	*2.4	*3.0
Depression	S110	3,068	*1.4	92.9	*4.6	*1.0	*2.0
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S105, S115-S165	4,497	*3.5	79.5	12.1	*2.0	*6.1
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	13,319	7.8	56.8	26.4	3.8	10.1
Headache, pain in head	S210	6,194	10.1	49.5	33.2	*3.5	8.6
Disturbances of sensation	S220	1,264	*8.9	49.4	19.6	*4.0	*20.6
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	3,937	*4.8	63.3	25.6	*4.5	*6.4
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	*5.7	71.8	*11.1	*3.3	*15.5
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S299	2,868	*4.1	63.8	26.9	*4.5	12.4
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	1,227	*0.4	73.1	*21.3	*6.1	*9.7
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S265-S280	1,641	6.8	56.8	31.0	*3.2	*14.3
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	29,445	14.8	49.8	29.6	2.4	7.2
Vision dysfunctions	S305	6,225	13.9	57.5	23.2	*1.2	8.5
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	2,271	15.0	48.0	33.9	*0.5	*3.3
All other symptoms referable to the eyes	S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	15.7	43.2	33.6	*3.1	8.0
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	2,237	*13.8	50.5	22.7	*2.5	*15.3
Earache, or ear infection	S355	9,219	13.5	49.7	31.1	3.8	6.3
All other symptoms referable to the ears	S350, S360-S365	4,941	17.7	47.2	32.4	1.4	4.9
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	56,761	14.4	36.6	42.0	6.7	4.5
Nasal congestion	S400	5,102	6.9	57.7	30.4	*3.6	*4.2
Shortness of breath	S415	3,292	*2.3	73.5	12.0	*3.6	14.0
Cough	S440	13,290	16.4	36.3	41.3	7.7	*2.3
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	9,206	17.6	25.4	52.7	5.6	2.5
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	14,805	19.3	22.2	48.9	10.6	3.8
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	11,065	10.1	45.0	39.0	3.6	8.0
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	20,846	9.7	47.3	30.8	6.5	<sup>5</sup> 10.7
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	2,525	*7.7	48.7	28.9	8.6	*11.2
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	5,126	8.0	55.3	24.8	*6.2	11.5
Diarrhea	S595	2,496	11.0	32.1	47.3	*8.2	*6.2
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	10.8	46.8	30.3	5.7	11.1
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640-S829	12,788	5.2	59.7	21.3	4.3	<sup>6</sup> 14.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 64. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Disposition of visits				
		No followup planned	Return at specified time	Return if needed	Telephone followup planned	Other dispositions <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>				
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S830-S899	27,477	14.4	50.1	29.9	2.9	4.1
Acne or pimples . . . . . S830	3,480	*4.5	83.5	11.3	-	*0.7
Warts, N.O.S. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S850	2,389	21.2	48.4	26.1	*1.4	*2.9
Skin rash . . . . . S860	8,901	18.5	34.7	40.8	5.5	*2.2
Skin lesion . . . . . S865	3,432	10.4	60.4	20.5	*3.1	*8.1
Skin irritations, N.E.C. <sup>4</sup> . . . . . S870	1,816	*17.2	45.1	36.4	*2.1	*0.5
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair . . . . . S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	13.1	50.0	29.6	*1.5	7.6
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S900-S999	50,982	9.2	56.4	24.9	3.3	10.4
Neck symptoms . . . . . S900	4,060	9.3	50.3	27.1	*4.8	13.9
Back symptoms . . . . . S905	11,010	10.4	57.1	23.2	*2.7	9.4
Low back symptoms . . . . . S910	4,811	*6.7	59.2	27.4	*3.0	7.7
Hip symptoms . . . . . S915	1,561	*4.8	55.3	28.7	*1.8	*10.8
Leg symptoms . . . . . S920	4,560	8.0	62.2	17.4	*3.2	14.1
Knee symptoms . . . . . S925	5,653	7.0	56.7	22.1	*2.8	16.5
Ankle symptoms . . . . . S930	1,695	*12.7	59.8	21.3	*1.5	8.6
Foot and toe symptoms . . . . . S935	4,243	10.7	54.1	24.7	*4.2	10.8
Shoulder symptoms . . . . . S940	3,933	10.8	53.4	31.1	*4.7	*4.9
Arm symptoms . . . . . S945	1,610	*14.1	49.1	31.3	*1.3	*8.7
Elbow symptoms . . . . . S950	1,608	*14.5	43.1	36.0	*5.3	*6.4
Hand and finger symptoms . . . . . S960	2,822	*10.1	47.1	29.8	*4.6	*13.2
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system . . . . . S955, S965-S980	3,416	*4.0	71.8	20.2	*2.2	*4.8

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Includes referred to other physician, returned to referring physician, admit to hospital, and other dispositions.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 disposition was possible.

<sup>4</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

<sup>5</sup>Includes 1,102,018 visits in which the patient was admitted to the hospital (5.3 percent).

<sup>6</sup>Includes 915,212 visits in which the patient was admitted to the hospital (7.2 percent).

Table 65. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Disposition of visit				
		No followup planned	Return at specified time	Return if needed	Telephone followup planned	Other dispositions <sup>2</sup>
All visits by male patients . . . . .	460,119	13.2	57.7	23.1	3.3	6.5
Disease Module						
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D001-D099	2,372	17.3	50.0	27.6	8.6	*6.8
Viral diseases . . . . . D015	1,120	*15.7	62.1	*21.3	*10.0	*3.8
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . . . D005-D035	1,251	*18.7	39.2	33.2	*7.3	*9.6
Neoplasms . . . . . D100-D199	2,526	*1.1	85.6	*3.6	*0.7	*13.5
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . D100-D135	2,292	*1.0	87.8	*2.9	*0.8	*12.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200-D249	4,736	*1.0	90.5	4.2	3.2	*6.1
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . D205	3,726	*0.4	93.5	2.0	*3.3	6.3
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . . . D200, D210-D215	1,010	*3.4	79.7	*12.3	*2.7	*5.2
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . . . D250-D299	492	*2.3	78.9	9.9	*3.7	*5.4
Mental disorders . . . . . D300-D349	818	*2.3	87.1	*7.4	*0.8	*10.8
Diseases of the nervous system . . . . . D350-D399	766	*7.1	67.1	*17.7	*0.4	*13.1
Diseases of the eye . . . . . D400-D449	2,396	*5.1	83.4	*8.3	*3.6	*7.5
Diseases of the ear . . . . . D450-D499	1,066	*22.8	38.6	*31.0	-	*9.7
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D599	11,178	*3.0	85.6	7.2	*1.7	6.7
Hypertension . . . . . D510	6,724	*1.7	90.8	5.7	*1.9	*3.2
Ischemic heart disease . . . . . D515	1,969	*2.4	87.7	9.7	*1.0	*6.0
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . . . D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	*7.0	69.9	*9.4	*1.7	*16.7
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . . . D600-D649	5,604	10.0	51.8	33.9	4.8	*5.2
Diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D699	3,144	*9.6	57.9	11.0	*1.1	26.0
Hernia of abdominal cavity . . . . . D660	1,734	*12.9	40.2	*12.8	*0.3	<sup>4</sup> 40.8
All other diseases of the digestive system . . . . . D650-D655, D665-D675	1,409	*5.5	79.8	*8.7	*2.1	*7.8
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . . D700-D799	1,942	*3.9	69.2	19.1	*2.3	7.7
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . . D800-D899	3,921	14.7	54.7	26.7	*1.8	*4.5
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . . D900-D949	2,523	4.3	65.7	24.6	*2.5	*10.6
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module						
Injury by type and/or location . . . . . J001-J799	27,002	18.1	55.9	21.4	1.5	4.7
Injury, N.O.S. <sup>5</sup> . . . . . J900-J999	2,217	*14.6	54.5	22.1	3.4	*10.3
Test Results Module						
Test results module . . . . . R100-R700	2,044	*7.9	63.3	20.0	*2.6	*7.9
Administrative Module						
Administrative module . . . . . A100-A140	12,072	79.7	8.2	9.0	*0.6	4.0

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Includes referred to other physician, returned to referring physician, admit to hospital, and other dispositions.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 disposition was possible.

<sup>4</sup>Includes 376,118 visits in which the patient was admitted to the hospital (21.7 percent).

<sup>5</sup>N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 66. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code <sup>1</sup>	Number of visits in thousands	Disposition of visit				
		No followup planned	Return at specified time	Return if needed	Telephone followup planned	Other dispositions <sup>2</sup>
		Percent of visits <sup>3</sup>				
All visits by male patients . . . . .	460,119	13.2	57.7	23.1	3.3	6.5
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module						
General examinations . . . . . X100-X199	31,269	16.1	71.2	12.8	1.9	8.3
General medical examination . . . . . X100	24,234	19.6	64.9	15.4	2.4	2.6
Well baby examination . . . . . X105	7,015	*3.8	93.0	*3.9	*0.2	*1.1
Special examinations . . . . . X200-X299	7,762	15.2	68.8	15.2	*1.0	*1.7
Eye examination . . . . . X230	4,485	25.4	54.9	19.2	*0.3	*1.1
Heart examination . . . . . X235	2,864	*0.8	89.3	*9.8	*2.2	*0.9
Diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X399	14,335	5.1	83.6	9.2	2.5	2.5
Glucose level determination . . . . . X310	1,161	*0.5	85.3	*5.2	*11.7	*0.7
Blood pressure test . . . . . X320	9,913	*2.5	88.1	9.5	*0.4	*1.6
All other diagnostic tests . . . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	14.9	69.2	*9.6	*5.6	*5.6
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . . . X400-X499	4,069	36.8	50.3	11.9	*1.0	*0.1
Prophylactic inoculations . . . . . X400	3,833	36.9	52.5	10.5	*0.1	-
Family planning . . . . . X500-X599	1,240	*1.9	76.3	*8.4	*2.8	*10.8
Treatment Module						
Medications . . . . . T100-T199	9,742	5.4	87.4	8.2	*0.2	*0.6
Allergy medication . . . . . T100	6,761	*3.2	93.9	*4.4	-	*0.3
Injections . . . . . T110	1,734	*12.8	74.1	*14.1	*0.8	-
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . . . T115	1,248	*7.0	70.4	*20.6	*0.4	*3.4
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . . . T200-T205	12,301	9.2	74.3	11.0	*0.8	7.6
Specific types of therapy . . . . . T400-T499	2,032	*0.9	94.9	*3.9	*0.3	*3.0
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T599	7,644	24.4	56.0	18.4	*0.4	*2.8
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . . . T515	1,057	*20.3	59.7	*20.0	-	*0.6
Suture-insertion, removal . . . . . T555	3,580	40.5	34.1	24.2	-	*2.9
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	*6.8	80.8	*11.1	*0.9	*3.4
Medical counseling . . . . . T600-T699	1,919	*3.0	70.3	18.5	*0.9	*12.0
Social problem counseling . . . . . T700-T799	2,222	*3.6	85.1	*9.3	*0.4	*3.7

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Includes referred to other physician, returned to referring physician, admit to hospital, and other dispositions.

<sup>3</sup>Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than one disposition was possible.

Table 67. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by selected principal reasons for visit in the Symptom Module and the most frequent principal diagnoses: United States, 1977-78

<i>Principal reason for visit and diagnoses, and ICDA code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent of visits</i>	<i>Principal reason for visit and diagnoses, and ICDA code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent of visits</i>
Fever . . . . .	8,930	100.0	Cataract . . . . .	374	15.7
Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites . . . . .	465	17.9	Other diseases of eye . . . . .	378	8.0
Acute pharyngitis . . . . .	462	13.6	Other diseases of retina and optic nerve . . . . .	377	6.3
Otitis media without mention of mastoiditis . . . . .	381	8.98	Glaucoma . . . . .	375	4.2
Acute tonsillitis . . . . .	463	8.60	Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . .	3,617	100.0
Influenza, unqualified . . . . .	470	6.68	Conjunctivitis and ophthalmia . . . . .	360	22.3
Other general symptoms . . . . .	788	5.02	Refractive errors . . . . .	370	10.1
Other viral diseases . . . . .	490	5.5	Keratitis . . . . .	363	9.0
Bronchitis, unqualified . . . . .	490	4.7	Shortness of breath . . . . .	3,182	100.0
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . . .	5,678	100.0	Chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . .	412	6.09
Other and unspecified anemias . . . . .	285	6.91	Symptomatic heart disease . . . . .	427	16.5
Nervousness and debility . . . . .	790	11.9	Asthma . . . . .	493	14.3
Neuroses . . . . .	300	8.5	Cough . . . . .	15,769	100.0
Essential benign hypertension . . . . .	401	4.31	Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites . . . . .	465	29.2
Weight gain . . . . .	10,625	100.0	Bronchitis, unqualified . . . . .	490	20.7
Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin . . . . .	277	5.344	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis . . . . .	466	6.6
Other and unspecified metabolic diseases . . . . .	279	2.165	Acute nasopharyngitis (common cold) . . . . .	460	3.9
Other general symptoms . . . . .	788	7.22	Influenza, unqualified . . . . .	470	3.8
Myxedema . . . . .	244	6.23	Acute pharyngitis . . . . .	462	3.5
Polyglandular dysfunction and other diseases of endocrine glands . . . . .	258	4.12	Asthma . . . . .	493	3.4
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . .	9,032	100.0	Hay fever . . . . .	507	3.1
Chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . .	412	1.327	Other diseases of respiratory system . . . . .	519	2.6
Symptoms referable to respiratory system . . . . .	783	7.74	Otitis media without mention of mastoiditis . . . . .	381	2.5
Angina pectoris . . . . .	413	7.66	Pneumonia, unspecified . . . . .	486	2.4
Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease . . . . .	411	4.18	Chronic sinusitis . . . . .	503	2.2
Other diseases of joint . . . . .	729	3.82	Symptoms referable to throat . . . . .	20,079	100.0
Other nonarticular rheumatism . . . . .	717	*3.17	Acute pharyngitis . . . . .	462	34.1
Neuroses . . . . .	300	*3.03	Acute tonsillitis . . . . .	463	17.5
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . .	7,962	100.0	Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites . . . . .	465	13.2
Neuroses . . . . .	300	4,196	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever . . . . .	034	6.5
Essential benign hypertension . . . . .	401	4.40	Other diseases of the respiratory tract . . . . .	508	1.9
Nervousness and debility <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	790	4.439	Otitis media without mention of mastoiditis . . . . .	381	*1.7
Menopausal symptoms . . . . .	627	3.78	Chronic sinusitis . . . . .	503	*1.7
Personality disorders . . . . .	301	3.66	Acute nasopharyngitis . . . . .	460	*1.6
Depression . . . . .	6,014	100.0	Influenza, unqualified . . . . .	470	*1.5
Neuroses . . . . .	300	2,800	Bronchitis, unqualified . . . . .	490	*1.5
Nervousness and debility <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	790	1,042	Hay fever . . . . .	507	*1.4
Affective psychoses . . . . .	296	5.91	Nausea . . . . .	3,162	100.0
Personality disorders . . . . .	301	4.32	Diarrheal disease . . . . .	009	15.3
Headache, pain in head . . . . .	12,148	100.0	Prenatal care . . . . .	Y06	8.0
Headache . . . . .	791	1,681	Gastritis and duodenitis . . . . .	535	8.0
Essential benign hypertension . . . . .	401	1,590	Neuroses . . . . .	300	6.6
Special symptoms not elsewhere classified <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	306	1,369	Vomiting . . . . .	2,178	100.0
Migraine . . . . .	346	1,284	Diarrheal disease . . . . .	009	26.2
Chronic sinusitis . . . . .	503	7.29	Enteritis due to other specified organism . . . . .	008	17.7
Neuroses . . . . .	300	5.00	Stomach pain, cramps and spasms . . . . .	3,882	100.0
Refractive errors . . . . .	370	3.52	Gastritis and duodenitis . . . . .	535	17.3
Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites . . . . .	465	3.44	Diarrheal disease . . . . .	009	11.0
Hay fever . . . . .	507	*3.20	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . . .	12,441	100.0
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . .	7,405	100.0	Symptoms referable to abdomen and lower gastrointestinal tract . . . . .	785	9.9
Essential benign hypertension . . . . .	401	1,389	Diarrheal disease . . . . .	009	6.7
Certain symptoms referable to nervous system and special senses . . . . .	780	1,009	Functional disorders of intestines . . . . .	564	6.1
Other inflammatory diseases of ear . . . . .	384	8.15	Diverticula of intestine . . . . .	562	5.1
Neuroses . . . . .	300	*2.97	Diseases of parametrium and pelvic peritoneum . . . . .	616	5.1
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . .	1,960	100.0	Gastritis and duodenitis . . . . .	535	4.0
Symptomatic heart disease . . . . .	427	8.31	Other hernia of abdominal cavity without mention of obstruction . . . . .	551	3.8
Vision dysfunctions . . . . .	9,599	100.0	Cholelithiasis . . . . .	574	3.7
Refractive errors . . . . .	370	4,436	Peptic ulcer, site unspecified . . . . .	533	3.1
			Cholecystitis and cholangitis without mention of calculus . . . . .	575	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 67. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by selected principal reasons for visit in the Symptom Module and the most frequent principal diagnoses: United States, 1977-78—Con.

<i>Principal reason for visit and diagnoses, and ICDA code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent of visits</i>	<i>Principal reason for visit and diagnoses, and ICDA code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent of visits</i>
Diarrhea . . . . .	2,350	100.0			
Diarrheal disease . . . . . 009	1,268	53.9	Osteoarthritis and allied conditions . . . . . 713	398	7.0
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . .	2,635	100.0	Vertebrogenic pain syndrome . . . . . 728	392	6.9
Cystitis . . . . . 595	877	33.3	Arthritis unspecified . . . . . 715	342	6.1
Stricture of urethra . . . . . 598	*279	10.6	Back symptoms . . . . .	11,497	100.0
Painful urination . . . . .	4,043	100.0	Sprains and strains of other and unspecified parts of back . . . . . 847	1,899	16.5
Cystitis . . . . . 595	2,295	54.8	Sprains and strains of sacroiliac region . . . . . 846	1,103	9.6
Other diseases of urinary tract . . . . . 599	672	16.6	Osteoarthritis and allied conditions . . . . . 713	949	8.3
Urethritis (nonvenereal) . . . . . 597	*261	6.5	Other nonarticular rheumatism . . . . . 717	885	7.7
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . . .	1,566	100.0	Displacement of intervertebral disc . . . . . 725	583	5.1
Disorders of menstruation . . . . . 626	991	63.3	Vertebrogenic pain syndrome . . . . . 728	576	5.0
Menopausal symptoms . . . . .	2,842	100.0	Arthritis unspecified . . . . . 715	538	4.7
Menopausal symptoms . . . . . 627	2,074	73.0	Low back symptoms . . . . .	4,833	100.0
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . . .	4,196	100.0	Sprains and strains of sacroiliac region . . . . . 846	855	17.7
Disorders of menstruation . . . . . 626	1,957	46.6	Sprains and strains of other and unspecified parts of back . . . . . 847	787	16.3
Vaginal discharge . . . . .	3,939	100.0	Vertebrogenic pain syndrome . . . . . 728	657	13.6
Infective diseases of uterus (except cervix), vagina, and vulva . . . . . 622	1,455	37.0	Arthritis unspecified . . . . . 715	368	7.6
Moniliasis . . . . . 112	724	18.4	Hip symptoms . . . . .	2,186	100.0
Infective diseases of cervix uteri . . . . . 620	411	10.5	Osteoarthritis and allied conditions . . . . . 713	407	18.6
Pain or soreness of breast . . . . .	1,627	100.0	Leg symptoms . . . . .	5,916	100.0
Chronic cystic disease of breast . . . . . 610	451	27.7	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis . . . . . 451	932	15.8
Other diseases of breast . . . . . 611	*307	18.9	Arthritis unspecified . . . . .	*311	5.3
Lump or mass of breast . . . . .	3,983	100.0	Knee symptoms . . . . .	5,156	100.0
Chronic cystic disease of breast . . . . . 610	1,425	35.8	Osteoarthritis and allied conditions . . . . . 713	1,279	24.8
Neoplasm of unspecified nature of skin and musculoskeletal system . . . . . 232	719	18.1	Arthritis unspecified . . . . . 715	569	9.6
Other diseases of breast . . . . . 611	504	12.7	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis . . . . . 731	452	8.8
Malignant neoplasm of breast . . . . . 174	*269	6.7	Sprains and strains of knee and leg . . . . . 844	388	7.5
Benign neoplasm of breast . . . . . 217	*218	5.5	Shoulder symptoms . . . . .	4,733	100.0
Neck symptoms . . . . .	5,654	100.0	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis . . . . . 731	1,479	31.0
Sprains and strains of other and unspecified parts of back . . . . . 847	1,214	21.5	Other nonarticular rheumatism . . . . . 717	506	10.6
Other nonarticular rheumatism . . . . . 717	604	10.7	Osteoarthritis and allied conditions . . . . . 713	363	7.6
			Arm symptoms . . . . .	2,651	100.0
			Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis . . . . . 731	400	15.1

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Chiefly 790.2, depression not of psychotic or psychoneurotic origin.

<sup>3</sup>Chiefly 306.8, cephalalgia (headache of nonorganic origin, or tension headache).

Table 68. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by selected principal reasons for visit in the Symptom Module and the most frequent principal diagnoses: United States, 1977-78

<i>Principal reason for visit and diagnoses, and ICDA codes<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent of visits</i>	<i>Principal reason for visit and diagnoses, and ICDA code<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Number of visits in thousands</i>	<i>Percent of visits</i>
Fever . . . . .	9,109	100.0	Symptoms referable to throat—Con.		
Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites . . . . . 465	1,504	16.5	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever . . . . . 034	878	5.9
Acute pharyngitis . . . . . 462	1,257	13.8	Influenza, unqualified . . . . . 470	362	2.5
Acute tonsillitis . . . . . 463	1,165	12.8	Acute laryngitis and tracheitis . . . . . 464	*265	1.8
Otitis media without mention of mastoiditis . . . . . 381	829	9.0	Bronchitis, unqualified . . . . . 490	*262	1.8
Influenza, unqualified . . . . . 470	646	7.1	Other diseases of respiratory tract . . . . . 508	*226	1.5
Other viral diseases . . . . . 079	595	6.5	Stomach pain, cramps and spasms . . . . .	2,525	100.0
Weight gain . . . . .	1,870	100.0	Gastritis and duodenitis . . . . . 535	423	16.8
Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin . . . . . 277	950	50.8	Abdominal pain, cramps, and spasms . . . . .	5,126	100.0
Other and unspecified metabolic diseases . . . . . 279	374	20.0	Diarrheal disease . . . . . 009	451	8.8
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . . .	9,049	100.0	Gastritis and duodenitis . . . . . 535	369	7.2
Chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . . 412	1,807	20.0	Diarrhea . . . . .	2,496	100.0
Angina pectoris . . . . . 413	811	9.0	Diarrheal disease . . . . . 009	1,363	54.6
Anxiety and nervousness . . . . .	4,117	100.0	Frequency and urgency of urination . . . . .	1,705	100.0
Neuroses . . . . . 300	2,203	53.5	Hyperplasia of prostate . . . . . 600	395	23.2
Personality disorders . . . . . 301	*254	6.2	Prostatitis . . . . . 601	389	22.8
Depression . . . . .	3,068	100.0	Painful urination . . . . .	1,424	100.0
Neuroses . . . . . 300	1,475	48.1	Prostatitis . . . . . 601	411	28.8
Nervousness and debility <sup>2</sup> . . . . . 790	345	11.3	Cystitis . . . . . 595	*243	17.1
Schizophrenia . . . . . 295	*304	9.9	Urethritis (nonvenereal) . . . . . 597	*211	14.8
Personality disorders . . . . . 301	*295	9.6	Symptoms of male reproductive system . . . . .	4,664	100.0
Headache, pain in head . . . . .	6,194	100.0	Other diseases of male genital organs . . . . . 607	710	15.2
Essential benign hypertension . . . . . 401	905	14.6	Prostatitis . . . . . 601	604	13.0
Headache . . . . . 791	621	10.0	Orchitis and epididymitis . . . . . 604	516	11.1
Chronic sinusitis . . . . . 503	603	9.7	Urethritis (nonvenereal) . . . . . 597	342	7.3
Migraine . . . . . 346	351	5.7	Other venereal disease . . . . . 099	*309	6.6
Special symptoms not elsewhere classified <sup>3</sup> . . . . . 306	*323	5.2	Hyperplasia of prostate . . . . . 600	*263	5.6
Vertigo-dizziness . . . . .	1,264	100.0	Gonococcal infections . . . . . 098	*225	4.8
Essential benign hypertension . . . . . 401	753	19.1	Neck symptoms . . . . .	4,060	100.0
Certain symptoms referable to nervous system and special senses . . . . . 780	443	11.3	Sprains and strains of other and unspecified parts of back . . . . . 847	882	21.7
Other inflammatory diseases of ear . . . . . 384	443	11.3	Other nonarticular rheumatism . . . . . 717	513	12.6
Chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . . 412	339	8.6	Osteoarthritis and allied conditions . . . . . 713	*287	7.1
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . . .	1,227	100.0	Back symptoms . . . . .	11,010	100.0
Symptomatic heart disease . . . . . 427	477	38.9	Sprains and strains of other and unspecified parts of back . . . . . 847	2,160	19.6
Chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . . 412	*324	26.4	Sprains and strains of sacroiliac region . . . . . 846	1,603	14.6
Vision dysfunctions . . . . .	6,225	100.0	Displacement of intervertebral disc . . . . . 725	1,132	10.3
Refractive errors . . . . . 370	2,811	45.2	Other nonarticular rheumatism . . . . . 717	659	6.0
Cataract . . . . . 374	1,001	16.1	Osteoarthritis and allied conditions . . . . . 713	657	6.0
Other diseases of retina and optic nerve . . . . . 377	486	7.8	Vertebrogenic pain syndrome . . . . . 728	568	5.2
Other diseases of eye . . . . . 378	361	5.8	Arthritis, unspecified . . . . . 715	393	3.6
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . . .	2,271	100.0	Low back symptoms . . . . .	4,811	100.0
Conjunctivitis and ophthalmia . . . . . 360	478	21.1	Sprains and strains of other and unspecified parts of back . . . . . 847	1,162	24.1
Shortness of breath . . . . .	3,292	100.0	Sprains and strains of sacroiliac region . . . . . 846	958	19.9
Chronic ischemic heart disease . . . . . 412	544	16.5	Vertebrogenic pain syndrome . . . . . 728	353	7.3
Emphysema . . . . . 492	449	13.6	Hip symptoms . . . . .	1,561	100.0
Symptomatic heart disease . . . . . 427	420	12.8	Osteoarthritis and allied conditions . . . . . 713	*303	19.4
Other diseases of respiratory system . . . . . 519	403	12.2	Leg symptoms . . . . .	4,560	100.0
Asthma . . . . . 493	*311	9.5	Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis . . . . . 451	383	8.4
Cough . . . . .	13,290	100.0	Other peripheral vascular disease . . . . . 443	*234	5.1
Bronchitis, unqualified . . . . .	2,973	22.4	Knee symptoms . . . . .	5,653	100.0
Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites . . . . . 465	2,937	22.1	Dislocation of knee . . . . . 836	751	13.3
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis . . . . . 466	1,145	8.6	Osteoarthritis and allied conditions . . . . . 713	671*	11.9
Pneumonia, unspecified . . . . . 486	509	3.8	Other diseases of joint . . . . . 729	664	11.7
Asthma . . . . . 493	482	3.6	Sprains and strains of knee and leg . . . . . 844	517	9.1
Acute pharyngitis . . . . . 462	439	3.3	Arthritis, unspecified . . . . . 715	447	7.9
Other diseases of respiratory system . . . . . 519	430	3.2	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis . . . . . 731	*337	6.0
Chronic sinusitis . . . . . 503	412	3.1	Contusion of hip, thigh, leg and ankle . . . . . 927	*324	5.7
Hay fever . . . . . 507	360	2.7	Osteochondrosis . . . . . 722	*321	5.7
Symptoms referable to throat . . . . .	14,805	100.0	Internal derangement of joint . . . . . 724	*317	5.6
Acute pharyngitis . . . . . 462	4,798	32.4	Medical and surgical aftercare . . . . . Y10	*308	5.5
Acute tonsillitis . . . . . 463	3,276	22.1	Shoulder symptoms . . . . .	3,933	100.0
Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites . . . . . 465	2,150	14.5	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis . . . . . 731	1,316	33.5
			Sprains and strains of shoulder and upper arm . . . . . 840	507	12.9

<sup>1</sup>See reference 1.

<sup>2</sup>Chiefly 790.2, depression not of psychotic or psychoneurotic origin.

<sup>3</sup>Chiefly 306.8, cephalalgia (headache of nonorganic origin, or tension headache).

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## Appendix I. Technical notes

This report is based on data collected during 1977 and 1978 in the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS), an annual sample survey of office-based physicians conducted by the Division of Health Care Statistics of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). Because the 1977 and 1978 surveys were conducted with the same instruments, definitions, and procedures, the 2 years of data are readily combined to provide greater reliability of data. Details of the annual survey's design and procedures are presented in the following sections.

### Statistical design

*Scope of the survey.*—The target population of NAMCS encompasses office visits made within the conterminous United States by ambulatory patients to nonfederally employed physicians who are principally engaged in office practice, but not in the specialties of anesthesiology, pathology, or radiology. Telephone contacts and nonoffice visits are excluded.

*Sample design.*—The NAMCS utilizes a multistage probability design that involves probability samples of primary sampling units (PSU's), physician practices within PSU's, and patient visits within practices. The first-stage sample of 87 PSU's was selected by the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Chicago, the organization responsible for NAMCS field and data processing operations under contract to NCHS. A PSU is a county, a group of adjacent counties, or a standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA). A modified probability-proportional-to-size procedure using separate sampling frames for SMSA's and for nonmetropolitan counties was employed. After sorting and stratifying by size, region, and demographic characteristics, each frame was divided into sequential zones of 1 million residents, and a random number was drawn to determine which PSU came into the sample from each zone.

The second stage consisted of a probability sample of practicing physicians selected from the master

files maintained by the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) who met the following criteria:

Office-based, as defined by AMA and AOA.

Principally engaged in patient care activities.

Nonfederally employed.

Not in the specialties of anesthesiology, pathology, clinical pathology, forensic pathology, radiology, diagnostic radiology, pediatric radiology, or therapeutic radiology.

Within each PSU, all eligible physicians were arranged by nine specialty groups: general and family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, other medical specialties, general surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, other surgical specialties, psychiatry, and all other specialties. Then, with each PSU, a systematic random sample of physicians was selected so that the overall probability of selecting any physician in the United States was approximately constant.

During 1977-78 the NAMCS physician sample included 6,007 physicians. Sample physicians were screened at the time of the survey to ensure that they met the aforementioned criteria; 973 physicians did not meet all the criteria and were therefore ruled out of scope (ineligible) for the study. The most common reasons for being out of scope were that the physician was retired, deceased, or employed in teaching, research or administration. Of the 5,034 in-scope (eligible) physicians 3,782 (75.1 percent) participated in the study. Of the participating physicians, 560 saw no patients during their assigned reporting period because of vacations, illnesses, or other reasons for being temporarily not in practice. The physician sample size and response data by physician specialty are shown in table I.

The final stage was the selection of patient visits within the annual practices of the sample physicians. This stage involved two steps. First, the total physician sample was divided into 52 random subsamples

Table 1. Distribution of physicians in the 1977-78 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey sample and response rates, by physician specialty

<i>Physician specialty</i>	<i>Gross total</i>	<i>Out of scope</i>	<i>Net total</i>	<i>Non-respondents</i>	<i>Respondents</i>	<i>Response rate</i>
All specialties . . . . .	6,007	973	5,034	1,252	3,782	75.1
General and family practice . . . . .	1,496	269	1,227	365	862	70.3
Medical specialties . . . . .	1,646	255	1,391	355	1,036	74.5
Internal medicine . . . . .	851	126	725	193	532	73.4
Pediatrics . . . . .	411	71	340	74	266	78.2
Other medical specialties . . . . .	384	58	326	88	238	73.0
Surgical specialties . . . . .	2,120	217	1,903	438	1,465	77.0
General surgery . . . . .	586	76	510	109	401	78.6
Obstetrics and gynecology . . . . .	494	43	451	115	336	74.5
Other surgical specialties . . . . .	1,040	98	942	214	728	77.3
Other specialties . . . . .	745	232	513	94	419	81.7
Psychiatry . . . . .	441	84	357	68	289	81.0
Other specialties . . . . .	304	148	156	26	13.0	83.3

of approximately equal size, and each subsample was randomly assigned to 1 of the 52 weeks in the survey year. Second, a systematic random sample of visits was selected by the physician during the assigned week. The sampling rate varied for this final step from a 100-percent sample for very small practices to a 20-percent sample for very large practices. The method by which the sampling rate was determined is described later in this appendix and in the Induction Interview form.<sup>2</sup> During 1977-78, 98,335 usable Patient Record forms were completed by physicians participating in NAMCS.

### Data collection and processing

*Field procedures.*—Both mail and telephone contacts were used to enlist sample physicians for NAMCS. Physicians received introductory letters from NCHS and AMA or AOA.<sup>2</sup> When appropriate, a letter from the physician's specialty organization endorsing the survey and urging his participation, was enclosed with the NCHS letter. A few days later, a field representative telephoned the physician to explain briefly the study and arrange an appointment for a personal interview. A physician who did not respond initially was generally recontacted via a telephone call or special explanatory letter requesting him to reconsider participation in the study.

During the personal interview the field representative determined the physician's eligibility, ascertained his cooperation, delivered survey materials with verbal and printed instructions, and assigned a predetermined Monday-Sunday reporting period. A short interview concerning basic practice characteristics, such as type of practice and expected number of office visits, was conducted. Office staff who were to assist with data collection were invited to attend the instruction session or were offered separate instruction sessions.

Before the beginning of and again during the week assigned for data collection, the interviewer telephoned the sample physician to answer questions that might have arisen and to ensure that procedures were going smoothly. At the end of the survey week, the participating physician mailed the finished survey materials to the interviewer, who edited the forms for completeness before transmitting them for central data processing. Problems of missing or incomplete data were resolved at this stage by interviewer telephone followup to the sample physician; if no problems were found, field procedures were considered complete regarding the sample physician's participation in NAMCS. After the end of the survey year, each sample physician was sent a thank-you letter from NCHS along with one of the survey's statistical reports.

*Data collection.*—The actual data collection for NAMCS was carried out by the physician, aided by his office staff when possible. Two data collection forms were employed by the physician: the Patient Log and the Patient Record (appendix III). The Patient Log is a sequential listing of patients seen in the physician's office during his assigned reporting week. This list served as the sampling frame to indicate the visits for which data were to be recorded. A perforation between the patient names and patient visit characteristics permitted the physician to remove and retain the patient names, thus protecting the confidentiality of the patients.

Based on the physician's estimate of the expected number of office visits, each physician was assigned a patient sampling ratio. These ratios were designed so that about 30 Patient Record forms were completed during the assigned reporting week. Physicians expecting 10 or fewer visits each day recorded data for all visits, those expecting more than 10 visits per day recorded data for every second, third, or fifth visit, based on the predetermined sampling interval. These procedures minimized the data collection workload

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and maintained approximately equal reporting levels among sample physicians regardless of practice size. For physicians assigned a patient sampling ratio, a random start was provided on the first page of the log, so that predesignated sample visits recorded on each succeeding page of the log provided a systematic random sample of patient visits during the reporting period.

*Data processing.*—In addition to completeness checks made by the field staff, clerical edits were performed on receipt of the data for central processing. These procedures proved quite efficient, reducing the item nonresponse rates to a negligible amount—2 percent or less for all items.

Information contained in item 6 (patient's problem or reason for visit) of the Patient Record form was coded according to *A Reason for Visit Classification for Ambulatory Care*.<sup>1</sup> Diagnostic information (item 8 of the Patient Record form) was coded according to the *Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States (ICDA)*.<sup>11</sup> A maximum of three entries was coded from each of these items. Quality control in the medical coding operation involved a two-way independent verification procedure with 100-percent verification. Coding differences were adjudicated at NCHS.

Information from the Induction Interview and Patient Record forms was keypunched, with 100-percent verification, and converted to computer tape (see Series 13, No. 44 for a complete listing of survey instruments). At this point, extensive computer consistency and edit checks were performed. Incomplete items were imputed by assigning a value from a Patient Record form with similar characteristics; physician specialty and broad diagnostic categories were used as the basis for these imputations.

### Estimation procedures

Statistics from the NAMCS were derived by a multistage estimation procedure, which produces essentially unbiased national estimates and has three basic components: (1) inflation by reciprocals of the probabilities of selection, (2) adjustment for nonresponse, and (3) a ratio adjustment to fixed totals. Each component is described briefly.

*Inflation by reciprocals of sampling probabilities.*—Because the survey utilized a three-stage sample design, three probabilities of selection existed: (1) the probability of selecting the PSU, (2) the probability of selecting a physician within the PSU, and (3) the probability of selecting a patient visit within the physician's practice. The last probability was defined to be the exact number of office visits during the physician's specified reporting week divided by the num-

ber of Patient Record forms completed. All weekly estimates were inflated by a factor of 52 to derive annual estimates.

*Adjustment for nonresponse.*—Estimates from the NAMCS data were adjusted to account for sample physicians who did not participate in the study. This adjustment was performed to minimize the impact of response on final estimates by imputing to nonresponding physicians the practice characteristics of similar responding physicians. For this purpose, physicians were judged similar if they had the same specialty designation and practiced in the same PSU.

*Ratio adjustment.*—A poststratification adjustment was made within each of nine physician specialty groups. The ratio adjustment was a multiplication factor of which the numerator was the number of physicians in the universe in each physician specialty group and the denominator the estimated number of physicians in that particular specialty group. The numerator was based on figures obtained from the AMA-AOA master files, and the denominator was based on data from the sample.

### Reliability of estimates

Because the statistics presented in this report are based on a sample, they differ somewhat from the figures that would be obtained if a complete census had been taken by using the same forms, instructions, and procedures. However, the probability design of NAMCS permits the calculation of sampling errors. The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability that occurs by chance because only a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. The standard error, as calculated in this report, also reflects part of the variation that arises in the measurement process. It does not include estimates of any systematic biases that may be in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error, and about 99 out of 100 that it would be less than 2½ times as large.

The relative standard error of an estimate is obtained by dividing the standard error by the estimate itself and is expressed as a percent of the estimate. For this report, an asterisk (\*) precedes any estimate with more than a 30-percent relative standard error.

Estimates of sampling variability were calculated by using the method of half-sample replication. This method yields overall variability through observation of variability among random subsamples of the total sample. A description of the development and evaluation of the replication technique for error estimation has been published.<sup>12,13</sup>

Approximate relative standard errors for aggregate

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gates and percentages are presented in figures I-III. To derive error estimates that would be applicable to a wide variety of statistics and could be prepared at moderate cost, several approximations were required. As a result, the relative standard errors shown in figures I-III should be interpreted as approximate rather than exact for any specific estimate. Directions for determining approximate relative standard errors follow.

*Estimates of aggregates.*—Approximate relative standard errors (in percent) for aggregate statistics are presented in figure I. Curve A presents relative standard errors appropriate for estimates based on all physician specialties, such as the number of visits by females under 15 years of age. Curve B presents relative standard errors appropriate for estimates based on an individual physician specialty, such as the number of visits to internists by males over 65 years of age.

Alternatively, relative standard errors can be calculated directly by using the following formulae. For estimates based on all physician specialties,

$$\text{RSE}(x) = \sqrt{0.000811 + \frac{30.676864}{x}} \cdot 100.0$$

where  $x$  is the aggregate of interest in thousands. For estimates based on an individual physician specialty,

$$\text{RSE}(x) = \sqrt{0.003780 + \frac{34.575057}{x}} \cdot 100.0$$

where  $x$  is the aggregate of interest in thousands.

*Estimates of percentages.*—Approximate relative standard errors (in percent) for estimates of percentages can be calculated from figure I as follows. Obtain the relative standard error of the numerator and denominator. Square each of the relative standard errors, subtract the resulting value for the denominator from the resulting value for the numerator, and extract the square root. This calculation has been made for several percentages and bases, and is presented in figures II and III. Relative standard errors appropriate for percentages based on all physician specialties are presented in figure II. These errors may be calculated directly by using the following formula:

$$\text{RSE}(p) = \sqrt{\frac{30.676864 \cdot (1 - p)}{p \cdot x}} \cdot 100.0$$

where  $p$  is the percentage of interest and  $x$  is the base in thousands. Relative standard errors appropriate for percentages based on an individual physician specialty

are presented in figure III. These errors may be calculated directly by using the following formula:

$$\text{RSE}(p) = \sqrt{\frac{34.575057 \cdot (1 - p)}{p \cdot x}} \cdot 100.0$$

where  $p$  is the percentage of interest and  $x$  is the base in thousands.

*Estimates of rates where the numerator is not a subclass of the denominator.*—Approximate relative standard errors for rates in which the denominator is the total U.S. population or one or more of the age-sex-race groups of the total population are equivalent to the relative standard error of the numerator that can be obtained from figure I.

*Estimates of differences between two statistics.*—The relative standard errors shown in this appendix are not directly applicable to differences between two sample estimates. The standard error of a difference is approximately the square root of the sum of the squares of each standard error considered separately. This formula represents the standard error quite accurately for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics, although it is only a rough approximation in most other cases.

In addition to sampling error, survey results are subject to reporting and processing errors and biases due to nonresponse or incomplete response. The magnitude of these errors cannot be computed. However, they were kept to a minimum by procedures built into the survey operation. Careful attention and extensive pretesting were given to the phrasing of the questions and the terms (and their definitions) employed to eliminate ambiguities and encourage uniformity of reporting. The steps taken to reduce nonresponse bias are discussed in the sections on field procedures and data collection. Quality control procedures and consistency and edit checks discussed in the data processing section reduced errors in data coding and processing.

### Tests of significance

In this report, the determination of statistical inference is based on the  $t$ -test with a critical value of 1.96 (0.05 level of significance). Terms relating to differences, such as "higher," "less," etc., indicate that the differences are statistically significant. Terms such as "similar" or "no difference" mean that no statistical significance exists between the estimates being compared. A lack of comment regarding the difference between any two estimates does not mean that the difference was tested and found to be not significant.

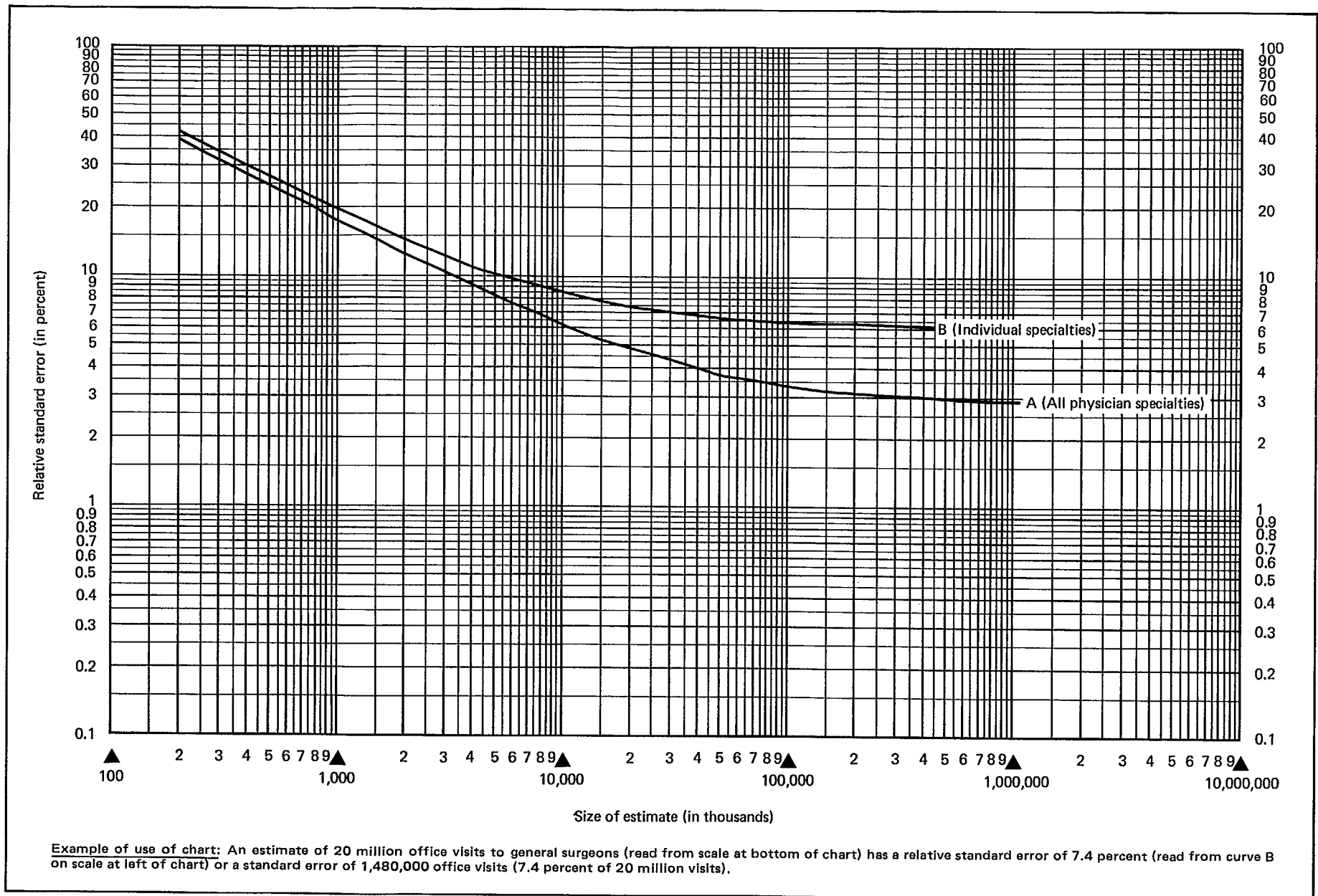


Figure I. Approximate relative standard errors for estimated numbers of office visits based on all physician specialties (A), and individual specialties (B), 1977-78 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey

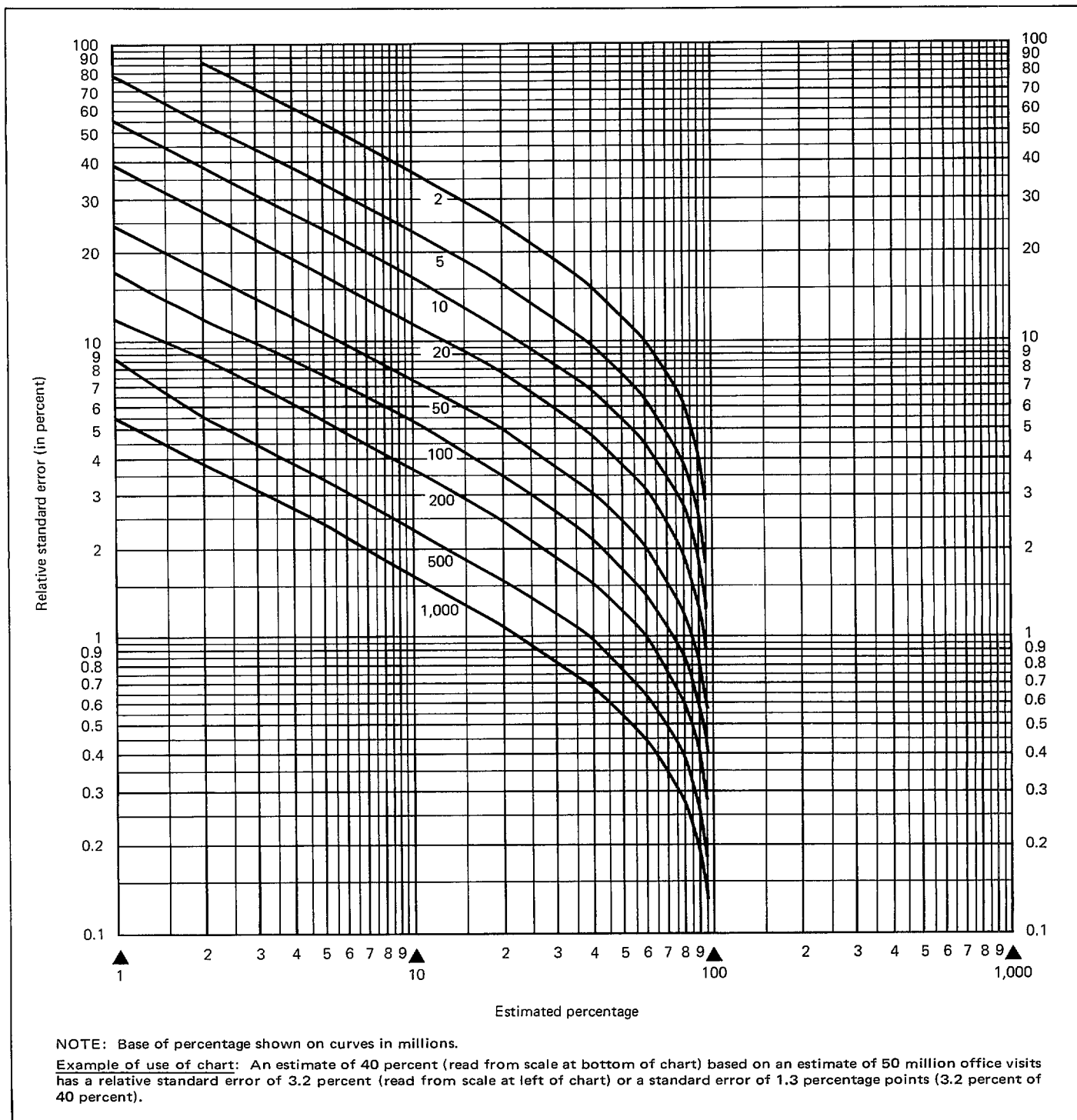


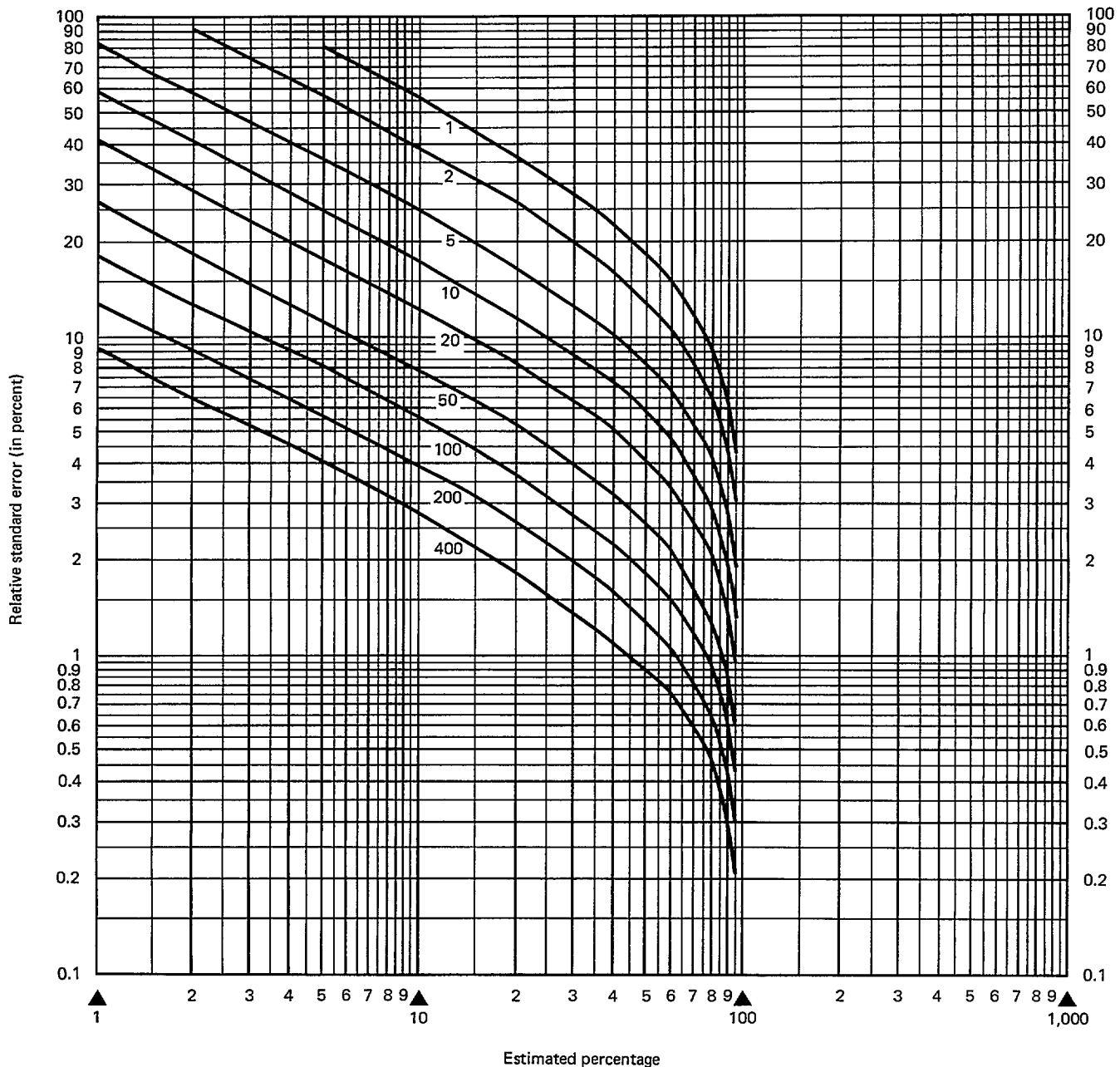
Figure II. Approximate relative standard errors for percentages of estimated numbers of office visits based on all physician specialties, 1977-78 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey

### Population figures and rate computation

The base population used in computing annual visit rates is presented in table II. The figures are based on an average of the July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978 provisional estimates for the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Because NAMCS

includes data for only the conterminous United States, the original census estimates were modified to account for the exclusion of Alaska and Hawaii from the study. For this reason, the population estimates should not be considered official and are presented here solely to provide denominators for rate computations.

Estimates of numbers of visits in this report are



NOTE: Base of percentage shown on curves in millions.

Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (read from scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 100 million office visits has a relative standard error of 3.5 percent (read from scale at left of chart) or a standard error of 0.7 percentage points (3.5 percent of 20 percent).

Figure III. Approximate relative standard errors for percentages of estimated numbers of office visits based on individual physician specialties, 1977-78 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey

for a 2-year period, but ratios and rates represent average annual estimates. The average annual estimates were calculated as follows. The numerator was obtained by dividing the estimated number of office visits for 1977-78 by 2 to obtain an average annual number of office visits. This number was then divided by the appropriate population figure to obtain an average annual visit rate. As previously discussed,

reliability estimates for average annual visit rates may be calculated from figure I.

#### Systematic bias

No attempts were undertaken to determine the systematic bias on the data reported here. However, several factors, which the user of these data should

Table II. Estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States used in computing annual visit rates in this report, by age, race, sex, geographic region, and metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area: United States,<sup>1</sup> 1977-78

Race, sex, geographic region, and area	Age							
	All ages <sup>2</sup>	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Race		Number of persons in thousands						
All races	211,679	50,804	39,554	32,365	23,331	22,965	20,200	22,460
Male	102,137	25,917	19,422	15,707	11,210	11,078	9,535	9,267
Female	109,541	24,887	20,132	16,658	12,121	11,887	10,664	13,193
White	183,351	42,111	33,719	28,207	20,405	20,343	18,238	20,327
Male	88,883	21,539	16,684	13,873	9,926	9,872	8,636	8,353
Female	94,468	20,572	17,036	14,335	10,478	10,471	9,603	11,974
Black and all other	28,328	8,693	5,835	4,157	2,927	2,622	1,961	2,132
Male	13,255	4,378	2,738	1,834	1,284	1,206	900	914
Female	15,073	4,315	3,097	2,323	1,643	1,416	1,062	1,218
Geographic region								
Northeast	48,555	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Central	56,966	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South	69,057	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West	37,101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area								
Metropolitan	144,767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonmetropolitan	66,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

<sup>2</sup>Figures may not add to total due to rounding.

understand, indicate that these data underrepresent the total number of office visits to office-based physicians. Some of these factors are:

1. The sampling frames for the 1977 and 1978 NAMCS included all nonfederally employed, "office-based, patient care" physicians on the AMA-BOA master files. Certainly physicians who were not classified thus at the time of the survey would have met the criteria for that classification.

Visits to these physicians are not represented here.

2. Physicians who participated in NAMCS did a thorough and conscientious job in keeping the Patient Log; however, the probability that a patient visit was accidentally omitted from the survey is much greater than the probability that a patient was included who did not make a visit. This factor also introduces an unknown bias into the data.



## Appendix II. Definition of terms

### Terms relating to the survey

*Office(s).*—Premises identified by the physician as locations for his ambulatory practice. The responsibility over time for patient care and professional services rendered there generally resides with the individual physician rather than with any institution.

*Ambulatory patient.*—An individual seeking personal health services, who is neither bedridden nor currently admitted to any health care institution on the premises.

*Physician.*—Classified as either:

*In scope:* All duly licensed doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy currently in practice who spend some time in caring for ambulatory patients at an office location.

*Out of scope:* Those physicians who treat patients only indirectly, including specialists in anesthesiology, pathology, forensic pathology, radiology, therapeutic radiology, and diagnostic radiology, and the following physicians:

Physicians in military service.

Physicians who treat patients only in an institutional setting (e.g., patients in nursing homes and hospitals).

Physicians employed full time by an industry or institution and having no private practice (e.g., physicians who work for the Veterans Administration, the Ford Motor Company, etc.).

Physicians who spend no time seeing ambulatory patients (e.g., physicians who only teach, are engaged in research, or are retired).

*Patients.*—Classified as either:

*In scope:* All patients seen by the physician or a member of his staff in his office(s).

*Out of scope:* Patients seen by the physician in a hospital, nursing home, or other extended care

institution, or the patient's home. [Note: If the physician has a *private* office (fitting the definition "office") located in a hospital, the ambulatory patients seen there are considered in scope.] The following types of patients are considered out of scope:

Patients seen by the physician in an institution (including outpatient clinics of hospitals) for whom the institution has the primary responsibility over time.

Patients who telephone and receive advice from the physician.

Patients who come to the office only to leave a specimen, pick up insurance forms, or pay their bills.

Patients who come to the office only to pick up medications previously prescribed by the physician.

*Visit.*—A direct, personal exchange between an ambulatory patient and a physician (or members of his staff) to seek care and to render health services.

*Physician specialty.*—Principal specialty (including general practice) as designated by the physician at the time of the survey. Those physicians for whom a specialty was not obtained were assigned the principal specialty recorded in the master physician files maintained by the AMA or the AOA.

*Region of practice location.*—The four geographic regions, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, that correspond to those used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census:

<i>Region</i>	<i>States included</i>
Northeast . . . . .	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
North Central . . .	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

Region	States included
South . . . . .	Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia
West . . . . .	Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

*Metropolitan status of practice location.*—A physician's practice is classified by its location in a metropolitan or nonmetropolitan area. Metropolitan areas are standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

The definition of an individual SMSA involves two considerations: first, a city or cities of a specified population which constitute the central city and identify the county in which it is located as the central county; second, economic and social relationships with "contiguous" counties that are metropolitan in character so that the periphery of the specific metropolitan area may be determined. SMSA's may cross State lines. In New England, SMSA's consist of cities and towns rather than counties.

#### Terms relating to the Patient Record form

*Age.*—The age calculated from date of birth was the age at last birthday on the date of visit.

*Color or race.*—On the Patient Record form, color or race includes four categories: white, Negro or black, other, and unknown. The physician was instructed to mark the category, which in his judgment, was most appropriate for the patient based on observation or prior knowledge of the patient or both. The term "All other" was restricted to Orientals, American Indians, and persons of all other races.

*Was patient referred for this visit by another physician?*—Referrals are any visits that are made because of the advice or direction of a physician other than the one being visited. The interest is in referrals for the current visit and not in referrals for any prior visit.

*Patient's complaint(s), symptom(s), or other reason(s) for this visit (in patient's own words).*—The patient's principal problem, complaint, symptom, or other reason for this visit as expressed by the patient. Physicians were instructed to record key words or phrases *verbatim* to the extent possible, listing that problem first which, in the physician's judgment, was most responsible for the patient's visit.

*Time since onset of complaint or symptom in item 6a.*—Physicians were instructed to check the category corresponding to the length of time since the known beginning of the patient's most important

problem. The term "not applicable" was used when the reason for visit was not a complaint or symptom (e.g., annual and well-baby examinations). For post-operative visits, the term "onset" refers to the length of time since surgery. For routine prenatal visits, onset refers to the length of time since conception. For a flareup of a chronic condition (e.g., arthritis), onset refers to the length of time since the flareup, not the onset of the original condition.

*Principal diagnosis.*—The physician's diagnosis of the patient's principal problem, complaint, or symptom. In the event of multiple diagnoses, the physician was instructed to list them in order of decreasing importance; the term "principal" refers to the first-listed diagnosis. The diagnosis represents the physician's best judgment at the time of the visit and may be tentative, provisional, or definitive.

*Other significant current diagnosis.*—The diagnosis of any other condition known to exist for the patient at the time of the visit. Other diagnoses may or may not be related to the reason for the visit.

*Seriousness of problem in item 8a.*—This item includes four categories: very serious, serious, slightly serious, and not serious. The physician was instructed to check one of the four categories according to his own evaluation of the seriousness of the patient's problem causing this visit. Seriousness refers to the physician's clinical judgment regarding the extent of the impairment that might result if care was not given.

*Diagnostic services this visit.*—Physicians were instructed to check any of the following services that were ordered or provided during the current visit:

*Limited exam/history:* History and/or physical examination which is limited to a specific body site or system or which is concerned primarily with the patient's chief complaint, for example, pelvic examination or eye examination.

*General exam/history:* History and/or physical examination of a comprehensive nature, including all or most body systems.

*Pap test:* Papanicolaou test, self-explanatory.

*Clinical lab test:* One or more laboratory procedures or tests, including examination of blood, urine, sputum, smears, exudates, transudates, feces, and gastric content, and including chemistry, serology, bacteriology, and pregnancy test (excludes Pap test).

*X-ray:* Any single or multiple X-ray examination for diagnostic or screening purposes. Radiation therapy is not included in this category.

*EKG:* Electrocardiogram, self-explanatory.

*Vision test:* Visual acuity test.

*Endoscopy:* Examination of the interior of any body cavity, except ear, nose, and throat, by means of an endoscope.

*Blood pressure check:* Self-explanatory.

*Other:* All other diagnostic services ordered or provided that are not included in the preceding categories.

*Therapeutic services this visit.*—Physicians were instructed to check any of the following services that were ordered or provided during the current visit:

*Immunization/desensitization:* Administration of any immunizing, vaccinating, or desensitizing agent or substance by any route, for example, syringe, needle, oral, gun, or scarification.

*Drugs (prescription/nonprescription):* Drugs, vitamins, hormones, ointments, suppositories, or other medications ordered or provided, except injections and immunizations. Includes both prescription and nonprescription (over-the-counter) medication.

*Diet counseling:* Instructions, recommendations, or advice regarding diet or dietary habits.

*Family planning:* Services, counseling, or advice that might enable patients to determine the number and spacing of their children. Includes both contraception and infertility services.

*Medical counseling:* Instructions and recommendations regarding any health problem, including advice or counsel about change of habit or behavior. Physicians were instructed to check this category only if the medical counseling was a *significant* part of the treatment. (Excludes diet and family planning counseling.)

*Physiotherapy:* Any form of physical therapy ordered or provided, including any treatment using heat, light, sound, or physical pressure or movement, for example, ultrasonic, ultraviolet, infrared, whirlpool, diathermy, cold therapy, and manipulative therapy.

*Office surgery:* Any surgical procedure performed in the office this visit, including suture of wounds, reduction of fractures, application and/or removal of casts, incision and draining of abscesses, application of supportive materials for fractures and sprains, and all irrigations, aspirations, dilatations, and excisions.

*Psychotherapy/therapeutic listening:* All treatments designed to produce a mental or emotional response through suggestion, persuasion, reeduca-

tion, reassurance, or support, including psychological counseling, hypnosis, psychoanalysis, and transactional therapy.

*Other:* Treatments ordered or provided that are not included in the preceding categories.

*Disposition this visit.*—Eight categories are provided to describe the physician's disposition of the case as follows:

*No followup planned:* No return visit or telephone contact was scheduled for the patient's problem.

*Return at specified time:* Patient was told to schedule an appointment or was instructed to return at a particular time.

*Return if needed, P.R.N.:* No future appointment was made, but the patient was instructed to make an appointment with the physician if the patient considered it necessary.

*Telephone followup planned:* Patient was instructed to telephone the physician on a particular day to report either on his progress, or if the need arose.

*Referred to other physician:* Patient was instructed to consult or seek care from another physician. The patient may or may not return to this physician at a later date.

*Returned to referring physician:* Patient was referred to this physician and was now instructed to consult again with the physician who referred him.

*Admit to hospital:* Patient was instructed that further care or treatment would be provided in a hospital. No further office visits were expected prior to that admission.

*Other:* Any other disposition of the case not included in the above categories.

*Duration of this visit.*—Time the physician spent with the patient, not including the time the patient spent waiting to see the physician, time the patient spent receiving care from someone other than the physician without the presence of the physician, and time spent reviewing records, tests results, and so forth. If patient was provided care by a member of the physician's staff but did not see the physician during the visit, the duration of visit was recorded as zero.

Patient Record and Patient Log

PATIENT LOG		PATIENT RECORD NATIONAL AMBULATORY MEDICAL CARE SURVEY													
		ASSURANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY—All information which would permit identification of an individual, a practice, or an establishment will be held confidential, will be used only by persons engaged in and for the purposes of the survey and will not be disclosed or released to other persons or used for any other purpose													
As each patient arrives, record name and time of visit on the log below. For the patient entered on line #2, also complete the patient record to the right.		1. DATE OF VISIT Mo/Day/Yr		2. DATE OF BIRTH Mo/Day/Yr		3. SEX <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE		4. COLOR OR RACE <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> NEGRO/BLACK <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		5. WAS PATIENT REFERRED FOR THIS VISIT BY ANOTHER PHYSICIAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		6. PATIENT'S COMPLAINT(S), SYMPTOM(S), OR OTHER REASON(S) FOR THIS VISIT <i>(In patient's own words)</i> a. MOST IMPORTANT _____ b. OTHER _____			
PATIENT'S NAME		TIME OF VISIT		7. TIME SINCE ONSET OF COMPLAINT/SYMPTOM IN ITEM 6a <i>(Check one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN 1 DAY <input type="checkbox"/> 1-6 DAYS <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 WEEKS <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> MORE THAN 3 MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE		8. PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSES a. PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS//PROBLEM ASSOCIATED WITH ITEM 6a _____ b. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CURRENT DIAGNOSES _____				9. HAVE YOU SEEN PATIENT BEFORE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, FOR THE CONDITION IN ITEM 6a? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		10. SERIOUSNESS OF CONDITION IN ITEM 6a <i>(Check one)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> VERY SERIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> SERIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> SLIGHTLY SERIOUS <input type="checkbox"/> NOT SERIOUS			
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