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Health Care Survey of DoD Beneficiaries
Child Questionnaire





SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS

Answer <u>all</u> the questions by checking the circle to the left of your answer. You are sometimes told to skip over some questions in this survey. When this happens you will see a note that tells you what question to answer next, like this:

Yes Go to Question 1No

Please return the completed questionnaire in the enclosed postage-paid envelope within **seven days**. If you have misplaced the envelope, our address is:

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) c/o Survey Processing Center PO Box 82660 Lincoln, NE 68501-9462

According to the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579), the Department of Defense is required to inform you of the purposes and use of this survey. Please read it carefully.

Authority: 10 U.S.C., Chapter 55, Section 572, Public Law 102-484, E.O. 9397.

Purpose: This survey helps health policy makers gauge beneficiary satisfaction with the current military healthcare system and provides valuable input from beneficiaries that will be used to improve the Military Health System.

Routine Uses: None

Disclosure: Voluntary. Failure to respond will not result in any penalty to the respondent. However, maximum participation is encouraged so that data will be as complete and representative as possible.

-----SURVEY STARTS HERE-----

Please answer the questions for the child whose name appears on the envelope. Please do not answer for any other children.

- 1. Are you an adult responsible for the child listed on the envelope?
 - Yes Go to Question 2
 - No Please give this questionnaire to a person responsible for that child.
- 2. Which health plan did you use for all or most of your child's health care in the last 12 months? MARK ONLY ONE.
 - TRICARE Prime
 - TRICARE Extra/Standard (CHAMPUS)
 - Federal Employees Health Benefit Program (FEHBP)
 - Medicaid
 - A civilian HMO (such as Kaiser)
 - Other civilian health insurance (such as Blue Cross)
 - Uniform Services Family Health Plan (USFHP)
 - Not sure
 - My child did not use any health plan in the last 12 months.

For the remainder of this questionnaire, the term health plan refers to the plan you marked in Question 2.

- 3. In the last 12 months, how many months <u>in a row</u> was your child enrolled in this health plan?
 - Less than 2 months
 - 2-6 months
 - 7-12 months
 - O Not enrolled in a health plan in the last 12 months.





4.	TRICARE Prime TRICARE Extra/Standard (CHAMPUS) A civilian HMO (such as Kaiser) Other civilian insurance (such as Blue Cross) Medicaid Uniform Services Family Health Plan (USFHP) Federal Employees Health Benefit Program (FEHBP) My child did not use any health plan in the last 12 months Not sure	went to the emergency room, how many times did your child go to his or her personal doctor or nurse's office or clinic? None Go to Question 10 1 2 3 4 5 to 9 10 or more In the last 12 months, did your child's personal doctor or nurse talk with you about how your child is feeling, growing, or behaving?
	YOUR CHILD'S PERSONAL DOCTOR OR NURSE	○ Yes ○ No
<u>Do</u> ove	e next questions ask you about <u>your child's</u> health care. <u>not</u> include care your child got when he or she stayed ernight in a hospital. <u>Do not</u> include the times your child nt for dental care visits.	Does your child have any medical, behavioral or other health conditions that have lasted for more than 3 months? Yes No Go to Question 13 Does your child's personal doctor or nurse understand
5.	A personal doctor or nurse is the health provider who knows your child best. This can be a general doctor, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant. When your child joined this health plan or at any time since then, did he or she get a new personal doctor or nurse? Yes No Go to Question 7	how these medical, behavioral or other health conditions affect your child's day-to-day life? Yes No Does your child's personal doctor or nurse understand how your child's medical, behavioral or other health conditions affect your family's day-to-day life? Yes No
6.	With the choices your child's health plan gave you, how much of a problem, if any, was it to get a personal doctor or nurse for your child you are happy with? A big problem A small problem Not a problem	
7.	personal doctor or nurse? If your child has more than one personal doctor or nurse, choose the person your child sees most often.	
	○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 14	



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<u>0</u>	We want to know your rating of your child's personal doctor or nurse. If your child has more than one personal doctor or nurse, choose the person your child sees most often. Use any number from 0 to 10 where 0 is the worst personal doctor or nurse possible and 10 is the best personal doctor or nurse possible. How would you rate your child's personal doctor or nurse now?	17. Is your child's TRICARE Prime primary care manager (PCM) based in a military or civilian facility? A primary care manager based at a military facility A primary care manager based at a civilian facility Not sure Not a member of TRICARE Prime
(0 Worst personal doctor or nurse possible 1 2 3 4 5 6	GETTING HEALTHCARE FROM A SPECIALIST When you answer the next questions, do not include dental visits.
(7 8 9 10 Best personal doctor or nurse possible My child doesn't have a personal doctor or nurse. 	18. Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and others who specialize in one area of health care. In the last 12 months, did you or a doctor think your child needed to see a specialist?
<u>0</u> 3 8	For members of TRICARE Prime, the primary point of contact regarding your child's health is called a <u>primary care manager or PCM</u> . This may be the same person as your child's personal doctor or nurse. Does your child have a TRICARE primary care manager? Yes Go to Question 15 No Go to Question 18 I don't know Go to Question 18 My child is not enrolled in TRICARE Prime. Go to Question 18	Yes No Go to Question 20 19. In the last 12 months, how much of a problem, if any, was it to get a referral to a specialist that your child needed to see? A big problem A small problem Not a problem My child did not see a specialist in the last 12
	Oo you know the name of your child's TRICARE Prime orimary care manager? Yes No My child doesn't have a TRICARE primary care manager. Go to Question 18	months. 20. In the last 12 months, did your child see a specialist? Yes No Go to Question 22
) r	n the last 12 months, how much of a problem was it for your child to see his or her TRICARE primary care manager? A big problem A small problem Not a problem My child doesn't have a TRICARE primary care manager. Go to Question 18	





21. We want to know your rating of the specialist your child saw most often in the last 12 months, including a personal doctor if he or she was a specialist. Use any number from 0 to 10 where 0 is the worst specialist possible and 10 is the best specialist possible. How would you rate your child's specialist? O Worst specialist possible 1 2	24. In the last 12 months, when you called during regular office hours, how often did you get the help or advice you needed for your child? Never Sometimes Usually Always I didn't call for help or advice for my child during regular office hours in the last 12 months.
 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Best specialist possible My child didn't see a specialist in the last 12 months. 	 25. A health provider could be a general doctor, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, a physician assistant, a nurse, or anyone else your child would see for health care. In the last 12 months, did you make any appointments for your child with a doctor or other health provider for regular or routine health care? Yes No Go to Question 28
22. In the last 12 months, was the specialist your child saw most often the same doctor as your child's personal doctor? Yes No My child doesn't have a personal doctor or didn't see a specialist in the last 12 months.	26. In the last 12 months, how often did your child get an appointment for regular or routine health care as soon as you wanted? Never Sometimes Usually Always My child didn't need an appointment for regular or routine health care in the last 12 months.
YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH CARE IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS A health provider could be a general doctor, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, a physician assistant, a nurse, or anyone else your child would see for health care. 23. In the last 12 months, did you call a doctor's office or clinic during regular office hours to get help or advice for your child? Yes No Go to Question 25	 27. In the last 12 months, how many days did your child usually have to wait between making an appointment for regular or routine health care and actually seeing a provider? Same day 1 day 2-3 days 4-7 days 8-14 days 15-30 days 31 days or longer My child didn't need an appointment for regular or routine care in the last 12 months. 28. In the last 12 months, did your child need an appointment for well-patient care, such as a physical exam or check-up? Yes No Go to Question 31





29.	In the last 12 months, when your child needed an appointment for <u>well-patient care</u> , how often did your child get an appointment as soon as you wanted?	34.	In the last 12 months, how many times did your child go to an emergency room?
	 Never Sometimes Usually Always My child didn't need an appointment for well-patient care in the last 12 months. 		 None 1 2 3 4 5 to 9 10 or more
30.	In the last 12 months, when your child needed an appointment for well-patient care, how long did your child have to wait between trying to get care and actually seeing a provider?	35.	In the last 12 months (not counting times your child went to an emergency room), how many times did your child go to a doctor's office or clinic?
	 Within 7 days 8-14 days 15-28 days More than 28 days My child didn't need an appointment for well-patient care in the last 12 months. 		 None Go to Question 57 1 2 3 4 5-9 10 or more
31.	In the last 12 months, did your child have an illness or injury that needed care right away from a doctor's office, clinic, or emergency room?	36.	In the last 12 months, how much of a problem, if any, was it to get care for your child that you or a doctor believed necessary?
32.	Yes No Go to Question 34 In the last 12 months, when your child needed care right away for an illness or injury, how often did your child get		 A big problem A small problem Not a problem My child had no visits in the last 12 months.
	care as soon as you wanted?NeverSometimesUsually	37.	In the last 12 months, how much of a problem, if any, were delays in your child's health care while you waited for approval from your child's health plan?
	Always My child didn't need care right away for an illness or injury in the last 12 months. In the last 12 months, how long did your shild usually have.		 A big problem A small problem Not a problem My child had no visits in the last 12 months.
os.	In the last 12 months, how <u>long</u> did your child usually have to wait between trying to get care and actually seeing a provider for an <u>illness or injury</u> ?	38.	In the last 12 months, how often did your child wait in the doctor's office or clinic more than 15 minutes past the appointment time to see the person your child went to see?
	Same day 1 day 2 days 3 days 4-7 days 8-14 days 15 days or longer My child didn't need to get care right away for an illness or injury in the last 12 months.		 Never Sometimes Usually Always Don't Know My child had no visits in the last 12 months.





39.	In the last 12 months, how often did office staff at your child's doctor's office or clinic treat you and your child with courtesy and respect?	In the last 12 months, how often did doctors or other health providers <u>explain things</u> in a way <u>your child</u> could understand?
	 Never Sometimes Usually Always My child had no visits in the last 12 months 	 Never Sometimes Usually Always Don't Know My child had no visits in the last 12 months or my
40.	In the last 12 months, how often were office staff at your child's doctor's office or clinic as <u>helpful</u> as you thought they should be?	child is In the last 12 months, how often did doctors or other health providers spend enough time with your child?
41.	Never Sometimes Usually Always My child had no visits in the last 12 months In the last 12 months, how often did your child's doctors or other health providers listen carefully to you?	 Never Sometimes Usually Always Don't Know My child had no visits in the last 12 months or my child is not old enough to talk with doctors
	 Never Sometimes Usually Always My child had no visits in the last 12 months 	In the last 12 months, did you have any <u>questions or concerns</u> about your child's health or health care? Yes No Go to Question 50
42.	In the last 12 months, how often did your child's doctor or other health providers <u>explain things</u> in a way you could understand?	In the last 12 months, how often did your child's doctors or other health <u>providers make it easy</u> for you to discuss your questions or concerns? Never
	NeverSometimesUsuallyAlways	Sometimes Usually Always
43.	My child had no visits in the last 12 months In the last 12 months, how often did your child's doctors or other health providers show respect for what you had to	In the last 12 months, how <u>often</u> did you get the <u>specific</u> <u>information</u> you needed from your child's doctors or other health providers?
	Say? Never Sometimes Usually Always My child had no visits in the last 12 months	NeverSometimesUsuallyAlways
44.	Is your child <u>able to talk</u> with doctors about his or her health care?	
	○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 46	





50. In the last 12 months, how <u>often</u> did you have <u>your</u> <u>questions</u> answered by your child's doctors or other health providers?	55. When <u>decisions</u> were made in the last 12 months, how <u>often</u> did your child's doctors or other health providers <u>involve you</u> as much as you wanted?
Never Sometimes Usually Always	 Never Sometimes Usually Always 56. We want to know your rating of all your child's health care
We want to know how you, your child's doctors and other nealth providers make decisions about your child's health hare.	in the last 12 months from <u>all doctors and other health</u> providers.
 i1. In the last 12 months, were <u>any decisions</u> made about your child's health care? Yes No Go to Question 56 	Use <u>any number from 0 to 10</u> where 0 is the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible. How would you rate your child's health care?
52. When <u>decisions</u> were made in the last 12 months, how <u>often</u> did your child's doctors or other health providers <u>offer you choices</u> about your child's health care? Never	 0 Worst health care possible 1 2 3 4
SometimesUsuallyAlways	○ 5○ 6○ 7○ 8○ 9
 When decisions were made in the last 12 months, how often did your child's doctors or other health providers discuss with you the good and bad things about each of the different choices for your child's health care? Never Sometimes Usually Always 	 10 Best health care possible My child had no visits last 12 months. 57. In the last 12 months, what type of facility did your child go to most often for health care? Select the facility your child used most often. Please mark only one answer
 When decisions were made in the last 12 months, how often did your child's doctors or other health providers ask you to tell them what choices you prefer? Never Sometimes Usually Always 	A military facility - This includes: Military clinic, Military hospital, PRIMUS clinic, NAVCARE clinic A civilian facility - This includes: Civilian doctor's office, Civilian clinic, Hospital, Civilian TRICARE contractor Uniformed Services Family Plan Facility (USFHP) My child went to none of the listed types of facility in the last 12 months.
	58. Is your child now enrolled in any kind of school or daycare? Yes No Go to Question 61





59.	In the last 12 months, did you need your child's doctors or other health providers to <u>contact</u> a school or daycare center about your child's health or health care?	67.	In the last 12 months, did you get or try to get treatment or counseling for your child for an <u>emotional</u> , <u>developmental</u> <u>or behavioral problem</u> ?
	○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 61		○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 70
30.	In the last 12 months, did you get the <u>help you needed</u> from your child's doctors or other health providers in contacting your child's school or daycare?	68.	In the last 12 months, how much of a <u>problem</u> , if any, was it to get this treatment or counseling for your child?
	○ Yes ○ No		A big problemA small problemNot a problem Go to Question 70
	SPECIALIZED SERVICES	69.	Did anyone from your child's health plan, doctor's office or clinic <u>help you</u> with this problem?
31.	In the last 12 months, did you get or try to get any <u>special</u>		○ Yes ○ No
	medical equipment or devices for your child, such as a walker, wheelchair, nebulizer, feeding tubes, or oxygen equipment?	70.	In the last 12 months, did your child get care from <u>more</u> than one kind of health care <u>provider</u> or use <u>more than one</u> kind of health care service?
	○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 64		○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 72
62 .	In the last 12 months, how much of a <u>problem</u> , if any, was it to get special medical equipment for your child?	71.	In the last 12 months, did anyone from your child's health plan, doctor's office or clinic <u>help coordinate</u> your child's care among these different providers or services?
	 A big problem A small problem Not a problem Go to Question 64 		○ Yes ○ No
33.	Did anyone from your child's health plan, doctor's office or clinic <u>help you</u> with this problem?		YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH PLAN
	○ Yes ○ No		e next questions ask about your experience with <u>your</u>
64.	In the last 12 months, did you get or try to get <u>special</u> therapy for your child, such as physical, occupational, or		d's health plan. Your child's health plan is the one he or used most in the last 12 months.
	speech therapy?	72.	Claims are sent to a health plan for payment. You may send in the claims yourself, or doctors, hospitals, or others
	○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 67		may do this for your child. In the last 12 months, did you or anyone send in any claims for your child to your child's
3 5 .	In the last 12 months, how much of a <u>problem,</u> if any, was it to get special therapy for your child?		health plan?
	A big problem		○ No Go to Question 76
	A small problem Not a problem Go to Question 67		On't know Go to Question 76
66.	Did anyone from your child's health plan, doctor's office or clinic <u>help you</u> with this problem?		
	○ Yes ○ No		



73.	In the last 12 months, how often did your child's health plan handle your child's claims in a <u>reasonable time</u> ?	it	n the last 12 months, how much of a problem, if any, was t to get the help you needed when you called your child's nealth plan's customer service?
	Never Sometimes Usually Always Don't know. No claims were sent to my child's health plan in the last 12 months.	((A big problem A small problem Not a problem I didn't call my child's health plan's customer service in the last 12 months.
74.	In the last 12 months, how often did your child's health plan handle your child's claims <u>correctly</u> ?	d	n the last 12 months, have you called or written your child's health plan with a complaint or problem? Yes No Go to Question 83
	 Never Sometimes Usually Always Don't know. No claims were sent to my child's health plan in the last 12 months. 	81. F y	How long did it take for your child's health plan to resolve your complaint? Same day 2-7 days 8-14 days 15-21 days
75.	In the last 12 months, before your child went for care, how often did your child's health plan make it clear how much you would have to pay? Never Sometimes Usually Always Don't know. No claims were sent to my child's health plan in the last 12 months.	82. V	More than 21 days I am still waiting for it to be settled. Go to Question 83 I haven't called or written with a complaint in the last 12 months. Go to Question 83 Was your complaint or problem settled to your satisfaction? Yes No
76.	In the last 12 months, did you look for any information in written materials from your child's health plan? Yes No Go to Question 78	r c t	Paperwork means things like getting your child's ID card, naving your child's record changed, processing forms, or other paperwork related to getting care for your child. In the last 12 months, did you have any experiences with paperwork for your child's health plan?
77.	In the last 12 months, how much of a problem, if any, was it to find or understand information in the written materials? A big problem A small problem Not a problem I didn't look for information from my child's health plan in the last 12 months.	84. li	Yes No Go to Question 85 n the last 12 months, how much of a problem, if any, did you have with paperwork for your child's health plan? A big problem A small problem Not a problem I didn't have any experience with paperwork for
78.	In the last 12 months, did you call the health plan's customer service to get information or help for your child? Yes No Go to Question 80		my child's health plan in the last 12 months.





85.	We want to know your rating of all your experience with your child's health plan.	ABOUT YOUR CHILD AND YOU	
	Use <u>any number from 0 to 10</u> where 0 is the worst health plan possible, and 10 is the best health plan possible. How	Information in this section will be used to study how different kinds of people view our health care system. This information will not be used to identify you personally.	
	would you rate your child's health plan now? O Worst health plan possible 1	89. In general, how would you rate <u>your child's overall heal</u> now?	<u>ith</u>
	2 3 4 5	ExcellentVery GoodGoodFair	
	○ 6○ 7○ 8	 Poor 90. Does your child currently need or use medicine prescriby a doctor (other than vitamins)? 	<u>ibed</u>
	9 10 Best health plan possible	○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 93	
	PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS	91. Is this because of any medical, behavioral, or other hea condition?	alth
		○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 93	
86.	In the last 12 months, did your child <u>get a prescription</u> for medicine or did you refill a prescription for your child?	92. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months?	for
	○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 89	○ Yes ○ No	
87.	In the last 12 months, how much of a <u>problem</u> , if any, was it to get your child's prescription medicine?	93. Does your child need or use more medical care, menta health, or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age?	I
	 A big problem A small problem Not a problem Go to Question 89 	Yes No Go to Question 96	
88.	Did anyone from your child's health plan, doctor's office or clinic <u>help you</u> with this problem?	94. Is this because of any medical, behavioral, or other hea condition?	alth
	○ Yes ○ No	○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 96	
		95. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months?	for
		○ Yes ○ No	
		96. Is your child <u>limited or prevented</u> in any way in his or h ability to do the things most children of the same age of do?	
		○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 99	





97.	Is this because of any medical, behavioral, or other health condition?	07. What is <u>your</u> age now? Under 18	
	○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 99	18 to 24	
	C 103 C 140 CO to Question 33	25 to 34	
98	Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for	35 to 44	
٠٠.	at least 12 months?		
	at least 12 months !	○ 45 to 54	
	\bigcirc V \bigcirc N	55 to 64	
	○ Yes ○ No	65 to 74	
	D 1911 1 (2.17)	75 or older	
99.	Does your child need or get <u>special therapy</u> , such as physical, occupational, or speech therapy?	08. Are you male or female?	
	○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 102	○ Male ○ Female	
100.	Is this because of any medical, behavioral, or other health condition?	09. What is the highest grade or level of completed?	school that you have
	○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 102	O 8th grade or less	
101	Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for	Some high school, but did not grad	uate
101.	•	High school graduate or GED	
	at least 12 months?	○ Some college or 2-year degree	
		4-year college graduate	
	○ Yes ○ No	More than 4-year college degree	
102.	Does your child have any kind of emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem for which he or she	10. How are you related to the policyhol	der?
	needs or gets <u>treatment or counseling</u> ?	am the policyholder	
		Spouse or partner of policyholder	
	○ Yes ○ No Go to Question 104	Child of policyholder	
400		Other family member	
103.	Has this problem lasted or is it expected to last for <u>at least</u>	Friend	
	12 months?	Someone else	
	○ Yes ○ No	11. How are you related to the child?	
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104.	Is your child male or female?	Mother or father	
		Grandparent	
	○ Male ○ Female	Aunt or uncle	
		Older sibling	
105.	Is your child of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?	Other relative	
	Yes, Hispanic or Latino	Legal guardian	
	○ No, not Hispanic or Latino		
106.	What is your child's race? PLEASE MARK ONE OR MORE.	THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO SURVEY. Your generous contribution will a improve the health of our military community	id efforts to
	○ White	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	Black or African-American	Return your survey in the postage-paid e	nvelope If
	Asian	envelope is missing, send to: NRC/Survey F	
	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	Center, PO BOX 82660, Lincoln, NE 68501	7 4 00
	American Indian or Alaska NativeOther		



