CAHPS® Clinician & Group Surveys

Supplemental Items for the Adult Surveys 2.0

Language: English

Notes

- **Update of supplemental items:** The CAHPS team updated the supplemental items in May 2012 to make the questions and placement instructions consistent with the 2.0 version of the CAHPS Clinician & Group Surveys. Among the changes are revised items, withdrawn items, reordered items, and more specific placement instructions.
- References to "this provider:" As in version 2.0 of the Clinician & Group Surveys, the supplemental items refer to "this provider" rather than to "this doctor." If you are using the term "doctor" in your core questionnaire, be sure to change "provider" to "doctor" in the supplemental items as well. Because this change has implications for survey language and sampling methods, please request free guidance from the CAHPS User Network at cahps1@ahrq.gov or 1-800-492-9261.
- Supplemental items for the Visit Survey: The supplemental items were originally designed for use with the Clinician & Group 12-Month Survey. Users who are interested in using supplemental items with the Clinician & Group Visit Survey should contact the CAHPS User Network at cahps1@ahrq.gov or 1-800-492-9261 for free technical assistance.
- Primary and specialty care: The supplemental items were previously packaged separately for primary care and specialty care. Unless otherwise noted, all of the supplemental items are applicable for both primary and specialty care.



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Important Instructions

Supplemental items enable users to customize their CAHPS survey to meet their unique needs. These questions are listed in the following tables as individual items and as item sets, which means that the items were developed and tested together to address a specific topic.

If you are using multiple supplemental items and/or sets, be sure to look for instructions on how to combine supplemental items on different topics. In some cases, supplemental items should not be used together; that recommendation is indicated in the "Additional notes" column. If multiple items appear in the same row, they must be inserted into the survey together.

Placing supplemental items in the core questionnaires. This document includes instructions on where to place items in the survey. After you copy one or more supplemental items into the core questionnaire:

- **Format** the items as needed to fit into the two-column format.
- **Renumber** the supplemental item and **ALL** subsequent items so that they are consecutive.
- **Revise ALL skip instructions** in the questionnaire to make sure they point respondents to the correct item number. Make sure you have already renumbered the survey items consecutively.
 - O Skip instructions may change from what is indicated in the item based on other supplemental items that are used.
 - O Skip instructions should be formatted consistently. For example, if a response of "No" means that the respondent should skip to question 5, then the skip instruction would be: If No, go to #5. Skip instructions in the formatted items in this document often refer to [core question] #x where x represents an item number from the core survey. Be sure to delete "core question" and make sure the item number in the skip instructions is correct after renumbering.

For additional guidance, refer to **Preparing a Questionnaire Using the CAHPS Clinician & Group Surveys**: http://www.cahps.ahrq.gov/Surveys-Guidance/CG/~/media/Files/SurveyDocuments/CG/12%20Month/Admin_Survey/1032_cg_preparing_a_questionnaire.pdf

Overlap of Content in CAHPS Supplemental Item Sets

Some of the topics that you are interested in may be integrated into an item set rather than listed under a specific topic.

The CAHPS supplemental items include the following supplemental item sets:

- Cultural Competence Item Set
- Health Information Technology (Health IT) Item Set
- Item Set for Addressing Health Literacy
- Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Item Set

Many of the existing CAHPS supplemental items have been integrated into some of the newer supplemental item sets. The table below indicates the topics that are addressed by these item sets. If you do not find the topic that you need in the Table of Contents, it may be addressed in one of the item sets.

| | Supplemental Item Sets | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Topic | Cultural Competence | Health Information Technology | Health Literacy | Patient- Centered Medical Home | | |
| Access | | X | | X | | |
| After hours care | | X | | X | | |
| Communication | X | X | X | X | | |
| Communication about prescription medicines | | | X | X | | |
| Complementary and alternative medicine | X | | | | | |
| Interpreters | X | | | | | |
| Mental or emotional health | | | | X | | |
| Provider knowledge of specialist care | | | | X | | |
| Self-management support | | | X | X | | |
| Shared decisionmaking | | | | X | | |
| Trust | X | | | | | |
| Wait time for urgent care | | | | X | | |

Access

Additional supplemental items addressing access to care are available under specific aspects of access (e.g., after hours care, being informed about appointment start) as well as within the Health Information Technology and Patient-Centered Medical Home Item Sets.

After Hours Care

| | Placement in 12-Month | Placement in 12-Month Survey with | Placement with other supplemental | Additional |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| Question and response options | Survey | PCMH items | items | Notes |
| AH1. In the last 12 months, did you | After core | Do not use | Do not use | AH1-2 must |
| need to visit this provider's office | question 12 | with PCMH | with HIT4-6. | be used |
| after regular office hours? | | | | together. |
| Yes No → If No, go to [core question] #13 AH2. In the last 12 months, how often was it easy to get care from this provider's office after regular office hours? Never Sometimes Usually | | | | This item is for primary care providers only. |

Being Informed About Appointment Start

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
|---|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| KI1. In the last 12 months, after you checked in for your appointment at | After core question 13 | After question 18 | Before PC1 | |
| this provider's office, how often | question 13 | question 10 | | |
| were you kept informed about how | In core | In question | In core | |
| long you would need to wait for your | question 13, | 18, add skip | question 13, | |
| appointment to start? | add skip | instruction | add skip | |
| 1 N | instruction | from | instruction | |
| Never | from | "Always": If | from | |
| Sometimes | "Always": If | Always, go | "Always": If | |
| ³ Usually | Always, go | to #19 | Always, go | |
| ⁴ □ Always | to #14 | | to #PC1 | |

Chronic Conditions

| | Placement in 12-Month | Placement in 12-Month Survey with | Placement with other supplemental | Additional Notes |
|---|-----------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Question and response options CC1. In the last 12 months, did you get | Survey After core | PCMH items After | items | CC1-4 must |
| health care 3 or more times for the same condition or problem? | question 27 | question 45 | | be used together. |
| ¹ Yes ² No → If No, go to #CC3 | | | | Respondents with a chronic |
| CC2. Is this a condition or problem that has lasted for at least 3 months? Do not include pregnancy or | | | | condition are identified by a "Yes" |
| menopause. | | | | response to EITHER |
| ¹☐ Yes ²☐ No | | | | CC2 OR CC4. |
| CC3. Do you now need or take medicine prescribed by a provider? Do not include birth control. | | | | |
| ¹ Yes ² No → If No, go to [core question] #28 | | | | |
| CC4. Is this medicine to treat a condition that has lasted for at least 3 months? Do not include pregnancy or menopause. | | | | |
| ¹☐ Yes ²☐ No | | | | |

Communication With Providers

Additional supplemental items addressing communication are available within the Cultural Competence, Health Information Technology, Addressing Health Literacy, and Patient-Centered Medical Home Item Sets.

| | Placement in | Placement in 12-Month | Placement with other | A 33242 1 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Question and response options | 12-Month Survey | Survey with PCMH items | supplemental items | Additional Notes |
| PC1. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider encourage you to ask questions? Never Sometimes | After core question 13 | After question 18 | After KI1 | Do not use with HL10. |
| ³ ☐ Usually ⁴ ☐ Always | | | | |
| PC2. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider listen to your reasons for the visit? 1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always | After core question 15 | After question 20 | Before HL5-10 Before CU4-7 | |
| PC3. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider give you an easy to understand explanation about the next steps for these health questions or concerns? 1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always | After core question 17 | After question 22 | Before HI1 Before HP1-6 | |
| PC4. In the last 12 months, during any of your visits, did this provider examine your body? | After core question 18 | After question 23 | Before HL11-16 | |
| ¹ Yes ² No → If No, go to [core question] #19 | | | | |

| | Placement in 12-Month | Placement in 12-Month Survey with | Placement with other supplemental | Additional |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|------------|
| Question and response options | Survey | PCMH items | items | Notes |
| PC5. In the last 12 months, when this | After core | After | Before | Must use |
| provider examined you, how often | question 18 | question 23 | HL11-16 | with PC4 |
| did he or she show concern for your | | | | |
| physical comfort? | | | | |
| ¹ Never | | | | |
| ² Sometimes | | | | |
| ³ Usually | | | | |
| ⁴ Always | | | | |
| PC6. In the last 12 months, how often | After core | After | Before | Must use |
| did this provider describe what he or | question 18 | question 23 | HL11-16 | with PC4 |
| she was seeing or finding when you | question 10 | question 23 | TILIT TO | with 1 C+ |
| were examined? | | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| Never | | | | |
| ² Sometimes | | | | |
| ³ Usually | | | | |
| ⁴ ☐ Always | | | | |
| PC7. In the last 12 months, after you | After core | After | After HL 18 | PC7-8 must |
| had a blood test, x-ray, or other test, | question 22 | question 27 | | be used |
| did this provider order any additional | | | Before | together. |
| blood tests, x-rays, or other tests? | | | PCMH6-9 | |
| ¹ Yes | | | | |
| | | | Before | |
| 2 No → If No, go to [core question] #23 | | | HL19-26 | |
| question #25 | | | D - f | |
| DC9 In the lest 12 months, when this | | | Before COC1-3 | |
| PC8. In the last 12 months, when this provider ordered additional blood | | | 0001-3 | |
| tests, x-rays, or other tests, how often | | | | |
| did he or she explain the reason? | | | | |
| 1— | | | | |
| Never | | | | |
| ² Sometimes | | | | |
| ³ Usually | | | | |
| ⁴ Always | | | | |
| | | | | |

Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Supplemental items addressing complementary and alternative medicine are available in the Cultural Competence Item Set.

Cost of Care (Prescriptions)

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|
| COC1.In the last 12 months, did you | After core | After | After HL18 | COC1-3 |
| take any prescription medicine? 1 Yes | question 22 | question 31 | After PC7-8 | must be used together. |
| 2 No → If No, go to [core question] #23 | | | After PCMH6-9 | |
| COC2.In the last 12 months, were you ever worried or concerned about the cost of your prescription medicine? | | | After HL19-26 | |
| ¹☐ Yes ²☐ No | | | | |
| COC3.In the last 12 months, did you and this provider talk about the cost of your prescription medicine? | | | | |
| ¹ | | | | |

Cultural Competence

For detailed information about this item set, refer to the document *About the Cultural Competence Item Set*: http://www.cahps.ahrq.gov/Surveys-Guidance/CG/~/media/Files/SurveyDocuments/CG/12%20Month/Get_Surveys/2312_about_cultural_comp.pdf.

 \boldsymbol{HL} refers to the Item Set for Addressing Health Literacy.

| Overtion and regnance entions | Placement in 12-Month | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
|--|------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| Question and response options CU1. In the last 12 months, how often | Survey After core | After | items | Same as HL1 |
| were the explanations this provider gave you hard to understand because of an accent or the way the provider spoke English? | question 14 | question 19 | | Same as HL1 |
| 1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always | | | | |
| CU2. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider use medical words you did not understand? | After core question 14 | After question 19 | | Same as HL2 |
| ¹ Never ² Sometimes ³ Usually ⁴ Always | | | | |
| CU3. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider talk too fast when talking with you? | After core question 14 | After question 19 | | Same as HL3 |
| ¹ Never ² Sometimes ³ Usually ⁴ Always | | | | |
| CU4. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider ignore what you told him or her? | After core question 15 | After question 20 | After PC2 | Same as HL5 |
| Never Sometimes Usually Always | | | | |

| | Placement in 12-Month | Placement in 12-Month Survey with | Placement with other supplemental | Additional |
|--|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| Question and response options | Survey | PCMH items | items | Notes |
| CU5. In the last 12 months, how often | After core | After | After PC2 | Same as HL6 |
| did this provider interrupt you when you were talking? | question 15 | question 20 | | |
| ¹ Never ² Sometimes ³ Usually ⁴ Always | | | | |
| CU6. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider show interest in your questions and concerns? | After core question 15 | After question 20 | After PC2 | Same as HL7 |
| ¹ Never ² Sometimes ³ Usually ⁴ Always | | | | |
| CU7. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider answer all your questions to your satisfaction? | After core question 15 | After question 20 | After PC2 | Same as HL8 |
| ¹ Never ² Sometimes ³ Usually ⁴ Always | | | | |
| CU8. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider use a condescending, sarcastic, or rude tone or manner with you? | After core question 19 | After question 24 | | Same as HL17 |
| Never Sometimes Usually Always | | | | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
|---|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| CU9. People sometimes see someone else besides their providers or specialists to help with an illness or to stay healthy. In the last 12 months, have you ever used an acupuncturist? 1 Yes 2 No CU10. In the last 12 months, have you ever used an herbalist? 1 Yes 2 No CU11. In the last 12 months, has this provider ever asked you if you have | After core question 23 | After question 32 | After HIT7-12 After RC1-2 After HL27-31 Before PCMH10-18 | CU9-11 must be used together. |
| used an acupuncturist or an herbalist to help with an illness or to stay healthy? 1 Yes 2 No | | | | |
| CU12. Some people use natural herbs for health reasons or to stay healthy. Natural herbs include things such as ginseng, green tea, and other herbs. People can take them as a pill, a tea, oil, or a powder. In the last 12 months, have you ever used natural herbs for your own health? 1 Yes 2 No | After core question 23 | After question 32 | After HIT7-12 After RC1-2 After HL27-31 Before PCMH10-18 | CU12-13 must be used together. Recommended to be used with CU9-11 |
| CU13. In the last 12 months, has this provider ever asked you if you used natural herbs? 1 Yes 2 No | | | | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| CU14. In the last 12 months, how often | After core | After | After | |
| have you been treated unfairly at this | question 23 | question 32 | HIT7-12 | |
| provider's office because of your | 1 | 1 | | |
| race or ethnicity? | | | After RC1-2 | |
| 1 1 | | | | |
| Never | | | After | |
| ² Sometimes | | | HL27-31 | |
| Usually | | | | |
| ⁴ Always | | | Before | |
| | | | PCMH10-18 | |
| CU15. In the last 12 months, how often | After core | After | After | |
| have you been treated unfairly at this | question 23 | question 32 | HIT7-12 | |
| provider's office because of the type | | | After RC1-2 | |
| of health insurance you have or because you do not have health | | | After RC1-2 | |
| insurance? | | | After | |
| mstrance: | | | HL27-31 | |
| ¹ Never | | | 11227 31 | |
| ² Sometimes | | | Before | |
| ³ Usually | | | PCMH10-18 | |
| ⁴ □ Always | | | | |
| CU16. In the last 12 months, did you feel | After core | After | After | |
| you could tell this provider anything, | question 23 | question 32 | HIT7-12 | |
| even things that you might not tell | 1 | 1 | | |
| anyone else? | | | After RC1-2 | |
| 1 V - 1.6 1.1. | | | | |
| Yes, definitely | | | After | |
| Yes, somewhat | | | HL27-31 | |
| ³∐ No | | | - 2 | |
| | | | Before | |
| | A C | A C. | PCMH10-18 | |
| CU17. In the last 12 months, did you feel | After core | After | After | |
| you could trust this provider with | question 23 | question 32 | HIT7-12 | |
| your medical care? | | | After RC1-2 | |
| ¹☐ Yes, definitely | | | AIGI KCI-2 | |
| ² Yes, somewhat | | | After | |
| ³☐ No | | | HL27-31 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | Before | |
| | | | PCMH10-18 | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
|---|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| CU18. In the last 12 months, did you feel | After core | After | After | 1,000 |
| that this provider always told you the | question 23 | question 32 | HIT7-12 | |
| truth about your health, even if there was bad news? | | | After RC1-2 | |
| ¹ Yes, definitely | | | After | |
| ² Yes, somewhat ³ No | | | HL27-31 | |
| | | | Before PCMH10-18 | |
| CU19. In the last 12 months, did you feel | After core | After | After | |
| this provider cared as much as you do about your health? | question 23 | question 32 | HIT7-12 | |
| ¹ Yes, definitely | | | After RC1-2 | |
| ² Yes, somewhat | | | After | |
| ³ No | | | HL27-31 | |
| | | | Before | |
| | | | PCMH10-18 | |
| CU20. In the last 12 months, did you feel this provider really cared about you | After core question 23 | After question 32 | After HIT7-12 | |
| as a person? | | _ | After RC1-2 | |
| ¹ Yes, definitely | | | 7 HIGI KC1-2 | |
| ² Yes, somewhat | | | After | |
| ³∐ No | | | HL27-31 | |
| | | | Before | |
| | | | PCMH10-18 | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| CU21. Using any number from 0 to 10, | After core | After | After | |
| where 0 means that you do not trust this provider at all and 10 means that | question 23 | question 32 | HIT7-12 | |
| you trust this provider completely, | | | After RC1-2 | |
| what number would you use to rate how much you trust this provider? | | | After | |
| □ 0 Do not trust this provider at | | | HL27-31 | |
| all | | | Before | |
| | | | PCMH10-18 | |
| | | | | |
| ☐ 4 | | | | |
| | | | | |
| ☐ 6 ☐ 7 | | | | |
| 8 | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 10 Trust this provider completely | | | | |
| CU22. What is your preferred language? | After core | After | After | |
| ¹ English → If English, go to | question 23 | question 41 | HIT7-12 | |
| [core question] #24 | | | After RC1-2 | |
| ² [INSERT LANGUAGE 1] ³ [INSERT LANGUAGE 2] | | | After | |
| Other | | | HL27-31 | |
| | | | After | |
| | | | PCMH10-18 | |
| CU23. How well do you speak English? | After core question 23 | After question 41 | After HIT7-12 | |
| ¹ Very well → If Very well, go | question 23 | question 41 | | |
| to #CU25 | | | After RC1-2 | |
| ³☐ Not well | | | After | |
| ⁴ ☐ Not at all | | | HL27-31 | |
| | | | After | |
| | | | PCMH10-18 | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| CU24. In the last 12 months, how often | After core | After | After | |
| were you treated unfairly at this | question 23 | question 41 | HIT7-12 | |
| provider's office because you did not | | | | |
| speak English very well? | | | After RC1-2 | |
| ¹ Never | | | A C: | |
| ² Sometimes | | | After | |
| ³ Usually | | | HL27-31 | |
| ⁴ Always | | | After | |
| Always | | | PCMH10-18 | |
| CU25. An interpreter is someone who | After core | After | After | |
| helps you talk with others who do | question 23 | question 41 | HIT7-12 | |
| not speak your language. Interpreters | | | | |
| can include staff from the provider's | | | After RC1-2 | |
| office or telephone interpreters. In | | | After | |
| the last 12 months, was there any time when you needed an interpreter | | | HL27-31 | |
| at this provider's office? | | | 11127-31 | |
| 1— | | | After | |
| Yes | | | PCMH10-18 | |
| 2 No \rightarrow If No, go to #CU33 | | | | |
| CU26. In the last 12 months, did anyone | After core | After | After | |
| in this provider's office let you know | question 23 | question 41 | HIT7-12 | |
| that an interpreter was available free of charge? | | | After RC1-2 | |
| or charge: | | | Alter Re1-2 | |
| Yes | | | After | |
| ² No | | | HL27-31 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | After | |
| CU27 In the last 12 months have after | A Stone oone | After | PCMH10-18 | |
| CU27. In the last 12 months, how often did you use an interpreter provided | After core question 23 | question 41 | After HIT7-12 | |
| by this office to help you talk with | question 23 | question 41 | 11117-12 | |
| this provider? | | | After RC1-2 | |
| 1— | | | | |
| Never \rightarrow If Never, go to #CU33 | | | After | |
| ² Sometimes | | | HL27-31 | |
| | | | After | |
| Usually Always | | | After PCMH10-18 | |
| ⁴ Always | | | 1 CIVII 110-10 | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| CU28. In the last 12 months, when you | After core | After | After | 2,000 |
| used an interpreter provided by this | question 23 | question 41 | HIT7-12 | |
| office, who was the interpreter you | | | | |
| used most often? | | | After RC1-2 | |
| ¹ A nurse, clerk, or receptionist | | | After | |
| from this office | | | HL27-31 | |
| ² An interpreter provided in | | | | |
| person in this office | | | After | |
| ³ A telephone interpreter provided by this office | | | PCMH10-18 | |
| ⁴ Someone else provided by this | | | | |
| office | | | | |
| CU29. In the last 12 months, how often | After core | After | After | |
| did this interpreter treat you with | question 23 | question 41 | HIT7-12 | |
| courtesy and respect? | | | A.C. D.C.1.0 | |
| ¹ Never | | | After RC1-2 | |
| ² Sometimes | | | After | |
| ³ Usually | | | HL27-31 | |
| ⁴ □ Always | | | A C: | |
| | | | After PCMH10-18 | |
| CU30. Using any number from 0 to 10, | After core | After | After | |
| where 0 is the worst interpreter | question 23 | question 41 | HIT7-12 | |
| possible and 10 is the best interpreter | | | | |
| possible, what number would you | | | After RC1-2 | |
| use to rate this interpreter? | | | After | |
| 0 Worst interpreter possible | | | HL27-31 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | After | |
| <u></u> | | | PCMH10-18 | |
| <u></u> | | | | |
| ☐ 5 ☐ 6 | | | | |
| | | | | |
| ☐ 8 | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 10 Best interpreter possible | | | | |

| Overtion and personal antique | Placement in 12-Month | Placement in 12-Month Survey with | Placement with other supplemental | Additional |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|------------|
| Question and response options | Survey | PCMH items | items After | Notes |
| CU31. In the last 12 months, did any of | After core | After | HIT7-12 | |
| your appointments with this provider start late? | question 23 | question 41 | ПП /-12 | |
| start fate: | | | After RC1-2 | |
| ¹ Yes | | | THICH RET 2 | |
| 2 No \rightarrow If No, go to #CU33 | | | After | |
| | | | HL27-31 | |
| CU32. Did any of your appointments | | | | |
| start late because you had to wait for | | | After | |
| an interpreter? | | | PCMH10-18 | |
| ¹ Yes | | | | |
| ² ☐ No | | | | |
| CU33. In the last 12 months, how often | After core | After | After | |
| did you use a friend or family | question 23 | question 41 | HIT7-12 | |
| member as an interpreter when you | | | | |
| talked with this provider? | | | After RC1-2 | |
| ¹ Never → If Never, go to | | | A C. | |
| | | | | |
| | | | ПL27-31 | |
| | | | After | |
| ·= | | | PCMH10-18 | |
| | | | | |
| CU34. In the last 12 months, did you use | | | | |
| friends or family members as | | | | |
| interpreters because that was what | | | | |
| you preferred? | | | | |
| ¹ Yes | | | | |
| | | | | |
| [core question] #24 ² Sometimes ³ Usually ⁴ Always CU34. In the last 12 months, did you use friends or family members as | | | After HL27-31 After PCMH10-18 | |

Health Improvement

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| HI1. In the last 12 months, did you and this provider talk about specific | After core question 17 | After question 22 | After PC3 | |
| things you could do to prevent | question 17 | question 22 | Before | |
| illness? | In core question 16, | In question 21, change | HP1-6 | |
| ¹☐ Yes | change skip | skip | In core | |
| ²∐ No | instruction | instruction | question 16, | |
| | to: If No, go to # HI1 | to: If No, go to # HI1 | change skip instruction | |
| | <i>ω π</i> 1111 | 10 #1111 | to: If No, go | |
| | | | to #HI1 | |

Health Information Technology

For detailed information about this item set, refer to *About the Health Information Technology Item Set*: http://www.cahps.ahrq.gov/Surveys-Guidance/CG/~/media/Files/SurveyDocuments/CG/12%20Month/Get_Surveys/1313_about_hit.pdf

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| Question and response options | in 12-Month Survey | Survey with PCMH items | supplemental items | Additional Notes |
| HIT1. Can you make appointments at | After core | After | Before | HIT1-3 must |
| this provider's office by e-mail or on | question 8 | question 9 | PCMH2-4 | be used |
| a website? | | | | together. |
| ¹ Yes | | | | |
| $ \begin{array}{c} $ | | | | |
| question] #9 | | | | |
| $3 \square$ Don't know \rightarrow If Don't | | | | |
| know, go to | | | | |
| [core | | | | |
| question] #9 | | | | |
| HIT2. In the last 12 months, did you use e-mail or a website to make an appointment at this provider's office? | | | | |
| ¹ Yes | | | | |
| $ \begin{array}{c} $ | | | | |
| 3 □ Don't know → If Don't | | | | |
| know, go to | | | | |
| [core | | | | |
| question] #9 | | | | |
| HIT3. In the last 12 months, when you used e-mail or a website to get an appointment at this provider's office, how often did you get an appointment as soon as you needed? | | | | |
| ¹☐ Never | | | | |
| ² Sometimes | | | | |
| ³ Usually | | | | |
| ⁴ Always | | | | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| HIT4. In the last 12 months, did you | After core | After | Before | HIT4-6 must |
| e-mail this provider's office with a | question 12 | question 16 | PCMH5 | be used |
| medical question? | question 12 | question to | T CIVITIS | together. |
| ¹ Yes | | | | |
| 2 — | | | | Do not use |
| 2 No \rightarrow If No, go to [core | | | | with AH1-2. |
| question] #13 | | | | |
| HIT5. In the last 12 months, when you e-mailed this provider's office, how often did you get an answer to your medical question as soon as you needed? | | | | |
| ¹ Never | | | | |
| ² Sometimes | | | | |
| ³ Usually | | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
| ⁴ Always | | | | |
| HIT6. In the last 12 months, when you e-mailed this provider's office, how often were all of the questions in your e-mail answered? | | | | |
| ¹ Never | | | | |
| ² Sometimes | | | | |
| 1 2 | | | | |
| Usually | | | | |
| 4 Always | A.C. | A C. | D. C | |
| HIT7. Providers may use computers or handheld devices during an office | After core question 23 | After | Before RC1-2 | |
| visit to do things like look up your | question 23 | question 32 | KC1-2 | |
| information or order prescription | | | Before | |
| medicines. In the last 12 months, did | | | HL27-31 | |
| this provider use a computer or | | | 11112/ 31 | |
| handheld device during any of your | | | Before | |
| visits? | | | CU9-21 | |
| 1 | | | | |
| Yes | | | Before | |
| 2 No \rightarrow If No, go to [core | | | PCMH10-18 | |
| question] #24 | | | | |
| | | | Before CU22-34 | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| HIT8. During your visits in the last 12 months, did this provider ever use a computer or handheld device to look up test results or other information about you? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know | After core question 23 | After question 32 | Before RC1-2 Before HL27-31 Before CU9-21 Before PCMH10-18 | Must use with HIT7 |
| HIT9. During your visits in the last 12 months, did this provider ever use a computer or handheld device to show you information? 1 Yes 2 No | After core question 23 | After question 32 | Before RC1-2 Before HL27-31 Before CU9-21 Before PCMH10-18 Before CU22-34 | Must use with HIT7 |
| HIT10. In the last 12 months, did this provider ever use a computer or a handheld device to order your prescription medicines? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know | After core question 23 | After question 32 | Before RC1-2 Before HL27-31 Before CU9-21 Before PCMH10-18 Before CU22-34 | Must use with HIT7 |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| HIT11. During your visits in the last 12 months, was this provider's use of a computer or handheld device helpful to you? 1 Yes, definitely 2 Yes, somewhat 3 No | After core question 23 | After question 32 | Before RC1-2 Before HL27-31 Before CU9-21 Before PCMH10-18 Before | Must use with HIT7 |
| | | | CU22-34 | |
| HIT12. During your visits in the last 12 months, did this provider's use of a computer or handheld device make it harder or easier for you to talk with him or her? 1 Harder 2 Not harder or easier 3 Easier | After core question 23 | After question 32 | Before RC1-2 Before HL27-31 Before CU9-21 Before PCMH10-18 Before CU22-34 | Must use with HIT7 |

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| Question and response entions | in 12-Month | Survey with PCMH items | supplemental items | Additional Notes |
| Question and response options HIT13. Does this provider's office | Survey After core | After | After SC1-8 | If answer to |
| put your laboratory or other test | question 25 | question 43 | Thich be 1 o | HIT13 is |
| results on a website for you to see? | question 20 | question le | | "Yes," you |
| | | | | must add a |
| ¹ Yes | | | | new |
| $^{2} \square \text{ No} \rightarrow \text{ If No, go to } \#\text{HIT18}$ | | | | subheading |
| 3 Don't know \rightarrow If Don't | | | | in the |
| know, go to | | | | survey: |
| #HIT18 | | | | *** |
| | | | | Website |
| HIT14. In the last 12 months, did | | | | Information From This |
| you look for your lab or other test | | | | Provider's |
| results on the website? | | | | Office |
| ¹ Yes | | | | |
| ² No \rightarrow If No, go to #HIT18 | | | | HIT13-14 |
| 7,8 | | | | must be used |
| | | | | together. |
| HIT15. In the last 12 months, how | After core | After | After SC1-8 | Must use with |
| often was it easy to find these lab or | question 25 | question 43 | | HIT13-14 |
| other test results on the website? | | | | |
| ¹ Never | | | | |
| ² Sometimes | | | | |
| ³ Usually | | | | |
| ⁴ Always | | | | |
| HIT16. In the last 12 months, how | After core | After | After SC1-8 | Must use with |
| often were these lab or other test | question 25 | question 43 | 71101 501-0 | HIT13-14 |
| results put on the website as soon as | 140541511 25 | 7000001110 | | |
| you needed them? | | | | |
| · | | | | |
| Never | | | | |
| ² Sometimes | | | | |
| ³ Usually | | | | |
| ⁴ Always | | | | |

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| Question and response options | in 12-Month Survey | Survey with PCMH items | supplemental items | Additional Notes |
| HIT17. In the last 12 months, how | After core | After | After SC1-8 | Must use with |
| often were these lab or other test | question 25 | question 43 | | HIT13-14 |
| results presented in a way that was easy to understand? | | | | |
| ¹ Never | | | | |
| Sometimes | | | | |
| ³ ☐ Usually ⁴ ☐ Always | | | | |
| HIT18. Visit notes sum up what | After core | After | After SC1-8 | If not using |
| was talked about on a visit to a | question 25 | question 43 | | HIT13-14, |
| provider's office. Visit notes may be | | | | you must add |
| available on paper, on a website, or by e-mail. In the last 12 months, did | | | | a new subheading |
| this provider's office offer you visit | | | | in the |
| notes? | | | | survey: |
| ¹ Yes | | | | Information |
| 2 No → If No, go to [core question] #26 | | | | From This Provider's |
| $ \begin{array}{c} \text{3} \text{Don't know} \rightarrow \text{If Don't} \end{array} $ | | | | Office |
| know, go to | | | | |
| [core | | | | |
| question] #26 HIT19. In the last 12 months, how | After core | After | After SC1-8 | Must use with |
| did this provider's office offer you | question 25 | question 43 | And Sc1-6 | HIT18 |
| the visit notes? Mark one or more. | | 1 | | |
| ¹ On paper | | | | |
| ² On a website | | | | |
| ³∐ By e-mail | | | | |
| Some other way | A C | A C | A.C. CC1 0 | N. ('.1 |
| HIT20. In the last 12 months, did you look at any visit notes from this | After core question 25 | After question 43 | After SC1-8 | Must use with HIT18 |
| provider's office? | 940541011 23 | question 43 | | 11110 |
| ¹ Yes | | | | |
| $2 \square$ No \rightarrow If No, go to [core | | | | |
| question] #26 | | | | |

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| | Placement in 12-Month | in 12-Month Survey with | with other supplemental | Additional |
| Question and response options | Survey | PCMH items | items | Notes |
| HIT21. In the last 12 months, how | After core | After | After SC1-8 | Must use with |
| often were the visit notes easy to | question 25 | question 43 | | HIT18 and |
| understand? | | | | HIT20 |
| ¹□ Never | | | | |
| ² Sometimes | | | | |
| ³ Usually | | | | |
| ⁴ Always | | | | |

Health Literacy

For detailed information about this item set, refer to *About the Item Set for Addressing Health Literacy*: http://www.cahps.ahrq.gov/Surveys-Guidance/CG/~/media/Files/SurveyDocuments/CG/12%20Month/Get_SurveyS/2311_about_health_lit.pdf.

CU refers to the Cultural Competence Item Set.

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| HL1. In the last 12 months, how often were the explanations this provider gave you hard to understand because of an accent or the way the provider spoke English? 1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always | After core question 14 | After question 19 | | Same as CU1 |
| HL2. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider use medical words you did not understand? 1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always | After core question 14 | After question 19 | | Same as CU2 |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| HL3. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider talk too fast when talking with you? 1 Never | After core question 14 | After question 19 | | Same as CU3 |
| ² ☐ Sometimes ³ ☐ Usually ⁴ ☐ Always HL4. In the last 12 months, how often | After core | After | | |
| did this provider use pictures, drawings, models, or videos to explain things to you? | question 14 | question 19 | | |
| Never Sometimes Usually Always | | | | |
| HL5. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider ignore what you told him or her? | After core question 15 | After question 20 | After PC2 | Same as CU4 |
| ² ☐ Sometimes ³ ☐ Usually ⁴ ☐ Always | A C | - A G | A.C. D.C. | |
| HL6. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider interrupt you when you were talking? | After core question 15 | After question 20 | After PC2 | Same as CU5 |
| ² ☐ Sometimes ³ ☐ Usually ⁴ ☐ Always | | | | |
| HL7. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider show interest in your questions and concerns? | After core question 15 | After question 20 | After PC2 | Same as CU6 |
| Never Sometimes Usually Always | | | | |

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| Question and response options | in 12-Month Survey | Survey with PCMH items | supplemental items | Additional Notes |
| HL8. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider answer all your questions to your satisfaction? 1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Usually | After core question 15 | After question 20 | After PC2 | Same as CU7 |
| ⁴ Always HL9. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider give you all the information you wanted about your health? ¹ Never ² Sometimes | After core question 15 | After question 20 | After PC2 | |
| Jusually Lack Always HL10. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider encourage you to talk about all your health questions or concerns? | After core question 15 | After question 20 | After PC2 | |
| Never Sometimes Usually Always HL11. In the last 12 months, did you see this provider for a specific illness or for any health condition? | After core question 18 | After question 23 | After PC4-6 | HL11-12 must be used together. |
| Yes No → If No, go to [core question] #19 HL12. In the last 12 months, did this provider give you instructions about what to do to take care of this illness | | | | |
| or health condition? ¹ Yes ² No → If No, go to #HL16 | | | | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| HL13. In the last 12 months, how often were these instructions easy to understand? | After core question 18 | After question 23 | After PC4-6 | Must use with HL11-12 |
| ¹ Never ² Sometimes ³ Usually ⁴ Always | | | | |
| HL14. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider ask you to describe how you were going to follow these instructions? | After core question 18 | After question 23 | After PC4-6 | Must use with HL11-12 |
| Never Sometimes Usually Always | | | | |
| HL15. Sometimes providers give instructions that are hard to follow. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider ask you whether you would have any problems doing what you need to do to take care of this illness or health condition? | After core question 18 | After question 23 | After PC4-6 | Must use with HL11-12 |
| ¹ Never ² Sometimes ³ Usually ⁴ Always | | | | |
| HL16. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider explain what to do if this illness or health condition got worse or came back? | After core question 18 | After question 23 | After PC4-6 | Must use with HL11-12 |
| Never Sometimes Usually Always | | | | |

| | Placement in 12-Month | Placement in 12-Month Survey with | Placement with other supplemental | Additional |
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| Question and response options | Survey | PCMH items | items | Notes |
| HL17. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider use a | After core question 19 | After question 24 | | Same as CU8 |
| condescending, sarcastic, or rude tone or manner with you? | | | | |
| ¹ Never ² Sometimes | | | | |
| ³ Usually | | | | |
| ⁴ Always | | | | |
| HL18. In the last 12 months, how often | After core | After | Before | |
| were the results of your blood test, | question 22 | question 27 | PC7-8 | |
| x-ray, or other test easy to | | | D 0 | |
| understand? | | | Before | |
| ¹ Never | | | PCMH6-9 | |
| ² Sometimes | | | Before | |
| ³ Usually | | | COC1-3 | |
| ⁴ □ Always | | | | |
| HL19. In the last 12 months, did this | After core | After | After PC7-8 | |
| provider prescribe any new | question 22 | question 31 | | |
| medicines or change how much | | | After | |
| medicine you should take? | | | РСМН6-9 | |
| ¹ Yes | | | Before | |
| $2 \square$ No \rightarrow If No, go to [core | | | COC1-3 | |
| question] #23 | | | 2001-3 | |

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| Question and response options HL20. In the last 12 months, did this | Survey After core | After | After PC7-8 | HL20-21 |
| provider give you instructions about | question 22 | question 31 | Alter FC7-6 | must be used |
| how to take your medicines? | question 22 | question 31 | After | together. |
| now to take your medicines: | | | PCMH6-9 | together. |
| ¹ Yes | | | 1 CIVIII 0 | Must use |
| 2 No \rightarrow If No, go to #HL22 | | | Before | with HL19 |
| | | | COC1-3 | |
| HL21. In the last 12 months, how often | | | | |
| were these instructions about how to | | | | |
| take your medicines easy to | | | | |
| understand? | | | | |
| ¹ Never | | | | |
| ² Sometimes | | | | |
| ³ Usually | | | | |
| ⁴ Always | | | | |
| | After core | After | After PC7-8 | HL22-23 |
| HL22. In the last 12 months, did this provider explain the possible side | question 22 | question 31 | After PC7-8 | must be used |
| effects of your medicines? | question 22 | question 31 | After | together. |
| | | | PCMH6-9 | together. |
| Yes | | | | Must use |
| $^{2}\square$ No \rightarrow If No, go to #HL24 | | | Before | with HL19 |
| | | | COC1-3 | |
| HL23. In the last 12 months, how often | | | | |
| were these explanations easy to | | | | |
| understand? | | | | |
| ¹□ Never | | | | |
| ² Sometimes | | | | |
| ³ Usually | | | | |
| ⁴ Always | | | | |
| Aiways | | | | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| HL24. In the last 12 months, other than a prescription, did this provider give you written information or write down information about how to take your medicines? 1 Yes 2 No → If No, go to #HL26 HL25. In the last 12 months, how often was the written information you were given easy to understand? 1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always | After core question 22 | After question 31 | After PC7-8 After PCMH6-9 Before COC1-3 | HL24-25 must be used together. Must be used with HL19 |
| HL26. In the last 12 months, how often did this provider suggest ways to help you remember to take your medicines? 1 Never 2 Sometimes 3 Usually 4 Always | After core question 22 | After question 31 | After PC7-8 After PCMH6-9 Before COC1-3 | Must be used with HL19 |
| HL27. In the last 12 months, did you sign any forms at this provider's office? ¹☐ Yes ²☐ No → If No, go to #HL29 HL28. In the last 12 months, how often did someone explain the purpose of a form before you signed it? ¹☐ Never ²☐ Sometimes ³☐ Usually ⁴☐ Always | After core question 23 | After question 32 | After HIT7-12 After RC1-2 Before CU9-21 Before PCMH10-18 Before CU22-34 | HL27-28 must be used together. |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| HL29. In the last 12 months, did you fill | After core | After | After | |
| out any forms at this provider's office? | question 23 | question 32 | HIT7-12 | |
| ¹□ Yes | | | After RC1-2 | |
| ² No → If No, go to [core question] #24 | | | Before CU9-21 | |
| | | | Before PCMH10-18 | |
| | | | Before CU22-34 | |
| HL30. In the last 12 months, how often | After core | After | After | Must be used |
| were you offered help to fill out a form at this provider's office? | question 23 | question 32 | HIT7-12 | with HL29 |
| ¹ Never | | | After RC1-2 | |
| ² Sometimes | | | Before | |
| ³ ☐ Usually ⁴ ☐ Always | | | CU9-21 | |
| | | | Before PCMH10-18 | |
| | | | Before CU 22-34 | |
| HL31. In the last 12 months, how often | After core | After | After | Must be used |
| were the forms from this provider's office easy to fill out? | question 23 | question 32 | HIT7-12 | with HL29 |
| ¹□ Never | | | After RC1-2 | |
| ² Sometimes | | | Before | |
| ³ Usually | | | CU9-21 | |
| ⁴ Always | | | Before PCMH10-18 | |
| | | | Before CU22-34 | |

Health Promotion and Education

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| HP1. In the last 12 months, did you need this provider's help in making changes to prevent illness? ¹☐ Yes ²☐ No → If No, go to #HP3 HP2. In the last 12 months, did this provider give you the help you needed to make changes to prevent illness? ¹☐ Yes, definitely ²☐ Yes, somewhat ³☐ No | After core question 17 In core question 16, change skip instruction to: If No, go to #HP1 | After question 22 In question 21, change skip instruction to: If No, go to #HP1 | After PC3 After HI1 If using HI1, follow the instructions for changing the skip instruction in HI1. | HP1-2 must be used together. |
| HP3. In the last 12 months, did you and this provider talk about healthy eating habits? 1 Yes, definitely 2 Yes, somewhat 3 No | After core question 17 | After question 22 | After PC3 After HI1 | See changes to skip instruction in HP1. |
| HP4. In the last 12 months, did you and this provider talk about the exercise or physical activity you get? 1 Yes, definitely 2 Yes, somewhat 3 No | After core question 17 | After question 22 | After PC3 After HI1 | See changes to skip instruction in HP1. |
| HP5. In the last 12 months, did you and this provider talk about things in your life that worry you or cause you stress? 1 Yes, definitely 2 Yes, somewhat 3 No | After core question 17 | Do not use with PCMH. | After PC3 After HI1 | Do not use with PCMH17. See changes to skip instruction in HP1. |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| HP6. In the last 12 months, did this provider ever ask you whether there was a period of time when you felt sad, empty, or depressed? | After core question 17 | Do not use with PCMH. | After PC3 After HI1 | Do not use with PCMH16. |
| ¹☐ Yes ²☐ No | | | | See changes to skip instruction in HP1. |

| Inter | preters |
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Supplemental items addressing interpreters are available in the Cultural Competence Item Set.

Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH)

An expanded version of the 12-Month Survey that incorporates these PCMH items is available in the *CAHPS Clinician & Group Surveys and Instructions*: https://www.cahps.ahrq.gov/Surveys-Guidance/CG/Get-CG-Surveys-and-Instructions.aspx.

For detailed information about this item set, refer to *About the Patient-Centered Medical Home Item Set*: http://www.cahps.ahrq.gov/Surveys-Guidance/CG/~/media/Files/SurveyDocuments/CG/12%20Month/Get_Surveys/1314_about_pcmh.pdf.

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| | in 12-Month | Survey with | supplemental | Additional |
| Question and response options | Survey | PCMH items | items | Notes |
| PCMH1. In the last 12 months, how | After core | Included | | |
| many days did you usually have to | question 6 | | | |
| wait for an appointment when you | | | | |
| needed care right away? | | | | |
| ☐ Same day | | | | |
| 1 day | | | | |
| 2 to 3 days | | | | |
| 4 to 7 days | | | | |
| ☐ More than 7 days | | | | |
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| Question and response options | Survey | PCMH items | items | Notes |
| PCMH2. Did this provider's office give you information about what to do if you needed care during evenings, weekends, or holidays? | After core question 8 | Included | After HIT1-3 | |
| ¹ | | | | |
| PCMH3. In the last 12 months, did you need care for yourself during evenings, weekends, or holidays? | After core question 8 | Included | After HIT1-3 | PCMH3-4 must be used together. |
| ¹ Yes ² No → If No, go to [core question] #9 | | | | Do not use with SD1-4. |
| PCMH4. In the last 12 months, how often were you able to get the care you needed from this provider's office during evenings, weekends, or holidays? | | | | |
| ¹ Never ² Sometimes ³ Usually ⁴ Always | | | | |
| patients between visits about tests, treatment or appointments. In the last 12 months, did you get any reminders from this provider's office between visits? | After core question 12 | Included | After AH1-2 After HIT4-6 | |
| Yes No | | | | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| PCMH6. In the last 12 months, did | After core | Included | After HL18 | PCMH6-9 |
| you and this provider talk about | question 22 | meraded | Alterillio | must be used |
| starting or stopping a prescription medicine? | question 22 | | After PC7-8 | together. |
| ¹ Yes ² No → If No, go to [core | | | Before HL19-26 | |
| question] #23 | | | Before COC1-3 | |
| PCMH7. When you talked about starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did this provider talk about the reasons you might want to take a medicine? 1 Not at all 2 A little 3 Some 4 A lot | | | | |
| PCMH8. When you talked about starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did this provider talk about the reasons you might not want to take a medicine? | | | | |
| PCMH9. When you talked about starting or stopping a prescription medicine, did this provider ask you what you thought was best for you? 1 Yes 2 No | | | | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| PCMH10. Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and other doctors who specialize in one area of | After core question 23 | Included | After HIT7-12 After RC1-2 | PCMH10-11 must be used together. |
| health care. In the last 12 months, did you see a specialist for a particular health problem? | | | After HL27-31 | |
| Yes ${}^{2}\square \text{ No} \rightarrow \text{ If No, go to #PCMH12}$ | | | After CU9-21 | |
| PCMH11. In the last 12 months, how often did the provider named in Question 1 seem informed and up-to-date about the care you got from specialists? | | | Before CU22-34 | |
| Never Sometimes Usually Always | | | | |
| Please answer these questions about the provider named in Question 1 of this survey. | After core question 23 | Included | After HIT7-12 | |
| PCMH12. In the last 12 months, did anyone in this provider's office talk with you about specific goals for your health? | | | After RC1-2 After HL27-31 | |
| ¹ | | | After CU9-21 | |
| | | | Before CU22-34 | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| PCMH13. In the last 12 months, did anyone in this provider's office ask you if there are things that make it hard for you to take care of your health? 1 Yes 2 No | After core question 23 | Included | After HIT7-12 After RC1-2 After HL27-31 After CU9-21 Before CU22-34 | |
| PCMH14. In the last 12 months, did you take any prescription medicine? ¹□ Yes ²□ No → If No, go to #PCMH16 PCMH15. In the last 12 months, did you and anyone in this provider's office talk at each visit about all the prescription medicines you were taking? ¹□ Yes ²□ No | After core question 23 | Included | After HIT7-12 After RC1-2 After HL27-31 After CU9-21 Before CU22-34 | PCMH14-15 must be used together. |
| PCMH16. In the last 12 months, did anyone in this provider's office ask you if there was a period of time when you felt sad, empty, or depressed? 1 Yes 2 No | After core question 23 | Included | After HIT7-12 After RC1-2 After HL27-31 After CU9-21 Before CU22-34 | Do not use with HP6. |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| PCMH17. In the last 12 months, did you and anyone in this provider's office talk about things in your life that worry you or cause you stress? 1 Yes 2 No | After core question 23 | Included | After HIT7-12 After RC1-2 After HL27-31 After CU9-21 Before CU22-34 | Do not use with HP5. |
| PCMH18. In the last 12 months, did you and anyone in this provider's office talk about a personal problem, family problem, alcohol use, drug use, or a mental or emotional illness? 1 Yes 2 No | After core question 23 | Included | After HIT7-12 After RC1-2 After HL27-31 After CU9-21 Before CU22-34 | |

Provider Role

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
|---|------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| PR1. Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and other doctors who specialize in one area of health care. Is this provider a specialist? 1 Yes 2 No | After core question 2 | After question 2 | | |
| PR2. Which of the following best describes this provider's role in your care? 1 This provider has had an ongoing role in my care 2 I have only seen this provider one time (one-time consultation, procedure, or treatment) 3 Other | After core question 2 | After question 2 | | |

Recommend Provider

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| RC1. Would you recommend this provider to your family and friends? 1 Yes, definitely 2 Yes, somewhat 3 No | After core question 23 | After question 32 | After HIT7-12 Before HL27-31 Before CU9-21 Before PCMH10-18 Before CU22-34 | RC1 is included in the Adult Visit Survey. |
| RC2. Please tell us how this provider's office could have improved the care and services you received in the last 12 months. | After core question 23 | After question 32 | After HIT7-12 Before HL27-31 Before CU9-21 Before PCMH10-18 Before CU22-34 | |

Shared Decisionmaking

| | Placement in 12-Month | Placement in 12-Month Survey with | Placement with other supplemental | Additional |
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| Question and response options | Survey | PCMH items | items | Notes |
| SD1. In the last 12 months, did you and | After core | Do not use | After HL 18 | SD1-4 must |
| this provider talk about starting or stopping a prescription medicine? | question 22 | with PCMH | After PC7-8 | be used together. |
| ¹ Yes ² No → If No, go to [core question] #23 | | | Before HL19-26 | Do not use with PCMH6-9. |
| SD2. Did you and this provider talk about the reasons you might want to take a medicine? | | | Before COC1-3 | T CIVITIO-9. |
| ¹☐ Yes ²☐ No | | | | |
| SD3. Did you and this provider about the reasons you might not want to take a medicine? | | | | |
| ¹☐ Yes ²☐ No | | | | |
| SD4. When you and this provider talked about starting or stopping a prescription medicine, did this provider ask what you thought was best for you? | | | | |
| ¹□ Yes ²□ No | | | | |

| | Placement in 12-Month | Placement in 12-Month Survey with | Placement with other supplemental | Additional |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| Question and response options | Survey | PCMH items | items | Notes |
| SD5. In the last 12 months, did you and | After core | After | After HL18 | SD5-8 must |
| this provider talk about having surgery or any type of procedure? | question 22 | question 31 | After PC7-8 | be used together. |
| ¹ Yes ² No → If No, go to [core question] #23 | | | After PCMH6-9 | |
| SD6. Did you and this provider talk | | | After HL19-26 | |
| about the reasons you might want to have the surgery or procedure? | | | After COC1-3 | |
| Yes ¹ Yes ² No | | | | |
| SD7. Did you and this provider talk about the reasons you might not want to have the surgery or procedure? | | | | |
| ¹☐ Yes ²☐ No | | | | |
| SD8. When you and this provider talked about having surgery or a procedure, did this provider ask what you thought was best for you? | | | | |
| $2 \square \text{ Yes}$ $2 \square \text{ No}$ | | | | |

Your Care From Specialists in the Last 12 Months

If any of the following specialist items are used:

- Add a new subheading after core question 25: Your Care From Specialists in the Last 12 Months
- Change the skip instructions in core question 4 so that respondents who did not have any visits to "this provider" will skip to SC1 instead.
- Add the following instructions under the heading but before SC1: These questions ask about your own health care. Do not include care you got when you stayed overnight in a hospital. Do not include the times you went for dental care visits.

| , | l visits. | DI 4 | DI 4 | |
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| | TO 1 | Placement | Placement | |
| | Placement | in 12-Month | with other | |
| | in 12-Month | Survey with | supplemental | Additional |
| Question and response options | Survey | PCMH items | items | Notes |
| SC1. Specialists are doctors like | After core | After | Before | If using |
| surgeons, heart doctors, allergy | question 25 | question 43 | HIT13-21 | PCMH10, |
| doctors, skin doctors, and other | | | | delete the |
| doctors who specialize in one area of | | | | definition of |
| health care. In the last 12 months, | | | | "specialist" |
| did you make any appointments to | | | | from the |
| see a specialist? | | | | item |
| ¹□ Yes | | | | wording. |
| 2 No → If No, go to [core | | | | |
| question] #26 | | | | |
| SC2. In the last 12 months, how often | After core | After | Before | Must use |
| was it easy to get appointments with | question 25 | question 43 | HIT13-21 | SC1 with |
| specialists? | _ | _ | | this item |
| ¹ Never | | | | |
| ² Sometimes | | | | |
| ³ Usually | | | | |
| ⁴ Always | | | | |
| SC3. In the last 12 months, did you and | After core | After | Before | Must use |
| this provider talk about the cost of | question 25 | question 43 | HIT13-21 | SC1 with |
| seeing a specialist? | | | | this item |
| ¹ Yes | | | | |
| 2 No | | | | |
| SC4. In the last 12 months, were you | After core | After | Before | Must use |
| ever worried or concerned about the | question 25 | question 43 | HIT13-21 | SC1 with |
| cost of seeing a specialist? | 1 | 1 | | this item |
| 1— | | | | |
| Yes | | | | |
| ² □ No | | | | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
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| SC5. How many specialists have you | After core | After | Before | Must use |
| seen in the last 12 months? | question 25 | question 43 | HIT13-21 | SC1 with |
| ¹ None → If None, go to [core question] #26 | | | | this item |
| $2 \square 1$ specialist $3 \square 2$ | | | | |
| ⁴ □ 3 5 4 | | | | |
| ⁶ 5 or more specialists | | | | |
| SC6. In the last 12 months, how often did the specialists you saw seem to know the important information about your medical history? | After core question 25 | After question 43 | Before HIT13-21 | Must use SC1 with this item |
| ¹ Never ² Sometimes ³ Usually ⁴ Always | | | | |
| SC7. We want to know your rating of the specialist you saw most often in the last 12 months. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist? | After core question 25 | After question 43 | Before HIT13-21 | Must use SC1 with this item |
| □ 0 Worst specialist possible □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 6 □ 7 □ 8 □ 9 □ 10 Best specialist possible | | | | |

| Question and response options | Placement in 12-Month Survey | Placement in 12-Month Survey with PCMH items | Placement with other supplemental items | Additional Notes |
|--|------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| SC8. Was the specialist you saw most often in the last 12 months the provider named in Question 1? 1 Yes 2 No | After core question 25 | After question 43 | Before HIT13-21 | Must use SC1 with this item |