

Child Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Supplement

2012 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)

Prevalence of CAM Use

- Overall CAM use (any CAM from the list of 34 CAM modalities)
 - including vitamins/minerals
 - excluding multi-vitamins/minerals
- Group A1: CAM services (requires a CAM practitioner)
- Group A2: CAM products (used independently or with practitioner guidance)
- Group A3: CAM practices (does not require a CAM practitioner)
- Group B1: Alternative medical system/energy healing therapy
- Group B2: Biologically-based therapies
- Group B3: Manipulative and body-based therapies
- Group B4: Mind-body therapies
- 34 Specific CAM modalities

CAM Use and Children's Health Status

- Prevalence of CAM use among children with health conditions* - overall, by CAM type and specific CAM modalities
- Prevalence of health conditions* among CAM users - 11 types of conditions and 12 specific health conditions
- Prevalence of CAM use among children with functioning difficulties - overall, by CAM type and specific CAM modalities
- Prevalence of functioning difficulties among CAM users - 8 specific functioning difficulties

*Conditions reported in Sample Child Core

Health Insurance Coverage and Out-Of-Pocket Costs for CAM

- Health insurance coverage for CAM practitioner/provider/instructor visits in the past 12 months - overall and by CAM type and some specific CAM modalities
- Out-of-pocket cost for CAM practitioner/provider/instructor visits in the past 12 months - overall and by CAM type and some specific CAM modalities
- Out-of-pocket cost for self-help books or other materials in the past 12 months - overall
- Out-of-pocket cost for herbal or vitamin supplements or homeopathic medicine in the past 12 months

CAM Use and Conventional Health Care Use and Telling Doctors About CAM Use

- Health care provider type
- Prevalence of CAM use among children who used conventional health care - overall and by CAM type
- Prevalence of conventional health care use among CAM users - 7 types of medical health care
- Telling personal health care providers about child's CAM use, including reasons parents did not tell child's personal health care provider about CAM use

Reasons for and Benefits of CAM Use

- Reasons for CAM use
- Expected benefits of CAM use
- Perceived benefits of CAM use

Sources of Information About CAM

- Purchase of self-help books or other materials to learn about CAM
- Sources of information - 6 types of sources