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.

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