

MCBS MAIN STUDY - ROUND 45, SUMMER 2006

COMMUNITY COMPONENT

PD. PRESCRIPTION DRUG SUPPLEMENT

BOX PD1	<p>IF THIS IS THE SP'S EXIT INTERVIEW AND THE PREVIOUS ROUND'S INTERVIEW WAS NOT SKIPPED (INTERVIEW TYPE = 8), GO TO BOX CL1.</p> <p>IF THE SP IS DECEASED OR IF THE SP IS ALIVE AND INSTITUTIONALIZED (INS1 ≠ 1), GO TO BOX CL1.</p> <p>BESIDES MEDICARE (PLANTYPE = 1), IF TRICARE IS THE ONLY OTHER CURRENT PLAN THIS ROUND, GO TO BOX CL1.</p> <p>IF THE RESPONDENT IS A PROXY (VARIABLE SPPROXY = 2), GO TO PD1.</p> <p>OTHERWISE, GO TO PDINTRO.</p>
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PD1. Are you involved in the decision-making process for (SP) regarding (his/her) health insurance coverage?

PDINVOLV	YES	1 (PDINTRO)
	NO	2 BOX CL1
	REFUSED	-7 BOX CL1
	DON'T KNOW	-8 BOX CL1

PDINTRO. Now I have a few questions regarding the new Medicare Prescription Drug benefit that began on January 1st of this year.
[PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE.]

PD2. Overall, how easy or difficult do you think the new Medicare Prescription Drug benefit is to understand? Would you say it is very easy to understand, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult to understand?

SHOW CARD PD1	PDEASY	VERY EASY	1
		SOMEWHAT EASY	2
		SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT	3
		VERY DIFFICULT	4
		REFUSED	-7
		DON'T KNOW	-8

PD3. How much do you think you know about the new Medicare Prescription Drug benefit? Do you know...

SHOW CARD PD2	PDKNOW	just about everything you need to know,	1
		most of what you need to know,	2
		some of what you need to know,	3
		a little of what you need to know, or	4
		almost none of what you need to know about the new Medicare Prescription Drug benefit?	5
		REFUSED	-7
		DON'T KNOW	-8

PD4. Most people with Medicare who want prescription drug coverage through a Medicare plan (need/needed) to sign up by May 15, 2006.

Before today, did you know that most people with Medicare will pay a penalty if they enroll in a Medicare Prescription Drug plan after May 15, 2006?

PDPENLTY	YES, DID KNOW	1
	NO, DID NOT KNOW	2
	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

PD5. Before today, did you know that there are many Medicare Prescription Drug plans to choose from in (your/SP's) area?

PDCHOOSE	YES, DID KNOW	1 (PD6)
	NO, DID NOT KNOW	2 BOX PD2
	REFUSED	-7 BOX PD2
	DON'T KNOW	-8 BOX PD2

PD6. Do you think that people with Medicare have too few plans to choose from, too many plans to choose from, or about the right number?

PDNUMBER	TOO FEW	1
	TOO MANY	2
	ABOUT THE RIGHT NUMBER	3
	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

BOX PD2	<p>IF A MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN IS CURRENT THIS ROUND, GO TO PD11.</p> <p>IF A MEDICARE HMO PLAN IS CURRENT THIS ROUND AND RX COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY THE CURRENT MEDICARE HMO, GO TO PD9.</p> <p>IF A PRIVATE PLAN IS CURRENT THIS ROUND AND RX COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY THE CURRENT PRIVATE PLAN, GO TO PD7.</p> <p>OTHERWISE, IF A MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN IS NOT CURRENT THIS ROUND; AND A MEDICARE HMO IS NOT CURRENT THIS ROUND OR RX COVERAGE IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CURRENT ROUND MEDICARE HMO; AND A PRIVATE PLAN IS NOT CURRENT THIS ROUND OR RX COVERAGE IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CURRENT ROUND PRIVATE PLAN, GO TO PD19.</p>
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- PD7. (Your/SP's) [READ PRIVATE PLAN NAME(S) BELOW] plan(s) should have sent (you/him/her) information to let (you/him/her) know if the plan's prescribed medicine coverage, on average, is at least as good as Medicare's basic prescription drug coverage.

(PRIVATE PLAN NAME)

(PRIVATE PLAN NAME)

(PRIVATE PLAN NAME)

(PRIVATE PLAN NAME)

Did (any of those/that) plan(s) send (you/him/her) information about how the plan's drug coverage compares to Medicare's basic prescription drug coverage?

PDPRVIN YES 1 (PD8)
 NO 2 (PD9)
 REFUSED -7 (PD9)
 DON'T KNOW -8 (PD9)

- PD8. According to the information that (your/SP's) [READ PRIVATE PLAN NAME(S) BELOW] plan(s) sent (you/him/her), is the prescription drug coverage (from any one of those plans) as good as Medicare's basic prescription drug coverage? The information may have referred to it as "creditable" coverage.

(PRIVATE PLAN NAME)

(PRIVATE PLAN NAME)

(PRIVATE PLAN NAME)

(PRIVATE PLAN NAME)

PDCRDTBV YES 1
 NO 2
 REFUSED -7
 DON'T KNOW -8

- PD9. Did (you/SP, or someone for SP,) consider enrolling (him/her) in a Medicare Prescription Drug plan?

PDCONSDR YES 1
 NO 2
 REFUSED -7
 DON'T KNOW -8

BOX PD3	<p>IF A PRIVATE PLAN IS CURRENT THIS ROUND AND RX COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY THE CURRENT PRIVATE PLAN, GO TO PD16.</p> <p>OTHERWISE, GO TO PD10.</p>
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- PD10. Did (you/SP, or someone for SP,) compare the drug benefits offered by the Medicare Advantage plans in (your/SP's) area?

PDMABENS YES 1 (PD16)
 NO 2 (PD16)
 REFUSED -7 (PD16)
 DON'T KNOW -8 (PD16)

- PD11. Some people with Medicare were automatically enrolled in a Medicare Prescription Drug plan. By “automatically enrolled”, I mean that the beneficiary was assigned to a plan by Medicare, as opposed to selecting a plan on his or her own.

(Were you/Was SP) ever automatically enrolled in a Medicare Prescription Drug plan?

PDEVROLL	YES	1 (PD12)
	NO	2 (PD15)
	REFUSED	-7 (PD15)
	DON'T KNOW	-8 (PD15)

- PD12. (Were you/Was SP) automatically enrolled in (your/his/her) (CURRENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN NAME) plan?

PDAUTENR	YES	1
	NO	2
	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

- PD13. How did (you/SP) find out (you were/he was/she was) automatically enrolled in a Medicare Prescription Drug plan?

[INTERVIEWER: IF SP FOUND OUT IN MORE THAN ONE WAY, RECORD THE WAY THAT OCCURRED FIRST.]

PDFNDOUT	MAIL FROM MEDICARE/CMS	1
PDFNDOS	MAIL FROM SOCIAL SECURITY	2
	MAIL FROM MEDICAID OR OTHER	
	LOCAL GOV'T AGENCY	3
	MAIL FROM PART D PLAN	4
	PHARMACY/PHARMACIST	5
	SOME OTHER WAY (SPECIFY)_____	91
	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

- PD14. Before today, did you know that people with Medicare who are automatically enrolled in a Medicare Prescription Drug plan can switch plans at any time without a penalty?

PDSWITCH	YES, DID KNOW	1
	NO, DID NOT KNOW	2
	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

- PD15. (Did you/SP, or someone for SP,) compare Medicare Prescription Drug plans?

PDCOMPARE	YES	1
	NO	2
	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

PD16. Please look at this card and tell me which of these sources, if any, you used to find information regarding (your/SP's) prescription drug coverage options.
[CODE ALL THAT APPLY. PRESS CTRL/L TO LEAVE SCREEN.]

SHOW CARD PD3	PDNOTLOK	R DID NOT LOOK FOR INFORMATION	96
	PDINFMED	MEDICARE	1
	PDSOSEC	SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE	2
	PDSTMAGC	STATE MEDICAID AGENCY	3
	PDOTHRGV	OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY	4
	PDINFINS	INSURANCE CO (PDP, MEDICARE ADVANTAGE, MEDIGAP, SUPPLEMENTAL)	5
	PDEMPLYR	CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYER OR UNION	6
	PDINFFML	FAMILY, FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS	7
	PDINFPCY	PHARMACY	8
	PDINFPRV	HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (DR, HOSP, LAB)	9
	PDINFMDA	MEDIA (TV, RADIO, NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE)	10
	PDINFORG	SENIOR COUNSELOR OR ORGANIZATION (AARP, SR CENTER, ETC.)	11
	PDNFOTHR	ANY OTHER PERSON OR PLACE (SPECIFY)	91
	PDNFOS	REFUSED	-7
		DON'T KNOW	-8

BOX PD4	IF A MEDICARE HMO PLAN IS CURRENT THIS ROUND AND RX COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY THE CURRENT MEDICARE HMO, GO TO PD18.
	IF A PRIVATE PLAN IS CURRENT THIS ROUND AND RX COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY THE CURRENT PRIVATE PLAN, GO TO BOX CL1 .
	IF THE SP WAS AUTO-ENROLLED IN THE CURRENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN (PD12 = 1), GO TO PD17. OTHERWISE, GO TO PD18.

PD17. Do you think that (you/SP) will change Medicare Prescription Drug plans any time during 2006?

PDCHGPLN	YES	1
	NO	2
	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

BOX PD5	IF THE SP WAS AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN THE CURRENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN AND DID NOT COMPARE PLANS (PD12 = 1 AND PD15 ≠ 1), GO TO PD24. OTHERWISE, GO TO PD18.
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- PD18. The next questions are about different things [you/you or (SP)] may have thought about when considering (your/SP's) options for prescription drug coverage.
Did you consider...

		YES	NO
PDOPTPRE	a. the cost of the plan's premium?	1	2
PDOPTDUC	b. the plan's deductible?	1	2
	c. the plan's formulary, or the drugs that are on the plan's list		
PDOPTFOR	d. of medicines?	1	2
	e. the convenience of the pharmacies that the plan allows		
PDOPTVEN	(you/SP) to use?	1	2
PDOPTREC	e. someone's recommendation of the plan?	1	2
	f. what (you/SP) would pay for prescribed medicines		
PDOPTPAY	(you use/he uses/she uses)?	1	2

BOX PD6	IF THE SP WAS AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN THE CURRENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN (PD12 = 1), GO TO PD24. OTHERWISE, GO TO PD19.
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- PD19. Before today, did you know that Medicare beneficiaries with limited income and resources might qualify to get extra help to cover prescription drugs for little or no cost?

PDEXHELP	YES, DID KNOW	1 (PD20)
	NO, DID NOT KNOW	2 BOX PD7
	REFUSED	-7 BOX PD7
	DON'T KNOW	-8 BOX PD7

- PD20. Did (you/SP) apply for extra help?

PDEXAPLY	YES	1 (PD21)
	NO	2 BOX PD7
	REFUSED	-7 BOX PD7
	DON'T KNOW	-8 BOX PD7

- PD21. Was (your/SP's) application for extra help accepted or denied?

PDEXACCP	ACCEPTED	1
	DENIED	2
	STILL PENDING/NO DECISION YET	3
	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

BOX PD7	<p>IF A MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN IS NOT CURRENT THIS ROUND; AND A MEDICARE HMO IS NOT CURRENT THIS ROUND OR RX COVERAGE IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CURRENT ROUND MEDICARE HMO; AND A PRIVATE PLAN IS NOT CURRENT THIS ROUND OR RX COVERAGE IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CURRENT ROUND PRIVATE PLAN, GO TO PD35.</p> <p>IF A MEDICARE HMO PLAN IS CURRENT THIS ROUND AND RX COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY THE CURRENT MEDICARE HMO, GO TO PD23.</p> <p>OTHERWISE, GO TO PD22.</p>
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- PD22. When did (you/SP) first enroll in a Medicare Prescription Drug plan? What was the month and year?
[INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR THE FIRST TIME IF THE SP HAS BEEN ENROLLED IN MORE THAN ONE PLAN.]

PDENRMM
PDENRY

_____/_____
MM YY

- PD23. [At the time that (you/SP) enrolled in (CURRENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN NAME),](Did/did) you feel that you had all the information that you needed to make the decision to [enroll (him/her) in that plan/have (SP) get drug coverage through (CURRENT MEDICARE HMO PLAN NAME)]?

PDHADINF

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

- PD24. How confident are you that (you have/SP has) the prescription drug coverage that best meets (your/his/her) needs? Would you say you are...

SHOW CARD PD4

PDCONFID

Extremely confident, 1
Very confident, 2
Moderately confident, 3
Slightly confident, or 4
Not confident? 5
REFUSED -7
DON'T KNOW -8

- PD25. Are there any prescribed medicines that (you/SP) regularly (take/takes) that are not covered by [(CURRENT MEDICARE HMO PLAN NAME)/(CURRENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN NAME)]?

PDNOCVG

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

PD26. [Since (enrolling/being enrolled) in the plan], [(have you/has SP)/(Have you/Has SP)] had any (other) problems or complaints concerning (your/his/her) [(CURRENT MEDICARE HMO PLAN NAME) drug/(CURRENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN NAME)] coverage?

PDPROBLM	YES	1 (PD27)
	NO	2 (PD29)
	REFUSED	-7 (PD29)
	DON'T KNOW	-8 (PD29)

PD27. What were the problems or complaints that (you/SP) had?
[RECORD VERBATIM. PRESS ENTER WHEN RESPONSE ENTERED.]

PDPROB1 _____
PDPROB2 _____
PDPROB3 _____
PDPROB4 _____

PD28. Have (your/SP's) problems or complaints been resolved?

PDRESLVD	YES	1
	NO	2
	SOME	3
	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

PD29. (Have you/Has SP) used (your/his/her) [(CURRENT MEDICARE HMO PLAN NAME)/(CURRENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN NAME)] when purchasing medicines?

PDPURCHS	YES	1 (PD31)
	NO	2 (PD30)
	REFUSED	-7 (PD31)
	DON'T KNOW	-8 (PD31)

PD30. Why (haven't you/hasn't SP) used (your/his/her) [(CURRENT MEDICARE HMO PLAN NAME)/(CURRENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN NAME)] coverage yet?
[CODE ALL THAT APPLY. PRESS CTRL/L TO LEAVE SCREEN.]

PDNOPCHS	HAVE NOT PURCHASED MEDICINE	1 (PD34)
	DON'T HAVE CARD OR OTHER ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION/	
PDNOCARD	NOT ABLE DUE TO PLAN PROBLEM	2 (PD34)
PDNOMEDC	PHARMACY WOULDN'T GIVE MEDICINE ..	3 (PD34)
PDNOEXPS	COST OF RX TOO HIGH/EXPENSIVE	4 (PD34)
	DRUG(S) NEEDED NOT COVERED	
PDNOCOVD	BY PLAN	5 (PD34)
PDNOOTHR	OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	91 (PD34)
PDNOOS	REFUSED	-7 (PD34)
	DON'T KNOW	-8 (PD34)

- PD31. Can (you/SP) use the pharmacy (you prefer/SP prefers) in (your/his/her) [(CURRENT MEDICARE HMO PLAN NAME)/(CURRENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN NAME)] plan?

PDPHMCY	YES	1
	NO	2
	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

- PD32. How easy is it for (you/SP) to get the medicines (you need/he needs/she needs) through (your/his/her) [(CURRENT MEDICARE HMO PLAN NAME)/(CURRENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN NAME)] plan?

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> SHOW CARD PD1 </div>	PDRXNEED	VERY EASY	1
		SOMEWHAT EASY	2
		SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT	3
		VERY DIFFICULT	4
		REFUSED	-7
		DON'T KNOW	-8

- PD33. When purchasing prescribed medicines through (your/SP's) [(CURRENT MEDICARE HMO PLAN NAME)/(CURRENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN NAME)] plan, (do you/does SP) pay more than you expected, about as much as expected, or less than expected?

PDPAYMOR	MORE THAN EXPECTED.....	1
	ABOUT AS MUCH AS EXPECTED	2
	LESS THAN EXPECTED	3
	HAVE NOT PURCHASED MEDICINES.....	4
	HAVE NOT USED PLAN.....	5
	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

- PD34. Overall, how satisfied are you with (your/SP's) prescription drug coverage through [(CURRENT MEDICARE HMO PLAN NAME)/(CURRENT MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN NAME)]?

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> SHOW CARD PD5 </div>	PDRXRATE	VERY SATISFIED	1
		SATISFIED.....	2
		DISSATISFIED.....	3
		VERY DISSATISFIED	4
		REFUSED	-7
		DON'T KNOW	-8

BOX PD8	GO TO BOX CL1 .
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PD35. You said that (you are/SP is) not enrolled in a Medicare Prescription Drug plan. What is the reason (you are/he is/she is) not enrolled in such a plan?

[CODE ALL THAT APPLY. PRESS CTRL/L TO LEAVE SCREEN.]

PDNTRXCV	HAVE RX COVERAGE THROUGH A NON-PDP PLAN/SOURCE	1
PDNTPRES	DON'T TAKE ENOUGH PRESCRIPTIONS TO NEED IT	2
PDNTCOVR	PLANS DON'T COVER PRESCRIPTIONS SP TAKES	3
PDNTENRL	DON'T KNOW HOW TO ENROLL	4
PDNTPLAN	DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT PLANS	5
PDNTEXPS	TOO EXPENSIVE/CAN'T AFFORD	6
PDNTCONF	TOO CONFUSING/TOO COMPLICATED	7
	TOO MANY PLANS TO CHOOSE FROM/CAN'T DECIDE	
PDNTMANY	ON ONE PLAN	8
PDNTBEFT	WON'T BENEFIT/WON'T SAVE MONEY	9
PDNTOTHR	OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)_____	91
PDNTOS	REFUSED	-7
	DON'T KNOW	-8

PD36. How likely is it that (you/SP) will enroll in a Medicare Prescription Drug plan for coverage in 2007?

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> SHOW CARD PD6 </div>	PDLIKELY	VERY LIKELY	1
		LIKELY	2
		UNLIKELY	3
		VERY UNLIKELY	4
		REFUSED	-7
		DON'T KNOW	-8

BOX PD9	GO TO BOX CL1 .
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PD Addendum

Segment: PDRX

BOX PD1: “Besides Medicare, TRICARE is the only other current plan this round” includes the following

- PLANTYPE = 6 with current round PLRO with COVTIME = 1 or COVNOW = 1 and
- No PLANTYPE = 2, 3, 4 with current round PLRO with COVTIME = 1 or COVNOW = 1 and
- No PLANTYPE = 5 or 7 with current round PLRO with COVCURNT = 1

BOX PD2: “Medicare Prescription Drug plan is current this round” includes the following

- PLANTYPE = 7 with current round PLRO with COVCURNT = 1

“Medicare HMO plan is current this round and Rx coverage is provided by the current Medicare HMO” includes the following

- PLANTYPE = 5 with current round PLRO with COVCURNT = 1 and MHMORX = 1

“Private plan is current this round and Rx coverage is provided by the current Private plan” includes the following

- PLANTYPE = 4 with current round PLRO with (COVTIME = 1 or COVNOW = 1) and PRVRXCOV = 1

PD7, PD8, BOX PD3: “Current Private plan” and “Private plan is current this round and Rx coverage is provided by the current private plan” includes the following

- PLANTYPE = 4 with current round PLRO with (COVTIME = 1 or COVNOW = 1) and PRVRXCOV = 1

PD12, PD23, PD25, PD26, PD29, PD30, PD31, PD32, PD33, PD34: “current Medicare Prescription Drug plan” includes the following

- PLANTYPE = 7 with current round PLRO with COVCURNT = 1

BOX PD4: “Medicare HMO plan is current this round and Rx coverage is provided by the current Medicare HMO” includes the following

- PLANTYPE = 5 with current round PLRO with COVCURNT = 1 and MHMORX = 1

“Private plan is current this round and Rx coverage is provided by the current private plan” includes the following

- PLANTYPE = 4 with current round PLRO with (COVTIME = 1 or COVNOW = 1) and PRVRXCOV = 1

BOX PD7: “Medicare Prescription Drug plan is not current this round; and a Medicare HMO is not current this round or Rx coverage is not provided by the current round Medicare HMO; and a Private plan is not current this round or Rx coverage is not provided by the current round Private plan” includes the following

- No PLANTYPE = 7 with current round PLRO with COVCURNT = 1 and
- No PLANTYPE = 5 with current round PLRO with COVCURNT = 1 and MHMORX = 1
- No PLANTYPE = 4 with current round PLRO with (COVTIME = 1 or COVNOW = 1) and PRVRXCOV = 1

“Medicare HMO plan is current this round and Rx coverage is provided by the current Medicare HMO” includes the following

- PLANTYPE = 5 with current round PLRO with COVCURNT = 1 and MHMORX = 1