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

Health Care Provider Type
- Children who have a personal health care provider
- Personal health care provider is a chiropractor, acupuncturist, or naturopath
- Children who use a chiropractor, acupuncturist, or naturopath as their usual source for their sick care

Prevalence of CAM Use Among Children Who Used Conventional Health Care
- Children who used one or more CAM modalities in the past 12 months, including vitamins/minerals
- Children who used one or more CAM modalities in the past 12 months, excluding multi-vitamins/minerals
- Children who used one or more CAM modalities in the past 12 months, excluding all vitamins/minerals
- Group A1: CAM services
- Group A2: CAM products, including vitamins/minerals
- Group A2: CAM products excluding multi-vitamins/minerals
- Group A2: CAM products excluding all vitamins/minerals
- Group A3: CAM practices
- Group B1: Alternative medical system/energy healing therapy
- Group B2: Biologically-based therapies, including vitamins/minerals
- Group B2: Biologically-based therapies, excluding multi-vitamins/minerals
- Group B2: Biologically-based therapies, excluding all vitamins/minerals
- Group B3: Manipulative and body-based therapies
- Group B4: Mind-body therapies

Prevalence of Conventional Health Care Use Among CAM Users
- Number of office visits to a health professional
- Children who received medical specialist care
- Children who had emergency department visits
- Children who received mental health care
- Children who received special therapies
- Children who have taken prescription medication for at least 3 months for a current health problem or condition

Telling Personal Health Care Providers About Child’s CAM Use
- Children whose parents told providers about CAM use
- Children whose parents did not tell providers about CAM use

Reasons parents did not tell child’s personal health care provider about CAM use
- Child was not using CAM at the time
- They discouraged in the past, worried the provider would discourage or concerned about a negative reaction
- Parents did not think the child’s personal health care provider needed to know
- Child’s personal health care provider did not ask
- Parents don’t think the child’s personal health care provider know as much about it as they do
- Child’s personal health care provider did not give enough time to tell them