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Add Health Wave VI Codebook



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Wave VI: Medications-Home Exam

Title	Wave VI: Medications-Home Exam
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AID - PARTICIPANT IDENTIFIER

Type	Text
Constraints	Maximum Length: 8
AID	Participant Identifier

Valid	Invalid
15,974	0



H6OTC24 - EX: OTC TAKEN IN PAST 24 HRS (FQ03/04) -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6OTC24	Type of OTC medication taken in the past 24 hours (FQ03/FQ04)

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	1	OTC aspirin-containing medication (FQ03)	741	4.64%	42.42%
	2	OTC anti-inflammatory medication (FQ04)	1,006	6.3%	57.58%
		Total	1,747	10.94%	100%
Missing	.	not applicable	14,227	89.06%	
		Total	14,227	89.06%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
1,747	14,227	1	2



H6SET1 - EX: THERAPEUTIC CLASSIFICATION - SET #1 -W6

Type	Text
Measurement Unit	Maximum length: 11
H6SET1	Therapeutic Classification code - Set #1

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Missing		not applicable	3,762	23.55%	
	998-998	classification of the medication was impossible	2	0.01%	
	999-999	participant reported taking a prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	

		Total	3,775	23.63%	
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Valid	Invalid
12,199	3,775

H6SET2 - EX: THERAPEUTIC CLASSIFICATION - SET #2 -W6

Type	Text
Measurement Unit	Maximum length: 11
H6SET2	Therapeutic Classification code - Set #2

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Missing		not applicable	14,501	90.78%	
		Total	14,501	90.78%	

Valid	Invalid
1,473	14,501

H6SET3 - EX: THERAPEUTIC CLASSIFICATION - SET #3 -W6

Type	Text
Measurement Unit	Maximum length: 11
H6SET3	Therapeutic Classification code - Set #3

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Missing		not applicable	15,883	99.43%	
		Total	15,883	99.43%	

Valid	Invalid
91	15,883

H6SET4 - EX: THERAPEUTIC CLASSIFICATION - SET #4 -W6

Type	Text
Measurement Unit	Maximum length: 11
H6SET4	Therapeutic Classification code - Set #4

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Missing		not applicable	15,946	99.82%	
		Total	15,946	99.82%	

Valid	Invalid
28	15,946

H6EAHT - EX: ANTIHYPERTENSIVE -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EAHT	FLAG indicating this medication is an antihypertensive

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	12,144	76.02%	87.08%
	1	yes	1,802	11.28%	12.92%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%
Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6ECMED2 - EX: ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6ECMED2	FLAG indicating this medication is an antihyperlipidemic

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,268	83.06%	95.14%
	1	yes	678	4.24%	4.86%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%
Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6ECMED - EX: ANTIDIABETIC -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6ECMED	FLAG indicating this medication is an anti-diabetic

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,036	81.61%	93.47%
	1	yes	910	5.7%	6.53%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%

Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6ECRP1 - EX: CRP: NSAID/SALICY (24 HR) -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6ECRP1	FLAG indicating this is an OTC medication taken in the past 24 hours, that is either an NSAID or Salicylate.

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	12,199	76.37%	87.47%
	1	yes	1,747	10.94%	12.53%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%
Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6ECRP2 - EX: CRP: NSAID/SALICY (4 WKS) -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6ECRP2	FLAG indicating this is a prescription medication taken in past 4 weeks, that is either an NSAID or Salicylate. Or, it could also be any oral medication that contains NSAID or Salicylate as an active ingredient.

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,598	85.13%	97.5%
	1	yes	348	2.18%	2.5%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%

Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6ECRP3 - EX: CRP: COX-2 INHIBITORS -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6ECRP3	FLAG indicating this medication is an anti-inflammatory COX-2 inhibitor

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,909	87.07%	99.73%
	1	yes	37	0.23%	0.27%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%
Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6ECRP4 - EX: CRP: INHALED CORTICOSTEROID -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6ECRP4	FLAG indicating this medication is an anti-inflammatory inhaled corticosteroid

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,889	86.95%	99.59%
	1	yes	57	0.36%	0.41%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%

Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6ECRP5 - EX: CRP: CORTICOTROPIN/GLUCOCORTICOID -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6ECRP5	FLAG indicating this medication is an anti-inflammatory corticotropin or glucocorticoid

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,838	86.63%	99.23%
	1	yes	108	0.68%	0.77%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%
Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6ECRP6 - EX: CRP: ANTIRHEUMATIC/ANTIPSORIATIC -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6ECRP6	FLAG indicating this medication is an anti-inflammatory antirheumatic or antipsoriatic

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,840	86.64%	99.24%
	1	yes	106	0.66%	0.76%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%

Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6ECRP7 - EX: CRP: IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE AGENTS -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6ECRP7	FLAG indicating this medication is an anti-inflammatory immunosuppressive agent or immunosuppressive monoclonal antibody

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,816	86.49%	99.07%
	1	yes	130	0.81%	0.93%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%
Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6ECRP8 - EX: ANY ANTI-INFLAMMATORY -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6ECRP8	FLAG indicating this medication is an anti-inflammatory of any type

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	11,472	71.82%	82.26%
	1	yes	2,474	15.49%	17.74%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%

Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6ENARC - EX: NARCOTIC -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6ENARC	FLAG indicating this medication is a narcotic

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,731	85.96%	98.46%
	1	yes	215	1.35%	1.54%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%
Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6EADCMB - EX: AD: PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC COMBO -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EADCMB	FLAG indicating this medication is an antidepressant psychotherapeutic combination

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,945	87.3%	99.99%
	1	yes	1	0.01%	0.01%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%

Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6EADMSC - EX: AD: MISCELLANEOUS -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EADMSC	FLAG indicating this medication is an antidepressant miscellaneous antipsychotic agent

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,625	85.29%	97.7%
	1	yes	321	2.01%	2.3%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%
Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6EADSRI - EX: AD: SEL SEROT REUPTAK INH -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EADSRI	FLAG indicating this medication is an antidepressant selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,312	83.34%	95.45%
	1	yes	634	3.97%	4.55%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%

Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6EADTRI - EX: AD: TRICYCLIC -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EADTRI	FLAG indicating this medication is an antidepressant tricyclic

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,880	86.89%	99.53%
	1	yes	66	0.41%	0.47%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%
Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6EADMOI - EX: AD: MONOAMINE OXIDASE INH -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EADMOI	FLAG indicating this medication is an antidepressant monoamine oxidase inhibitor

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,946	87.3%	100%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%

Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	0

H6EADPHE - EX: AD: PHENYLPIPERAZINE -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EADPHE	FLAG indicating this medication is an antidepressant phenylpiperazine

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,811	86.46%	99.03%
	1	yes	135	0.85%	0.97%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%
Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6EADTET - EX: AD: TETRACYCLIC -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EADTET	FLAG indicating this medication is an antidepressant tetracyclic

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,923	87.16%	99.84%
	1	yes	23	0.14%	0.16%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%

Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6EADSNR - EX: AD: SEL SERO NOR REUP INH -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EADSNR	FLAG indicating this medication is an antidepressant selective serotonin norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,705	85.8%	98.27%
	1	yes	241	1.51%	1.73%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%
Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6EADANY - EX: ANY ANTIDEPRESSANT -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EADANY	FLAG indicating this medication is an antidepressant of any type

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	12,525	78.41%	89.81%
	1	yes	1,421	8.9%	10.19%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%

Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6EAPS - EX: ANTIPSYCHOTIC -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EAPS	FLAG indicating this medication is an antipsychotic

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,756	86.11%	98.64%
	1	yes	190	1.19%	1.36%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%
Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6EASH - EX: ANXIOLYTIC/SEDATIVE/HYPNOTIC -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EASH	FLAG indicating this medication is an anxiolytic, sedative or hypnotic

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,426	84.05%	96.27%
	1	yes	520	3.26%	3.73%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%

Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6EACO - EX: ANTICONVULSANT -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EACO	FLAG indicating this medication is an anticonvulsant

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,305	83.29%	95.4%
	1	yes	641	4.01%	4.6%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%
Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6EAOA - EX: ANOREXIANT/ANTIOBESITY -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EAOA	FLAG indicating this medication is an anorexiant/anti-obesity agent

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,209	82.69%	94.72%
	1	yes	737	4.61%	5.28%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%

Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6EPKALZ - EX: ANTIPARKINSON/ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE -W6

Type	Code
Measurement Unit	Numeric
H6EPKALZ	FLAG indicating this medication is an anti-Parkinson's or Alzheimer's disease medication

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	0	no	13,916	87.12%	99.78%
	1	yes	30	0.19%	0.22%
		Total	13,946	87.3%	100%
Missing	-9998	medication could not be classified	2	0.01%	
	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,015	12.61%	
		Total	2,028	12.7%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
13,946	2,028	0	1

H6MEDSRC - EX: MEDICATION SOURCE (1=LAB,2=MEM) -W6

Type	Code
H6MEDSRC	Source of the prescription medication - reported from the label or from memory

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Valid	1	label	8,508	53.26%	69.73%
	2	memory	3,693	23.12%	30.27%
		Total	12,201	76.38%	100%
Missing	.	not applicable	3,773	23.62%	
		Total	3,773	23.62%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum
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12,201	3,773	1	2
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H6MEDTOT - EX: # PRESCRIPTION MEDS INVENTORIED -W6

Type	Numeric (Double)
H6MEDTOT	Total number of prescription medications taken in the past 4 weeks

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Missing	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	53	0.33%	
		Total	64	0.4%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	StdDev
15,910	64	0	43	5.0066	5.03367

H6MEDLAB - EX: # PRESCRIPTION MEDS REPORTED LABEL -W6

Type	Numeric (Double)
H6MEDLAB	Total number of prescription medications that were reported from the label

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Missing	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,557	16.01%	
		Total	2,568	16.08%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	StdDev
13,406	2,568	0	28	4.36088	4.73272

H6MEDMEM - EX: # PRESCRIPTION MEDS RECALLED MEMORY -W6

Type	Numeric (Double)
H6MEDMEM	Total number of prescription medications that were recalled from memory

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Missing	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,557	16.01%	
		Total	2,568	16.08%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	StdDev
13,406	2,568	0	43	1.58086	3.7003

 H6MEDMAN - EX: # PRESCRIPTION MEDS ENTERED MANUALLY -W6

Type	Numeric (Double)
H6MEDMAN	Total number of prescription medications that were entered manually by the examiner

			Frequency	% of total	% of valid
Missing	-9999	participant reported taking prescription medication(s), but specific medication(s) not reported	11	0.07%	
	.	not applicable	2,557	16.01%	
		Total	2,568	16.08%	

Valid	Invalid	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	StdDev
13,406	2,568	0	12	0.1333	0.75468