

Attachment for 5.4.3 (via 7.1) for all Derived Measure Forms

Case-Mix Variables Tested in Mode Experiment: Their data sources, response categories, and frequencies for the mode and case-mix analyses

Independent variable	Data source	Response category	Frequency	Percent
Total respondents	Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4
Survey mode	Survey administration records	Mail Only	1,410	30.6%
		Phone Only	958	20.8%
		Mail with Phone Follow-Up	1,406	30.5%
		Web with Mail Follow-Up	831	18.1%
Overall health	ICH CAHPS survey	Excellent	250	5.4%
		Very good	654	14.2%
		Good	1,685	36.6%
		Fair	1,550	33.7%
		Poor	348	7.6%
		Missing	118	2.6%
Overall mental health	ICH CAHPS survey	Excellent	792	17.2%
		Very good	1,236	26.8%
		Good	1,591	34.6%
		Fair	759	16.5%
		Poor	123	2.7%
		Missing	104	2.3%
Age	EQRS	18 to 44	261	5.7%
		45 to 54	498	10.8%
		55 to 64	1,031	22.4%
		65 to 74	1,396	30.3%
		75 or older	1,419	30.8%
Sex	EQRS	Male	2,636	57.2%
		Female	1,969	42.8%
Education	ICH CAHPS survey	8th grade or less	447	9.7%
		Some high school, but did not graduate	505	11.0%
		High school graduate or GED	1,437	31.2%
		Some college or 2-year degree	1,316	28.6%
		4-year college graduate	380	8.3%
		More than 4-year college graduate	338	7.3%
		Missing	182	4.0%

Independent variable	Data source	Response category	Frequency	Percent
Language survey was conducted	Vendor Reported	English	4,311	93.6%
		Spanish	294	6.4%
Did someone help you complete this survey	ICH CAHPS survey	Yes	428	9.3%
		No*	4,177	90.7%
LIS or Dual anytime	Common Medicare Environment database	Yes	1,603	34.8%
		No	2,395	52.0%
		Missing	607	13.2%
Total years on dialysis	EQRS	1 year	1,181	25.7%
		2 years	1,071	23.3%
		3–4 years	1,185	25.7%
		5–7 years	721	15.7%
		8+ years	447	9.7%
Was diabetes the primary cause of ESRD	EQRS	Yes	2,131	46.3%
		No	2,474	53.7%

* This question is not asked in the phone survey because phone respondents are not allowed to have help completing the survey.