Overview of data collection activities for the 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Nursing Home Component

Data Subject	Screener/Recruitment Round ¹	Round 1 ²	Round 2 ³	Round 3 ⁴
Nursing home	Verify addressAdministrator's nameRecruit facility	 Structure/eligibility Staffing Rate schedule Sample current residents 	 Services Update facility rate schedule Sample first admissions Characteristics of the transfer NH 	 Revenue & expenses Update staffing Sample first admissions Characteristics of the transfer NH
Resident⁵ January 1st	No data collection	 Residence history Health status at baseline Incident health conditions Demographic background Insurance P-Meds use 	 Update residence history NH Expenditures P-Meds use Use of health services Incident health conditions Identify community respondents Community data collection⁶ 	 Update residence history NH Expenditures Incident health conditions Health status at end of ytear P-Meds use Use of health services
Residents admitted 1/1/96 - 6/30/96	No data collection	No data collection	 Residence history Health status at baseline Health status 90 days after baseline Incident health conditions Demographic background Insurance Expenditures P-Meds use Use of health services Identify community respondents Community data collection⁶ 	 Update residence history Health status 90 days after baseline Incident health conditions Expenditure data P-Meds use Use of health services
Residents admitted 7/1/96 - 12/31/96	No data collection	No data collection	No data collection	 Residence history Health status at baseline Health status 90 days after baseline Incident health conditions Demographic background Insurance NH Expenditures P-Meds use Use of health services Identify community respondents Community data collection⁶

¹ Conducted 1/96 - 2/96 by telephone.

² Conducted 3/96 - 6/96 in person.

³ Conducted 8/96 - 1/97 in person.

⁴ Conducted 4/97 - 8/97 in person.

⁵ Current residents as of 1/1/96.

⁶ Conducted by telephone.

Source: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Nursing Home Component, 1996.

Note: NH is nursing home, P-Meds are prescribed medicines.