

## MEDICATION FOLLOW-UP - NOTES AND COMPUTED VARIABLES

The Medication Follow-Up data can be found in six files. Those files and the data contained therein include:

D1F9MHBA - Antihypertensive medications  
D1F9MCHA - Cholesterol lowering medications  
D1F9MASA - Medications for asthma or other breathing problems  
D1F9MOTA - Other prescription medications  
D1F9MBCA - Birth control pills  
D1F9MHMA - Hormones other than birth control pills

**NOTE:** Multiple records per participant are allowable for all medications except birth control pills.

The variable D09MDQNO indicates which question on Form 8 led to the completion of that Medication Follow-up form.

Medication codes are derived from the chapter titles of Drug Evaluations, Annual 1992 prepared by the American Medical Association. (A copy of the table of contents from this book is included.) The medication codes for Exam 3 are taken from the 6th edition Drug Evaluations (1986); the codes used in Exams 1 and 2 are from the 5th edition (1983) of this book. Thus, Exam 4 medication codes are not directly comparable with any of the previous exams.

### New Release of Version 4.1

After data was distributed in September 1993, it was discovered that medication name was truncated and Interviewer ID was inadvertently dropped from the data sets. Also, the variable D09RESO (reason for taking medication) was not included on D1F09MOT. Please note the new names of the data sets.