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This file contains information about the sample person from administrative records maintained by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. It contains basic demographic information (date of birth and gender), insurance information (Medicare entitlement, Medicaid eligibility, HMO enrollment), and summarizes the sample person's Medicare utilization for the calendar year. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				18,330			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
H_DOB	12	8	\$DTE8FMT				C Date of birth
				18,330			Date as YYYYMMDD
H_DOD	20	8	\$DTE8FMT				C Date of death
				18,153			Missing
				177			Date as YYYYMMDD
H_DODSRC	28	2	\$SRCFMT				C Source of date of death
				18,153			No date of death
				0			01 From Medicare bill
				0			03 Clerical entry
				0			05 Bill and clerical entry
				96			10 Proven Medicare Benefits record
				12			11 Proven Medicare Benefits record & bills
				54			20 Unproven Medicare Benefits record
				15			21 Unproven Mcare Benefits record & bills
				0			23 Unproven Mcare Benefits rec & clerical
				0			25 Unproven Mcare Benefits rec, bill & cler
H_SEX	30	1	\$SEXFMT				C Sex code
				7,911			1 Male
				10,419			2 Female
H_RACE	31	1	\$RACEFMT				C Race code
				73			0 Unknown
				15,531			1 White
				1,903			2 Black
				185			3 Other
				151			4 Asian
				464			5 Hispanic
				23			6 North American Native
H_AGE	32	3	AGEFMT				N SP age based on CMS date of birth
				18,330			Age in years

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D_STRAT	35	1	\$AGEFMT				C MCBS Sample age stratum
				1,349			1 0-44
				1,457			2 45-64
				3,130			3 65-69
				3,427			4 70-74
				3,150			5 75-79
				3,039			6 80-84
				2,778			7 85 +
H_ENT01	36	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Jan
				561			A Part A Medicare only
				147			B Part B Medicare only
				17,619			C Parts A and B Medicare
				3			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT02	37	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Feb
				559			A Part A Medicare only
				147			B Part B Medicare only
				17,621			C Parts A and B Medicare
				3			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT03	38	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Mar
				562			A Part A Medicare only
				147			B Part B Medicare only
				17,618			C Parts A and B Medicare
				3			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT04	39	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Apr
				560			A Part A Medicare only
				146			B Part B Medicare only
				17,621			C Parts A and B Medicare
				3			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT05	40	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for May
				553			A Part A Medicare only
				145			B Part B Medicare only
				17,629			C Parts A and B Medicare
				3			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT06	41	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Jun
				553			A Part A Medicare only
				145			B Part B Medicare only
				17,629			C Parts A and B Medicare
				3			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT07	42	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Jul
				526			A Part A Medicare only
				144			B Part B Medicare only
				17,657			C Parts A and B Medicare
				3			N No Medicare entitlement

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H_ENT08	43	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Aug
				522			A Part A Medicare only
				143			B Part B Medicare only
				17,662			C Parts A and B Medicare
				3			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT09	44	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Sep
				520			A Part A Medicare only
				143			B Part B Medicare only
				17,664			C Parts A and B Medicare
				3			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT10	45	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Oct
				517			A Part A Medicare only
				143			B Part B Medicare only
				17,661			C Parts A and B Medicare
				9			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT11	46	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Nov
				518			A Part A Medicare only
				143			B Part B Medicare only
				17,624			C Parts A and B Medicare
				45			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT12	47	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Dec
				516			A Part A Medicare only
				142			B Part B Medicare only
				17,573			C Parts A and B Medicare
				99			N No Medicare entitlement
H_DOE	48	8	\$DTE8FMT				C Medicare entitlement start date
				3			Missing
				18,327			Date as YYYYMMDD
H_DOT	56	8	\$DTE8FMT				C Medicare entitlement end date
				18,321			Missing
				9			Date as YYYYMMDD
H_MEDSTA	64	2	\$MSCFMT				C Medicare status code as of 12/31
				15,481			10 Aged, no ESRD
				33			11 Aged, ESRD
				2,718			20 Disabled, no ESRD
				51			21 Disabled, ESRD
				47			31 ESRD only

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H_LAF	66	2	\$LAFFMT				C Status of SSA check (LAF) as of 12/31
				3			Unknown
				0			AD Cur pay-adj for dual entitlement
				0			AF Transfer to another PC or dio
				0			A9 Cur pay-miscellaneous adjustment
				17,612			C Current payment status
				0			DW Deferred-Workers' Compensation
				29			D2 DEF-retirement test
				3			D3 DEF-D2 for primary
				6			D6 DEF-recover overpayment
				2			D9 DEF-miscellaneous reason
				1			J Advanced filing-current pay
				0			L2 Advanced filing-worked inside U S
				0			L3 Advanced filing-insured worked in U S
				0			N Not in pay status
				0			PB Delayed-benefit due but not paid
				0			R Cur pay-Part B reinstated
				0			RN Cur pay-Part B reinstated
				0			S SUSP-deferred retirement
				3			SD SUSP-other
				0			SF SUSP-fails to meet residence requirment
				41			SH SUSP-government pension
				3			SP SUSP-public assistance
				0			SW SUSP-Workers' Compensation
				2			S0 SUSP-continuing disability investig
				39			S2 SUSP-fails retirement test
				2			S3 SUSP-primary account S2
				6			S6 SUSP-check returned for address
				42			S7 SUSP-vocational rehab refusal
				3			S8 SUSP-payee not determined
				4			S9 SUSP-miscellaneous reason
				0			TA TERM-prior to entitlement
				0			TJ TERM-prior to entlmt, not stop debit
				0			TR TERM-claim withdrawn
				0			T0 TERM-benefits paid by another agency
				141			T1 TERM-death of beneficiary
				0			T2 TERM-death of primary
				1			T3 TERM-divorce, marriage, remarriage
				0			T4 TERM-dependent child attained age 18
				0			T5 TERM-entitled on another account
				0			T6 TERM-child no longer student, disabled
				3			T8 TERM-recovery from disability
				0			T9 TERM-miscellaneous
				380			U Active uninsured status (no SSA check)
				0			XF Transfer to another PC or DIO
				0			XR Terminated -
				1			X1 TERM-death of insured
				0			X5 TERM-entitled to another benefit
				3			X7 TERM of uninsured
				0			X9 TERM miscellaneous
				0			ZZ Erroneous entitlement
H_METRO	68	1	\$METFMT				C Metro status
				4,610			N Non-metro area
				0			U Unknown
				13,720			Y Metro area

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H_GHPSW	69	1	\$GHPSW				C Some group health participation in year
				14,459			0 No enrollment
				3,871			1 Some enrollment
H_PLTP01	70	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Jan
				14,958			No enrollment
				195			01 Health care prepayment plan
				27			02 Cost HMO
				3,150			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY01	72	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Jan
H_PLTP02	76	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Feb
				14,927			No enrollment
				195			01 Health care prepayment plan
				27			02 Cost HMO
				3,181			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY02	78	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Feb
H_PLTP03	82	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Mar
				14,889			No enrollment
				195			01 Health care prepayment plan
				27			02 Cost HMO
				3,219			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY03	84	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Mar
H_PLTP04	88	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Apr
				14,864			No enrollment
				195			01 Health care prepayment plan
				27			02 Cost HMO
				3,244			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY04	90	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Apr
H_PLTP05	94	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for May
				14,813			No enrollment
				194			01 Health care prepayment plan
				27			02 Cost HMO
				3,296			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY05	96	4					N Medicare capitation payment for May
H_PLTP06	100	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Jun
				14,765			No enrollment
				194			01 Health care prepayment plan
				27			02 Cost HMO
				3,344			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY06	102	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Jun

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H_PLTP07	106	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Jul
				14,722			No enrollment
				194			01 Health care prepayment plan
				28			02 Cost HMO
				3,386			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY07	108	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Jul
H_PLTP08	112	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Aug
				14,679			No enrollment
				195			01 Health care prepayment plan
				28			02 Cost HMO
				3,428			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY08	114	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Aug
H_PLTP09	118	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Sep
				14,645			No enrollment
				195			01 Health care prepayment plan
				29			02 Cost HMO
				3,461			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY09	120	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Sep
H_PLTP10	124	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Oct
				14,616			No enrollment
				194			01 Health care prepayment plan
				29			02 Cost HMO
				3,491			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY10	126	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Oct
H_PLTP11	130	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Nov
				14,593			No enrollment
				193			01 Health care prepayment plan
				30			02 Cost HMO
				3,514			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY11	132	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Nov
H_PLTP12	136	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Dec
				14,571			No enrollment
				192			01 Health care prepayment plan
				29			02 Cost HMO
				3,538			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY12	138	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Dec
H_MCSW	142	1	\$SWFMT				C Some Medicaid eligibility for the year
				15,305			N No participation
				3,025			Y Some participation

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H_MCDE01	143	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Jan
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,159			B State Part B buy-in
				51			C State Part A and B buy-in
				75			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				0			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,505			N No buy-in this month
				1,391			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				149			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE02	144	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Feb
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,171			B State Part B buy-in
				51			C State Part A and B buy-in
				75			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				0			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,486			N No buy-in this month
				1,394			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				153			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE03	145	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Mar
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,180			B State Part B buy-in
				51			C State Part A and B buy-in
				75			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				0			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,469			N No buy-in this month
				1,395			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				160			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE04	146	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Apr
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,182			B State Part B buy-in
				51			C State Part A and B buy-in
				75			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				0			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,458			N No buy-in this month
				1,400			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				164			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE05	147	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for May
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,186			B State Part B buy-in
				52			C State Part A and B buy-in
				75			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				0			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,449			N No buy-in this month
				1,400			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				168			S State Part B SLMB buy-in

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H_MCDE06	148	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Jun
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,187			B State Part B buy-in
				52			C State Part A and B buy-in
				75			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				0			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,447			N No buy-in this month
				1,403			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				166			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE07	149	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Jul
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,190			B State Part B buy-in
				52			C State Part A and B buy-in
				76			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				0			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,443			N No buy-in this month
				1,404			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				165			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE08	150	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Aug
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,195			B State Part B buy-in
				52			C State Part A and B buy-in
				77			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				0			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,440			N No buy-in this month
				1,401			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				165			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE09	151	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Sep
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,201			B State Part B buy-in
				52			C State Part A and B buy-in
				77			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				0			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,435			N No buy-in this month
				1,400			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				165			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE10	152	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Oct
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,212			B State Part B buy-in
				52			C State Part A and B buy-in
				76			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				0			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,422			N No buy-in this month
				1,403			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				165			S State Part B SLMB buy-in

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H_MCDE11	153	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Nov
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,214			B State Part B buy-in
				53			C State Part A and B buy-in
				76			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				0			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,428			N No buy-in this month
				1,397			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				162			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE12	154	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Dec
				1			A State Part A buy-in
				1,188			B State Part B buy-in
				53			C State Part A and B buy-in
				73			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				0			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,479			N No buy-in this month
				1,377			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				159			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_HOSSW	155	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more hospice bills in CY
				18,256			0 No utilization this type
				74			1 Some utilization this type
H_INPSW	156	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more inpatient discharges in CY
				15,152			0 No utilization this type
				3,178			1 Some utilization this type
H_SNFSW	157	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more SNF admissions in CY
				17,734			0 No utilization this type
				596			1 Some utilization this type
H_HHASW	158	1	\$UTLFMT				C 1 = one or more HHA visits in CY
				16,726			0 No utilization this type
				1,604			1 Some utilization this type
H_OUTSW	159	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more outpatient visits in CY
				8,691			0 No utilization this type
				9,639			1 Some utilization this type
H_PBSW	160	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more Part B claims in CY
				4,383			0 No utilization this type
				13,947			1 Some utilization this type
H_PTARMB	161	6					N Total Part A reimbursement in CY (\$)
H_PTBRMB	167	6					N Total Part B reimbursement in CY (\$)
H_LATDCH	173	8	\$DTE8FMT				C Discharge date of latest inpatient stay
				15,269			Missing
				3,061			Date as YYYYMMDD

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H_LATDRG	181	3	\$DRGFMT				C DRG code for latest inpatient stay
				15,269			Unknown, or no discharge
				3,061			DRG
H_DISDES	184	2	\$STATUS				C Discharge dest for latest inpatient stay
				15,269			Missing
				1,994			01 Discharged to home/self care
				29			02 Discharged to other short-term hospital
				497			03 Discharged to skilled nursing facility
				75			04 Discharged to intermediate care facility
				141			05 Disch to another type of institution
				258			06 Discharged to home care of organized HMO
				10			07 Left against medical advice/stopped care
				0			08 Disch home under care of IV therapy prov
				56			20 Expired (did not recover Christian Sci)
				1			30 Still patient
				0			40 Expired at home (hospice claims only)
				0			41 Expired in hospital, SNF, ICF or hospice
				0			42 Expired in unknown place (hospice only)
				0			50 Hospice - home (eff. 10/96)
				0			51 Hospice - medical facility (eff. 10/96)
				0			61 Disch w/i facility to swing-bed SNF (99)
				0			71 Disch to other facility for O/P svcs(99)
				0			72 Disch to this facility for O/P svcs (99)
H_INPSTY	186	2					N No. of inpatient stays for CY
H_INPDAY	188	3					N No. of inpatient covered days for CY
H_INPCHG	191	6					N Inpatient charges for CY (\$)
H_INPCCH	197	6					N Inpatient covered charges for CY (\$)
H_INPRMB	203	6					N Inpatient reimbursement for CY (\$)
H_INPCDY	209	2					N Inpatient coinsurance days used in CY
H_INPCAM	211	5					N Total inpatient coinsurance amt CY (\$)
H_SNFSTY	216	2					N Total SNF stays in CY
H_SNFDAY	218	3					N Total SNF covered days in CY
H_SNFCHG	221	6					N Total SNF charges in CY (\$)
H_SNFCCH	227	6					N Total SNF covered charges in CY (\$)
H_SNFRMB	233	6					N Total SNF reimbursement in CY (\$)
H_SNFCDY	239	3					N Total SNF coinsurance days in CY
H_SNFCAM	242	6					N Total SNF coinsurance amount in CY (\$)
H_HHAVST	248	4					N Total HHA visits in CY
H_HHACCH	252	6					N Total HHA covered charges in CY (\$)
H_HHACHO	258	6					N Total HHA other covered charges CY (\$)
H_HHARMB	264	6					N Total HHA reimbursement in CY (\$)

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H_HSDAYS	270	3					N Total covered hospice days in CY
H_HSTCHG	273	6					N Total hospice charges CY (\$)
H_HSREIM	279	6					N Total hospice reimbursement in CY (\$)
H_OUTBIL	285	3					N Total outpatient bills in CY
H_OUTCHG	288	6					N Total outpatient covered charges CY (\$)
H_OUTRMB	294	6					N Total outpatient reimbursement CY (\$)
H_PMTCLM	300	4					N Total physician/supplier claims in CY
H_PMTLIN	304	4					N Total phys./supplier line items in CY
H_PMTSCH	308	6					N Total submitted phys/supplier charge (\$)
H_PMTACH	314	6					N Total allowed phys/supplier charges (\$)
H_PMTRMB	320	6					N Total phys/supplier reimbursement (\$)
H_PMTVST	326	3					N Total office visits in CY
H_PMTCHO	329	6					N Total office visit charges in CY (\$)