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Section 11: Illnesses, Medications, and Physical Disabilities

The next questions are about illnesses and disabilities.

First, things you might do on a typical day: Does your health limit you in any of these activities? If so, are you limited a little or a lot?				
1.	vigorous activities, such as running, lifting heavy objects, participating in strenuous sports		H3ID 1	num 1
11931	0	not limited at all <i>[skip to Q.4]</i>		
2553	1	limited a little		
680	2	limited a lot		
7	6	refused		
14	8	don't know		
12	9	not applicable		
2.	moderate activities, such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, playing golf		H3ID 2	num 1
2431	0	not limited at all <i>[skip to Q.4]</i>		
623	1	limited a little		
202	2	limited a lot		
2	6	refused		
11931	7	legitimate skip		
5	8	don't know		
3	9	not applicable		
3.	lifting or carrying a bag of groceries		H3ID 3	num 1
341	0	not limited at all		
348	1	limited a little		
139	2	limited a lot		
2	6	refused		
14362	7	legitimate skip		

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4	8	don't know		
1	9	not applicable		
4.	climbing several flights of stairs		H3ID 4	num 1
13531	0	not limited at all <i>[skip to Q.6]</i>		
1381	1	limited a little		
267	2	limited a lot		
2	6	refused		
13	8	don't know		
3	9	not applicable		
5.	climbing one flight of stairs		H3ID 5	num 1
1172	0	not limited at all		
388	1	limited a little		
96	2	limited a lot		
2	6	refused		
13531	7	legitimate skip		
6	8	don't know		
2	9	not applicable		
6.	bending, kneeling, or stooping		H3ID 6	num 1
13659	0	not limited at all		
1257	1	limited a little		
274	2	limited a lot		
2	6	refused		
2	8	don't know		
3	9	not applicable		
7.	walking more than a mile		H3ID 7	num 1
13770	0	not limited at all <i>[skip to Q.10]</i>		
1089	1	limited a little		

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320	2	limited a lot		
2	6	refused		
11	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		
8.	walking several blocks		H3ID8	num 1
548	0	not limited at all <i>[skip to Q.10]</i>		
605	1	limited a little		
262	2	limited a lot		
2	6	refused		
13770	7	legitimate skip		
6	8	don't know		
4	9	not applicable		
9.	walking one block		H3ID9	num 1
473	0	not limited at all		
286	1	limited a little		
114	2	limited a lot		
2	6	refused		
14318	7	legitimate skip		
3	8	don't know		
1	9	not applicable		
10.	bathing and dressing yourself		H3ID10	num 1
14946	0	not limited at all		
105	1	limited a little		
140	2	limited a lot		
2	6	refused		
2	8	don't know		
2	9	not applicable		

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<i>[If any variable among Q.1 to Q.10 = 1 or 2, ask Q.11.]</i>				
11.		Is your limitation in activities caused by a condition that has lasted more than a year, or by a condition that has developed recently?	H3ID 11	num 1
2707	1	lasted more than a year		
1145	2	developed recently		
10	6	refused		
11075	7	legitimate skip		
111	8	don't know		
149	9	not applicable		
12.		In the past 30 days, have you taken antibiotics, such as tetracycline, doxycycline, amoxicillin, or erythromycin?	H3ID 12	num 1
13156	0	no		
2014	1	yes		
3	6	refused		
22	8	don't know		
2	9	not applicable		
13.		Have you ever been diagnosed with asthma?	H3ID 13	num 1
12625	0	no		
2553	1	yes		
2	6	refused		
16	8	don't know		
1	9	not applicable		
14.		Have you ever been diagnosed with cancer or leukemia?	H3ID 14	num 1
15042	0	no		
139	1	yes		
2	6	refused		
13	8	don't know		

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1	9	not applicable		
15.		Have you ever been diagnosed with depression?	H3ID 15	num 1
13589	0	no		
1586	1	yes		
4	6	refused		
16	8	don't know		
2	9	not applicable		
16.		Have you ever been diagnosed with diabetes?	H3ID 16	num 1
15031	0	no <i>[skip to Q.19]</i>		
152	1	yes		
3	6	refused		
10	8	don't know		
1	9	not applicable		
17.		How old were you when you were first diagnosed with diabetes?	H3ID 17	num 2
149		age range 1 to 26		
15045	97	legitimate skip		
1	98	don't know		
2	●	missing		
18.		Do you take pills, insulin, both, or neither to control your blood sugar?	H3ID 18	num 1
68	0	neither		
28	1	pills		
50	2	insulin		
6	3	both		
15045	7	legitimate skip		
19.		Have you ever been diagnosed with epilepsy or seizure disorder?	H3ID 19	num 1

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14975	0	no [skip to Q.21]		
211	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
9	8	don't know		
1	9	not applicable		
20. How many seizures have you had in the past 12 months?			H3ID 20	num 4
149	0	0 seizures		
59	1	range 1 to 999 seizures		
1	9996	refused		
14986	9997	legitimate skip		
2	9998	don't know		
21. Has a doctor ever told you that you have high cholesterol?			H3ID 21	num 1
14491	0	no		
672	1	yes		
3	6	refused		
27	8	don't know		
4	9	not applicable		
22. Have you ever been diagnosed with high blood pressure or hypertension?			H3ID 22	num 1
14331	0	no		
846	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
18	8	don't know		
1	9	not applicable		
23. Have you had a tetanus shot or booster in the past 10 years?			H3ID 23	num 1
2938	0	no		
11743	1	yes		

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1	6	refused		
615	8	don't know		
24. Have you had the complete hepatitis B vaccination series, consisting of three injections?			H3ID 24	num 1
5790	0	no		
8153	1	yes		
2	6	refused		
1249	8	don't know		
3	9	not applicable		
25. In the past 12 months, have you taken any prescription medication—that is, a medicine that must be prescribed by a doctor or nurse?			H3ID 25	num 1
5948	0	no <i>[skip to Q.27]</i>		
9229	1	yes		
2	6	refused		
18	8	don't know		
26. For which of the following conditions have you taken prescription medication in the past 12 months? Indicate all that apply.				
acne			H3ID 26A	num 1
8638	0	not marked		
586	1	marked		
2	6	refused		
5968	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
2	9	not applicable		
allergies, hay fever, or sinus problems			H3ID 26B	num 1
7183	0	not marked		
2045	1	marked		

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5968	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
asthma			H3ID 26C	num 1
8476	0	not marked		
753	1	marked		
5968	7	legitimate skip		
attention problems or ADD or ADHD			H3ID 26D	num 1
9125	0	not marked		
104	1	marked		
5968	7	legitimate skip		
diabetes			H3ID 26E	num 1
9139	0	not marked		
90	1	marked		
5968	7	legitimate skip		
depression or stress			H3ID 26F	num 1
8513	0	not marked		
715	1	marked		
5968	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
high blood pressure or hypertension			H3ID 26G	num 1
9094	0	not marked		
135	1	marked		
5968	7	legitimate skip		
heart problem			H3ID 26H	num 1
9165	0	not marked		
64	1	marked		
5968	7	legitimate skip		

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		head aches	H3ID 26I	num 1
8340	0	not marked		
888	1	marked		
5968	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
		infection	H3ID 26J	num 1
6434	0	not marked		
2794	1	marked		
5968	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
		seizures	H3ID 26K	num 1
9141	0	not marked		
85	1	marked		
5968	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
2	9	not applicable		
		smoking cessation (that is, you were trying to stop smoking)	H3ID 26L	num 1
9166	0	not marked		
63	1	marked		
5968	7	legitimate skip		
		stomach problems	H3ID 26M	num 1
8603	0	not marked		
626	1	marked		
5968	7	legitimate skip		
		weight control (you were trying to lose weight)	H3ID 26N	num 1
9128	0	not marked		
99	1	marked		

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5968	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
1	9	not applicable		
[if male, add:] sexual performance (for example, a drug such as Viagra)			H3ID 26O	num 1
3449	0	not marked		
2	1	marked		
11746	7	legitimate skip		
[if female, add:] birth control (pills or shots)			H3ID 26P	num 1
3152	0	not marked		
2626	1	marked		
9419	7	legitimate skip		
[if female, add:] menstrual issues, such as painful periods or PMS			H3ID 26Q	num 1
5296	0	not marked		
482	1	marked		
9419	7	legitimate skip		
other			H3ID 26R	num 1
6734	0	not marked		
2491	1	marked		
5968	7	legitimate skip		
4	8	don't know		
27. In the past five years, how many times have you been seen in an emergency room or ER?			H3ID 27	num 3
6072	0	0 times		
8817		times range 1 to 99		
2	996	refused		
48	998	don't know		

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258	●	missing		
<i>[If Q.27 = 0, skip to Q.29.]</i>				
28.	What was the main reason for your most recent emergency room visit?		H3ID 28	num 2
3086	1	illness		
4316	2	injury or accident		
104	3	drug use or emotional problem		
875	4	<i>[if female, add:]</i> pregnancy-related		
467	5	other		
3	96	refused		
6072	97	legitimate skip		
10	98	don't know		
7	99	not applicable		
257	●	missing		
29.	In the past five years, how many times have you been hospitalized—that is, admitted to the hospital for at least a one-night stay?		H3ID 29	num 3
10968	0	0 times		
4045	1	times range 1 to 99		
2	996	refused		
9	998	don't know		
1	999	not applicable		
172	●	missing		
<i>[If Q.29 = 0, skip to Q.33.]</i>				
30.	How long ago was your most recent hospitalization?		H3ID 30	num 2
451	1	within the past 3 months		
391	2	4 to 6 months ago		
275	3	7 to 9 months ago		

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380	4	10 to 12 months ago		
886	5	more than 1 year ago but less than 2 years ago		
1660	6	2 years ago or longer		
10968	97	legitimate skip		
11	98	don't know		
3	99	not applicable		
172	●	missing		
31. What was the main reason for this hospitalization?			H3ID 31	num 2
885	1	illness		
678	2	injury or accident		
104	3	drug use or emotional problem		
2033	4	[if female, add:] pregnancy-related		
172	5	elective or reconstructive surgery		
175	6	other		
10968	97	legitimate skip		
8	98	don't know		
2	99	not applicable		
172	●	missing		
32. How long was your most recent hospital stay?			H3ID 32	num 3
58	0	0 days		
3991	1	days range 1 to 99		
10968	997	legitimate skip		
7	998	don't know		
1	999	not applicable		
172	●	missing		
33. In the past five years, have you spent a day or more in a facility where you were treated for a mental illness?			H3ID 33	num 1

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14893	0	no		
297	1	yes		
2	6	refused		
5	8	don't know		
34. Sometimes people use alternative or non-Western medical treatments when they are sick, or to maintain or enhance their health. In the past 12 months, have you used any of the following? Indicate all that apply.				
acupuncture			H3ID 34A	num 1
14956	0	not marked		
195	1	marked		
4	6	refused		
6	8	don't know		
36	9	not applicable		
biofeedback (changing involuntary body functions, such as muscle tension or heart rate)			H3ID 34B	num 1
15121	0	not marked		
59	1	marked		
2	6	refused		
3	8	don't know		
12	9	not applicable		
chiropractic treatment			H3ID 34C	num 1
14153	0	not marked		
1027	1	marked		
2	6	refused		
3	8	don't know		
12	9	not applicable		
energy healing (for example, bioelectromagnetics, light therapy, electroacupuncture)			H3ID 34D	num 1

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15047	0	not marked		
135	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
3	8	don't know		
11	9	not applicable		
folk remedies			H3ID 34E	num 1
14875	0	not marked		
305	1	marked		
3	6	refused		
3	8	don't know		
11	9	not applicable		
herbal remedies or supplements			H3ID 34F	num 1
13428	0	not marked		
1750	1	marked		
2	6	refused		
5	8	don't know		
12	9	not applicable		
homeopathy (natural remedies and holistic healing)			H3ID 34G	num 1
14937	0	not marked		
245	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
3	8	don't know		
11	9	not applicable		
hypnosis			H3ID 34H	num 1
15135	0	not marked		
45	1	marked		
2	6	refused		

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3	8	don't know		
12	9	not applicable		
imagery			H3ID 34I	num 1
15090	0	not marked		
90	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
3	8	don't know		
13	9	not applicable		
massage therapy			H3ID 34J	num 1
13679	0	not marked		
1503	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
3	8	don't know		
11	9	not applicable		
relaxation techniques			H3ID 34K	num 1
14196	0	not marked		
986	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
3	8	don't know		
11	9	not applicable		
a self-help or support group			H3ID 34L	num 1
14977	0	not marked		
204	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
3	8	don't know		
12	9	not applicable		
specialized diets (for example, macrobiotics, fasting)			H3ID 34M	num 1

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14984	0	not marked		
197	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
3	8	don't know		
12	9	not applicable		
spiritual healing by other people			H3ID 34N	num 1
14886	0	not marked		
296	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
3	8	don't know		
11	9	not applicable		
vitamin therapy (for example, megavitamins—more than just daily multivitamins)			H3ID 34O	num 1
14335	0	not marked		
838	1	marked		
1	6	refused		
9	8	don't know		
14	9	not applicable		
35. Do you have total blindness in one or both eyes?			H3ID 35	num 1
15121	0	no <i>[skip to Q.37]</i>		
62	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
7	8	don't know		
6	9	not applicable		
36. In one eye, or in both eyes?			H3ID 36	num 1
50	1	one eye		
10	2	both eyes <i>[skip to Q.39]</i>		

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15135	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
1	9	not applicable		
37. Do you use eyeglasses, contact lenses, both, or neither for vision correction?			H3ID 37	num 1
8290	0	neither		
3276	1	eyeglasses		
1056	2	contact lenses		
2516	3	both		
3	6	refused		
12	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
43	9	not applicable		
38. With eyeglasses or contact lenses, if you wear them, how is your eyesight?			H3ID 38	num 2
7071	1	excellent		
4192	2	good		
646	3	fair		
232	4	poor		
158	5	very poor		
12	96	refused		
12	97	legitimate skip		
131	98	don't know		
2743	99	not applicable		
39. How is your hearing? If you wear a hearing aid, describe your hearing without it.			H3ID 39	num 2
8774	1	excellent		
5356	2	good		

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790	3	fair		
106	4	poor		
22	5	very poor		
7	6	deaf		
3	96	refused		
9	98	don't know		
130	99	not applicable		
40. Do you have a problem with stuttering or stammering?			H3ID 40	num 1
14107	0	no		
1066	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
18	8	don't know		
5	9	not applicable		