2019 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS) Codebook for Sample Adult file (Document Version: September 2020) PUBLIC USE

Variable: HYP12M_A

Module: Adult
Section: HYP
File(s): Adult
Data Type: Numeric
Length: 1

Question Text: During the past 12 months, have you had hypertension or high blood pressure?

* Enter '1' if respondent is taking medication to control his/her high blood

pressure.

Description: Hypertension, past 12 months

Recode:

Universe: HHSTAT_A=1 and HYPDIF_A=1

Universe Description: Sample adults 18+ who were told they had hypertension on 2 or more visits

Sources:

Question ID: HYP.0040.00.1

Keywords: high blood pressure, HBP

Notes:

Evaluation Report:

Unweighted frequencies:

HYP12M_A Hypertension, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	8298	83.46
2	No	1611	16.20
7	Refused	2	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	31	0.31

Frequency Missing: 22055

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Variable: HYPMED_A

Module: Adult
Section: HYP
File(s): Adult
Data Type: Numeric

Question Text: Are you NOW taking any medication prescribed by a doctor for your high blood

pressure?

Description: Now taking high blood pressure medication

Recode:

Length:

Universe: HHSTAT_A=1 and HYPEV_A=1

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Universe Description: Sample adults 18+ who were ever told they have hypertension

Sources:

Question ID: HYP.0050.00.1

Keywords: HBP, antihypertensive drugs

Notes:

Evaluation Report: https://wwwn.cdc.gov/qbank/Reports.aspx#/Reports/1203

Unweighted frequencies:

HYPMED_A Now taking high blood pressure medication

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	9436	82.20
2	No	2032	17.70
7	Refused	4	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	8	0.07

Frequency Missing: 20517