

### Section 3: Coverage and Access to Medical Care

3.1	During the past year, did you have coverage or were you insured through some kind of health plan, whether public, private, mixed or some other type?	1. Yes, always (> 9 months)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
		2. Yes, but not always		<input type="checkbox"/>	
		3. No		<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.2	Have you seen a health care professional for any reason during the past 12 months?	1. Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>	3.4
		2. No		<input type="checkbox"/>	
		3. Don't recall/not sure		<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.3	Which type of health care professional did you see on your last visit?	1. Doctor	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Other or others	<input type="checkbox"/>
		2. Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Don't recall/not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4	How long has it been since your last visit to the doctor for a routine physical examination (please do not take into account any visits for emergency care)?	1. Within the past year (1-12 months)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
		2. Within the past 2 years (1-2 years ago)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
		3. 2-5 years		<input type="checkbox"/>	
		4. 5 years or more		<input type="checkbox"/>	
		5. Don't recall/not sure.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
		6. Never		<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.5	How long have you been without insurance or any other kind of medical care coverage during the past year?	1. Number of months		<input type="checkbox"/>	
		2. Don't recall/not sure		<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.6	Have you needed to see a doctor during the past 12 months, but were not able to do so because of cost concerns?	1. Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>	
		2. No		<input type="checkbox"/>	
		3. Don't recall/not sure		<input type="checkbox"/>	



**Note:**

*The purpose of this module is to assess coverage and access to medical care. This information, together with that obtained in the personal data module, will facilitate evaluation of different situations involving the different risk factors under study.*

a. Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. No	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Don't recall/not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>

***This question basically evaluates:***

- Access to health services, but in a negative sense;
- Patterns of different groups according to age, gender, and other factors.

***This question was also included in the following questionnaires:***

- CARMEN Chile and Costa Rica;
- BRFSS

