New Zealand Health Survey 1996-97
Child Questionnaire

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Assisted - health 1
Assisted - language 1
Assisted - caregiver 1
1 Now some questions about ... .
   Is ...:
   a male? .................. 1
   a female? .............. 2

2 (Can you remind me ) how old was ... at his/her last birthday?
   age .............  

3 (and) which ethnic group or groups does ... belong to?
   Tick all that apply
   Showcard 3
   NZ European/Pakeha .. 1
   other European ...... 2
   NZ Maori ............ 3
   Samoan ............... 4
   Cook Island Maori ... 5
   Tongan ............... 6
   Niuean ............... 7
   Tokelauan ............ 8
   Fijian ............... 9
   other Pacific Island groups ............. 10
   Southeast Asian .... 11
   Chinese ............. 12
   Indian .............. 13
   other Asian ....... 14
   other ethnic groups 15

4 Does a health problem or a condition, lasting 6 months or more, cause ... difficulty with or stop him/her doing:
   Tick all that apply
   everyday activities that people his/her age can usually do? ... 1
   communicating, mixing with others or socialising? ... 2
   any other activity that people his/her age can usually do? ... 3
   none of the above ... 4

5 Does ... have any disability or handicap that is long-term, lasting 6 months or more?
   yes ..................... 1
   no .................... 2
   don’t know ............

6 In the last 12 months, has ... seen a doctor or been visited by a doctor?
   By ‘doctor’ I mean any GP or family doctor, but not a specialist.
   yes ..................... 1
   no ..................... 2
   don’t know ............

Q13
7 How many times?

[Showcard 7]

1 time .............. 1
2 times .............. 2
3 to 5 times ......... 3
6 to 11 times ....... 4
12 times or more .... 5
don't know ...........

8 The last time ... saw a GP or family doctor, was it:

within the last 4 weeks? ..... 1
within the last 3 months? .... 2
within the last 6 months? .... 3
within the last 12 months? .. 4
don't know ............... 5

9 The last time ... saw a GP or family doctor, was it for:

Tick all that apply

a disability, long-term illness or chronic condition? .............. 1
an injury or poisoning? ............ 2
immunisation or vaccination? .... 3
a short-term illness or temporary condition? .............. 4
any other routine check-up or health advice? .............. 5
something else? - specify 6

don't know ............... 7

10 Was that visit covered by ACC?

Tick yes if awaiting confirmation from ACC

yes ................. 1
no ................. 2
don't know ........... 3

11 What did the doctor charge for that visit? Was it:

free? ........................................ 1
less than 10 dollars? ............ 2
less than 20 dollars? ............ 3
less than 30 dollars? ............ 4
less than 40 dollars? ............ 5
40 dollars or more? ............ 6
other arrangement - specify 7
don't know ............... 8

12 Did the doctor write ... a prescription at that visit?

yes ................. 1
no ................. 2
don't know ........... 3
13 In the last 12 months, has there been any time when ... needed to see a GP or family doctor but didn’t get to see any doctor at all?

yes ................. 1
no .................. 2

don’t know ........... Q15

14 The last time that happened, what was the reason?

- Probe: Any other reason?
- Repeat probe until no other reason.
- Tick all that apply

costs too much .......... 1
couldn’t get an appointment soon enough/at a suitable time/it was after hours ...... 2
couldn’t spare the time .... 3
didn’t want to make a fuss/couldn’t be bothered ... 4
had no transport to get there .................. 5
couldn’t get in touch with the doctor ....... 6
other - specify .......... 7

don’t know ..............

15 In the last 12 months, has ... seen a medical specialist? By medical specialist I mean the kind of doctor people go to for a particular condition, problem or service, not a GP.

yes ................. 1
no .................. 2

don’t know ........... Q18

16 The last time ... saw a specialist, was it:

within the last 4 weeks? .......... 1
within the last 3 months? ......... 2
within the last 6 months? ......... 3
within the last 12 months? ....... 4

don’t know ................

17 The last time ... saw a specialist, was it at a:

public hospital? .................. 1
specialist’s private rooms or clinic? ................... 2
private hospital? .................. 3
In the last 12 months, has ... seen any of the following people for health care or advice:

Tick all that apply

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<th>a) GP’s practice nurse, without also seeing the doctor</th>
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b) Plunket, district, public health or other nurse? 

c) Chemist or pharmacist, for health advice or getting medication only? 

d) Physiotherapist? 

e) Dentist or dental nurse? 

f) Optician or optometrist? 

g) Chiropractor or osteopath? 

h) Podiatrist or chiropodist? 

i) Alternative therapist such as a naturopath, homeopath, iridologist or acupuncturist? 

j) Social worker, psychologist or counsellor? 

k) Occupational or speech therapist? 

l) Traditional healer such as tohunga, rongoa Maori specialist or fofo? 

m) Maori health worker, Pacific Island health worker? 

any other therapist, healer or health worker?

- specify

n) 

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p) None of the above
21 In the last 12 months, has there been any time when ... needed to see any of these health professionals for health care or advice but wasn’t able to?

**Showcard 21**

- yes ....................... 1
- no ........................ 2 Q24
- don’t know ............... Q24

22 The last time that happened, who did ... need to see? (tick only one)

**Showcard 21**

- medical specialist ..... 1
- GP’s practice nurse .... 2
- plunket, district, public health or other nurse .. 3
- chemist/pharmacist ..... 4
- physiotherapist ........ 5
- dentist/dental nurse ... 6
- optician/optometrist ... 7
- chiropractor/osteopath . 8
- podiatrist/chiropodist . 9
- alternative therapist such as naturopath, homeopath, iridologist, acupuncturist .............. 10
- social worker, psychologist or counsellor ............ 11
- occupational/ speech therapist ........ 12
- traditional healer - tohunga, rongoa Maori specialist or fofo ..... 13
- Maori health worker, Pacific Island health worker ............ 14
- other therapist, healer or health worker - specify .... 15

23 What was the reason ... didn’t get to see a ... on this occasion?

- Probe: Any other reason?
- Repeat probe until no other reason.
- Tick all that apply

- costs too much ........... 1
- couldn’t get an appointment soon enough/ at a suitable time/ it was after hours .... 2
- couldn’t spare the time . 3
- didn’t want to make a fuss/ couldn’t be bothered .... 4
- had no transport to get there ............... 5
- couldn’t get in touch with health professional ..... 6
- other - specify .......... 7

- don’t know ............... 0
24 In the last 12 months, has ... used a service at, or been admitted to, a public hospital?

yes ................. 1

no .................. 2  ➔ Q26
don’t know ............... 0  ➔ Q26

25 In the last 12 months, at a public hospital:

Tick all that apply

did ... use the accident and emergency department? ........ 1

did ... use an outpatients department, that is, a ward or clinic or specialist where he/she went as an outpatient? ...................... 2

was ... admitted as an inpatient, that is, stayed as a patient overnight? .......... 3

was ... admitted for day treatment, that is, day surgery or medical care for which he/she had to stay in hospital for more than 3 hours but not overnight? ........ 4

none of the above ...... 5

26 In the last 12 months, has ... used a service at, or been admitted to, a private hospital?

yes ................. 1

no .................. 2  ➔ Q28
don’t know ............... 0  ➔ Q28

27 In the last 12 months, at a private hospital:

Tick all that apply

was ... admitted as an inpatient, that is, stayed as a patient overnight? .......... 1

was ... admitted for day treatment, that is, day surgery or medical care for which he/she had to stay in hospital for more than 3 hours but not overnight? ........ 2

none of the above ...... 3
28 In the last 12 months, has ... used a private accident and emergency clinic, or doctor’s after hours clinic?

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29 In the last 12 months, has ... had any prescription items from the chemist, including any prescriptions that you might have already told me about?

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30 How many items? If a doctor writes one prescription for several items count each item separately, also count each repeated prescription separately.

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31 In the last 12 months, has there been any time that ... got a prescription but one or more items weren’t collected from the chemist?

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32 The last time this happened, what was the reason the items weren’t collected?

- Probe: Any other reason?
- Repeat probe until no other reason.
- Tick all that apply

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<td>will pick up medication</td>
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<td>if really need to/doctor wrote prescription just in case</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
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<td>doesn’t like taking drugs</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>condition got better</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>by itself</td>
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<td>thought medicine wouldn’t work/medicine makes it worse</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>forgot/couldn’t be bothered</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>other - specify</td>
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33 In the last 12 months, has ... had an injury for which he/she received medical treatment, including any treatment you might already have told me about?

yes ......................... 1
no .......................... 2

34 Did any of the injuries that ... received medical treatment for:

Tick all that apply

involve a car, bus, motorbike, pushbike, boat or other form of transport? ................. 1

involve ... getting burnt or scalded? ......................... 2

happen because ... fell? ..... 3

happen because someone meant to hurt ... at the time? .. 4

happen while ... was taking part in a sport or game? - specify .... 5

none of the above ....... 6

35 In the last 12 months, has ... consumed or been exposed to poison for which he/she received medical treatment, including any treatment you might already have told me about?

yes ......................... 1
no .......................... 2

36 Has R answered yes to Q33 or Q35?

yes to either Q33 or Q35 1
no/DR to both Q33 & Q35 2

37 Did any of the (injuries (or) poisonings) happen:

Tick all that apply

at school? ..................... 1
at his/her home or someone else's home? .... 2

38 Who did ... get medical treatment from for the (injuries (or) poisonings)?

Tick all that apply

Showcard 38

accident and emergency staff ...... 1

GP or family doctor (not at a hospital) .. 2

nurse(not at a hospital) 3

physiotherapist ...... 4

pharmacist/chemist ... 5

St John's Ambulance/ first aid ............ 6

someone else - specify 7

don't know................. 

39 Was ... admitted to hospital for any of the (injuries (or) poisonings)?

yes ......................... 1
no .......................... 2

don't know ............... 

9
40 Is ... covered by any health or medical insurance scheme?

- yes .................. 1
- no .................. 2
- don’t know ........... 2

41 And who pays for this health or medical insurance?

- family members ...... 1
- partly family/
  partly employer of
  family member ........ 2
- employer of family
  member ............... 3
- paid for by some
  other person
  or agency ............ 4
- don’t know ...........

42 In the last 12 months, has ... held a High Use Health Card?

- yes .................. 1
- no .................. 2
- don’t know ...........