

Independent variables

Dependent variable

Demographic and socio-economic characteristics

- Sex, age
- Household size
- Nb parents /household
- Level of education of the household head
- Occupation of the household head
- Asset ownership of the household

Characteristics of the disease

- Type
- Perception (acute or chronic)
- Duration

Health service characteristic

Cost of care

Choice of care

Informal care

- Traditional medicine
- Selfmedication

Formal care

- Health professional
- First line health service
- Hospital