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| Variable | Description |
| AGE | Age in years between 18 and 65 |
| ANYLIMIT | Any activity limitation (1 = any functional/activity limitation, 0 = otherwise) |
| COLLEGE | 1 if college or higher degree, 0 otherwise |
| HIGHSCH | 1 if high school degree, 0 otherwise |
| GENDER | Indicate gender of patient (1 = female, 0 = male) |
| MNHPOOR | Self-rated mental health (1 = poor or fair, 0 = good to excellent mental health) |
| INSURE | Insurance coverage (1 = covered by public/private health insurance in any month of 1996, 0 = have no health insurance in 1996) |
| USC | 1 = dissatisfied with one’s usual source of care, 0 = otherwise |
| UNEMPLOY | Employment status of patients (1 = unemployed, 0 = otherwise) |
| MANAGEDCARE | 1 = enrolled in an HMO or gatekeeper plan, 0 = otherwise |
| FAMSIZE | Family size of patients |
| COUNTIP | Number of inpatient visits |
| EXPENDIP | Amounts of expenditures for inpatient visits (in USD not adjusted for inflation) |
| COUNTOP | Number of outpatient visits |
| EXPENDOP | Amounts of expenditures for outpatient visits (in USD not adjusted for inflation) |
| RACE | Race of patient described by words (ASIAN, BLACK, NATIVE, WHITE, and OTHER) |
| REGION | Region of patient described by words (WEST, NORTHEAST, MIDWEST, and SOUTH) |
| EDUC | Level of education received described by words (LHIGHSC = lower than high school, HIGHSCH = high school, and COLLEGE = college) |
| MARISTAT | Married status of patients described by words (NEVMAR = never married, MARRIED = married, WIDOWED = widowed, and DIVSEP = divorced or separated) |
| INCOME | Income compared to poverty line described by words (POOR = poor, NPOOR = near poor, LINCOME = low income, MINCOME = middle income, and HINCOME = high income) |
| PHSTAT | Self-rated physical health status described by words (EXCE = excellent, VGOO = very good, GOOD = good, FAIR = fair, and POOR = poor) |
| INDUSCLASS | Selected industries each patient belongs to, if any |