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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
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				17,936			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
H_DOB	12	8	\$DTE8FMT				C Date of birth
				17,936			Date as YYYYMMDD
H_DOD	20	8	\$DTE8FMT				C Date of death
				17,767			Missing
				169			Date as YYYYMMDD
H_DODSRC	28	2	\$SRCFMT				C Source of date of death
				17,767			No date of death
				1			01 From Medicare bill
				0			03 Clerical entry
				0			05 Bill and clerical entry
				99			10 Proven Medicare Benefits record
				5			11 Proven Medicare Benefits record & bills
				56			20 Unproven Medicare Benefits record
				8			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
				7,812			1 Male
				10,124			2 Female
H_RACE	31	1	\$RACEFMT				C Race code
				68			0 Unknown
				15,059			1 White
				1,877			2 Black
				308			3 Other
				144			4 Asian
				450			5 Hispanic
				30			6 North American Native
H_AGE	32	3	AGEFMT				N SP age based on CMS date of birth
				17,936			0-999 Age in years

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D_STRAT	35	1	\$AGEFMT				C MCBS Sample age stratum
				1,296			1 0-44
				1,507			2 45-64
				2,981			3 65-69
				3,490			4 70-74
				3,170			5 75-79
				2,897			6 80-84
				2,595			7 85 +
H_ENT01	36	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Jan
				607			A Part A Medicare only
				152			B Part B Medicare only
				17,173			C Parts A and B Medicare
				4			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT02	37	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Feb
				606			A Part A Medicare only
				152			B Part B Medicare only
				17,174			C Parts A and B Medicare
				4			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT03	38	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Mar
				601			A Part A Medicare only
				153			B Part B Medicare only
				17,177			C Parts A and B Medicare
				5			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT04	39	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Apr
				600			A Part A Medicare only
				153			B Part B Medicare only
				17,179			C Parts A and B Medicare
				4			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT05	40	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for May
				597			A Part A Medicare only
				153			B Part B Medicare only
				17,181			C Parts A and B Medicare
				5			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT06	41	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Jun
				593			A Part A Medicare only
				152			B Part B Medicare only
				17,186			C Parts A and B Medicare
				5			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT07	42	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Jul
				551			A Part A Medicare only
				152			B Part B Medicare only
				17,228			C Parts A and B Medicare
				5			N No Medicare entitlement

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H_ENT08	43	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Aug
				548			A Part A Medicare only
				151			B Part B Medicare only
				17,232			C Parts A and B Medicare
				5			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT09	44	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Sepr
				540			A Part A Medicare only
				152			B Part B Medicare only
				17,238			C Parts A and B Medicare
				6			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT10	45	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Oct
				537			A Part A Medicare only
				152			B Part B Medicare only
				17,228			C Parts A and B Medicare
				19			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT11	46	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Nov
				533			A Part A Medicare only
				151			B Part B Medicare only
				17,206			C Parts A and B Medicare
				46			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT12	47	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Dec
				531			A Part A Medicare only
				150			B Part B Medicare only
				17,159			C Parts A and B Medicare
				96			N No Medicare entitlement
H_DOE	48	8	\$DTE8FMT				C Medicare entitlement start date
				4			Missing
				17,932			Date as YYYYMMDD
H_DOT	56	8	\$DTE8FMT				C Medicare entitlement end date
				17,922			Missing
				14			Date as YYYYMMDD
H_MEDSTA	64	2	\$MSCFMT				C Medicare status code as of 12/31
				2			Unknown
				15,084			10 Aged, no ESRD
				37			11 Aged, ESRD
				2,745			20 Disabled, no ESRD
				32			21 Disabled, ESRD
				36			31 ESRD only

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H_LAF	66	2	\$LAFFMT				C Status of SSA check (LAF) as of 12/31
				0			AD Cur pay-adj for dual entitlement
				0			AF Transfer to another PC or dio
				0			A9 Cur pay-miscellaneous adjustment
				17,208			C Current payment status
				1			DW Deferred-Workers' Compensation
				31			D2 DEF-retirement test
				3			D3 DEF-D2 for primary
				4			D6 DEF-recover overpayment
				3			D9 DEF-miscellaneous reason
				0			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
				2			SD SUSP-other
				0			SF SUSP-fails to meet residence requirment
				63			SH SUSP-government pension
				1			SP SUSP-public assistance
				0			SW SUSP-Workers' Compensation
				4			S0 SUSP-continuing disability investig
				42			S2 SUSP-fails retirement test
				0			S3 SUSP-primary account S2
				7			S6 SUSP-check returned for address
				38			S7 SUSP-vocational rehab refusal
				0			S8 SUSP-payee not determined
				2			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
				134			T1 TERM-death of beneficiary
				0			T2 TERM-death of primary
				1			T3 TERM-divorce, marriage, remarriage
				1			T4 TERM-dependent child attained age 18
				0			T5 TERM-entitled on another account
				0			T6 TERM-child no longer student, disabled
				2			T8 TERM-recovery from disability
				0			T9 TERM-miscellaneous
				377			U Active uninsured status (no SSA check)
				0			XF Transfer to another PC or DIO
				0			XR Terminated -
				3			X1 TERM-death of insured
				0			X5 TERM-entitled to another benefit
				9			X7 TERM of uninsured
				0			X9 TERM miscellaneous
				0			ZZ Erroneous entitlement
H_METRO	68	1	\$METFMT				C Metro status
				4,720			N Non-metro area
				0			U Unknown
				13,216			Y Metro area

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H_GHPSW	69	1	\$GHPSW				C Some group health participation in year
				13,810			0 No enrollment
				4,126			1 Some enrollment
H_PLTP01	70	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Jan
				14,037			No enrollment for month
				94			01 Health care prepayment plan
				140			02 Cost HMO
				3,665			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY01	72	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Jan
H_PLTP02	76	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Feb
				14,019			No enrollment for month
				94			01 Health care prepayment plan
				137			02 Cost HMO
				3,686			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY02	78	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Feb
H_PLTP03	82	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Mar
				14,007			No enrollment for month
				94			01 Health care prepayment plan
				135			02 Cost HMO
				3,700			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY03	84	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Mar
H_PLTP04	88	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Apr
				14,005			No enrollment for month
				94			01 Health care prepayment plan
				123			02 Cost HMO
				3,714			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY04	90	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Apr
H_PLTP05	94	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for May
				13,988			No enrollment for month
				94			01 Health care prepayment plan
				123			02 Cost HMO
				3,731			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY05	96	4					N Medicare capitation payment for May
H_PLTP06	100	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Jun
				13,969			No enrollment for month
				94			01 Health care prepayment plan
				122			02 Cost HMO
				3,751			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
				13,954			No enrollment for month
				94			01 Health care prepayment plan
				122			02 Cost HMO
				3,766			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY07	108	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Jul
H_PLTP08	112	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Aug
				13,948			No enrollment for month
				94			01 Health care prepayment plan
				121			02 Cost HMO
				3,773			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY08	114	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Aug
H_PLTP09	118	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Sep
				13,941			No enrollment for month
				94			01 Health care prepayment plan
				120			02 Cost HMO
				3,781			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY09	120	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Sep
H_PLTP10	124	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Oct
				13,933			No enrollment for month
				93			01 Health care prepayment plan
				120			02 Cost HMO
				3,790			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY10	126	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Oct
H_PLTP11	130	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Nov
				13,942			No enrollment for month
				92			01 Health care prepayment plan
				119			02 Cost HMO
				3,783			06 Risk HMO
H_PLPY11	132	4					N Medicare capitation payment for Nov
H_PLTP12	136	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Dec
				13,969			No enrollment for month
				92			01 Health care prepayment plan
				119			02 Cost HMO
				3,756			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
				14,882			N No participation
				3,054			Y Some participation

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H_MCDE01	143	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Jan
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,135			B State Part B buy-in
				51			C State Part A and B buy-in
				81			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				2			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,112			N No buy-in this month
				1,359			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				196			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE02	144	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Feb
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,134			B State Part B buy-in
				51			C State Part A and B buy-in
				81			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				2			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,104			N No buy-in this month
				1,366			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				198			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE03	145	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Mar
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,150			B State Part B buy-in
				51			C State Part A and B buy-in
				81			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				2			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,082			N No buy-in this month
				1,368			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				202			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE04	146	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Apr
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,155			B State Part B buy-in
				50			C State Part A and B buy-in
				81			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				2			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,070			N No buy-in this month
				1,373			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				205			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE05	147	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for May
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,159			B State Part B buy-in
				50			C State Part A and B buy-in
				81			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				2			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,054			N No buy-in this month
				1,377			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				213			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
				1,164			B State Part B buy-in
				50			C State Part A and B buy-in
				82			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				2			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,046			N No buy-in this month
				1,374			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				218			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE07	149	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Jul
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,172			B State Part B buy-in
				50			C State Part A and B buy-in
				82			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				2			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,032			N No buy-in this month
				1,380			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				218			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE08	150	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Aug
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,178			B State Part B buy-in
				50			C State Part A and B buy-in
				83			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				2			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,014			N No buy-in this month
				1,387			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				222			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE09	151	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Sep
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,184			B State Part B buy-in
				50			C State Part A and B buy-in
				83			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				2			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,008			N No buy-in this month
				1,385			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				224			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE10	152	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Oct
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,199			B State Part B buy-in
				50			C State Part A and B buy-in
				83			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				2			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				14,985			N No buy-in this month
				1,390			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				227			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
				1,201			B State Part B buy-in
				51			C State Part A and B buy-in
				82			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				2			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				14,971			N No buy-in this month
				1,398			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				231			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE12	154	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Dec
				1			A State Part A buy-in
				1,187			B State Part B buy-in
				48			C State Part A and B buy-in
				75			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				2			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				15,008			N No buy-in this month
				1,387			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				228			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_HOSSW	155	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more hospice bills in CY
				17,853			0 No utilization this type
				83			1 Some utilization this type
H_INPSW	156	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more inpatient discharges in CY
				15,037			0 No utilization this type
				2,899			1 Some utilization this type
H_SNFSW	157	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more SNF admissions in CY
				17,372			0 No utilization this type
				564			1 Some utilization this type
H_HHASW	158	1	\$UTLFMT				C 1 = one or more HHA visits in CY
				16,770			0 No utilization this type
				1,166			1 Some utilization this type
H_OUTSW	159	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more outpatient visits in CY
				8,487			0 No utilization this type
				9,449			1 Some utilization this type
H_PBSW	160	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more Part B claims in CY
				4,670			0 No utilization this type
				13,266			1 Some utilization this type
H_PTARMB	161	6					N Discharge date of latest inpatient stay
H_PTBRMB	167	6					N Total Part A reimbursement CY (\$)
H_LATDCH	173	8	\$DTE8FMT				C Discharge date of latest inpatient stay
				17,571			Missing
				365			Date as YYYYMMDD

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H_LATDRG	181	3	\$DRGFMT	17,571 365			C DRG code for latest inpatient stay Unknown, or no discharge 000-999 DRG
H_DISDES	184	2	\$DSTFMT	17,571 233 4 60 9 19 38 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			C Discharge dest for latest inpatient stay No discharge 01 Discharged to home 02 Transferred to hospital 03 Transferred to SNF 04 Transferred to ICF 05 Transferred to Other 06 Transferred to HHA 07 LAMA 08 Home IV drug 09 Admit/readmit 10-19 Transfer-ST codes 20 Expired 21-29 Expired-ST codes 30 Still patient 31-39 Still patient, ST 40 Expired at home 41 Died in facility 42 Died, place unknown 43-99 Not used
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 (\$)

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H_HHARMB	264	6					N Total HHA reimbursement in CY (\$)
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 physician/supplier lin items in CY
H_PMTSCH	308	6					N Total submitted charges in CY (\$)
H_PMTACH	314	6					N Total allowed charges in CY (\$)
H_PMTRMB	320	6					N Total physician reimbursement CY (\$)
H_PMTVST	326	3					N Total office visits in CY
H_PMTCHO	329	6					N Total office visit charges in CY (\$)