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	PHYID	Physician ID	N	4	7700-7779='Valid range for pilot test' 8000-9999='Valid range for live data collection'	
Q10	SOLO1	Type of practice for the office that has the most ambulatory care visits?	N	2	1='Solo' 2='Nonsolo' -9='Blank'	18a
Q12	MULT1	Is this location a multi- or single-specialty group practice for the office that has the most ambulatory care visits?	N	2	1='Multi' 2='Single' -9='Blank'	18c
Q13	MIDLEVP1	How many mid-level providers are at this office that has the most ambulatory care visits?	N	2	00-40='Valid range' -9='Blank'	18d
Q14	OWNERSH1	Ownership status for office that has the most ambulatory care visits?	N	2	1='Owner' 2='Employee' 3='Contractor' -9='Blank'	18e
Q15	OWNS1	Who owns the practice for the office that has the most ambulatory care visits?	N	2	1='Physician/Physician group' 2='HMO' 3='Community Health Center' 4='Medical / Academic health center' 5='Other hospital' 6='Other health care corporation' 7='Other' -9='Blank'	18f
Q16	EBILLREC	Does your practice submit claims electronically?	N	2	1='Yes, all electronic' 2='Yes, part paper and part electronic' 3='No' -8='Don't know' -9='Blank'	20

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Q17	EMEDREC	Does your practice use electronic medical records? (not including billing records)	N	2	1='Yes, all electronic' 2='Yes, part paper and part electronic' 3='No' -8='Don't know' -9='Blank'	21a
Q18a	EDEMOG	Does your practice have this computerized capability: patient demographic information?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b(1)
Q18a1	EPROLST	If computerized patient demographic information are included does it include patient problem lists?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b(1)a
Q18b	ECPOE	Does your practice have this computerized capability: computerized orders for prescriptions?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b2
Q18b1	EWARN	If computerized orders for prescriptions are included, are there warnings of drug interactions or contraindications provided?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -7='Not applicable' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21B2a
Q18b2	ESCRIP	If computerized orders for prescriptions are included, are prescriptions sent electronically to the pharmacy?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -7='Not applicable' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b2b

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Q18c	ECTOE	Does your practice have this computerized capability: computerized orders for tests?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b3
Q18c1	EORDER	If computerized orders for tests are included, are orders sent electronically?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -7='Not applicable' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b3a
Q18d	ERESULT	Does your practice have this computerized capability: lab results?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b4
Q18d1	ERANGE	If lab results are included, are out of range values highlighted?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -7='Not applicable' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b4a
Q18e	EIMGRES	Does your practice have this computerized capability: imaging results?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b5
Q18e1	EIMAGE	If imaging results are included, are electronic images returned?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -7='Not applicable' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b5a

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Q18f	EPNOTES	Does your practice have this computerized capability: clinical notes?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b6
Q18f1	EHXFU	If clinical notes are included, do they include medical history and follow-up notes?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -7='Not applicable' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b6a
Q18g	EREMIND	Does your practice have this computerized capability: reminders for guideline-based interventions and/or screening tests?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b7
Q18h	EPUBHLTH	Does your practice have this computerized capability: public health reporting?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b8
Q18h1	ENOTDIS	If public health reporting is included, are notifiable diseases sent electronically?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 4='Turned off' -7='Not applicable' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	21b8a
Q19	EMRNEW	Are there plans for installing a new EMR system or replacing the current system within the next 3 years?	N	2	1='Yes' 2='No' 3='Maybe' -8='Unknown' -9='Blank'	23
Q20(1)	PRMCARE	Percent of patient care revenue from Medicare.	N	3	0-100='Valid range' -9='Blank'	24a1

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Q20(2)	PRMAID	Percent of patient care revenue from Medicaid.	N	3	0-100='valid range' -9='Blank'	24a2
Q20(3)	PRPRVT	Percent of patient care revenue from private insurance.	N	3	0-100='valid range' -9='Blank'	24a3
Q20(4)	PRPATPAY	Percent of patient care revenue from patient payments.	N	3	0-100='valid range' -9='Blank'	24a4
Q20(5)	PROTH	Percent of patient care revenue from other.	N	3	0-100='valid range' -9='Blank'	24a5
Q21	MANCAREC	How many managed care contracts does this practice have?	N	2	1='None' 2='Less than 3' 3='3 to 10' 4='More than 10' -9='Blank'	24b
Q22	PCTRVMAN	Percent of patient care revenue from managed care contracts.	N	3	0-100='valid range' -9='Blank'	24c
Q23	WCOMPEMR	Who completed the form?	N	2	1='Sampled physician' 2='Office staff' 3='Other' -9='Blank'	--
RECODED & CREATED VARIABLES						--

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Recoded from SPEC	SPECR	Numeric specialty (DOs dispersed)	N	2	01='General/Family practice' 03='Internal Medicine' 04='Pediatrics' 05='General Surgery' 06='Obstetrics & Gynecology' 07='Orthopedic Surgery' 08='Cardiovascular Diseases' 09='Dermatology' 10='Urology' 11='Psychiatry' 12='Neurology' 13='Ophthalmology' 14='Otolaryngology' 15='Other specialties'	--
Recoded from Physician sample file	MSA	Metropolitan Status (2 categories)	N	1	1='MSA' 2='non-MSA'	--
Recoded from SPECR & SPEC	SPECCAT	Physician specialty type	N	1	1='Primary care specialty' 2='Surgical specialty' 3='Medical specialty'	--
Recoded: SOLO1-MULTI1	MULTIR1	Recoded Solo and Multi variables	N	1	1 ='Single-specialty practice' 2 ='Multi-specialty practice' 3 ='Solo practice' -8='Unknown'	--
Derived from SOLO1 & OTHPHY1	PRACTSIZ	Size of practice grouped based on SIZE	N	2	1='Solo practice' 2='Two physicians' 3='3 to 5 physicians' 4='6-10 physicians' 5='11-998 physicians' -9='Blank'	--
SAMPLE FILE						--

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Physician Sample File; updated by zip if physician moved	REGION	Region of the Physicians Interview office	N	1	1='NE' 2='MW' 3='S' 4='W'	--
Physician Sample File	PHYSEX	Sex of Physician	N	1	1='Female' 2='Male' -9='Blank'	--
Physician Sample File	FGRAD	Did physician graduate from a medical school in the US or Foreign?	N	1	1='Foreign school (GRADF)' 2='United States (GRADU)' -9='Blank'	--
Physician Sample File	MDAGER	Physician age; grouped	N	4	1='Under 40 years' 2='40-59 years' 3='60 years and over' -9='Blank'	--
SUDAAN VARIABLES						--
Sample=PHYID	PROVIDE	Provider code.	N	4	8000-9999='Valid range'	--
Derived	DEPT	Department	N	1	1='Department'	--
Derived	SU	Sample unit	N	1	1='Sample unit'	--
Derived	CLINIC	Hospital clinic code	N	3	1='Clinic'	--
Derived	POPSU	Number of clinic sampling units in hospital.	N	3	0='POPSU'	--
Derived	POPVIS	Estimated provider visit volume.	N	6	0='Prob. PSU' -1='Cert. PSU'	--
Derived	MAILWGT	Rounded adjusted ratio adjusted doctor weight (responding doctors)	N	6	0='Out of scope or refused doctors' 1-999999='Responding doctors'	--
Derived	CSTRAT	Clustered PSU stratum marker	N	8	20100000-20499915='Cert PSU' 30100000-43300000='Prob PSU'	--
Derived	CPSU	Marker of PSU in which physician was sampled or physician marker.	N	8	100001-109986='Cert PSU' 1001-99001='Prob PSU'	--

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Derived	POPCPSU	Estimated number of in-scope providers w/in PSU and PROSTRAT	N	8	-1='Prob PSU' 1-99999999='Cert PSU'	--
Derived	POPCPROV	Estimated number of providers in CPSU	N	8	0='Prob PSU' 1='Cert PSU'	--