

Child Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Supplement

2012 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)

CAM Use and Children's Health Status

Prevalence of CAM Use Among Children with Health Conditions*

- 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 including 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 Health Conditions* Among CAM Users

- Children with one or more chronic conditions, age 4-17 years
- Children with one or more pain-related conditions, age 4-17 years
- Children with one or more emotional, mental or behavioral conditions, age 4-17 years
- Children with one or more gastroenterology-related conditions, age 4-17 years
- Children with one or more respiratory conditions, age 4-17 years
- Children with one or more common acute conditions, age 4-17 years
- Children with one or more developmental-related conditions, age 4-17 years
- Children with one or more neurological conditions, age 4-17 years
- Children with one or more sensory-related conditions, age 4-17 years
- Children with one or more cardiovascular conditions, age 4-17 years
- Children with one or more endocrine conditions, age 4-17 years
- Children with one or more other conditions, age 4-17 years

Prevalence of specific health conditions

- Prevalence of abdominal pain, age 6-17 years
- Prevalence of allergies, 4-17 years
- Prevalence of asthma, age 4-17 years
- Prevalence of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), 4-17 years
- Prevalence of autism or autism spectrum disorder, age 4-17 years
- Prevalence of depression, 6-17 years
- Prevalence of eczema or skin allergy, 4-17 years
- Prevalence of three or more ear infection, 4-17 years
- Prevalence of frequent or repeated diarrhea or colitis, 4-17 years
- Prevalence of recurring headache, age 4-17 years
- Prevalence of neck or low back pain, age 6-17 years

Prevalence of CAM Use Among Children with Functioning Difficulties

- Children who used one or more CAM modalities in the past 12 months, including vitamins/minerals
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- 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 including all vitamins/minerals
- Group A3: CAM practices
- Group B1: Alternative medical system/energy healing therapy
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- Group B2: Biologically-based therapies, excluding multi-vitamins/minerals
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Prevalence of Functioning Difficulties Among CAM Users

- Missed school days, age 5-17 years
- Children with any activity limitations, 4-17 years
- Children with difficulties in emotions, concentration, behavior, or being able to get along with other people, age 4-17 years
- Prevalence of regular insomnia or trouble sleeping, age 4-17 years
- Prevalence of frequent anxiety problems, 6-17 years
- Prevalence of frequent stress, 6-17 years
- Prevalence of fatigue or lack of energy, 4-17 years
- Children who currently receive special education or early intervention services, 4-17 years

*Conditions reported in Sample Child Core