

**Priority Area 12: Food and Drug Safety Objective Status**

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		Baseline											Target	
12.1	Foodborne infections (cases per 100,000)													
	<i>Salmonella</i> species	1987	18	16	16	14	15	15	---	15	14	---	---	16
	<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	1987	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	25	---	---	25
	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7	1987	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	2	---	---	4
	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	1987	0.7	0.77	0.61	0.45	0.44	0.42	---	0.5	0.5	---	---	0.5
12.2	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i> outbreaks	1989	77	68	68	59	63	44	56	50	44	45	---	25
12.3	Refrigeration and cutting board practices													
	For refrigeration of perishable foods	1988	70%	---	---	---	1/72%	---	---	---	---	---	---	75%
	For washing cutting boards with soap	1988	66%	---	---	---	1/65%	---	---	---	---	2/71%	---	75%
	For washing utensils with soap	1988	55%	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	75%
12.4	Use of FDA Food Code/3	1994	a/2%	...	...	...	...	...	---	8%	16%	30%	31%	70%
12.5	Linked pharmacy systems/4													
	Computer utilization by pharmacies	1993	95%	...	...	...	...	---	98%	---	---	---	---	75%
12.6	Providers reviewing medication for older patients													
	Percent of clinicians routinely providing service to 81 - 100% of patients 65 years and over	...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	75%
	Maintenance of current medication list													
	Nurse practitioners	1992	63%	...	...	...	---	---	---	---	---	2/71%	---	75%
	Obstetricians/gynecologists	1992	64%	...	...	...	---	---	---	---	---	2,5/---	---	75%
	Internists	1992	84%	...	...	...	---	---	---	---	---	2,5/---	---	75%
	Family physicians	1992	70%	...	...	...	---	---	---	---	---	2,5/---	---	75%
	Review of medications when prescribing													
	Nurse practitioners	1992	55%	...	...	...	---	---	---	---	---	2/68%	---	75%
	Obstetricians/gynecologists	1992	60%	...	...	...	---	---	---	---	---	2,5/---	---	75%
	Internists	1992	77%	...	...	...	---	---	---	---	---	2,5/---	---	75%
	Family physicians	1992	63%	...	...	...	---	---	---	---	---	2,5/---	---	75%
12.7	Adverse event drug reports													
	Proportion voluntarily sent to FDA regarded as serious	1993	69%	...	...	...	...	72%	70%	68%	---	2,6/67%	7/66%	75%
12.8	Receipt of verbal and written information for new prescriptions	...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	75%
	Written information													
	From prescribers	1992	14%	...	...	...	---	15%	---	16%	---	16%	---	75%
	From dispensers	1992	a/32%	...	...	...	---	59%	---	67%	---	70%	---	75%
	Verbal information													
	From prescribers	1992	61%	...	...	...	---	65%	---	67%	---	69%	---	75%
	From dispensers	1992	37%	...	...	...	---	42%	---	47%	---	43%	---	75%

---/Data not available.

.../Category not applicable.

a/Baseline has been revised.

1/1992-93 data.

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Target

2/1997-98 data.

3/Percent of States, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico with at least one agency that has adopted the Food Code standards.

4/A linked system is one with individual computer capability or one that is part of a larger more integrated system such as a chain store computer system.

5/Response rate for this group was too low to produce reliable estimates.

6/Cumulative total as of June 30, 1998.

7/Cumulative total as of May 31, 1999.

NOTE: Data include revisions and, therefore, may differ from data previously published in these reports and other publications.

### Data Sources:

Objective Number	Data Source
12.1	Salmonella Surveillance System, CDC, NCID. Campylobacter Surveillance System, CDC, NCID. Bacterial Meningitis Surveillance System, CDC, NCID. 1996 and 1997 updates: Foodborne Disease Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet), CDC, USDA, FDA.
12.2	Baseline and 1990-95 data: Salmonella Surveillance System, CDC, NCID. 1996-98 data: Foodborne Disease Outbreak Surveillance System, CDC, NCID.
12.3	Baselines: Health and Diet Survey, USDA/FDA. 1992-93 and 1997-98 data: Food Safety Survey, FDA.
12.4	Baseline and 1996 data: Listing of Confirmed Code Adoptions by Local, State, and National Jurisdictions, FDA, CFSAN. 1997-99 data: Listing of Reported Adoptions by Local, State, and National Jurisdictions, FDA, CFSAN.
12.5	Baseline: National Association of Retail Druggists. 1995 data: American Society for Automated Pharmacies.
12.6	Baseline: Primary Care Provider Surveys, OPHS, ODPHP. 1997-98 data: Prevention in Primary Care Study, American College of Preventive Medicine.
12.7	FDA, MedWatch.
12.8	FDA National Consumer Surveys, FDA.