

# MEPS Truncated Data Dictionary

## Categorical Variables

### ACTDTY

Description: MILITARY FULL-TIME ACTIVE DUTY - R5/3

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes - Honorably Discharged
- 2 No - Not Honorably Discharged
- 3 16 or Younger - Inapplicable
- 4 Now Active Duty

### ACTLIM

Description: ANY LIMITATION WORK/HOUSEWRK/SCHL-RD 5/3

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

### ADHDADDX

Description: ADHDADD DIAGNOSIS (5-17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

### ADHDADDX

Description: ADHDADD DIAGNOSIS (5-17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## ADSMOK42

Description: SAQ: CURRENTLY SMOKE

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## ANGIDX

Description: ANGINA DIAGNOSIS (> 17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## ARTHDX

Description: ARTHRITIS DIAGNOSIS (> 17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## ARTHTYPE

Description: TYPE OF ARTHRITIS DIAGNOSED (> 17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Rheumatoid Arthritis
- 2 Osteoarthritis
- 3 Not Specified

ASTHDX

## **ASTHDX**

Description: ASTHMA DIAGNOSIS

Values:

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## **CANCERDX**

Description: CANCER DIAGNOSIS (> 17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## **CHBRON**

Description: CHRONC BRONCHITS LAST 12 MTHS (>17)-R5/3

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## **CHDDX**

Description: CORONARY HRT DISEASE DIAG (>17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**CHOLDX**

Description: HIGH CHOLESTEROL DIAGNOSIS (>17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**COGLIM**

Description: COGNITIVE LIMITATIONS - RD 5/3

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**DFHEAR42**

Description: SERIOUS DIFFICULTY HEARING-RD 4/2

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**DFSEE42**

Description: SERIOUS DIFFICULTY SEE W/GLASSES-RD 4/2

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**DIABDX**

Description: DIABETES DIAGNOSIS (>17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## EMPHDX

Description: EMPHYSEMA DIAGNOSIS (>17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## EMPST

Description: EMPLOYMENT STATUS RD 5/3

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Employed at RD 5/3 Int Date
- 2 Job to Return To At RD 5/3 Int Date
- 3 Job During RD 5/3 Ref Period
- 4 Not Employed During RD 5/3

## FTSTU

Description: STUDENT STATUS IF AGES 17-23 - R5/3

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Full-Time
- 2 Part-Time
- 3 Not a Student

## DIABDX

Description: DIABETES DIAGNOSIS (>17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## HIBPDX

Description: HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE DIAG (>17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## HONRDC

Description: HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 16 or Younger - Inapplicable
- 4 Now Active Duty

## INSCOV

Description: HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE INDICATOR 2015

Values:

- 1 Any Private
- 2 Public Only
- 3 Uninsured

## JTPAIN

Description: JOINT PAIN LAST 12 MONTHS (>17) - RD 5/3

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes

- 2 No

## MARRY

Description: JOINT PAIN LAST 12 MONTHS (>17) - RD 5/3

Values:

- 1 Married
- 2 Widowed
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Never Married
- 6 Under 16 - Inapplicable
- 7 Married in Round
- 8 Widowed in Round
- 9 Divorced in Round
- 10 Separated in Round

## MIDX

Description: HEART ATTACK (MI) DIAG (>17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## MNHLTH

Description: PERCEIVED MENTAL HEALTH STATUS - RD 5/3

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very Good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor

## OHRTDX

Description: OTHER HEART DISEASE DIAG (>17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## PHQ242

Description: SAQ 2 WKS: OVERALL RATING OF FEELINGS

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 0-6 Rating of Last 2 weeks

## POVCAT

Description: FAMILY INC AS % OF POVERTY LINE - CATEGO

Values:

- 1 Poor/Negative
- 2 Near Poor
- 3 Low Income
- 4 Middle Income
- 5 High Income

## PREGNT

Description: PREGNANT DURING REF PERIOD - RD 5/3

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## REGION

Description: CENSUS REGION - R5/3

Values:



- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Northeast
- 2 Midwest
- 3 South
- 4 West

## RTHLTH

Description: PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS - RD 4/2

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very Good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor

## SEX

Description: SEX

Values:

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

## SOCLIM

Description: SOCIAL LIMITATIONS - RD 5/3

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## STRKDX

Description: STROKE DIAGNOSIS (>17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## STRKDX

Description: STROKE DIAGNOSIS (>17)

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## WLKLIM

Description: LIMITATION IN PHYSICAL FUNCTIONING-RD5/3

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## RACE

Description: 'White' if RACEV2X = 1 and HISPANX = 2 i.e. non Hispanic White and 'non-White' otherwise

Values:

- White
- Non-White

## Non-Categorical Variables

### AGE

Description: AGE - R5/3 (EDITED/IMPUTED)

### K6SUM42

Description: SAQ 30 DAYS: OVERALL RATING OF FEELINGS

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 0-24 Rating of Last 2 weeks

## MCS42

Description: SAQ:MNT COMPONENT SUMMRY SF-12V2 IMPUTED

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 0.5 - 75.51

## PCS42

Description: SAQ:PHY COMPONENT SUMMRY SF-12V2 IMPUTED

Values:

- -1 Inapplicable
- 4.41 - 72.07