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This file provides the opportunity to quantify many of CMS's Strategic Plan objectives. Specifically, to involve the beneficiaries in defining their health care needs by aggregating and using data for continuous policy and process improvement, to assess outreach by the Medicare program and general knowledge of the Medicare program (services and health care choices) by the beneficiaries. There is one record for each sample person new to the MCBS.

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

14,516 LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

MCARKNOW	12	2	KNOWFMT	BK1			N What SP thinks they know about Mcare
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				45			-8 Don't know
				44			-7 Refused
				1,520			1 Just about everything necessary
				3,986			2 Most of what is necessary
				4,308			3 Some of what is necessary
				2,839			4 A little of what is necessary
				1,771			5 Almost none of what is necessary

NOTE: First available in 1998

INFOSATI	14	2	SATISFY	BK27aa			N SP Satisfac w/ Mcare info availability
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				177			-8 Don't know
				47			-7 Refused
				1,772			1 Very satisfied
				10,483			2 Satisfied
				457			3 Dissatisfied
				123			4 Very Dissatisfied
				1,454			5 No Applicable Experience

NOTES: See SATINFO in RicPR, 94-97
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MPYFIND	16	2	YES2FMT	BK3			N SP tried to find Medical paymt info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				16			-8 Don't know
				44			-7 Refused
				982			1 Yes
				13,471			2 No

NOTES: See NEEDPAYI in RicPR, 94-97
First available in 1998

MPYNOFND	18	2	IND1FMT	BK4			N Medicare payment information not found
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				34			1 Indicated
				979			2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYNOFND in RicPR, 94-97
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MPYINSCO	20	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from insurance claims
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				121			1 Indicated
				892			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYINSCO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYMEDGP	22	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from Medigap/sup
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				87			1 Indicated
				926			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYMCOFF	24	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from Mcare/office hotln
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				161			1 Indicated
				852			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MPYSSOFF	26	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from SSA office
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				34			1 Indicated
				979			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MPYAARP	28	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from AARP/seniors org
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				1,001			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYAARP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYFAMILY	30	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from family or friend
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				30			1 Indicated
				983			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

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MPYSRCTR	32	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from local Senior ctr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,008			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYHOSP	34	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from local hospital
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				70			1 Indicated
				943			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYDOCTR	36	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from doctor office
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				409			1 Indicated
				604			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYCOUN	38	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from Mcare counseling
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				1,002			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYPUBL	40	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from Mcare pubs
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				66			1 Indicated
				947			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYTVRAD	42	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from TV or radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				1,003			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1 First available in 1998			

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MPYZINE	44	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from Newspaper or Mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				1,003			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1
							First available in 1998
MPYOGOV	46	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				989			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOGOV
							First available in 1998
MPYEMPLR	48	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info frm crent/formr employ
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				1,009			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97
							First available in 1998
MPYHMO	50	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from HMO
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				53			1 Indicated
				960			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYHMO in RicPR, 94-97
							First available in 1998
MPYINET	52	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from internet
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				999			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
							First available in 1998
MPYSEMR	54	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				1,009			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
							First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MPYOSMNR	56	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from other semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				1,006			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MPYMCBS	58	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from MCBS
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				1,010			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MPYOTHER	60	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from other person/place
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,502			-1 Inapplicable
				83			1 Indicated
				930			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MPYOTHOS	62	30			BK4		C Mcare paymt info from other specified
NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MPYANSW	92	2	YES3FMT		BK6		N Were Mcare paymt quest answered by info
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,536			-1 Inapplicable
				785			1 Yes
				85			2 No
				107			3 Some
NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYANSWR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBFIND	94	2	YES2FMT		BK7		N SP tried to find new benefit/change info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				44			-7 Refused
				857			1 Yes
				13,600			2 No
NOTES: See NEEDBENE in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

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NWBNOFND	96	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info not found
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					30		1 Indicated
					841		2 Not Indicated
					NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENNOFND in RicPR, 94-97		
					First available in 1998		
NWBINSO	98	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from insurance claims
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					44		1 Indicated
					827		2 Not Indicated
					NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENINSO in RicPR, 94-97		
					First available in 1998		
NWBMEDGP	100	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Medigap/sup
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					42		1 Indicated
					829		2 Not Indicated
					NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97		
					First available in 1998		
NWBMCOFF	102	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Mcare/office hotln
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					134		1 Indicated
					737		2 Not Indicated
					NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1		
					First available in 1998		
NWBSSOFF	104	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from SSA office
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					46		1 Indicated
					825		2 Not Indicated
					NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1		
					First available in 1998		
NWBAARP	106	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from AARP/seniors org
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					39		1 Indicated
					832		2 Not Indicated
					NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENAARP in RicPR, 94-97		
					First available in 1998		

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NWBFAMILY	108	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from family or friend
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					44		1 Indicated
					827		2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBSRCTR	110	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from local senior ctr
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					7		1 Indicated
					864		2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBHOSP	112	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from local hospital
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					21		1 Indicated
					850		2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBDOCTR	114	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from doctor office
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					82		1 Indicated
					789		2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBCOUN	116	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Mcare counseling
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					9		1 Indicated
					862		2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBPUBL	118	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Mcare pubs
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					330		1 Indicated
					541		2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

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NWBTVRAD	120	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from TV or radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,644			-1 Inapplicable
				59			1 Indicated
				812			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1			
				First available in 1998			
NWBZINE	121	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Newspaper or Mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,644			-1 Inapplicable
				77			1 Indicated
				794			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1			
				First available in 1998			
NWBOGOVT	124	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,644			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				850			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOGOV in RicPR, 94-97			
				First available in 1998			
NWBEMPLR	126	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info frm crent/formr employr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,644			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				865			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97			
				First available in 1998			
NWBHMO	128	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from HMO
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,644			-1 Inapplicable
				36			1 Indicated
				835			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENHMO in RicPR, 94-97			
				First available in 1998			
NWBINET	130	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from internet
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,644			-1 Inapplicable
				31			1 Indicated
				840			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97			
				First available in 1998			

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NWBSEMN	132	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from HMO/ins co semnr
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					6		1 Indicated
					865		2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBOSMN	134	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from other semnr
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					5		1 Indicated
					866		2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBMCBS	136	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from MCBS
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					12		1 Indicated
					859		2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBOTHER	138	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from other person/place
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,644		-1 Inapplicable
					40		1 Indicated
					831		2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBOTHOS	140	30			BK8		C New benefit info from other, specify
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBANSW	170	2	YES3FMT		BK10		N Were New benefit quest answered by info
					3		-8 Don't know
					13,674		-1 Inapplicable
					643		1 Yes
					79		2 No
					117		3 Some
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENANSWR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

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CVRFIND	172	2	YES2FMT		BK11		N SP tried to find Mcare coverage info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				44			-7 Refused
				1,278			1 Yes
				13,180			2 No
NOTES: See NEEDSRVI in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRNOFND	174	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info not found
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				50			1 Indicated
				1,251			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVNOFND in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRINSCO	176	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from insurance claims
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				80			1 Indicated
				1,221			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVINSCO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRMEDGP	178	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Medigap/sup
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				62			1 Indicated
				1,239			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRMCOFF	180	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Mcare/office hotline
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				228			1 Indicated
				1,073			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
CVRSSOFF	182	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from SSA office
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				50			1 Indicated
				1,251			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1 First available in 1998							

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CVRAARP	184	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from AARP/seniors org
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				1,288			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVAARP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
CVRFAMILY	186	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from family or friend
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				64			1 Indicated
				1,237			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
CVRSRCTR	188	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from local senior center
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				1,298			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
CVRHOSP	190	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from local hospital
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				61			1 Indicated
				1,240			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
CVRDOCTR	192	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from doctor office
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				300			1 Indicated
				1,001			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
CVRCOUN	194	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Mcare counseling
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				1,293			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

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CVRPUBL	196	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Mcare pubs
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				413			1 Indicated
				888			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97			
				First available in 1998			
CVRTVRAD	198	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from TV or radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				1,277			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1			
				First available in 1998			
CVRZINE	200	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Newspaper or Mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				31			1 Indicated
				1,270			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1			
				First available in 1998			
CVROGOVT	202	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				29			1 Indicated
				1,272			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97			
				First available in 1998			
CVREMPLR	204	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from crent/former employer
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,296			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97			
				First available in 1998			
CVRHMO	206	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from HMO
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				48			1 Indicated
				1,253			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVHMO in RicPR, 94-97			
				First available in 1998			

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CVRINET	208	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from internet
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				1,276			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
CVRSEMNR	210	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				1,298			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
CVROSMNR	212	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from other semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				1,292			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
CVRMCBS	214	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from MCBS
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				1,290			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
CVROTHER	216	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from other person/place
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,214			-1 Inapplicable
				53			1 Indicated
				1,248			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
CVROTHOS	218	30			BK12		C Coverage info from other specified
				NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

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CVRANSW	248	2	YES3FMT		BK14		N Were Coverage quest answered by info
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				1,011			1 Yes
				104			2 No
				135			3 Some
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVANSWR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLFIND	250	2	YES2FMT		BK15		N SP tried to find Mcare HMO avail info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				13			-8 Don't know
				44			-7 Refused
				655			1 Yes
				13,801			2 No
NOTES: See NEEDHMO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLNOFND	252	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info not found
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				18			1 Indicated
				632			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMONOFND in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLINSO	254	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from insurance claims
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				60			1 Indicated
				590			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOINSO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLMEDGP	256	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from Medigap/sup
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				62			1 Indicated
				588			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLMCOFF	258	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from Mcare/office hotline
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				50			1 Indicated
				600			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1 First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
AVLSSOFF	260	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from SSA office
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				643			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
AVLAARP	262	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from AARP/seniors org
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				629			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOAARP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLFAMILY	264	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from family or friend
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				62			1 Indicated
				588			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLSRCTR	266	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from local senior center
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				645			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLHOSP	268	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from local hospital
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				638			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLDOCTR	270	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from doctor office
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				46			1 Indicated
				604			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMODOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
AVLCOUN	272	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from Mcare counseling
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				644			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
AVLPUBL	274	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from Mcare pubs
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				70			1 Indicated
				580			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
AVLTVRAD	276	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from TV or radio
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				625			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1 First available in 1998
AVLZINE	278	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from newspaper or Mag
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				626			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1 First available in 1998
AVLOGOVT	280	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from other govt agency
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				641			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
AVLEMPLR	282	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info frm crent/former employer
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				33			1 Indicated
				617			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998

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AVLHMO	284	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from HMO
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				226			1 Indicated
				424			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOHMO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
AVLINET	286	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from internet
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				638			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
AVLSEMN	288	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from HMO/ins co semnr
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				629			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
AVLOSMNR	290	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from other semnr
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				634			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
AVLMCBS	292	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from MCBS
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				648			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
AVLOTHER	294	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from other person/place
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,861			-1 Inapplicable
				18			1 Indicated
				632			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998

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AVLOTHOS	296	30			BK16		C HMO avail info from other specified
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLANSW	326	2	YES3FMT		BK18		N Were HMO avail quest answered by info
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,879			-1 Inapplicable
				509			1 Yes
				62			2 No
				65			3 Some
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOANSWR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPFFIND	328	2	YES1FMT		BK19		N SP tried to find Medigap/sup insure info
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				26			-7 Refused
				5,130			-1 Inapplicable
				947			1 Yes
				8,402			2 No
NOTES: Asked only if SP has priv ins during year. See NEEDGAPI in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPNOFND	330	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info not found
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				18			1 Indicated
				929			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFFIND = 1; See GAPNOFND in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPINSCO	332	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from insurance claims
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				172			1 Indicated
				775			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFFIND = 1; See GAPINSCO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPMEDGP	334	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from Medigap/sup
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				555			1 Indicated
				392			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFFIND = 1; See GAPMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPMCOFF	336	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare/office hotln
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				936			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFFIND = 1 First available in 1998							

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MGPSOFF	338	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from SSA office
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				944			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MGPAARP	340	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from AARP/seniors org
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				23			1 Indicated
				924			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPAARP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998				
MGPFAMILY	342	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from family or friend
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				926			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998				
MGPSRCTR	344	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from local Senior ctr
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				946			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998				
MGPHOSP	346	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from local hospital
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				941			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998				
MGPDOCTR	348	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from doctor office
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				43			1 Indicated
				904			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998				
MGPCOUN	350	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare counseling
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				947			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998				

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MGPPUBL	352	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare pubs
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				939			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPTVRAD	354	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from TV or radio
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				947			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MGPZINE	356	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from Newspaper or Mag
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				943			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MGPOGOVT	358	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from other govt agency
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				942			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPEMPLR	360	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Mgap/sup info from crent/former emplr
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				69			1 Indicated
				878			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPHMO	362	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from HMO
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				931			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPHMO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPINET	364	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from internet
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				942			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

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MGPSEMNR	366	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from HMO/ins co semnr
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				939			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPOSMNR	367	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from other semnr
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				943			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPMCBS	370	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from MCBS
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				947			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPOTHER	372	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from other person/place
				13,569			-1 Inapplicable
				49			1 Indicated
				898			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPOTHOS	374	30			BK20		C Medigap/sup info from other specified
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPANSW	404	2	YES3FMT		BK22		N Were Medigap/sup quest answ by info
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,587			-1 Inapplicable
				774			1 Yes
				67			2 No
				87			3 Some
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPANSWR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MCD FIND	406	2	YES1FMT		BK23		N SP tried to find Medicaid info
				9			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				11,043			-1 Inapplicable
				169			1 Yes
				3,286			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only when SP has Medicaid coverage during the year. First available in 1998			

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MCDNOFND	408	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info not found
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				158			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDINSCO	410	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from insurance claims
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				164			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDMEDGP	412	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from Medigap/sup
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				167			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDMCOFF	414	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from Mcare/office hotline
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				152			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDSSOFF	416	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from SSA office
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				156			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDAAARP	418	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from AARP/seniors org
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				166			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDFAMILY	420	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from family or friend
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				162			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				

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MCDSRCTR	422	2	IND1FMT	BK24			N Medicaid info from local senior center
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				166			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDHOSP	424	2	IND1FMT	BK24			N Medicaid info from local hospital
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				159			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDDOCTR	426	2	IND1FMT	BK24			N Medicaid info from doctor office
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				144			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDCOUN	428	2	IND1FMT	BK24			N Medicaid info from Mcare counseling
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				158			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDPUBL	430	2	IND1FMT	BK24			N Medicaid info from Mcare pubs
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				156			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDTVRAD	432	2	IND1FMT	BK24			N Medicaid info from TV or radio
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				169			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDZINE	434	2	IND1FMT	BK24			N Medicaid info from Newspaper or Mag
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				167			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				

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MCDGOVOT	436	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from other govt agency
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				43			1 Indicated
				126			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDEMPLO	438	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from crent/former employer
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				169			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDHMO	440	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from HMO
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				166			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDINET	442	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from internet
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				167			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDSEMNR	444	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from HMO/ins co semnr
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				169			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDOSMNR	446	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from other semnr
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				169			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				
MCDMCBS	448	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from MCBS
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				169			2 Not Indicated
			NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998				

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MCDOTHER	450	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from other person/place
				14,347			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				144			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDOTHOS	452	30			BK24		C Medicaid info from other specified
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDANSW	482	2	YES3FMT		BK26		N Were Medicaid quest answered by info
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,358			-1 Inapplicable
				129			1 Yes
				16			2 No
				12			3 Some
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
SRCINSCO	484	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used insurance claims to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				15			-8 Don't know
				44			-7 Refused
				405			-1 Inapplicable
				399			1 Yes
				13,650			2 No
				NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEINSCO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
SRCMEDGP	486	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used Medigap/sup to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				18			-8 Don't know
				44			-7 Refused
				701			-1 Inapplicable
				354			1 Yes
				13,396			2 No
				NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
SRCMCOFF	488	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used Mcare/office hotline to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				14			-8 Don't know
				44			-7 Refused
				456			-1 Inapplicable
				494			1 Yes
				13,505			2 No
				NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern. First available in 1998			

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SRCSSOFF	490	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used SSA office to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				15			-8 Don't know
				44			-7 Refused
				126			-1 Inapplicable
				522			1 Yes
				13,806			2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.
First available in 1998

SRCAARP	492	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used AARP/seniors org to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				44			-7 Refused
				97			-1 Inapplicable
				795			1 Yes
				13,565			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEAARP in RicPR, 94-97
First available in 1998

SRCFAMILY	494	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used family or friend to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				189			-1 Inapplicable
				1,681			1 Yes
				12,586			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97
First available in 1998

SRCSRCTR	496	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used local senior center to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				21			-1 Inapplicable
				266			1 Yes
				14,170			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USESRCTR in RicPR, 94-97
First available in 1998

SRCHOSP	498	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used local hospital to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				142			-1 Inapplicable
				309			1 Yes
				14,007			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEHOSP in RicPR, 94-97
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SRCDOCTR	500	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used doctor office to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				740			-1 Inapplicable
				1,076			1 Yes
				12,640			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEDCTR in RicPR, 94-97
First available in 1998

SRCCOUN	502	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used Mcare counseling to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				32			-1 Inapplicable
				81			1 Yes
				14,344			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97
First available in 1998

SRCPUBL	504	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used Mcare pubs to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				21			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				692			-1 Inapplicable
				3,626			1 Yes
				10,129			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97
First available in 1998

SRCTVRAD	506	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used TV or radio to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				14			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				101			-1 Inapplicable
				3,334			1 Yes
				11,019			2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.
First available in 1998

SRCZINE	508	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used newspaper or Mag to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				15			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				132			-1 Inapplicable
				4,037			1 Yes
				10,284			2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.
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SRCGOVLT	510	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used other govt agency to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				108			-1 Inapplicable
				199			1 Yes
				14,151			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEGOVLT in RicPR, 94-97
First available in 1998

SRCEMPLR	512	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used crent/former employer to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				101			-1 Inapplicable
				172			1 Yes
				14,184			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97
First available in 1998

SRCHMO	514	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used HMO to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				310			-1 Inapplicable
				356			1 Yes
				13,791			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEHMO in RicPR, 94-97
First available in 1998

SRCINET	516	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used internet to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				64			-1 Inapplicable
				278			1 Yes
				14,115			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
First available in 1998

SRCSEMNR	518	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used HMO/ins co semnr to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				40			-1 Inapplicable
				147			1 Yes
				14,271			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
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SRCOSMNR	520	2	YES1FMT	BK27			N Used other semnr to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				35			-1 Inapplicable
				150			1 Yes
				14,273			2 No
				NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
SRCMCBS	522	2	YES1FMT	BK27			N Used MCBS to get info
				2			-7 Refused
				59			1 Yes
				14,455			2 No
				NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
SRCOTHER	524	2	YES1FMT	BK27			N Used other person/place to get info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				45			-7 Refused
				77			1 Yes
				14,379			2 No
				NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
SRCOTHOS	526	30		BK27			C Other specified source used to get info
				NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
BOOKRECD	556	2	YES2FMT	BK28			N SP received Mcare and You book
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				723			-8 Don't know
				43			-7 Refused
				10,048			1 Yes
				3,699			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
BOOKSRC	558	2	BOOKSRC	BK29			N Source that sent Mcare and You book
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2,554			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				4,468			-1 Inapplicable
				5,815			1 CMS/Medicare/Agency/Those who run Mcare
				455			2 Dept. of Health and Human Services
				590			3 Social Security (SSA)
				51			4 Dept. of Health, Educ, and Welfare (HEW)
				353			5 Government (General)
				85			6 Insurance company (ALL)
				143			91 Other, specify
				NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1 First available in 1998			

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BOOKSROS	560	30			BK29		C Other specify source that sent book
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1 First available in 1998							
BOOKREAD	590	2	BOOKREAD		BK30		N Amount of book read by SP
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				4,468			-1 Inapplicable
				739			1 Read it thoroughly
				5,457			2 Read parts of it
				3,842			3 Have not read it at all
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1 First available in 1998							
BOOKTELE	592	2	YES1FMT		BK31		N Book used to get phone number
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				14			-8 Don't know
				4,468			-1 Inapplicable
				767			1 Yes
				9,266			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1 First available in 1998							
BOOKOPT	594	2	YES1FMT		BK32		N Book used to get health plan info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				4,468			-1 Inapplicable
				1,082			1 Yes
				8,958			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1 First available in 1998							
BOOKUNDR	596	2	EASYDIFF		BK33		N Book understood by SP
				87			-8 Don't know
				8,204			-1 Inapplicable
				1,926			1 Very easy
				3,559			2 Somewhat easy
				631			3 Somewhat difficult
				109			4 Very difficult
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKREAD = 1 or 2; or BOOKTELE = 1; or BOOKOPT = 1 First available in 1998							
CHTLOOK	598	2	YES1FMT		BK36		N SP seen Mcare and You comparison chart
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				44			-8 Don't know
				4,468			-1 Inapplicable
				1,758			1 Yes
				8,244			2 No
NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern. First available in 1998							

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CHTUNDR	600	2	EASYDIFF		BK37		N Comparison chart understood by SP
				13			-8 Don't know
				12,857			-1 Inapplicable
				636			1 Very easy
				823			2 Somewhat easy
				151			3 Somewhat difficult
				36			4 Very difficult
				NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern. First available in 1998			
GRPHLOOK	602	2	YES1FMT		BK37a		N SP seen Mcare and You plan quality info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				52			-8 Don't know
				5,139			-1 Inapplicable
				1,275			1 Yes
				8,047			2 No
				NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern. First available in 1999			
GRPHUNDR	604	2	EASYDIFF		BK37b		N Plan quality info/graph understood by SP
				9			-8 Don't know
				13,241			-1 Inapplicable
				465			1 Very easy
				648			2 Somewhat easy
				123			3 Somewhat difficult
				30			4 Very difficult
				NOTES: Applies only if GRPHLOOK = 1 First available in 1999			
BOOKHAVE	606	2	YES1FMT		BK40		N SP still has Mcare and You Book
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				274			-8 Don't know
				4,468			-1 Inapplicable
				9,222			1 Yes
				551			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1 First available in 1998			
PROMOREC	608	2	RECDMAIL		BK42		N How oftn SP recvd ads from HMO/insure co
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				679			-8 Don't know
				44			-7 Refused
				775			1 At least once a week
				2,694			2 About once or twice a month
				2,584			3 About every other month
				3,818			4 Once or twice a year
				3,919			5 Not at all
				NOTE: First available in 1998			

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BKMAMGRM	610	2	TRUE3FMT		BK42a		N Medicare covers yrly mammogram for women
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				50			-7 Refused
				10,032			1 True
				620			2 False
				3,811			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
BKSUPMCP	612	2	TRUE3FMT		BK42b		N Medigap/Suppl ins = Mcare managed care
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				49			-7 Refused
				1,127			1 True
				6,501			2 False
				6,836			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
BKFLUSHT	614	2	TRUE3FMT		BK42c		N Medicare covers an annual flu shot
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				49			-7 Refused
				12,121			1 True
				410			2 False
				1,933			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
BKBLDTST	616	2	TRUE3FMT		BK42d		N Medicare covers annual PSA test for men
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				49			-7 Refused
				7,430			1 True
				521			2 False
				6,513			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
BKJHMO	618	2	TRUE3FMT		BK42e		N Joining HMO means SP no longer in Mcare
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				50			-7 Refused
				1,428			1 True
				7,198			2 False
				5,837			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
BKRAISE	620	2	TRUE3FMT		BK42f		N MHMO can raise fees/change benefit ea yr
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				50			-7 Refused
				7,041			1 True
				940			2 False
				6,482			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 2000			

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BKPLNCHC	622	2	TRUE3FMT		BK43		N Many health plan choices avail w/ Mcare
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				50			-7 Refused
				6,822			1 True
				1,316			2 False
				6,325			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
BKOPCOST	624	2	TRUE3FMT		BK43a		N Out-of-pocket costs vary by options
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				51			-7 Refused
				9,197			1 True
				678			2 False
				4,587			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
BKSUPPAY	626	2	TRUE3FMT		BK44		N Mcare w/o suplemntl does pay all expense
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				51			-7 Refused
				663			1 True
				11,130			2 False
				2,669			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
BKMCINFO	628	2	TRUE3FMT		BK46		N Mcare has begun to offer more info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				52			-7 Refused
				9,167			1 True
				764			2 False
				4,530			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
BKRPTHMO	630	2	TRUE3FMT		BK47		N Can report poor Mcare HMO/suppl plan
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				52			-7 Refused
				9,097			1 True
				971			2 False
				4,393			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
BKFREINF	632	2	TRUE3FMT		BK47a		N Mcar offers free health ins options info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				52			-7 Refused
				6,841			1 True
				603			2 False
				7,017			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 2000			

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BKHMOCHC	634	2	TRUE3FMT		BK48		N Joinng Mcare HMO limits choice of doctor
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				51			-7 Refused
				8,994			1 True
				1,041			2 False
				4,427			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
BKMCCOVR	636	2	TRUE3FMT		BK49		N Keep Mcare cov when Mcare HMO dropped
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				51			-7 Refused
				7,228			1 True
				904			2 False
				6,330			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
BKHMOCOV	638	2	TRUE3FMT		BK50		N Mcare HMOs offer more cov than non-sup
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				51			-7 Refused
				5,669			1 True
				1,796			2 False
				6,997			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
MCEXPER	640	2	DRGOFMT		BK53a		N SP learned most about Mcar by experience
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				332			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				2,593			1 Strongly agree
				9,006			2 Agree
				2,377			3 Disagree
				152			4 Strongly disagree
				0			5 Not applicable
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
ACTINFO	642	2	DRGOFMT		BK54aa		N SP worry action needed if Mcar info recd
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				620			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				296			1 Strongly agree
				2,758			2 Agree
				10,160			3 Disagree
				626			4 Strongly disagree
				0			5 Not applicable
				NOTE: First available in 2000			

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MOREDEC	644	2	DRGOFMT			BK54bb	N Changes in Medicare mean more decisions
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,356			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				895			1 Strongly agree
				6,465			2 Agree
				5,589			3 Disagree
				156			4 Strongly disagree
				0			5 Not applicable

NOTE: First available in 2000

MCHIHELP	646	2	MCHIHELP			BK56	N Who makes SP health insurance decisions
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				117			-8 Don't know
				35			-7 Refused
				1,540			-1 Inapplicable
				8,960			1 Makes decisions on own
				3,263			2 Gets help on decisions
				600			3 Someone else makes decisions

NOTES: Inapplicable if proxy interviewed (RIC 8, PROXY = 2)
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RVDPLCHC	648	2	YES1FMT			BK58	N Reviewd info about new hlth plan choices
				194			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,693			-1 Inapplicable
				2,316			1 Yes
				10,310			2 No

NOTES: Applies only if MCHIHELP = 1
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REVPLCHC	650	2	REVPLCHC			BK59	N Has reviewed new plan info for how long
				66			-8 Don't know
				12,200			-1 Inapplicable
				373			1 Less than 3 months
				369			2 3 to 6 months
				374			3 6 months to 1 year
				1,134			4 More than 1 year

NOTES: Applies only if RVDPLCHC = 1
First available in 1998

REVINFYR	652	2	YES1FMT			BK60	N Intend to review new plan info next yr
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				283			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				4,009			-1 Inapplicable
				1,071			1 Yes
				9,149			2 No

NOTES: Inapplicable if RVDPLCHC = 1
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REVINFMO	654	2	YES1FMT		BK61		N Will review new plan info in next 3 mo
				85			-8 Don't know
				13,445			-1 Inapplicable
				627			1 Yes
				359			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if REVINFYR = 1 First available in 1998			
CNFPLCHC	656	2	CNFPLCHC		BK62		N Confidence in ability to choose new plan
				328			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				1,693			-1 Inapplicable
				1,435			1 Not confident
				2,346			2 Slightly confident
				4,310			3 Moderately confident
				3,710			4 Very confident
				690			5 Extremely confident
				NOTES: Inapplicable if MCHIHELP = - 8 or -7 First available in 1998			
ACCPLSRC	658	2	ACCPLSRC		BK63		N Who gives most accurate health plan info
				2,390			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				1,693			-1 Inapplicable
				2,084			1 Health Plan (Insur Co. or Medicare HMO)
				8,340			2 Medicare Program
				NOTES: Inapplicable if MCHIHELP = - 8 or -7 First available in 1998			
CMPTONE	660	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP contacts no one to report complaints
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				1,292			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				886			1 Yes
				12,282			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
CMPTNSCO	662	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP reports complaints to insurance co
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,293			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				1,158			1 Yes
				12,010			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			

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CMPSOIFF	664	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP reports complaints to SSA office
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,293			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				7,295			1 Yes
				5,873			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
CMPOGOVT	666	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP reports complaints to other gov't off
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,293			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				200			1 Yes
				12,968			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
CMPAARP	668	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP reports complaints to AARP
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,293			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				41			1 Yes
				13,127			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
CMPFAMLY	670	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP reports complaints to family/friends
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,293			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				205			1 Yes
				12,963			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
CMPSRCTR	672	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP reports complaints to Senior Center
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,293			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				14			1 Yes
				13,154			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
CMPPROV	674	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP reports complaints to poor provider
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,293			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				1,144			1 Yes
				12,024			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			

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CMPTPRV	676	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP reports complaints to other provider
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,293			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				230			1 Yes
				12,938			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
CMPCOUN	678	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP contacts Mcare counseling to complain
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,293			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				109			1 Yes
				13,059			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
CMPEMPLR	680	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP contacts employer to report complaint
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,293			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				36			1 Yes
				13,132			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
CMPHOTLN	682	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP reports complaints on other hotline
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,293			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				1,014			1 Yes
				12,154			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
CMPLAW	684	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP reports complaints to law enforcement
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,293			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				109			1 Yes
				13,059			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
CMPTTELE	686	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP reports complaints on 800-MEDICARE
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,293			-8 Don't know
				52			-7 Refused
				2,121			1 Yes
				11,047			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			

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CMPHTELE	688	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP reports complaints on 800-HHS-TIPS
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					1,293		-8 Don't know
					52		-7 Refused
					140		1 Yes
					13,028		2 No
							NOTE: First available in 2000
CMPMCBS	690	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP reports complaints to MCBS
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					17		-8 Don't know
					2		-7 Refused
					53		1 Yes
					14,441		2 No
							NOTE: First available in 2000
CMPOTHR	692	2	YES2FMT		BK75a		N SP reports complaint to oth person/place
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					1,293		-8 Don't know
					52		-7 Refused
					165		1 Yes
					13,003		2 No
							NOTE: First available in 2000
CMPOTHOS	694	30			BK75a		C Other specified person/place to complain
							NOTE: First available in 2000
FRANONE	724	2	YES2FMT		BK76a		N SP contacts no one to report fraud/abuse
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					1,213		-8 Don't know
					53		-7 Refused
					809		1 Yes
					12,438		2 No
							NOTE: First available in 2000
FRAINSCO	726	2	YES2FMT		BK76a		N SP reports fraud/abuse to insurance co
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					1,213		-8 Don't know
					53		-7 Refused
					807		1 Yes
					12,440		2 No
							NOTE: First available in 2000
FRASSOFF	728	2	YES2FMT		BK76a		N SP reports fraud/abuse to SSA office
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					1,213		-8 Don't know
					53		-7 Refused
					7,548		1 Yes
					5,699		2 No
							NOTE: First available in 2000

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FRAOGOV	730	2	YES2FMT			BK76a	N SP reports fraud/abuse to oth gov't off
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,213			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				348			1 Yes
				12,899			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
FRAAARP	732	2	YES2FMT			BK76a	N SP reports fraud/abuse to AARP
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,213			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				26			1 Yes
				13,221			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
FRAFAMLY	734	2	YES2FMT			BK76a	N SP reports fraud/abuse to family/friends
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,213			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				176			1 Yes
				13,071			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
FRASRCTR	736	2	YES2FMT			BK76a	N SP reports fraud/abuse to Senior Center
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,213			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				10			1 Yes
				13,237			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
FRAPROV	738	2	YES2FMT			BK76a	N SP reports fraud/abuse to poor provider
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,213			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				277			1 Yes
				12,970			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
FRAOTPRV	740	2	YES2FMT			BK76a	N SP reports fraud/abuse to other provider
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,213			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				99			1 Yes
				13,148			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
FRACOUN	742	2	YES2FMT		BK76a		N SP report fraud/abuse to Mcare counselor
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,213			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				95			1 Yes
				13,152			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
FRAEMPLR	744	2	YES2FMT		BK76a		N SP reports fraud/abuse to employer
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,213			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				27			1 Yes
				13,220			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
FRAHOTLN	746	2	YES2FMT		BK76a		N SP reports fraud/abuse on other hotline
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,213			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				1,244			1 Yes
				12,003			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
FRALAW	748	2	YES2FMT		BK76a		N SP reports fraud/abuse to law enforcemnt
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,213			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				271			1 Yes
				12,976			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
FRAMTELE	750	2	YES2FMT		BK76a		N SP reports fraud/abuse on 800-MEDICARE
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,213			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				2,347			1 Yes
				10,900			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			
FRAHTELE	752	2	YES2FMT		BK76a		N SP reports fraud/abuse on 800-HHS-TIPS
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,213			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				379			1 Yes
				12,868			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 2000			

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FRAMCBS	754	2	YES2FMT		BK76a		N SP reports fraud/abuse to MCBS
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-7 Refused
				42			1 Yes
				14,469			2 No
							NOTE: First available in 2000
FRAOTHR	756	2	YES2FMT		BK76a		N SP reports fraud/abuse to oth person/pl
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,213			-8 Don't know
				53			-7 Refused
				164			1 Yes
				13,083			2 No
							NOTE: First available in 2000
FRAOTHOS	758	30			BK76a		C Oth spec person/place to rep fraud/abuse
							NOTE: First available in 2000
FREELINE	788	2	YES2FMT		BK54a		N Before today, SP aware of 800-MEDICARE?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				51			-8 Don't know
				44			-7 Refused
				8,109			1 Yes
				6,309			2 No
							NOTE: First available in 1999
FREINSCO	790	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from insurance claims
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				664			1 Indicated
				7,065			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
							First available in 1999
FREMEDGP	792	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from Medigap/sup
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				150			1 Indicated
				7,579			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
							First available in 1999
FREMCOFF	794	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info frm Mcare/office hotln
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				498			1 Indicated
				7,231			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
							First available in 1999

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
FRESSOFF	796	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from SSA office
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				219			1 Indicated
				7,510			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FREAARP	798	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from AARP/seniors org
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				54			1 Indicated
				7,675			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FREFAMLY	800	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from family or friend
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				200			1 Indicated
				7,529			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FRESRCTR	802	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from local senior ctr
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				7,720			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FREHOSP	804	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from local hospital
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				7,717			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FREDOCTR	806	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from doctor office
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				71			1 Indicated
				7,658			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			

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FRECOUN	808	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from Mcare counseling
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				32			1 Indicated
				7,697			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FREPUBL	810	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from Mcare pubs
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				4,066			1 Indicated
				3,663			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FRETVRAD	812	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from TV or radio
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				258			1 Indicated
				7,471			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FREZINE	814	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from Newspaper or Mag
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				152			1 Indicated
				7,577			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FREOGVOT	816	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from other govt agency
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				7,715			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FREEMPLR	818	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from employer
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				7,701			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
FREHMO	820	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from HMO
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				36			1 Indicated
				7,693			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FREINET	822	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from internet
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				7,709			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FRESEMNR	824	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from HMO/ins co smnr
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				7,723			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FREOSMNR	826	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from other semnr
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				7,720			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FRESTMTS	828	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from statements
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				379			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				1,831			1 Indicated
				5,898			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FREMCBS	830	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info from the MCBS
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				183			1 Indicated
				7,926			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			

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FREOTHER	832	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-MEDICARE info frm other person/place
				380			-8 Don't know
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				142			1 Indicated
				7,587			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999
FREOTHOS	834	30			BK54b		C 800-MEDICARE info from other specified
							NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999
MCPHINFO	864	2	YES1FMT		BK55		N SP has called 1-800-Medicare for info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				6,407			-1 Inapplicable
				2,306			1 Yes
				5,778			2 No
							NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1998
MCSUGGST	866	2	MCSUGGST		BK78		N Does SP have concrns/suggest for HCFA
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				18			-8 Don't know
				34			-7 Refused
				8,695			1 Doesn't have any suggestions/concerns
				5,765			91 Does have suggestions/concerns
							NOTES: See CONCRNMC in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1999

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MCSVC1	868	2	VERBATIM		BK78		N Verbatim 1 code for MCSUGGST
				8,751			-1 Inapplicable
				1,608			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				85			2 Eye care coverage
				162			3 Dental care coverage
				60			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				347			5 Additional coverage
				514			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				214			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				183			8 Fraud and abuse
				411			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				346			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				140			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				115			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				193			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agenceie
				121			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				19			15 SP cannot afford health care
				44			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				0			17 Medical savings plan
				48			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				15			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				0			20 Transportation to appointments
				1,140			91 Other specified

NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97
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MCSVC2	870	2	VERBATIM		BK78		N Verbatim 2 code for MCSUGGST
				12,990			-1 Inapplicable
				332			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				126			2 Eye care coverage
				142			3 Dental care coverage
				36			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				161			5 Additional coverage
				32			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				43			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				50			8 Fraud and abuse
				42			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				161			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				37			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				52			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				63			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agenceie
				48			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				48			15 SP cannot afford health care
				22			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				0			17 Medical savings plan
				41			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				9			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				1			20 Transportation to appointments
				80			91 Other specified

NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97
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MCSVC3	872	2	VERBATIM		BK78		N Verbatim 3 code for MCSUGGST
				14,139			-1 Inapplicable
				59			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				50			2 Eye care coverage
				81			3 Dental care coverage
				11			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				57			5 Additional coverage
				3			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				6			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				5			8 Fraud and abuse
				5			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				32			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				3			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				9			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				8			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agenceie
				12			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				9			15 SP cannot afford health care
				1			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				0			17 Medical savings plan
				7			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				2			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				0			20 Transportation to appointments
				17			91 Other specified

NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97
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MCSVC4	874	2	VERBATIM		BK78		N Verbatim 4 code for MCSUGGST
				14,436			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				6			2 Eye care coverage
				12			3 Dental care coverage
				4			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				24			5 Additional coverage
				2			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				1			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				4			8 Fraud and abuse
				0			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				3			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				4			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				4			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				0			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agenceie
				3			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				6			15 SP cannot afford health care
				0			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				0			17 Medical savings plan
				2			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				0			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				0			20 Transportation to appointments
				1			91 Other specified

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MCSVC5	876	2	VERBATIM			BK78	N Verbatim 5 code for MCSUGGST
				14,507			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				0			2 Eye care coverage
				1			3 Dental care coverage
				1			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				3			5 Additional coverage
				0			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				0			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				1			8 Fraud and abuse
				0			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				0			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				2			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				0			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				0			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
				0			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				0			15 SP cannot afford health care
				0			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				0			17 Medical savings plan
				0			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				0			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				1			20 Transportation to appointments
				0			91 Other specified

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