**Section O – PODIATRY**

These next questions are about foot problems.

1a. **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, (that is, since [12 month date] a year ago) did anyone in the family have TROUBLE with —**

   If "Yes," ask 1b and c.

b. **Who is this?**

   Mark box in appropriate person’s column.

c. **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did anyone else have TROUBLE with —**

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<th>A. Ingrown toenails or other toenail problems?</th>
<th>B. Foot infection, including athlete’s foot, other fungal infections, and warts?</th>
<th>C. Corns or calluses?</th>
<th>D. Flat feet or fallen arches?</th>
<th>E. Clubfoot?</th>
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<th>F. Deformities of the toe or joint including hammer toe, claw toe, and missing toes?</th>
<th>G. Bunions?</th>
<th>H. An injury, such as a sprain, strain, fracture or dislocation of the foot?</th>
<th>I. Arthritis of the toes?</th>
<th>J. Any (other) foot problem? (Specify)</th>
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Probe: What is the foot problem called?

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Notes
Complete questions 2 and 3 separately for up to 4 foot problems for each person.

**FIRST FOOT PROBLEM IN QUESTION 1:**

2. Does —— still have [problem] or has it gone away or been cured?

3. How long [has/did] —— [had/have] [problem]?

**SECOND FOOT PROBLEM IN QUESTION 1:**

2. Does —— still have [problem] or has it gone away or been cured?

3. How long [has/did] —— [had/have] [problem]?

**THIRD FOOT PROBLEM IN QUESTION 1:**

2. Does —— still have [problem] or has it gone away or been cured?

3. How long [has/did] —— [had/have] [problem]?

**FOURTH FOOT PROBLEM IN QUESTION 1:**

2. Does —— still have [problem] or has it gone away or been cured?

3. How long [has/did] —— [had/have] [problem]?
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ITEM 02
Refer to 2.

4. [Is/are any of] the foot problem(s) that — has severe or serious enough to consider getting professional care?

   1  Yes
   2  No
   9  DK

5. DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did — get medical care for the foot problem(s)?

   1  Yes (9)
   2  No
   9  DK

6. Why did — NOT get professional health treatment for the foot problem(s) (during the past 12 months)?
Mark all that apply.

   1  Problem(s) not severe
   2  No regular doctor
   3  Too much bother
   4  No transportation
   5  No time
   6  Office/hours not convenient
   7  Costs too much
   8  No health insurance/not covered
   9  Didn't need care/problem(s) cured

Any other reason?

7. Was — covered by health insurance that would pay for treatment for the foot problem(s)?

   1  Yes (Item 02 for NP)
   2  No
   9  DK

8. If insurance paid for the medical care, do you think — WOULD have gone for the foot problem(s)?

   1  Yes (Item 02 for NP)
   2  No
   9  DK

9a. DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, which of these types of health professionals did — see about the foot problem(s) —

   (1) A podiatrist?

   (2) An orthopedic specialist or surgeon?

   (3) An osteopath?

   (4) A physical therapist?

   (5) Any other medical doctor?

   (6) Any other health professional? (Specify)

   Ask 9b for each “Yes” in 9a.

b. How many times in the past 12 months did — see the (health professional) for the foot problem(s)?

   (Go to 10 after completing all of 9)
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#### 10. Where did —— see the health professional(s) about the foot problem(s) — at a doctor’s office, clinic, hospital or some other place?

- [ ] Doctor’s office (group practice, doctor’s clinic, or HMO)
- [ ] Hospital outpatient clinic
- [ ] Person’s home
- [ ] Hospital emergency room
- [ ] Company or industry clinic
- [ ] Another type of clinic
- [ ] Health center
- [ ] Other — Specify
- [ ] DK

Mark all that apply.

#### 11. Has or will health insurance pay for any part of the care for —— foot problem(s)?

- [ ] Yes (12)
- [ ] No
- [ ] DK (Item O2 for NP)

#### 12. If health insurance had NOT paid for medical care, do you think —— would STILL have gone for medical care for the foot problem(s)?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] DK (Item O2 for NP)

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