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MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY
Health Status & Functioning -- Helper

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This file contains information about those persons who helped the SP perform various activities. These are activities of daily living (ADLs), instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs), making Medicare insurance decisions, and/or taking care of Medicare paperwork. It includes each helper's relationship to the respondent and specifies which activities in which the helper assists.

There is one record for each person who helped the SP with an ADL, an IADL, Medicare insurance decisions, or Medicare paperwork. Therefore, it is possible to have one, several, or no records per respondent.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number

13,033 LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

HLPRNUM	12	2					C Helper Identification Number
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NOTE: First available in 1992

HLPRREL	14	2	REL FMT				N Relationship of Helper to SP
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11	. Inapplicable
5	-9 Not ascertained
4	-8 Don't know
2	-7 Refused
0	-5 Never ask again
0	1 Sample Person
4,818	2 Spouse
1,134	3 Son
2,455	4 Daughter
134	5 Brother
379	6 Sister
118	7 Father
470	8 Mother
60	9 Son-in-law
264	10 Daughter-in-law
107	11 Grandson
279	12 Granddaughter
61	13 Nephew
190	14 Niece
111	50 Partner/roommate
651	51 Friend/neighbor
11	52 Boarder
118	53 Nurse/nurses aide
28	54 Legal/financial officer
21	55 Guardian
207	91 Other relative
1,395	92 Other non-relative

NOTE: First available in 1992

HLPRAGE	16	3	AGE FMT	EN7			N Age of helper
							. Inapplicable
							0-999 Age

NOTES: Applies to all helpers who lived with the SP at any time.
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LIVEWITH	19	2	YES2FMT	IN7			N Does helper live with SP?
				7,227			1 Yes
				5,806			2 No
			NOTES: Based on residence of helper as of the fall round. First available in 1992				
HCPROF	21	2	YES2FMT	HH1			N Is helper a health care professional?
				217			1 Yes
				12,816			2 No
			NOTE: First available in 1992				
HLPRINS	23	2	YES1FMT	BK56, 57			N Helps SP with Medicare decisions?
				918			. Inapplicable
				3,831			1 Yes
				8,284			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if helper's roster number present [MCHIHOST ne -1 (RIC BK)] First available in 1998				
HLPRPAPR	25	2	YES1FMT	BN20, 21			N Helps SP with Medicare paperwork?
				1,397			. Inapplicable
				3,530			1 Yes
				8,106			2 No
			NOTE: First available in 1998				
HLPRTELE	27	2	YES1FMT	HS30a			N Helper who assists SP w/ the telephone
				2,593			. Inapplicable
				788			1 Yes
				9,652			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if HELPTELE = 1 First available in 1992				
HLPRLHWK	29	2	YES1FMT	HS30b			N Helper who assists SP w/ light housework
				2,593			. Inapplicable
				2,218			1 Yes
				8,222			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if HELPLHWK = 1 First available in 1992				
HLPRHHWK	31	2	YES1FMT	HS30c			N Helper who assists SP w/ heavy housework
				2,593			. Inapplicable
				4,807			1 Yes
				5,633			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if HELPHHWK = 1 First available in 1992				

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HLPRMEAL	33	2	YES1FMT		HS30d		N Helper who assists SP prepare meals
				2,593			. Inapplicable
				1,811			1 Yes
				8,629			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if HELPM meal = 1 First available in 1992				
HLPRSHOP	35	2	YES1FMT		HS30e		N Helper who assists SP with shopping
				2,593			. Inapplicable
				2,816			1 Yes
				7,624			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if HELPSHOP = 1 First available in 1992				
HLPRBILS	37	2	YES1FMT		HS30f		N Helper who assists SP manage money
				2,593			. Inapplicable
				1,677			1 Yes
				8,763			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if HELPBILS = 1 First available in 1992				
HLPRBATH	39	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with bathing
				2,593			. Inapplicable
				1,495			1 Yes
				8,945			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if EQIPBATH = 1 First available in 1992				
HLPRDRES	41	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with dressing
				2,593			. Inapplicable
				1,119			1 Yes
				9,321			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if EQIPDRES = 1 First available in 1992				
HLPREAT	43	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with eating
				2,593			. Inapplicable
				331			1 Yes
				10,109			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if EQUIPEAT = 1 First available in 1992				

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HLPRCHAR	45	2	YES1FMT	HS35			N Helper who assists SP get in/out chairs
				2,593			. Inapplicable
				1,080			1 Yes
				9,360			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if EQIPCHAR = 1 First available in 1992				
HLPRWALK	47	2	YES1FMT	HS35			N Helper who assists SP with walking
				2,593			. Inapplicable
				1,329			1 Yes
				9,111			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if EQIPWALK = 1 First available in 1992				
HLPRTOIL	49	2	YES1FMT	HS35			N Helper who assists SP with using toilet
				2,593			. Inapplicable
				600			1 Yes
				9,840			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if EQIPTOIL = 1 First available in 1992				
HLPRUSGO	51	2	YES1FMT	US11			N Helper who usually goes with SP to Dr
				2,593			. Inapplicable
				6,164			1 Yes
				4,276			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)] First available in 1992				