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Question #	Recode	Instrument Variable Name	FinalDocName	Processing Variable Label	Location	Length
IDN.000_00.000			RECTYPE	File type identifier	1 - 2	2
IDN.000_02.000			SRVY_YR	Year of National Health Interview Survey	3 - 6	4
IDN.000_04.000			HHX	HH identifier	7 - 12	6
IDN.000_25.000			INTV_QRT	Interview Quarter	13	1
IDN.000_30.000			ASSIGNWK	Assignment Week	14 - 15	2
IDN.000_35.000			FMX	Family Serial Number	16 - 17	2
IDN.000_40.000		FPX	FPX	Person Number (in family)	18 - 19	2
IDN.000_65.000			WTIA_SC	Weight - Interim Annual	20 - 26	7
IDN.000_70.000			WTFA_SC	Weight - Final Annual	27 - 32	6
UCF.000_00.000	R09	RECODE	REGION	Region	33	1
UCF.000_00.000	R15	RECODE	STRAT_P	Pseudo-stratum for public use file variance estimation	34 - 36	3
UCF.000_00.000	R16	RECODE	PSU_P	Pseudo-PSU for public use file variance estimation	37 - 38	2
HHC.110_00.000		SEX	SEX	Sex	39	1
HHC.180_00.000	R03	RECODE	HISPAN_I	Hispanic subgroup detail	40 - 41	2
HHC.200_01.000	R13	RECODE	RACERPI2	OMB groups w/multiple race	42 - 43	2
HHC.200_01.000	R21	RECODE	MRACRPI2	Race coded to single/multiple race group	44 - 45	2
HHC.200_01.000	R22	RECODE	MRACBPI2	Race coded to single/multiple race group	46 - 47	2
HHC.420_00.000	R01	RECODE	AGE_P	Age	48 - 49	2
CID.010_00.000		CSPAVAIL	CSRESPNO	Person # of available SC respondent	50 - 51	2
CID.030_00.000		CSRELTIV	CSRELTIV	Person's relationship to child	52 - 53	2
CHS.010_01.000		BWGT_LB	BWGTLB	Birth weight in pounds	54 - 55	2
CHS.010_02.000		BWGT_OZ	BWGTOZ	Birth weight in ounces	56 - 57	2
CHS.011_00.000		BWGT_GR	BWGTMGR	Birth weight in grams	58 - 61	4
CHS.020_02.000	RECODE		CHGHT_TC	Total current height in inches (truncated)	62 - 63	2

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CHS.022_02.000	RECODE		CWGHT_TC	Current weight in pounds (truncated)	64 - 66	3
	R01 RECODE		BMI_SC	Body Mass Index (BMI)	67 - 70	4
CHS.031_02.000		ADD1_2	AMR1	Ever told SC had mental retardation	71	1
CHS.031_03.000		ADD1_3	AODD1	Ever told SC had other developmental delay	72	1
CHS.032_01.000		ADD_1	ADD2	Ever told SC had ADHD/ADD	73	1
CHS.032_02.000		ADD_2	AMR2	Ever told SC had mental retardation	74	1
CHS.032_03.000		ADD_3	AODD2	Ever told SC had other developmental delay	75	1
CHS.061_01.000		CONDL11 - CONDL110	CCONDL01	Ever told SC had Down syndrome	76	1
CHS.061_02.000		CONDL11 - CONDL110	CCONDL02	Ever told SC had cerebral palsy	77	1
CHS.061_03.000		CONDL11 - CONDL110	CCONDL03	Ever told SC had muscular dystrophy	78	1
CHS.061_04.000		CONDL11 - CONDL110	CCONDL04	Ever told SC had cystic fibrosis	79	1
CHS.061_05.000		CONDL11 - CONDL110	CCONDL05	Ever told SC had sickle cell anemia	80	1
CHS.061_06.000		CONDL11 - CONDL110	CCONDL06	Ever told SC had autism	81	1
CHS.061_07.000		CONDL11 - CONDL110	CCONDL07	Ever told SC had diabetes	82	1
CHS.061_08.000		CONDL11 - CONDL110	CCONDL08	Ever told SC had arthritis	83	1
CHS.061_09.000		CONDL11 - CONDL110	CCONDL09	Ever told SC had congenital heart disease	84	1
CHS.061_10.000		CONDL11 - CONDL110	CCONDL10	Ever told SC had other heart condition	85	1
CHS.070_00.000		CPOX	CPOX	Ever had chickenpox	86	1
CHS.072_00.000		CPOX12MO	CPOX12MO	Chickenpox, past 12 m	87	1
CHS.080_00.000		CASHMEV	CASHMEV	Ever been told SC had asthma	88	1
CHS.085_00.000		CASSTILL	CASSTILL	Still have asthma	89	1
CHS.090_00.000		CASHYR	CASHYR	Had an asthma episode/attack, past 12 m	90	1
CHS.100_00.000		CASMERYR	CASMERYR	Had visit to ER due to asthma, past 12 m	91	1
CHS.100_00.010		CASMHSP	CASMHSP	Stayed overnight in a hospital because of asthma, past 12 m	92	1

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CHS.100_00.020		CASMMC	CASMMC	Health professional talk with you about long term management of asthma	93	1
CHS.100_00.030		CWZMSWK	CWZMSWK	# DAYS of school/work missed because of asthma, past 12 m	94 - 96	3
CHS.100_00.040		CWZPIN	CWZPIN	EVER used a PRESCRIPTION inhaler	97	1
CHS.100_00.050		CASMINST	CASMINST	Has health professional shown SC how to use inhaler	98	1
CHS.100_00.060		CASMPMED	CASMPMED	Used PRESCRIPTION inhaler THAT YOU BREATHE IN THROUGH YOUR MOUTH, that gives QUICK relief from asthma symptoms, past 3 m	99	1
CHS.100_00.070		CASMCAN	CASMCAN	Used more than three canisters of this type of inhaler, past 3 m.	100	1
CHS.100_00.080		CASMED	CASMED	EVER taken the preventive kind of ASTHMA medicine everyday to protect lungs and keep from having attacks	101	1
CHS.100_00.090		CASMDTP	CASMDTP	NOW taking this medication daily or almost daily	102	1
CHS.100_00.100		CASWMP	CASWMP	Doctor EVER give an asthma action plan	103	1
CHS.100_00.110		CASCLASS	CASCLASS	EVER took a course/class on how to manage asthma	104	1
CHS.100_00.116		CAS_REC	CAS_REC	Doctor EVER taught parent how to recognize early signs of an asthma episode	107	1
CHS.100_00.117		CAS_RES	CAS_RES	Doctor EVER taught parent how to respond to episodes of asthma	108	1
CHS.100_00.118		CAS_MON	CAS_MON	Doctor EVER taught parent how to monitor peak flow for daily therapy	109	1
CHS.100_00.130		CAPENVLN	CAPENVLN	Doctor EVER advised to change things in home to improve asthma	105	1
CHS.100_00.140		CAPENVDO	CAPENVDO	Amount of doctor's advice followed	106	1
CHS.111_01.000		CCONDT1_1	HAYF1	Had hay fever, past 12 m	110	1
CHS.111_02.000		CCONDT1_2	RALLG1	Had respiratory allergy, past 12 m	111	1
CHS.111_03.000		CCONDT1_3	DALLG1	Had food/digestive allergy, past 12 m	112	1
CHS.111_04.000		CCONDT1_4	SALLG1	Had eczema/skin allergy, past 12 m	113	1
CHS.111_05.000		CCONDT1_5	DIARH1	Had frequent diarrhea/colitis, past 12 m	114	1
CHS.111_06.000		CCONDT1_6	ANEMIA1	Had anemia, past 12 m	115	1
CHS.111_08.000		CCONDT1_8	EARINF1	Had 3+ ear infections, past 12 m	116	1
CHS.111_09.000		CCONDT1_9	SEIZE1	Had seizures, past 12 m	117	1

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CHS.115_01.000		CCONDT_1	HAYF2	Had hay fever, past 12 m	118	1
CHS.115_02.000		CCONDT_2	RALLG2	Had respiratory allergy, past 12 m	119	1
CHS.115_03.000		CCONDT_3	DALLG2	Had food/digestive allergy, past 12 m	120	1
CHS.115_04.000		CCONDT_4	SALLG2	Had eczema/skin allergy, past 12 m	121	1
CHS.115_05.000		CCONDT_5	DIARH2	Had frequent diarrhea/colitis, past 12 m	122	1
CHS.115_06.000		CCONDT_6	ANEMIA2	Had anemia, past 12 m	123	1
CHS.115_07.000		CCONDT_7	FHEAD	Had frequent headaches/migraines, past 12 m	124	1
CHS.115_08.000		CCONDT_8	EARINF2	Had 3+ ear infections, past 12 m	125	1
CHS.115_09.000		CCONDT_9	SEIZE2	Had seizures, past 12 m	126	1
CHS.115_10.000		CCONDT_10	STUTTER	Stuttered/stammered, past 12 m	127	1
CHS.210_00.000		CHSTATYR	CHSTATYR	Health better, worse, or about the same	128	1
CHS.220_00.000		SCHDAYR	SCHDAYR1	Days missed due to illness/injury, past 12 m	129 - 131	3
CHS.230_00.000		CCOLD2W	CCOLD2W	Had a head/chest cold, 2 week reference period	132	1
CHS.240_00.000		CINTIL2W	CINTIL2W	Had stomach illness with vomiting/diarrhea, 2 week reference period	133	1
CHS.250_00.000		CHEARST1	CHEARST1	Hearing without hearing aid	134	1
CHS.260_00.000		CVISION	CVISION	Trouble seeing	135	1
CHS.270_00.000		CBLIND	CBLIND	Blind/unable to see at all	136	1
CHS.270_00.010		CVISTST	CVISTST	EVER had vision tested by a doctor	137	1
CHS.270_00.020		CVISLT	CVISLT	When was vision last tested	138	1
CHS.270_00.025		CVISGLAS	CVISGLAS	Wear eyeglasses or contact lenses	139	1
CHS.270_00.030		CVISDIST	CVISDIST	Eyeglasses/contact lenses to read street signs/see in the distance	140	1
CHS.270_00.035		CVISREAD	CVISREAD	Eyeglasses or contact lenses to read books, write, to see well up close?	141	1
CHS.270_00.040		CVISACT	CVISACT	Participate in sports/other activities that can cause eye injury	142	1
CHS.270_00.050		CVISPROT	CVISPROT	Use of eye protection	143	1

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CHS.290_00.000		IHSPEQ	IHSPEQ	Need special equipment due to impairment/health problem	144	1
CHS.300_00.000		IHMOB	IHMOB	Impairment/health problem limit crawl/walk/run/play	145	1
CHS.310_00.000		IHMOBYR	IHMOBYR	Impairment/health problem lasted/will last 12+ m	146	1
CHS.311_00.000		PROBRX	PROBRX	Taken RX medication for 3+ m	147	1
CHS.312_00.000		LEARND	LEARND	Ever told SC had a learning disability	148	1
CHS.321_04.000		CMHAGM11_4	CMHAGM15	Been unhappy/depressed, past 2 m	149	1
CHS.321_04.000	R01 RECODE		MHIBOY2	Mental health indicator (MHI) scale score	150 - 151	2
CHS.361_04.000		CMHAGF11_4	CMHAGF15	Been unhappy/depressed, past 2 m	152	1
CHS.361_04.000	R01 RECODE		MHIGRL2	Mental health indicator (MHI) scale score	153 - 154	2
CAU.020_00.000		CUSUALPL	CUSUALPL	Place USUALLY go when sick	155	1
CAU.030_00.000		CPLKIND	CPLKIND	Place to go when sick (most often)	156	1
CAU.035_00.000		CHCPLROU	CHCPLROU	USUALLY go there for routine/preventive care	157	1
CAU.037_00.000		CHCPLKND	CHCPLKND	Place USUALLY go for routine/preventive care	158	1
CAU.040_00.000		CHCCHGYR	CHCCHGYR	Change health care place, past 12 m	159	1
CAU.050_00.000		CHCCHGHI	CHCCHGHI	Change related to health insurance	160	1
CAU.080_01.000		CHCDLYR1_1	CHCDLYR1	Couldn't get through on phone, past 12 m	161	1
CAU.080_02.000		CHCDLYR1_2	CHCDLYR2	Couldn't get appointment soon enough, past 12 m	162	1
CAU.080_03.000		CHCDLYR1_3	CHCDLYR3	Wait too long in doctor's office, past 12 m	163	1
CAU.080_04.000		CHCDLYR1_4	CHCDLYR4	Not open when you could go, past 12 m	164	1
CAU.080_05.000		CHCDLYR1_5	CHCDLYR5	No transportation, past 12 m	165	1
CAU.130_00.000		CHCAFYR	CHCAFYR	Can't afford prescription medicine, past 12 m	166	1
CAU.135_01.000		CHCAFYR1_1	CHCAFYR1	Can't afford prescription medicine, past 12 m	167	1
CAU.135_02.000		CHCAFYR1_2	CHCAFYR2	Can't afford mental care/counseling, past 12 m	168	1
CAU.135_03.000		CHCAFYR1_3	CHCAFYR3	Can't afford dental care, past 12 m	169	1

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CAU.135_04.000		CHCAFYR1_4	CHCAFYR4	Can't afford eyeglasses, past 12 m	170	1
CAU.160_00.000		CDENLONG	CDNLONGR	Time since last saw dentist	171	1
CAU.170_01.000		CHCSYR1_2	CHCSYR11	Seen/talked to eye doctor, past 12 m	172	1
CAU.170_02.000		CHCSYR1_3	CHCSYR12	Seen/talked to foot doctor, past 12 m	173	1
CAU.170_03.000		CHCSYR1_5	CHCSYR13	Seen/talked to therapist (PT/OT/etc), past 12 m	174	1
CAU.170_04.000		CHCSYR1_6	CHCSYR14	Seen/talked to a NP/PA, past 12 m	175	1
CAU.175_01.000		CHCSYR_1	CHCSYR1	Seen/talked to mental health professional, past 12 m	176	1
CAU.175_02.000		CHCSYR_2	CHCSYR2	Seen/talked to eye doctor, past 12 m	177	1
CAU.175_03.000		CHCSYR_3	CHCSYR3	Seen/talked to foot doctor, past 12 m	178	1
CAU.175_04.000		CHCSYR_4	CHCSYR4	Seen/talked to chiropractor, past 12 m	179	1
CAU.175_05.000		CHCSYR_5	CHCSYR5	Seen/talked to therapist (PT/OT/etc), past 12 m	180	1
CAU.175_06.000		CHCSYR_6	CHCSYR6	Seen/talked to NP/PA/midwife, past 12 m	181	1
CAU.230_00.000		CHCSYR7	CHCSYR7	Seen/talked to obstetrician/gynecologist, past 12 m	182	1
CAU.240_01.000		CHCSYR8_1	CHCSYR81	Seen/talked to a medical specialist, past 12 m	183	1
CAU.240_02.000		CHCSYR8_2	CHCSYR82	Seen/talked to a general doctor, past 12 m	184	1
CAU.260_00.000		CHCSYR10	CHCSYR10	Doctor treats both children and adults	185	1
CAU.265_00.000		CHCSYREM	CHCSYREM	Seen/talked to doctor for emotional/behavioral problem	186	1
CAU.270_00.000		CHPEXYR	CHPX_YR_C	Had well-child checkup, past 12 m	187	1
CAU.280_00.000		CHERNOYR	CHERNOY2	# times in ER/ED, past 12 m	188 - 189	2
CAU.290_00.000		CHCHYR	CHCHYR	Received home care from health professional, past 12 m	190	1
CAU.300_00.000		CHCHMOYR	CHCHMOYR	# of months of home care, past 12 m	191 - 192	2
CAU.310_00.000		CHCHNOYR	CHCHNOY2	Total number of home visits	193 - 194	2
CAU.320_00.000		CHCNOYR	CHCNOYR2	Total number of office visits, past 12 m	195 - 196	2
CAU.330_00.000		CSRGYR	CSRGYR	Had surgery/surgical procedure, past 12 m	197	1

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Question #	Recode	Instrument Variable Name	FinalDocName	Processing Variable Label	Location	Length
CAU.340_00.000		CSRGNOYR	RSRGNOYR	# of outpatient surgeries, past 12 m	198 - 199	2
CAU.345_00.000		CMDLONG	CMDLONGR	Time since last seen/talked to health professional	200	1
CAU.350_00.010		CSNLAMP	CSNLAMP	Used indoor tanning device EVEN ONE TIME, past 12 m	201	1
CAU.350_00.020		CSNNUM	CSNNUM	# times used indoor tanning device, past 12 m	202 - 204	3
COH.010_00.000		COCOND	COCOND	Description of condition of mouth and teeth	205	1
COH.020_00.000		COBTWS	COBTWS	Condition of mouth and teeth compared to others same age	206	1
COH.030_00.000		COEMB	COEMB	Self-conscious or embarrassed because of teeth or mouth, past 6 m.	207	1
COH.040_01.000		COREAS_1	COREAS_1	Hours school missed for emergency dental care, past 6 m.	208 - 209	2
COH.040_02.000		COREAS_2	COREAS_2	Hours school missed for planned routine dental or orthodontic care, past 6 m.	210 - 211	2
COH.040_03.000		COREAS_3	COREAS_3	Hours school missed for tooth whitening or other cosmetic procedures, past 6 m.	212 - 213	2
COH.040_04.000		COREAS_4	COREAS_4	Hours school missed for taking someone else to a dental appointment, past 6 m.	214 - 215	2
COH.050_01.000		COPROB_01	CPROB_01	Problem with toothache or sensitive teeth, past 6 m.	216	1
COH.050_02.000		COPROB_02	CPROB_02	Problem with pain in jaw joint, past 6 m.	217	1
COH.050_03.000		COPROB_03	CPROB_03	Problem with sores in mouth, past 6 m.	218	1
COH.050_04.000		COPROB_04	CPROB_04	Problem with bleeding gums, past 6 m.	219	1
COH.050_05.000		COPROB_05	CPROB_05	Problem with crooked teeth, past 6 m.	220	1
COH.050_06.000		COPROB_06	CPROB_06	Problem with broken or missing teeth, past 6 m.	221	1
COH.050_07.000		COPROB_07	CPROB_07	Problem with stained or discolored teeth, past 6 m.	222	1
COH.050_08.000		COPROB_08	CPROB_08	Problem with loose teeth not due to an injury, past 6 m.	223	1
COH.050_09.000		COPROB_09	CPROB_09	Problem with decayed teeth or cavities, past 6 m.	224	1
COH.050_10.000		COPROB_10	CPROB_10	Problem with broken or missing fillings, past 6 m.	225	1
COH.050_11.000		COPROB_11	CPROB_11	Problem with bad breath, past 6 m.	226	1
COH.050_12.000		COPROB_12	CPROB_12	Problem with dry mouth, past 6 m.	227	1
COH.060_00.000		CODENT1	CODENT1	Saw either dentist or medical doctor for dental problems, past 6 m.	228	1

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COH.070_00.000		CODENT2	CODENT2	Which one seen, a dentist or a medical doctor, past 6 m.	229	1
COH.080_01.000		CONODEN_1	CNODEN_1	Not important to see dentist for problem, past 6 m.	230	1
COH.080_02.000		CONODEN_2	CNODEN_2	Dental problem went away, past 6 m.	231	1
COH.080_03.000		CONODEN_3	CNODEN_3	Couldn't afford/no insurance for dental problem, past 6 m.	232	1
COH.080_04.000		CONODEN_4	CNODEN_4	No transportation to dentist, past 6 m.	233	1
COH.080_05.000		CONODEN_5	CNODEN_5	Afraid to see a dentist for problem, past 6 m.	234	1
COH.080_06.000		CONODEN_6	CNODEN_6	Waiting for dental appointment, past 6 m.	235	1
COH.080_07.000		CONODEN_7	CNODEN_7	Didn't think dentist could fix problem, past 6 m.	236	1
COH.090_01.000		COINT_1	COINT_1	Dental problem interfered with school or school activities	237	1
COH.090_02.000		COINT_2	COINT_2	Dental problem interfered with work	238	1
COH.090_03.000		COINT_3	COINT_3	Dental problem interfered with eating	239	1
COH.090_04.000		COINT_4	COINT_4	Dental problem interfered with sleeping	240	1
COH.090_05.000		COINT_5	COINT_5	Dental problem interfered with social activities	241	1
COH.090_06.000		COINT_6	COINT_6	Dental problem interfered with usual activities at home	242	1
CMB.030_00.000	R06 RECODE		RSCL6	Difficulties w/emotions/concentration/behavior/getting along	243	1
CFI.010_00.000		CSHFLUYR	CSHFLUYR	Flu shot past 12 m	244	1
CFI.015_01.000		CSHFLU_M	CSHFLU_M	Month of most recent flu shot	245 - 246	2
CFI.015_02.000		CSHFLU_Y	CSHFLU_Y	Year of most recent flu shot	247 - 250	4
CFI.020_00.000		CSPFLUYR	CSPFLUYR	Flu nasal spray past 12 m	251	1
CFI.025_01.000		CSPFLU_M	CSPFLU_M	Month of most recent flu nasal vaccine	252 - 253	2
CFI.025_02.000		CSPFLU_Y	CSPFLU_Y	Year of most recent flu nasal vaccine	254 - 257	4
CHP.010_00.000		CHPVHRD	CHPVHRD	Ever heard of vaccine for cervical cancer	258	1
CHP.020_00.000		CSHTHPV	CSHTHPV	Ever had HPV vaccine or shot	259	1
CHP.030_00.000		CSHHPVDS	CSHHPVDS	Number of HPV shots received	260 - 261	2

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CHP.040_00.000		CHPVREC	CHPVREC	Get HPV shot if recommended	262	1
CHP.050_00.000		CHPVNOT	CHPVNOT	Main reason why SC would not receive HPV vaccine	263 - 264	2
CHP.060_00.000		CHPVCOST	CHPVCOST	Get HPV vaccine if cost was \$360-\$500	265	1
CHP.070_00.000		CHPVLOC	CHPVLOC	Would SC get HPV vaccine if it were free/at a lower cost	266	1

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