

**HEALTH COST
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SERVICES UTILIZATION STUDY**

PATIENT BASELINE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Items 1.8 to 1.10 are coded by the interviewer at the start of the baseline interview.

TIME THIS SECTION BEGINS RECORDED HERE
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1.8 INTERVIEWER: CODE ONE

B01-00A	PERSONAL INTERVIEW	1
	TELEPHONE INTERVIEW	2

1.9 INTERVIEWER: CODE ONE

B01-00B	INTERVIEW WITH RESPONDENT	1
	INTERVIEW WITH PROXY	2

1.10 INTERVIEWER: CODE ONE

B01-00C	ENGLISH INTERVIEW	1
	SPANISH INTERVIEW	2

1. INTRODUCTION AND INFORMED CONSENT

Introduction

Unless otherwise indicated, every item has these "hidden" values:

refused = -1
don't know = -2

This interview is about your health care and related issues. It will take about two hours. We can take a break any time you feel you need one; just let me know. You will be paid \$25 in cash for completing the interview.

1. Before we begin, I need to give you an informed consent document to read and sign, along with a brochure that explains more about the study.

(Circle One)

- B01-01** FULL INFORMED CONSENT ALREADY SIGNED 1 → SKIP TO Q.3
FULL INFORMED CONSENT NOT SIGNED 2

HAVE RESPONDENT READ AND SIGN INFORMED CONSENT FORM.

RETAIN TOP COPY OF INFORMED CONSENT FORM.

LEAVE BOTTOM COPY AND BROCHURE WITH RESPONDENT.

POINT OUT 1-800 NUMBER IN BROCHURE IN CASE RESPONDENT HAS ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS (1-800-700-2464).

2. HAS R SIGNED INFORMED CONSENT?

B01-02

(Circle One)

YES 1

NO 2 DO NOT PROCEED
UNTIL R SIGNS FORM

TIME THIS SECTION BEGINS RECORDED HERE:

COGTIME1

Thank you. Before we begin, I am going to ask you some general information questions that I ask of everyone.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If the respondent asks why you are asking these questions, state "I ask these questions because some people who are ill have difficulty with these questions, and I need to know the types of questions you may have difficulty with before I start the interview."

3. What year is this?
B01-03 (Circle One)

CORRECT RESPONSE 1
ANY OTHER RESPONSE 2

4. What month is this?
B01-04 (Circle One)

CORRECT RESPONSE 1
ANY OTHER RESPONSE 2

ITEM 5 DROPPED

6. Who is the President of the United States?
B01-06 (Circle One)

CORRECT RESPONSE 1
ANY OTHER RESPONSE 2

7. Who was President before him?
B01-07 (Circle One)

CORRECT RESPONSE 1
ANY OTHER RESPONSE 2

ITEMS 8-9 DROPPED

10. What day of the week is it?
B01-10 (Circle One)

CORRECT RESPONSE 1
ANY OTHER RESPONSE 2

ITEM 11 DROPPED

TIME THIS SECTION BEGINS RECORDED HERE
COGTIME2

We will be asking about your health care, how you have been feeling, and some financial matters. During most of this interview we will be talking about a period of time that goes back six months from today, that is between (date six months ago) and today. I'm going to circle this period of time on the calendar.

OUTLINE 6 MONTH PERIOD ON CALENDAR AND CROSS OUT TIME BEFORE AND AFTER.

Why don't you keep the calendar so you can refer to it during the interview?

GIVE R THE CALENDAR PAGE.

12. Now I'd like to ask you a few questions to get you thinking about this period of time. Do you remember where you were living six months ago?

B01-12

(Circle One)

YES 1

NO 2

13. Do you recall anything happening in your life at the beginning of this period that was important to you?

B01-13

(Circle One)

YES 1

NO 2

14. Can you think of any other significant events that occurred during this six month period?

B01-14

(Circle One)

YES 1

NO 2