

MCBS MAIN STUDY - ROUND 31, FALL 2001

COMMUNITY COMPONENT

PS. CHARGE QUESTIONS (POST-STATEMENT SECTION)

The Post-Statement section (PS) asks if the SP had costs for eligible rent-to-buy items. The question PS1a determines if the item should go through the NS section in the *current* round. The PS section also updates RBUYCOST for rental items where the rental stopped but the SP *still expects* costs for that item (RBUYCOST=1). This determines if the event comes back in subsequent rounds.

Only rental items can go through PS. Rental items will only go through PS if:

- 1) the rental was stopped prior to the current round (RENTENDR<CURRENT ROUND), and
- 2) the item is not already linked to a charge bundle for the current round, and
- 3) the SP indicated in a previous round that there are still costs for this item (RBUYCOST=1).

Once RBUYCOST=2 for a rental item, the event will not go through the PS section in future rounds.

BOX PS1AA	IF EXIT INTERVIEW AND PREVIOUS INTERVIEW <u>NOT</u> SKIPPED, GO TO BOX NS1 . OTHERWISE, GO TO BOX PS1 .
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BOX PS1	FOR THE (FIRST/NEXT) EVENT: (a) IF RBUYCOST=1, GO TO (b). OTHERWISE, GO TO BOX PS3(b) . (b) IF RENTENDR < CURRENT ROUND AND IF EVENT IS <u>NOT</u> LINKED TO A CURRENT ROUND CHARGE BUNDLE, GO TO PS1a. OTHERWISE, GO TO BOX PS3(b) .
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PS1 OMITTED IN ROUND 30.

PS1a. EVENT: (ITEM) (RENTAL BEGIN DATE) TO (OW/RENTAL END DATE)

(Now,/Next,) let's look at the costs for the [RENTAL ITEM] (you/SP) [rented and then bought/stopped renting (on [ENDDATE])].

Since [REF. DATE], were any payments made for the [RENTAL ITEM]?

[INTERVIEWER: THIS INCLUDES PAYMENTS MADE BY SP, MEDICARE, INSURANCE, OR ANY OTHER SOURCE OF PAYMENT.]

HADPYMNT	YES	1
PYMNTRND	NO	2
NOPYMNT	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

BOX PS2 OMITTED IN ROUND 30.

PS2. EVENT: (ITEM) (RENTAL BEGIN DATE) TO (OW/RENTAL END DATE)

(Do you/Does SP) expect any more rental or installment payments to be made for the [RENTAL ITEM]?

[INTERVIEWER: THIS INCLUDES PAYMENTS MADE BY SP, MEDICARE, INSURANCE, OR ANY OTHER SOURCE OF PAYMENT.]

EXPPYMNT	YES	1
BUYENDR	NO	2
RBUYCOST	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

BOX PS3	<p>(a) IF PS2 = 2, REF, OR DK, THEN SET RBUYCOST = 2 AND SET BUYENDR = CURRENT ROUND.</p> <p>(b) IF MORE EVENTS, GO TO BOX PS1 FOR NEXT EVENT. IF NO MORE EVENTS, GO TO BOX NS1.</p>
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