

Context/Flow Specifications for the Overall CAPI Instrument MEPS- Household Component: Panel 21 (2016-2017) Consolidated Instrument

NOTE: The MEPS instrument design changed beginning in Spring of 2018, affecting Panel 23 Round 1, Panel 22 Round 3, and Panel 21 Round 5, and affected the 2017 MEPS data files. The MEPS website releases the consolidated CAPI survey instruments each year for the Rounds 1 through 3 for the first year panel and Rounds 3 through 5 for the second year panel to accompany data releases. For the Full-Year 2017 PUFs, the Panel 22 Round 3 and Panel 21 Round 5 data were transformed to the degree possible to conform to the previous year (2016) design. For this reason, we are releasing 2016 CAPI survey instruments, updated to reflect 2017 dates, along with the Full-Year 2017 PUFs to avoid unnecessary confusion for the data user.

Context: System

Ask IDSCREEN: {Collect caseid}

Context: RU

Ask Reenumeration **(RE-A)** and **(RE-B)** Sections

Context: Person

LOOP_01 for each PERSON on RU-Members Roster WHERE {PERSON is a current or institutionalized RU member}

BEGINLOOP

 Ask Priority Condition Enumeration **(PE)** Section

ENDLOOP_01

Context: RU

Ask Condition-Enumeration **(CE)** Section

Ask Health-Status **(HE)** Section

If {Round 2 or 4}

 Ask Child Preventive Health Supplement **(CS)** Section

endif

Ask Calendar **(CA)** Section and Summary of Health Care Events

Ask Provider-Probes **(PP)**, Event Roster **(EV)**, and Provider Roster **(PV)** Sections

Context: Person

LOOP_02 for each PERSON on RU-Members-Roster WHERE {PERSON continues to have an unprocessed event}

BEGINLOOP

 Ask Event-Driver **(ED)** Section [including...

Context: PERSON-EVENT

 LOOP_03 for each PERSON-EVENT on Person's-Medical-Events-Roster WHERE {event remains to be processed}

 BEGINLOOP

 If {event-type is hospital-stay}

 Ask Hospital-Stay **(HS)** Section including Charge/Payment **(CP)** and Flat Fee **(FF)** Sections

 endif

 If {event-type is emergency-room}

 Ask Emergency-Room **(ER)** Section including Charge/Payment **(CP)** and Flat Fee **(FF)** Sections

 endif

 If {event-type is outpatient}

 Ask Outpatient-Department **(OP)** Section including Charge/Payment **(CP)** and Flat Fee **(FF)** Sections

 endif

 If {event-type is medical-visit}

 Ask Medical-Provider-Visits **(MV)** Section including Charge/Payment **(CP)** and Flat Fee **(FF)** Sections

 endif

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    If {event-type is dental}
      Ask Dental-Care (DN) Section including Charge/Payment (CP) and Flat Fee (FF) Sections
    endif
    If {event-type is home-health}
      Ask Home-Health (HH) Section including Charge/Payment (CP) and Flat Fee (FF) Sections
    endif
    If {event-type is other-medical}
      Ask Other Medical Expenses (OM) Section including Charge/Payment (CP) and Flat Fee (FF) Sections
    endif
  ENDLOOP_03
ENDLOOP_02
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Context: Person
LOOP_04 for each PERSON on RU-Members-Roster
BEGINLOOP
  Ask Prescribed-Medicines (PM) Section including Charge/Payment (CP) Section
  Ask Disability-Days (DD) Section
  Ask Conditions (CN) Section
  If {Round 3 or Round 5}
    Ask Quality Supplement (PC) Section
    Ask Preventive Care (AP) Section
  endif
ENDLOOP_04
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Context: RU
If {Round 2 or Round 4}
  Ask Access-to-Care (AC) Section
  Ask Food Security (FS) Section
endif
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Context: Person
LOOP_05 for each PERSON on RU-Members-Roster WHERE {PERSON is 16 years or older or age categories 4-9}
BEGINLOOP
  Ask Review-of-Employment-Information (RJ), Employment-Subsection-A (EM-A), and Employment-Wage (EW)
  Sections
ENDLOOP_05
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Context: RU
Ask Health-Insurance (HX), Old-Employment-and-Private-Related-Insurance (OE), Old-Public-Related- Insurance (PR),
  Managed-Care (MC), Private-Health-Insurance-Detail (HP), and Time-Period-Covered-Detail (HQ) Sections
If {Round 3 or Round 5}
  Ask Income (IN) Section
endif
If {Round 5}
  Ask Assets (AS) Section
endif
Ask Provider-Directory (PD) Section
Ask Closing (CL) Section
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