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This file combines parts of RICs BK and BN that were released in 1998 through 2000. These data provide the opportunity to quantify many of CMS's Strategic Plan objectives and to measure beneficiary information needs. Specifically, to involve the beneficiaries in defining their health care information 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 who completes a community interview.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				14,255			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
KNOWMC	12	2	KNOWMC		KN1		N How easy is Mcare prog to understand
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				429			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				2,762			1 Very easy
				6,997			2 Somewhat easy
				3,067			3 Somewhat difficult
				968			4 Very difficult

Note: First available in 2001

KCARKNOW	14	2	KNOWFMT		KN2		N What SP thinks they know about Mcare
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				86			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				1,625			1 Just about everything necessary
				4,649			2 Most of what is necessary
				4,269			3 Some of what is necessary
				2,392			4 A little of what is necessary
				1,203			5 Almost none of what is necessary

Notes: See MCARKNOW in prior yrs.
First available in 2001

KPYFIND	16	2	YES2FMT		KN3		N SP tried to find Medical paymt info
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				997			1 Yes
				13,205			2 No

Notes: See MPYFIND in prior yrs.
First available in 2001

KPYNOFND	18	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Medicare payment information not found
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				38			1 Indicated
				958			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYNOFND in prior yrs.
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KPYINSCO	20	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from insurance claims
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				112			1 Indicated
				884			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KPYMEDGP	22	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from Medigap/sup
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				82			1 Indicated
				914			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KPYMCOFF	24	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from Mcare/office hotln
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				168			1 Indicated
				828			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KPYSSOFF	26	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from SSA office
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				971			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KPYAARP	28	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from AARP/seniors org
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				15			1 Indicated
				981			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KPYFAMILY	30	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from family or friend
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				35			1 Indicated
				961			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

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KPYSRCTR	32	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from local Senior ctr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				992			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KPYHOSP	34	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from local hospital
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				50			1 Indicated
				946			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KPYDOCTR	36	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from doctor office
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				398			1 Indicated
				598			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KPYCOUN	38	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from Mcare counseling
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				983			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KPYPUBL	40	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from Mcare pubs
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				75			1 Indicated
				921			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KPYTV	42	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from TV
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				989			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002

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KPYRADIO	44	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				995			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KPYZINE	46	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from newspaper or mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				989			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYOGOV	48	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				982			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOGOV in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYEMPLR	50	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info frm crent/formr employ
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				991			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYHMO	52	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from HMO
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				51			1 Indicated
				945			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYINET	54	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from internet
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				986			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KPYSEMNR	56	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				990			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KPYOSMNR	58	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from other semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				991			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KPYMCBS	60	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from MCBS
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				995			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KPYOTHER	62	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from other person/place
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				92			1 Indicated
				904			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KPYOTHOS	64	30			KN4		C Mcare paymt info from other specify
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KPYANSW	94	2	YES3FMT		KN5		N Were Mcare paymt quest answered by info
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,296			-1 Inapplicable
				748			1 Yes
				106			2 No
				103			3 Some
							Notes: Inapplicable when KPYNOFND = 1 or -1. See MPYANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KWBFIND	96	2	YES2FMT		KN6		N SP tried to find new benefit/change info
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				20			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				801			1 Yes
				13,404			2 No
							Notes: See NWBFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KWBNOFND	98	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info not found
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				777			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KWBINSO	100	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from insurance claims
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				42			1 Indicated
				759			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBINSO in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KWBMEDGP	102	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from Medigap/sup
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				27			1 Indicated
				774			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KWBMCOFF	104	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from Mcare/office hotln
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				152			1 Indicated
				649			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KWBSSOFF	106	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from SSA office
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				36			1 Indicated
				765			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KWBAARP	108	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from AARP/seniors org
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				776			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBFAMILY	110	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from family or friend
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				45			1 Indicated
				756			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBSRCTR	112	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from local senior ctr
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				793			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBHOSP	114	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from local hospital
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				798			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBDOCTR	116	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from doctor office
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				72			1 Indicated
				729			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBCOUN	118	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from Mcare counseling
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				793			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBPUBL	120	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from Mcare pubs
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				335			1 Indicated
				466			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

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KWBTVM	122	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N Mcare paymt info from TV
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				65			1 Indicated
				736			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002			
KWB RADIO	124	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N Mcare paymt info from radio
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				785			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002			
KWBZINE	126	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from newspaper or mag
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				70			1 Indicated
				731			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBOGOVT	128	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from other govt agency
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				787			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBEMPLR	130	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info frm crent/formr employr
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				797			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBHMO	132	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from HMO
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				776			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBINET	134	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from internet
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				38			1 Indicated
				763			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

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KVRNOFND	178	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info not found
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				49			1 Indicated
				1,313			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRINSCO	180	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from insurance claims
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				74			1 Indicated
				1,288			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRMEDGP	182	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from Medigap/sup
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				39			1 Indicated
				1,323			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRMCOFF	184	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from Mcare/office hotline
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				268			1 Indicated
				1,094			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRSSOFF	186	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from SSA office
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				27			1 Indicated
				1,335			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRAARP	188	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from AARP/seniors org
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				1,338			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KVRFAMILY	190	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from family or friend
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				48			1 Indicated
				1,314			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRSRCTR	192	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from local senior center
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,357			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRHOSP	194	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from local hospital
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				1,340			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRDOCTR	196	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from doctor office
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				278			1 Indicated
				1,084			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRCOUN	198	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from Mcare counseling
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				1,349			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRPUBL	200	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from Mcare pubs
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				527			1 Indicated
				835			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

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KVRTV	202	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from TV
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				49			1 Indicated
				1,313			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KVRRADIO	204	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from radio
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				1,350			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KVRZINE	206	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from newspaper or mag
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				58			1 Indicated
				1,304			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVROGOVT	208	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from other govt agency
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				1,352			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVROGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVREMPLE	210	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from crenet/former employer
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,356			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVREMPLE in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVRHMO	212	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from HMO
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				32			1 Indicated
				1,330			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KVRANSW	254	2	YES3FMT		KN11		N Were Coverage quest answered by info
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,940			-1 Inapplicable
				1,016			1 Yes
				110			2 No
				187			3 Some
Notes: Inapplicable when KVRNOFND = 1 or -1. See CVRANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLFIN	256	2	YES2FMT		KN12		N SP tried to find Mcare HMO avail info
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				20			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				471			1 Yes
				13,734			2 No
Notes: See AVLFIN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLNOFND	258	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info not found
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				460			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIN = 1. See AVLNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLINSCO	260	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from insurance claims
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				43			1 Indicated
				425			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIN = 1. See AVLINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLMEDGP	262	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from Medigap/sup
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				59			1 Indicated
				409			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIN = 1. See AVLME							
KVLMCOFF	264	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from Mcare/office hotline
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				37			1 Indicated
				431			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIN = 1. See AVL							

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KVLSSOFF	266	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from SSA office
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				460			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLAARP	268	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from AARP/seniors org
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				454			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLFAMILY	270	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from family or friend
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				37			1 Indicated
				431			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLSRCTR	272	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from local senior center
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				464			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLHOSP	274	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from local hospital
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				464			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLDOCTR	276	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from doctor office
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				440			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KVLCOUN	278	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from Mcare counseling
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				463			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLPUBL	280	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from Mcare pubs
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				72			1 Indicated
				396			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVL PUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLT V	282	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from TV
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				452			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KVLRADIO	284	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from radio
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				464			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KVLZINE	286	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from newspaper or mag
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				446			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLOGOVT	288	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from other govt agency
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				461			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KVLEMPLR	290	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info frm crent/former employer
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				446			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLLEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLHMO	292	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from HMO
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				142			1 Indicated
				326			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLINET	294	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from internet
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				456			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLSEMNR	296	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from HMO/ins co semnr
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				443			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLOSMNR	298	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from other semnr
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				454			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLLOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLMCBS	300	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from MCBS
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				466			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KVLOTHER	302	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from other person/place
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				454			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLOTHOS	304	30			KN13		C HMO avail info from other specified
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLANSW	334	2	YES3FMT		KN14		N Were HMO avail quest answered by info
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,792			-1 Inapplicable
				365			1 Yes
				38			2 No
				58			3 Some
				Notes: Inapplicable when KVLNOFND = 1 or -1. See AVLANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPFIND	336	2	YES1FMT		KN15		N SP tried to find Medigap/sup insure info
				29			-9 Not ascertained
				18			-8 Don't know
				15			-7 Refused
				5,206			-1 Inapplicable
				1,006			1 Yes
				7,981			2 No
				Notes: Asked only if SP has private insurance. See MGPFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPNOFND	338	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info not found
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				983			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFFIND = 1. See MGPNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPINSCO	340	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from insurance claims
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				255			1 Indicated
				750			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFFIND = 1. See MGPINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

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KGPMEDGP	342	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from Medigap/sup
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				564			1 Indicated
				441			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPMCOFF	344	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare/office hotln
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				992			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPSOFF	346	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from SSA office
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				1,002			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPAARP	348	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from AARP/seniors org
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				36			1 Indicated
				969			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPFAMILY	350	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from family or friend
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				989			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPSRCTR	352	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from local Senior ctr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				1,003			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

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KGPHOSP	354	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from local hospital
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				999			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPDOCTR	356	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from doctor office
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				47			1 Indicated
				958			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPCOUN	358	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare counseling
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				1,004			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPPUBL	360	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare pubs
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				984			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPTV	362	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from TV
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				1,004			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KGPRADIO	364	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				1,005			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							

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KGPZINE	366	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from newspaper or mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				999			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFFIND = 1. See MGPZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPOGOVT	368	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				1,003			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFFIND = 1. See MGPOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPEMPLR	370	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Mgap/sup info from crent/former emplr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				42			1 Indicated
				963			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFFIND = 1. See MGPEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPHMO	372	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from HMO
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				991			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFFIND = 1. See MGPHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPINET	374	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from internet
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				999			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFFIND = 1. See MGPINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPSEMNR	376	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				991			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFFIND = 1. See MGPSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

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KGPOS MNR	378	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from other semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				994			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOS MNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPM CBS	380	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from MCBS
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				1,005			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPM CBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPO THER	382	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from other person/place
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				33			1 Indicated
				972			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPO THER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPO THOS	384	30			KN16		C Medigap/sup info from other specified
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPO THOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPA NSW	414	2	YES3FMT		KN17		N Were Medigap/sup quest answ by info
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,271			-1 Inapplicable
				822			1 Yes
				83			2 No
				78			3 Some
Notes: Inapplicable when KGPN OFND = 1 or -1. See MGPA NSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDFIND	416	2	YES1FMT		KN18		N SP tried to find Medicaid info
				9			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				11,279			-1 Inapplicable
				189			1 Yes
				2,765			2 No
Notes: Applies only when SP has Medicaid coverage. See KCDFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KCDNOFND	418	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info not found
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				180			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDINSCO	420	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from insurance claims
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				184			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDMEDGP	422	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from Medigap/sup
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				189			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDMCOFF	424	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from Mcare/office hotline
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				169			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDSSOFF	426	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from SSA office
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				167			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDAARP	428	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from AARP/seniors org
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				187			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDFAMILY	430	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from family or friend
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				175			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

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KCDSRCTR	432	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from local senior center
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				181			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDHOSP	434	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from local hospital
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				185			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDDOCTR	436	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from doctor office
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				42			1 Indicated
				147			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDCOUN	438	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from Mcare counseling
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				176			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDPUBL	440	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from Mcare pubs
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				15			1 Indicated
				174			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDTV	442	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from TV
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				189			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDTV in prior yrs. First available in 2002			
KCDRADIO	444	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from radio
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				189			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDTV in prior yrs. First available in 2002			

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KCDZINE	446	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from newspaper or mag
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				187			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDOGOVT	448	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from other govt agency
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				161			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDEMPLR	450	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from crent/former employer
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				189			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDHMO	452	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from HMO
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				175			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDINET	454	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from internet
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				188			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDSEMNR	456	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from HMO/ins co semnr
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				185			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDOSMNR	458	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from other semnr
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				189			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

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KCDMCBS	460	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from MCBS
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				189			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDOTHER	462	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from other person/place
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				172			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDOTHOS	464	30			KN19		C Medicaid info from other specified
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDANSW	494	2	YES3FMT		KN20		N Were Medicaid quest answered by info
				14,075			-1 Inapplicable
				132			1 Yes
				18			2 No
				30			3 Some
Notes: Inapplicable when KCDNOFND = 1 or -1. See MCDANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KUYINPRG	496	2	YES2FMT		KN22		N Heard of Medicare buy-in programs
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				62			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				2,619			1 Yes
				11,543			2 No
Notes: See BUYINPRG in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KUYINBEN	498	2	YES1FMT		KN23		N Aware of Medicare buy-in benefits
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-8 Don't know
				2,643			-1 Inapplicable
				1,513			1 Yes
				10,053			2 No
Notes: Asked only if KUYINPRG = 2, -8, or -9. See BUYINBEN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KNTOPIC1	500	2	TOPICFMT		KN24		N Topic most important to have info about
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				62			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				3,365			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				895			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				371			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				327			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				447			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				1,379			6 Staying healthy
				288			7 Medicaid
				736			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				525			9 Quality of care provided in area
				5,833			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

Notes: See BNTOPIC1 in prior yrs.
First available in 2001

KNTOPIC2	502	2	TOPICFMT		KN24		N Topic 2nd most important 2 have info abt
				8,019			-1 Inapplicable
				667			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				1,637			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				446			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				353			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				518			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				1,089			6 Staying healthy
				321			7 Medicaid
				460			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				745			9 Quality of care provided in area
				0			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

Notes: Applies only if SP needs more info on more than one topic/program.
First available in 2001

KNTOPIC3	504	2	TOPICFMT		KN24		N Topic 3rd most important 2 have info abt
				9,887			-1 Inapplicable
				389			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				479			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				421			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				291			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				422			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				788			6 Staying healthy
				236			7 Medicaid
				402			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				940			9 Quality of care provided in area
				0			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

Notes: Applies only if SP needs more info on more than two topics/programs.
First available in 2001

KNUPBROC	506	2	IND2FMT		KN25		N Mcare development info brochure/pamphlet
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				9,821			1 Indicated
				4,375			2 Not indicated

Notes: See KPUPBROC in prior yrs.
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KNUPINET	508	2	IND2FMT		KN25		N Mcare developments info from internet
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				1,101			1 Indicated
				13,095			2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPINET in prior yrs.			
				First available in 2001			
KNUPNEWS	510	2	IND2FMT		KN25		N Mcare development info-- newsp/magazine
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				3,571			1 Indicated
				10,625			2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPNEWS in prior yrs.			
				First available in 2001			
KNUPNONE	512	2	IND2FMT		KN25		N Mcare development info not want/needed
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				31			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				1,589			1 Indicated
				12,607			2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPNONE in prior yrs.			
				First available in 2001			
KNUPOS	514	30			KN25		C Other source Mcare developments info
				Notes: See KPUPOS in prior yrs.			
				First available in 2001			
KNUPOTH	544	2	IND2FMT		KN25		N Mcare development info-- other specify
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				178			1 Indicated
				14,018			2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPOTH in prior yrs.			
				First available in 2001			
KNUPTALK	546	2	IND2FMT		KN25		N Mcare development info--talk w/ others
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				5,594			1 Indicated
				8,602			2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPTALK in prior yrs.			
				First available in 2001			

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KNUPTV	548	2	IND2FMT		KN25		N Mcare developments info from TV
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				3,677			1 Indicated
				10,518			2 Not indicated
							Notes: See KPUPTVRD in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KNUPRAD	550	2	IND2FMT		KN25		N Mcare developments info from radio
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				966			1 Indicated
				13,229			2 Not indicated
							Notes: See KPUPTVRD in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KNFOSATI	552	2	SATISFY		KN26		N SP Satisfac w/ Mcare info availability
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				144			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				2,257			1 Very satisfied
				10,390			2 Satisfied
				539			3 Dissatisfied
				133			4 Very dissatisfied
				762			5 No applicable experience
							Notes: See INFOSATI in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KBOKRECD	554	2	YES2FMT		KN27		N SP received Mcare & You book
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				578			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				11,143			1 Yes
				2,507			2 No
							Notes: See BOOKRECD in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KBOKREAD	556	2	BOOKREAD		KN28		N Amount of book read by SP
				13			-8 Don't know
				3,112			-1 Inapplicable
				791			1 Read it thoroughly
				5,716			2 Read parts of it
				4,623			3 Have not read it at all
							Notes: Applies only if KBOKRECD = 1. See BOOKREAD in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KBOKUNDR	558	2	EASYDIFF		KN29		N Book understood by SP
				32			-8 Don't know
				7,748			-1 Inapplicable
				1,910			1 Very easy
				3,664			2 Somewhat easy
				783			3 Somewhat difficult
				118			4 Very difficult
				Notes: Applies only if KBOKREAD = 1 or 2. See BOOKUNDR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KBOKLOOK	560	2	YES1FMT		KN29a		N Ever looked at plan information chart
				38			-8 Don't know
				7,748			-1 Inapplicable
				1,438			1 Yes
				5,031			2 No
				Notes: Applies only when KBOKREAD = 1 or 2. First available in 2002			
KBOKUNST	562	2	EASYDIFF		KN29b		N How easy is plan information chart
				16			-8 Don't know
				12,817			-1 Inapplicable
				484			1 Very easy
				726			2 Somewhat easy
				176			3 Somewhat difficult
				36			4 Very difficult
				Notes: Applies only when KBOKLOOK = 1. First available in 2002			
KBOKRTGS	564	2	YES1FMT		KN29c		N Ever looked at ratings in plan info char
				27			-8 Don't know
				12,860			-1 Inapplicable
				673			1 Yes
				695			2 No
				Notes: Applies only when KBOKLOOK = 1. First available in 2002			
KBOKUSFL	566	2	USEFUL		KN29d		N How useful was quality measure info
				5			-8 Don't know
				13,582			-1 Inapplicable
				225			1 Very useful
				344			2 Somewhat useful
				99			3 Not at all useful
				Notes: Applies only when KBOKRTGS = 1. First available in 2002			

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Notes: See BKPLNCHC in prior yrs.
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KNOPCOST	578	2	TRUE3FMT		KN38		N Out-of-pocket costs vary by options
					4		-9 Not ascertained
					37		-7 Refused
					9,179		1 True
					542		2 False
					4,493		3 Not sure
							Notes: See BKOPCOST in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KNSUPPAY	580	2	TRUE3FMT		KN39		N Mcare w/o suplemntl does pay all expense
					4		-9 Not ascertained
					37		-7 Refused
					730		1 True
					11,272		2 False
					2,212		3 Not sure
							Notes: See BKSUPPAY in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KNHELPAY	582	2	TRUE3FMT		KN40		N Some w/ low income get help w/ Mcar prem
					4		-9 Not ascertained
					38		-7 Refused
					7,657		1 True
					783		2 False
					5,773		3 Not sure
							Note: First available in 2001
KNGETBAC	584	2	TRUE3FMT		KN41		N Medigap can be dropped & picked at will.
					4		-9 Not ascertained
					39		-7 Refused
					1,660		1 True
					4,954		2 False
					7,598		3 Not sure
							Note: First available in 2001
KNHMOCOV	586	2	TRUE3FMT		KN42		N Mcare HMOs offer more cov than non-sup
					4		-9 Not ascertained
					39		-7 Refused
					4,596		1 True
					2,076		2 False
					7,540		3 Not sure
							Notes: See BKHMOCOV in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KNANYDOC	588	2	TRUE3FMT		KN43		N MHMO covers routine MD/hosp care in US
					4		-9 Not ascertained
					39		-7 Refused
					1,411		1 True
					6,727		2 False
					6,074		3 Not sure
							Note: First available in 2001

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KNJOIHMO	590	2	TRUE3FMT		KN44		N If your HMO quits Mcare can join another
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				5,506			1 True
				863			2 False
				7,843			3 Not sure
							Note: First available in 2001
KNCOVORG	592	2	TRUE3FMT		KN45		N If your MHMO quits Mcare covered by FFS
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				5,246			1 True
				1,249			2 False
				7,717			3 Not sure
							Note: First available in 2001
KNRAISE	594	2	TRUE3FMT		KN46		N MHMO can raise fees/change benefit ea yr
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				7,624			1 True
				528			2 False
				6,060			3 Not sure
							Notes: See BKRAISE in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KNFREINF	596	2	TRUE3FMT		KN47		N Mcar offers free health ins options info
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				7,663			1 True
				413			2 False
				6,136			3 Not sure
							Notes: See BKFREINF in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KNMCINFO	598	2	TRUE3FMT		KN48		N Mcare has begun to offer more info
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				10,102			1 True
				368			2 False
				3,742			3 Not sure
							Notes: See BKMCINFO in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KNRPTHMO	600	2	TRUE3FMT		KN49		N Can report poor Mcare HMO/suppl plan
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				9,546			1 True
				663			2 False
				4,003			3 Not sure
							Notes: See BKRPTHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KNHAVCOM	602	2	YES2FMT		KN50		N SP has personal computer in home
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				5,174			1 Yes
				9,049			2 No

Notes: See BNHAVCOM in prior yrs.
First available in 2001

KNETACCS	604	2	YESNONET		KN51		N Does SP have internet access
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				5,138			1 Yes
				8,968			2 No
				97			3 Never heard of the internet

Notes: See INETACCS in prior yrs.
First available in 2001

KNETUSED	606	2	YES1FMT		KN52		N SP has used internet/other online svc.
				8			-8 Don't know
				142			-1 Inapplicable
				4,488			1 Yes
				9,617			2 No

Notes: Applies if no internet use indicated before. See INETUSED in prior yrs.
First available in 2001

KVSITWEB	608	2	YES1FMT		KN53		N Has SP visited website for Medicare info
				12			-8 Don't know
				150			-1 Inapplicable
				602			1 Yes
				13,491			2 No

Notes: Applies only if KNETUSED = 1 or 2. See VISITWEB in prior yrs.
First available in 2001

KCHIHELP	610	2	KCHIHELP		KN54		N Who makes SP health insurance decisions
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				26			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				1,533			-1 Inapplicable
				8,848			1 Makes decisions on own
				3,289			2 Gets help on decisions
				537			3 Someone else makes decisions

Notes: Inapplicable if proxy interview (PROXY = 2.) See MCHIHELP in prior yrs.
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KREELINE	612	2	YES2FMT		KN56		N Before today, SP aware of 800-MEDICARE
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				43			-8 Don't know
				30			-7 Refused
				9,005			1 Yes
				5,172			2 No
							Notes: See FREELINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KCPHINFO	614	2	YES1FMT		KN57		N SP has called 1-800-Medicare for info
				28			-8 Don't know
				5,250			-1 Inapplicable
				2,952			1 Yes
				6,025			2 No
							Notes: Applies only if KREELINE = 1. See MCPHINFO in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KCSUGGST	616	2	KCSUGGST		KN58		N Does SP have concerns/suggest for CMS
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				7,891			1 Doesn't have any suggestions/concerns
				6,332			91 Does have suggestions/concerns
							Notes: See MCSUGGST in prior yrs. First available in 2001