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WTMDSA	Number of days acceptable wait - med. specialist - (D)	687
WTMDSN	Number/days wait/medical specialist - not seen spec (D)	687
WTMDSO	Number/days wait/medical specialist - seen specialist - (D)	686
WTMDTA	Number of days acceptable wait - diagnostic test - (D)	690
WTMDTN	Number of days wait - diagnostic test - not done - (D)	690
WTMDTO	Number of days wait - diagnostic test - done - (D)	689
WTS: Weights		
WTS_M	Weights - Master	729