

What's new in the 2009/10 Nation Survey of Child with Special Health Care Needs (2009/10 NS-CSHCN)?

Health and Functional Status

- Functional difficulties response options are now levels of difficulty "A Lot/A Little/No Difficulty"
- Prevalence* of chronic condition diagnosis (**K2Q31A-K2Q52A**)
- Prevalence of *current* chronic condition:
 - Behavioral/conduct problems (**K2Q34A**) and Head injury/concussion/TBI (**K2Q44A**)
 - Anxiety (**K2Q33B**), Depression (**K2Q32B**), Intellectual disability (**K2Q37B**), and Developmental Delay (**K2Q36B**) are now asked separately
- Age of initial diagnosis for ASD (**K2Q35D**)
- Severity (mild/moderate/severe)** of *current* chronic conditions
- Interference of medical, emotional, behavioral or other health conditions with ability to:
 - Attend school regularly (**C3Q40**)
 - Participate in sports, clubs, or other organized activities (**C3Q41**)
 - Play with other children (**C3Q42**)
 - Go on outings (**C3Q43**)

Access to Care – Use of Services and Unmet Needs

- Difficulties or delays getting services for child because:
 - Waiting lists, backlogs, or other problems getting appointments (**C4Q03_C**)
 - Issues related to cost (**C4Q03_D**)
 - Trouble getting the information you needed (**C4Q03_E**)
 - For any other reason (**C4Q03_F**)
- Frequency of frustration in effort to get services (**C4Q04**)
- Preventive Medical Care Visits (**K4Q20**) and Preventive Dental Care Visits (**K4Q21**)
- Age when child first began receiving Special Education Services (**C3Q13A**)
- Use of Complementary Alternative Medicine (**C3Q15**)

Family Centered Care and Shared Decision Making

- Shared Decision-Making. Frequency that doctors or other health care providers:
 - Discuss with you the range of options (**C6Q21**)
 - Encourage you to ask questions or raise concerns (**C6Q22**)
 - Make it easy for you to ask questions or raise concerns (**C6Q23**)
 - Respect what health care treatment choices you thought would work (**C6Q24**)

Developmental Screening

- Developmental screening questionnaires given by doctor or health care provider (**C6Q30**)
 - Follow-up questions based on age of child and content received (**C6Q31A, C6Q31B, C6Q32A, C6Q32B**)

Impact on the Family

- Parental avoidance of changing jobs due to health insurance concerns (**C9Q11**)

ADD/ADHD Questions

- Prevalence of medication used for ADD/ADHD (**C95Q01, C95Q01A & C95Q02**)
- Behavioral treatment for ADD/ADHD (**C95Q03**)
- Dietary supplement use for ADD/ADHD (**C95Q04 & C95Q04A**)

*Condition prevalence initially asked for prevalence ever: "Has a doctor or other health care provider ever told you that child has any of the following conditions, even if [he/she] does not have the condition now". Follow-up questions are included for current prevalence.

** Asked for ADD/ADHD, Depression, Anxiety, Behavioral Problems, ASD, Developmental Delay, Intellectual Disability/Mental Retardation, Epilepsy or Seizure Disorder, and Head Injury/Concussion/TBI.