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FY 1965 National Health Interview Survey: Nonprescribed medicine codes
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<u>Code</u>	<u>Title (examples)</u>
Group I:	Common household remedies used for a variety of purposes
01	Aspirin and aspirin compounds (Anacin, aspirin, B.C., Bufferin, Empirin, Excedrin, Stanback, Tegrin)
02	Combination of aspirin and anti-acid compounds (Alka-Seltzer, Brioschi, Bromo-Seltzer)
03	Rubbing alcohol, alcohol, witch hazel
04	Petroleum jelly (Vaseline)
Group II:	Common household remedies used for specific purposes or preventives
20	Vitamins (ascorbic acid)
21	Laxatives, including constipation (Milk of Magnesia, Black Draught, Sal Hepatica)
22	Contraceptives
23	First aid supplies, includes drugs for cuts and bruises (adhesive tape, bandages, Band-Aids, Comfortone, cotton, gauze, insect repellent or sprays, iodine, mercurochrome, merthiolate, Ungentine)
24	Mouthwashes and gargles, other than for colds (Listerine, Lavoris, Green Mint Antiseptic)
25	Articles used for feminine hygiene
26	Iron pills and preparations for anemia, tired blood (Geritol, Moliron)
27	Sleep inducers
28	Stay awake pills, pep pills
29	Weight control
30	Tonics
31	Salt tablets
32	Motion or air sickness
33	Diet or food supplements
Group III:	Medicine (not classifiable above) used for specific conditions
40	Upper respiratory conditons (Anahist, A.P.C., Bromo-Quinine, Cepacol (other than mouthwashes), colds, Contac, Coriciden, coughs, Dristan, Neo-Synephrine, nosedrops, Pertussin, Robitussin Tetrazets, sinus trouble, sore throat, sprays, tonsillitis, Vicks)
41	Other respiratory conditions
42	Asthma, with or without hay fever
43	Hay fever

- 44 Corns, calluses, and other foot care items, except fungicides
- 45 Fungicides for fungus infections (Quinsanna, Desinex, Absorbine Jr.)
- 46 Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum (Maalox)
- 47 Indigestion, gastric upset, diarrhea, heart burn (Roloids, Tums, Bisodol, paregoric, Pepto-Bismol, Kaopectate)
- 48 Other digestive and intestinal conditions, caroid, liver, or kidney pills
- 49 Headaches, including migraine
- 50 Eye conditions (Murine)
- 51 Ear conditions (Auro)
- 52 Varicose veins
- 53 Hemorrhoids (Preparation H)
- 54 High or low blood pressure
- 55 Heart conditions, with or without hypertension
- 56 Diabetes
- 57 Arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, muscular aches and pains (Ben Gay)
- 58 Sunburn, treatments and preventives (Coppertone, Solarcaine)
- 59 Poison ivy and other plant reactions
- 60 Acne, pimples, rash, eczema, and other skin conditions (skin preparations - NOS, Dermasage, calamine lotion, Noxema, Cuticura, Rhuli Siroil, zinc oxide, Pazo)
- 61 Dandruff
- 62 Childhood diseases
- 63 Allergic conditions, not codable elsewhere (Allerest)
- 65 Dental conditions
- 66 Menstrual disorders
- 67 Other female genital and urinary disorders
- 68 Male genital and urinary disorders

Group IV: Medicines (not classifiable above) used for symptoms

- 80 Pain relievers, pain NOS
- 81 Fever
- 82 Virus, NOS
- 83 Nerves, nervousness (Equanol, Nervine, Bromide - includes sedatives for non-reported conditions)

Group V: Supplies and other and ill-defined items

- 90 Sick room supplies (Clinitest)
- 91 Baby care items
- 97 Medicine reported - not classifiable
- 98 Condition reported - not classifiable
- 99 Don't know, medicine and condition; reassignment of codes 25, 66, 67 for males, 68 for females