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name	label	values
bmmeduse	Medication use	-2: no answer, skipped -1: no answer, asked 1: no 2: yes
bm#med	number of medicines	-3: na, wrong skip -2: na, see BMMEDUSE
bmmed1	med. 1: name	none
bmatc1	med. 1: ATC-code (constructed)	
bmmednr1	med. 1: number (constructed)	-2: na, see BM#MED -1: na, asked
bmdos1	med. 1: dosage (in ml)	-2: na, see BMMED -1: R does not know
bmdurat1	med. 1: duration	-3: no valid data -2: na, see BM#MED -1: na, asked 1: less than 1 month 2: 1 month to 1 year 3: 1 to 5 years 4: longer than 5 years 5: sometimes 6: only when necessary
If bm#med > 1 then repeat bmmedx to bmduratx for x=2 to bm#med (max=6)		
bmmedvittab	Tablets: vitamins	-2: no answer, skipped -1: no answer, asked 1: no 2: yes.
bmmedcaltab	Tablets: calcium	
bmmedfertab	Tablets: ferro	
bmmedvitinj	Injections: vitamins	

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LASAC152

name	label	values
cmmeduse	Medication use	-5: na, interview terminated -1: na, asked 1: no 2: yes
cm#med	number of medicines	-2: na, see CMMEDUSE
cmmed1	Medicine 1: name	none
cmatc1	Medicine 1: ATC-code (constructed)	
cmmednr1	med. 1: number (constructed)	-2: na, see CM#MED -1: na, asked
cmquant1	Medicine 1: quantity	-3: na, wrong skip -2: na, see CM#MED -1: no valid data
cmmeasu1	Medicine 1: measurement	none
cmtad1	Medicine 1: times a day	-3: na, wrong skip -2: na, see CM#MED -1: no valid data 98: less than once a day 99: if necessary
cmdurat1	Medicine 1: duration	-3: na, wrong skip -2: na, see CM#MED -1: no valid data 1: less than 1 month 2: 1 month to 1 year 3: 1 to 5 years 4: longer than 5 years
If cm#med > 1 then repeat cmmedx to cmduratx for x=2 to cm#med (max=8)		
cmmedcort	Ever use corticosteroïden > 3 months	-5: na, interview terminated -1: na, asked 1: no 2: yes
cmmedbis	Use of biphosfonates last 10 years	
cmmedvittab	Tablets: vitamines	
cmmedcaltab	Tablets: calcium	
cmmedfertab	Tablets: ferro	

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name	label	values
d/e/b/fmmeduse	medication use	-1: na, asked 1: no 2: yes
d/e/b/fm#med	number of medicines	0: no medicines
d/e/b/fmmed1	med. 1: name	none
d/e/b/fmatc1	med. 1: ATC-code (constructed)	
d/e/b/fmmednr1	med. 1: number (constructed)	-2: na, see D/E/B/FM#MED -1: na, asked
d/e/b/fmquant1	med. 1: quantity	-2: na, see D/E/B/FM#MED -1: na, asked
d/e/b/fmmeasu1	med. 1: measurement	-2: na, see D/E/B/FM#MED -1: na, asked 1: microgramme 2: milligramme 3: gramme 4: other measurement
d/e/b/fm#timp1	med. 1: # times a period	-3: na, for thrombosis -2: na, see D/E/B/FM#MED -1: na, asked
d/e/b/fmperio1	med. 1: period	-2: na, see D/E/B/FM#MED -1: na, asked 1: day 2: week 3: month 4: for thrombosis 5: as required 6: other kind of period
d/e/b/fmdurat1	med. 1: duration	-2: na, see D/E/B/FM#MED -1: na, asked 1: less than 1 month 2: 1 month to 1 year 3: 1 to 5 years 4: longer than 5 years
If dm#med > 1 then repeat dmmedx to dmduratx for x=2 to dm#med (max=8)		
dmmedcort	ever use corticosteroids > 3 months	-1: na, asked 1: no 2: yes
e/b/fmmedcort	use corticosteroids last 3 years	
d/e/b/fmccs	corticosteroid: name	none
d/e/b/fmccsatc	corticosteroid: ATC-code (constructed)	
d/e/b/fmccsnr	corticosteroid: number (constructed)	-2: na, see D/E/B/FM#MED -1: na, asked
d/e/b/fmmedcortnm	corticosteroids: # months	**In E/B/F:** -3: only once/ short cure **In D/E/B/F:**

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		-2: na, see D/E/B/FMMEDCORT -1: R does not know period / na, asked **In D:** 99: 99 months or longer
d/emmedbis	use of bisphosphonates last 3 years	-1: na, asked 1: no 2: yes
d/embff	bisphosphonate: name	none
d/embffatc	bisphosphonate: ATC-code (constructed)	
d/embffnr	bisphosphonate: number (constructed)	-2: na, see D/EM#MED -1: na, asked
d/emmedbisnm	bisphosphonates: # months	
dmmedvittab	tablets: vitamins	-1: na, asked 1: no 2: yes
dmmedcaltab	tablets: calcium	
dmmedfertab	tablets: ferro	
dmmeno82	menopause: female sex hormones	-2: na, male respondent -1: na, asked 1: no 2: yes
dmoes	oestrogen: name	none
dmoesatc	oestrogen: ATC-code (constructed)	
dmoesnr	oestrogen: number (constructed)	-2: na, see DM#MED -1: na, asked
dmmenonrm	menopause: # months	-2: na, see DMMENO82 -1: R does not know period 99: 99 months or longer

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name	label	values
g/h/b/i/j/kmmeduse	medication use	-1: na, asked 1: no 2: yes
g/h/b/i/j/km#med	number of medicines	*in G, H:* 0: no medicines *in 3B, I, J, K:* -2: na, see B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: no medicines
g/h/b/i/j/kmmed1	med. 1: name	none
g/h/b/i/j/kmatc1	med. 1: ATC-code	-2: na see, G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE(-2) -1: na, asked
g/h/b/i/j/kmquant1	med. 1: quantity	-2: na, see G/H/B/I/J/KM#MED -1: na, asked
g/h/b/i/j/kmmeasu1	med. 1: measurement	*in G, H:* -2: na, see G/HM#MED -1: na, asked 1: microgramme 2: milligramme 3: gramme 4: other measurement *in 3B, I, J, K:* -2: na, see B/I/J/KM#MED -1; na, asked 1: microgramme 2: milligramme 3: gramme 4: milliliter 5: unit per ml 6: percentage
g/h/b/i/j/km#timp1	med. 1: # times a period	-3: na, for thrombosis -2: na, see G/H/B/I/J/KM#MED -1: na, asked
g/h/b/i/j/kmperio1	med. 1: period	-2: na, see G/H/B/I/J/KM#MED -1: na, asked 1: day 2: week 3: month 4: for thrombosis 5: as required 6: other kind of period
g/h/b/i/j/kmdform1	med. 1: dosage form	*in G, H:* -2: na, see G/HM#MED -1: na, asked 1: tablet 2: capsule 3: drops

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		4: effervescent tablet 5: injection 6: inhaler 7: powder 8: ointment 9: other form ***in 3B, I, J, K:*** -2: na, see B/I/J/KM#MED -1: na, asked 1: tablet 2: capsule 3: drops 4: effervescent tablet 5: injection 6: inhaler 7: powder 8: ointment 9: plaster 10: suppository 11: spray 12: other form
g/h/b/i/j/kmdurat1	med. 1: duration	-2: na, see G/H/B/I/J/KM#MED -1: na, asked 1: less than 1 month 2: 1 month to 1 year 3: 1 to 5 years 4: longer than 5 years
If g/h/b/i/j/km#med > 1 then repeat g/h/b/i/j/kmmedx to g/h/b/i/j/kmduratx for x=2 to n[1]		
Only in G and H: g/hmmedcort	use corticosteroids last 3 years	-1: na, asked 1: no 2: yes
Only in G: gmccs	corticosteroid: name	none
Only in G: gmccsatc	corticosteroid: ATC-code	
Only in G: gmmedcortnm	corticosteroids: # months	-3: only once / short cure -2: na, see G/HMMEDCORT -1: na, asked
Only in 3B: bmmedcort	use prescribed corticosteroids **ever**	-1: na, asked 1: no 2: yes

[1] ***Wave G-3B:*** If the number of medicines exceeded the limit in the instruction of the specific wave (in G this maximum was put to 10, in H: 14, in 3B: 8), the remaining medicines were recorded manually and processed into the SPSS-data file during the cleaning process.
Wave I, J. K: Since the interview was done by computer and programmed without an explicit limit to the number of medicines, *n* depends on the maximum amount of medicines found in the specific sample.

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Only in 3B: bmccs1	corticosteroid 1: name	none
Only in 3B: bmccsatc1	corticosteroid 1: ATC-code	
Only in 3B: bmmedcortnm1	corticosteroids 1: # months	-2: na, see BMMEDCORT -1: na, asked
Only in 3B: Bmccs2	corticosteroid 2: name	none
Only in 3B: bmccsatc2	corticosteroid 2: ATC-code	
Only in 3B: bmmedcortnm2	corticosteroids 2: # months	-2: na, no second corticosteroid -1: na, asked
Only in 3B: bmmedvittab	use of vitamin tablets (no prescription)	-1: na, asked 1: no 2: yes
Only in 3B: bmvit1	vitamin 1: name (in Dutch)	none
Only in 3B: bmvitfr1	vitamin 1: frequency	-2: na, see BMMEDVITTAB -1: na, asked 1: less than one day a week 2: 1-2 days a week 3: 3-4 days a week 4: 5-6 days a week 5: daily
Only in 3B: bmvit2	vitamin 2: name (in Dutch)	none
Only in 3B: bmvitfr2	vitamin 2: frequency	-2: na, no second vitamin -1: na, asked 1: less than one day a week 2: 1-2 days a week 3: 3-4 days a week 4: 5-6 days a week 5: daily
Only in 3B: bmvit3	vitamin 3: name (in Dutch)	none
Only in 3B: bmvitfr3	vitamin 3: frequency	-2: na, no third vitamin -1: na, asked 1: less than one day a week 2: 1-2 days a week 3: 3-4 days a week 4: 5-6 days a week 5: daily
Only in 3B: bmmedcaltab	use of calcium tablets (no prescription)	-1: na, asked 1: no 2: yes

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Only in 3B: bmcalcfr	calcium: frequency	-2: na, see BMMEDCALTAB -1: na, asked 1: less than one day a week 2: 1-2 days a week 3: 3-4 days a week 4: 5-6 days a week 5: daily
Only in 3B: bmdairy	drinking dairy products after the age of 50	-1: na, asked 1: with each meal (3 or more glasses a day) 2: not with each meal (1 or 2 glasses a day) 3: every week, but not every day 4: every week, but not every day 5: less than once a week

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B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPE_A	intestinal tract & metabolism	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPE_B	hematopoietic drugs	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPE_C	cardiovascular system	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPE_D	dermatologica	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPE_G	urogenital system & sex hormones	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPE_H	systemic hormone preparations excl. sex hormones	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPE_J	systemic antimicrobial drugs	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPE_L	oncologic and immuno suppressors drugs	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPE_M	musculoskeletical system	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPE_N	central nervous system	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none

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B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPE_P	antiparasitic drugs	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPE_R	respiratory system	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPE_S	sense-organs	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPE_V	miscellaneous	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPHOM	homeopathic medication	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMTYPOTH	other medication (unreadable/uncodable)	-2: na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMMEDUSE 0: none
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMmedad	use of antidepressants	0: no 1: yes
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMbenanx	use of anxiolytics (benzodiazepines)	0: no 1: yes
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMbenhyp	use of hypnotics (benzodiazepines)	0: no 1: yes
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMandiab	use of antidiabetics	0: no 1: yes
Not in B, C, D, E, 2B, F: G/H/B/I/J/KMandia1	use of antidiabetics: insulines	0: no 1: yes
Not in B, C, D, E, 2B, F: G/H/B/I/J/KMandia2	use of antidiabetics: oral	0: no 1: yes
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMed_ino	use of inotropics	0: no 1: yes
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMed_ari	use of antiarrhythmics	0: no 1: yes
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMed_ang	use of nitrogens	0: no 1: yes
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMed_hyp	use of antihypertensives	0: no 1: yes
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMed_diu	use of diuretics	0: no 1: yes
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMed_pvd	use of peripheral vasodilators	0: no 1: yes
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/I/J/KMed_ali	use of antilipaemics	0: no 1: yes

†) MB not available yet

‡) For waves I, J and K the food supplements data have been processed in LASA174