

NOTE about colors in tables:

Colors in the question text, variable name and question number indicate shifts in wording of the question. For each variation of the question, a row was added to show the alternative text in a new color. Color is consistent within a question only and is not meant to be consistent by version or survey year across questions.

GETTING CARE QUICKLY COMPOSITE ITEMS

(3 questions) Reference time-last 6 months

FFS-Only (2000-2004, 2007-2010)

	COMPOSITE ITEMS: CMS survey	VARIABLE NAME		CAHPS v4.0													CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0	
		2007-2019	1997-2005	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
Item 1 needed care right away	When you needed care right away, how often did you get care as soon as you thought you needed?	ca_illasaw											Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4									
	When you needed care right away for an illness, injury or condition, how often did you get care as soon as you thought you wanted?	ca_illasaw																Q18	Q20	Q23					
	When you needed care right away for an illness or injury, how often did you get care as soon as you wanted?	ca_illasaw																			Q22	Q18			
Item 2 getting appointment for healthcare	Not counting the times you needed care right away, how often did you get an appointment for your health care at a doctor's office or clinic as soon as you thought you needed?	ca_rtnasaw											Q6	Q6	Q6	Q6									
	Not counting times you needed health care right away, how often did you get an appointment for health care as soon as you wanted?	ca_rtnasaw																Q20	Q22	Q21					
	How often did you get an appointment for regular or routine care as soon as you wanted?	ca_rtnasaw																			Q20				

Medicare Advantage Only (MA-Only; 1997-2005, 2007-2019)

		VARIABLE NAME		CAHPS v4.0													CAHPS v3.0				CAHPS v2.0			CAHPS v1.0	
	COMPOSITE ITEMS: CMS survey	2007-2019	1997-2005	'19	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09	'08	'07	'05	'04	'03	'02	'01	'00	'99	'98	'97
Item 1 needed care right away	When you needed care right away, how often did you get care as soon as you thought you needed?	ca_illasaw		Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4	Q4									
	When you needed care right away <u>for an illness or injury or condition</u> , how often did you get care as soon as you wanted?	ca_illasaw															Q18	Q18	Q21	Q24					
	When you needed care right away <u>for an illness or injury</u> , how often did you get care as soon as you wanted?	ca_illasaw																			Q24	Q25	Q24	Q24	
	<u>When you tried to be seen for an illness or injury</u> , how often did you see a doctor or other health professional as soon as you # wanted?	ca_illasaw																							Q20
Item 2 getting appointment for healthcare	Not counting times you needed health care right away, how often did you get an appointment for your health care at a doctor's office or clinic as soon as you thought you needed?	ca_rtnasaw		Q6	Q6	Q6	Q6	Q6	Q6	Q6	Q6	Q6	Q6	Q6	Q6	Q6									
	Not counting the times you needed health care right away, how often did you get an appointment for <u>health care as soon as you wanted?</u>	ca_rtnasaw															Q20	Q20	Q23						
	How often did you get an appointment for <u>health care as soon as you wanted?</u>	ca_rtnasaw																		Q23					

Item 3 see person within 15 minutes of appointment time	How often did you see the person you came to see within 15 min. of your appointment time?	ca_seein15									Q8	Q8	Q11	Q8												
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/* Create composites*/

/* Composite calc: 0-100 scale */

ic1 = 100*(ca_illasaw - 1)/(4-1);

rc1 = 100*(ca_rtnasaw - 1)/(4-1);

sc1 = 100*(ca_seein15 - 1)/(4-1); /*added with 2017 linkage, not available for year 2007*/

lc1 = 100*(ca_longwait - 1)/(4-1); /*added with 2017 linkage, only used for 1997-2001*/

/*Note that neither ca_longwait nor ca_seein15 exist for year 2007

so the mean is based on ca_illasaw and ca_rtnasaw for that year*/

if 1997 <= svy_year <= 2001 then cmp_getcareqck = mean(ic1, rc1, lc1); /*use ca_longwait for years 1997-2001*/

else if 2002 <= svy_year <= 2015 then cmp_getcareqck = mean(ic1, rc1, sc1); /*use ca_seein15 for years 2002+. */