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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

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KNOWMC	12	2	KNOWMC	KN1			N How easy is Mcare prog to understand
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				440			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				2,254			1 Very easy
				6,811			2 Somewhat easy
				3,362			3 Somewhat difficult
				1,151			4 Very difficult

Note: First available in 2001

KCARKNOW	14	2	KNOWFMT	KN2			N What SP thinks they know about Mcare
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				74			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				1,384			1 Just about everything necessary
				4,303			2 Most of what is necessary
				4,387			3 Some of what is necessary
				2,597			4 A little of what is necessary
				1,272			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
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				16			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				918			1 Yes
				13,085			2 No

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

KPYNOFND	18	2	IND1FMT	KN4			N Medicare payment information not found
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				33			1 Indicated
				883			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only when KPYPYFIND = 1. See MPYNOFND in prior yrs.
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KPYINSCO	20	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from insurance claims
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				109			1 Indicated
				807			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				95			1 Indicated
				821			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				180			1 Indicated
				736			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				895			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				904			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				891			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				911			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				59			1 Indicated
				857			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				344			1 Indicated
				572			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				906			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				78			1 Indicated
				838			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				913			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002

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KPYSEMNR	56	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from HMO/ins co semnr
					2		-8 Don't know
					13,127		-1 Inapplicable
					0		1 Indicated
					916		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
					2		-8 Don't know
					13,127		-1 Inapplicable
					3		1 Indicated
					913		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
					2		-8 Don't know
					13,127		-1 Inapplicable
					2		1 Indicated
					914		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
					2		-8 Don't know
					13,127		-1 Inapplicable
					40		1 Indicated
					876		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
					13,160		-1 Inapplicable
					717		1 Yes
					81		2 No
					87		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
					2		-9 Not ascertained
					9		-8 Don't know
					24		-7 Refused
					865		1 Yes
					13,145		2 No
							Notes: See NWBFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KWBNOFND	98	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info not found
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,180		-1 Inapplicable
					29		1 Indicated
					835		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
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,180		-1 Inapplicable
					30		1 Indicated
					834		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
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,180		-1 Inapplicable
					16		1 Indicated
					848		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
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,180		-1 Inapplicable
					128		1 Indicated
					736		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
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,180		-1 Inapplicable
					30		1 Indicated
					834		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
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				76			1 Indicated
				788			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				36			1 Indicated
				828			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				855			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				857			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KWBDOCTR	116	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from doctor office
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				58			1 Indicated
				806			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KWBCOUN	118	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from Mcare counseling
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				852			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KWBPUBL	120	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from Mcare pubs
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				360			1 Indicated
				504			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KWBTM	122	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N Mcare paymt info from TV
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				98			1 Indicated
				766			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBTM in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KWBRADIO	124	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N Mcare paymt info from radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				847			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBTM in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KWBZINE	126	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from newspaper or mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				129			1 Indicated
				735			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KWBOGOVT	128	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				847			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KWBEMPLR	130	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info frm crent/formr employr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				860			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KWBOTHOS	144	30			KN7		C New benefit info from other specified
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KWBANSW	174	2	YES3FMT		KN8		N Were New benefit quest answered by info
							1 13,209 554 99 182
							-8 Don't know -1 Inapplicable 1 Yes 2 No 3 Some
							Notes: Inapplicable when KWBNOFND = 1 or -1. See NWBANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVRFIND	176	2	YES2FMT		KN9		N SP tried to find Mcare coverage info
							2 8 24 1,154 12,857
							-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No
							Notes: See CVRFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVRNOFND	178	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info not found
							1 12,891 33 1,120
							-8 Don't know -1 Inapplicable 1 Indicated 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
							1 12,891 48 1,105
							-8 Don't know -1 Inapplicable 1 Indicated 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
							1 12,891 46 1,107
							-8 Don't know -1 Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KVRMCOFF	184	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from Mcare/office hotline
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				220			1 Indicated
				933			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				1,125			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				1,125			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRFAMILY	190	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from family or friend
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				59			1 Indicated
				1,094			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				1,149			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				31			1 Indicated
				1,122			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

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KVROGOVT	208	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				1,141			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVROGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVREMLPLR	210	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from crent/former employer
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				1,151			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVREMLPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVRHMO	212	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from HMO
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				18			1 Indicated
				1,135			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVRINET	214	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from internet
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				47			1 Indicated
				1,106			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVRSEMNR	216	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				1,151			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVROSMNR	218	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from other semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				1,149			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVROSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KVRMCBS	220	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from MCBS
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,147			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVROTHER	222	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from other person/place
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				39			1 Indicated
				1,114			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVROTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVROTHOS	224	30			KN10		C Coverage info from other specified
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVROTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRANSW	254	2	YES3FMT		KN11		N Were Coverage quest answered by info
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,924			-1 Inapplicable
				840			1 Yes
				96			2 No
				184			3 Some
Notes: Inapplicable when KVRNOFND = 1 or -1. See CVRANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLFIND	256	2	YES2FMT		KN12		N SP tried to find Mcare HMO avail info
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				386			1 Yes
				13,623			2 No
Notes: See AVLFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLNOFND	258	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info not found
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				378			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KVLINSCO	260	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from insurance claims
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				357			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLMEDGP	262	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from Medigap/sup
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				29			1 Indicated
				356			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLMCOFF	264	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from Mcare/office hotline
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				361			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLSSOFF	266	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from SSA office
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				381			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				372			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLFAMILY	270	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from family or friend
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				43			1 Indicated
				342			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

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KVLSRCTR	272	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from local senior center
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				382			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLSCRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLHOSP	274	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from local hospital
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				383			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLDOCTR	276	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from doctor office
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				33			1 Indicated
				352			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLCOUN	278	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from Mcare counseling
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				382			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				50			1 Indicated
				335			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLPUPL in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLTIV	282	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from TV
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				377			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002

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KVLRADIO	284	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from radio
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				384			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFINd = 1. See AVLTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KVLZINE	286	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from newspaper or mag
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				365			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFINd = 1. See AVLZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLOGOVT	288	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from other govt agency
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				384			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFINd = 1. See AVLOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLEMLR	290	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info frm crent/former employer
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				371			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFINd = 1. See AVLEMLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLHMO	292	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from HMO
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				150			1 Indicated
				235			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFINd = 1. See AVLHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KVLINET	294	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from internet
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				365			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KVLFINd = 1. See AVLINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KVLSEMN	296	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				375			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIN = 1. See AVLSEMN in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLOSMN	298	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from other semnr
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				373			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIN = 1. See AVLLOSMN in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLMCBS	300	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from MCBS
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				383			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIN = 1. See AVLMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLOTHER	302	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from other person/place
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				372			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIN = 1. See AVLLOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLOTHOS	304	30			KN13		C HMO avail info from other specified
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIN = 1. See AVLLOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLANSW	334	2	YES3FMT		KN14		N Were HMO avail quest answered by info
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				13,666			-1 Inapplicable
				296			1 Yes
				30			2 No
				51			3 Some
				Notes: Inapplicable when KVLNOFND = 1 or -1. See AVLANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

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KGPFIND	336	2	YES1FMT		KN15		N SP tried to find Medigap/sup insure info
				13			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				5,155			-1 Inapplicable
				873			1 Yes
				7,981			2 No

Notes: Asked only if SP has private insurance. See MGPFFIND in prior yrs.
First available in 2001

KGPNOFND	338	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info not found
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				856			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPNOFND in prior yrs.
First available in 2001

KGPINSCO	340	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from insurance claims
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				263			1 Indicated
				610			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPINSCO in prior yrs.
First available in 2001

KGPMEDGP	342	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from Medigap/sup
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				480			1 Indicated
				393			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See KGPMEDGP in prior yrs.
First available in 2001

KGPMCOFF	344	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare/office hotln
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				18			1 Indicated
				855			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPMCOFF in prior yrs.
First available in 2001

KGSSOFF	346	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from SSA office
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				869			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See KGSSOFF in prior yrs.
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KGPTV	362	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from TV
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				868			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
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				873			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002			
KGpzINE	366	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from newspaper or mag
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				865			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPzINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPOGOVT	368	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from other govt agency
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				871			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPEMPLR	370	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Mgap/sup info from crent/former emplr
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				40			1 Indicated
				833			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPHMO	372	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from HMO
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				861			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPINET	374	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from internet
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				867			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

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KCDNOFND	418	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info not found
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				145			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				148			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				144			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				15			1 Indicated
				135			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				15			1 Indicated
				135			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				147			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KCDFAMILY	430	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from family or friend
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				144			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KCDSRCTR	432	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from local senior center
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				145			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				141			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				32			1 Indicated
				118			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				143			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				136			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KCDTV	442	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from TV
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				149			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KCDRADIO	444	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from radio
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				150			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KCDZINE	446	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from newspaper or mag
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				149			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				130			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				149			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				146			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KCDINET	454	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from internet
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				146			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				149			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				150			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDMCBS	460	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from MCBS
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				150			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				23			1 Indicated
				127			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			

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KCDANSW	494	2	YES3FMT		KN20		N Were Medicaid quest answered by info
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					1		-8 Don't know
				13,899			-1 Inapplicable
				98			1 Yes
				21			2 No
				25			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
					2		-9 Not ascertained
					65		-8 Don't know
					24		-7 Refused
				2,779			1 Yes
				11,175			2 No

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

KUYINBEN	498	2	YES1FMT		KN23		N Aware of Medicare buy-in benefits
					2		-9 Not ascertained
					63		-8 Don't know
				2,803			-1 Inapplicable
				1,696			1 Yes
				9,481			2 No

Notes: Asked only if KUYINPRG = 2, -8, or -9. See BUYINBEN in prior yrs.
First available in 2001

KNTOPIC1	500	2	TOPICFMT		KN24		N Topic most important to have info about
					2		-9 Not ascertained
					68		-8 Don't know
					22		-7 Refused
				3,107			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				901			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				380			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				265			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				420			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				1,417			6 Staying healthy
				278			7 Medicaid
				698			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				538			9 Qual. of care provided in area (eff. 00)
				199			10 Choosing a nursing home (eff. 03)
				5,750			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

Notes: See BNTOPIC1 in prior yrs.
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KNTOPIC2	502	2	TOPICFMT			KN24	N Topic 2nd most important 2 have info abt
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				7,748			-1 Inapplicable
				667			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				1,642			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				392			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				372			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				516			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				1,067			6 Staying healthy
				293			7 Medicaid
				388			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				737			9 Qual. of care provided in area (eff. 00)
				222			10 Choosing a nursing home (eff. 03)
				0			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

Notes: Applies only if SP needs more info on more than one topic/program.
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KNTOPIC3	504	2	TOPICFMT			KN24	N Topic 3rd most important 2 have info abt
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				9,477			-1 Inapplicable
				420			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				494			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				394			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				288			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				439			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				794			6 Staying healthy
				257			7 Medicaid
				370			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				817			9 Qual. of care provided in area (eff. 00)
				294			10 Choosing a nursing home (eff. 03)
				0			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

Notes: Applies only if SP needs more info on more than two topics/programs.
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KNUPBROC	506	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info brochure/pamphlet
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				9,764			1 Indicated
				4,234			2 Not indicated

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

KNUPINET	508	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare developments info from internet
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				1,154			1 Indicated
				12,844			2 Not indicated

Notes: See KPUPINET in prior yrs.
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KNUPNEWS	510	2	IND2FMT		KN25		N Mcare development info-- newsp/magazine
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				3,423			1 Indicated
				10,575			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
				23			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				1,478			1 Indicated
				12,520			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
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				221			1 Indicated
				13,777			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
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				5,398			1 Indicated
				8,600			2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPTALK in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPTV	548	2	IND2FMT		KN25		N Mcare developments info from TV
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				3,905			1 Indicated
				10,093			2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPTVRD in prior yrs. First available in 2002			

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KNUPRAD	550	2	IND2FMT		KN25		N Mcare developments info from radio
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				955			1 Indicated
				13,043			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
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				128			-8 Don't know
				23			-7 Refused
				2,077			1 Very satisfied
				10,355			2 Satisfied
				584			3 Dissatisfied
				153			4 Very dissatisfied
				721			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
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				548			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				11,368			1 Yes
				2,108			2 No
Notes: See BOOKRECD in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KBOKREAD	556	2	BOOKREAD		KN28		N Amount of book read by SP
				4			-8 Don't know
				2,677			-1 Inapplicable
				665			1 Read it thoroughly
				5,503			2 Read parts of it
				5,196			3 Have not read it at all
Notes: Applies only if KBOKRECD = 1. See BOOKREAD in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KBOKUNDR	558	2	EASYDIFF		KN29		N Book understood by SP
				36			-8 Don't know
				7,877			-1 Inapplicable
				1,568			1 Very easy
				3,488			2 Somewhat easy
				913			3 Somewhat difficult
				163			4 Very difficult
Notes: Applies only if KBOKREAD = 1 or 2. See BOOKUNDR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KBOKLOOK	560	2	YES1FMT		KN29a		N Ever looked at plan information chart
				27			-8 Don't know
				7,877			-1 Inapplicable
				1,448			1 Yes
				4,693			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
				18			-8 Don't know
				12,597			-1 Inapplicable
				433			1 Very easy
				758			2 Somewhat easy
				193			3 Somewhat difficult
				46			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
				33			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				689			1 Yes
				687			2 No

Notes: Applies only when KBOKLOOK = 1.
First available in 2002

KBOKUSFL	566	2	USEFUL		KN29d		N How useful was quality measure info
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,356			-1 Inapplicable
				214			1 Very useful
				362			2 Somewhat useful
				110			3 Not at all useful

Notes: Applies only when KBOKRTGS = 1.
First available in 2002

KBOKHAVE	568	2	YES1FMT		KN30		N SP still has Mcare & You Book
				159			-8 Don't know
				2,677			-1 Inapplicable
				10,861			1 Yes
				348			2 No

Notes: Applies only if KBOKRECD = 1. See BOOKHAVE in prior yrs.
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KNMAMGRM	570	2	TRUE3FMT		KN34		N Medicare covers yrly mammogram for women
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					31		-7 Refused
					9,189		1 True
					804		2 False
					4,018		3 Not sure
							Notes: See BKMAMGRM in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KNFLUSHT	572	2	TRUE3FMT		KN35		N Medicare covers an annual flu shot
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					31		-7 Refused
					11,205		1 True
					519		2 False
					2,287		3 Not sure
							Notes: See BKFLUSHT in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KNBLDTST	574	2	TRUE3FMT		KN36		N Medicare covers annual PSA test for men
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					30		-7 Refused
					6,918		1 True
					516		2 False
					6,578		3 Not sure
							Notes: See BKBLDTST in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KNPLNCHC	576	2	TRUE3FMT		KN37		N Many health plan choices avail w/ Mcare
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					31		-7 Refused
					6,740		1 True
					956		2 False
					6,315		3 Not sure
							Notes: See BKPLNCHC in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KNOPCOST	578	2	TRUE3FMT		KN38		N Out-of-pocket costs vary by options
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					30		-7 Refused
					8,825		1 True
					597		2 False
					4,590		3 Not sure
							Notes: See BKOPCOST in prior yrs. First available in 2001

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KNSUPPAY	580	2	TRUE3FMT		KN39		N Mcare w/o suplemntl does pay all expense
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					30		-7 Refused
					768		1 True
					10,947		2 False
					2,297		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
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					31		-7 Refused
					7,581		1 True
					837		2 False
					5,593		3 Not sure
					Note: First available in 2001		
KNGETBAC	584	2	TRUE3FMT		KN41		N Medigap can be dropped & picked at will.
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					33		-7 Refused
					1,605		1 True
					4,949		2 False
					7,455		3 Not sure
					Note: First available in 2001		
KNHMOCOV	586	2	TRUE3FMT		KN42		N Mcare HMOs offer more cov than non-sup
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					32		-7 Refused
					4,379		1 True
					2,132		2 False
					7,499		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
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					32		-7 Refused
					1,446		1 True
					6,573		2 False
					5,991		3 Not sure
					Note: First available in 2001		
KNJOIHMO	590	2	TRUE3FMT		KN44		N If your HMO quits Mcare can join another
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					32		-7 Refused
					5,280		1 True
					894		2 False
					7,836		3 Not sure
					Note: First available in 2001		

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KNCOVORG	592	2	TRUE3FMT			KN45	N If your MHMO quits Mcare covered by FFS
						3	-9 Not ascertained
						33	-7 Refused
						4,991	1 True
						1,308	2 False
						7,710	3 Not sure

Note: First available in 2001

KNRAISE	594	2	TRUE3FMT			KN46	N MHMO can raise fees/change benefit ea yr
						3	-9 Not ascertained
						33	-7 Refused
						7,430	1 True
						553	2 False
						6,026	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
						3	-9 Not ascertained
						33	-7 Refused
						7,454	1 True
						459	2 False
						6,096	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
						3	-9 Not ascertained
						33	-7 Refused
						9,915	1 True
						369	2 False
						3,725	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
						3	-9 Not ascertained
						33	-7 Refused
						9,303	1 True
						744	2 False
						3,962	3 Not sure

Notes: See BKRPTHMO in prior yrs.
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KNHAVCOM	602	2	YES2FMT		KN50		N SP has personal computer in home
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				5,442			1 Yes
				8,581			2 No

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

KNETACCS	604	2	YESNONET		KN51		N Does SP have internet access
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				17			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				5,370			1 Yes
				8,553			2 No
				87			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.
				5			-8 Don't know
				117			-1 Inapplicable
				4,775			1 Yes
				9,148			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
				5			-8 Don't know
				122			-1 Inapplicable
				635			1 Yes
				13,283			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
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				28			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				1,485			-1 Inapplicable
				8,543			1 Makes decisions on own
				3,468			2 Gets help on decisions
				510			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
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				37			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				1			-1 Missing
				8,625			1 Yes
				5,359			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
				25			-8 Don't know
				5,420			-1 Inapplicable
				2,851			1 Yes
				5,749			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
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				7,808			1 Doesn't have any suggestions/concerns
				6,212			91 Does have suggestions/concerns

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