

# **Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey**

Section Specifications for 2012 R64 HHS

HOME HEALTH UTILIZATION SUMMARY

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# BOX HHS1

## **BOX INSTRUCTIONS**

IF SP RECEIVED CARE FROM AT LEAST ONE HOME HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DURING THE PREVIOUS ROUND, GO TO BOX HHS1A.

ELSE GO TO BOX HHS2.

## **OTHER PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **DESIGN NOTES**

Begin Loop 1: Collect current round Home health information regarding each Home Health professional visit from previous round.

# BOX HHS1A

## **BOX INSTRUCTIONS**

CREATE CURRENT ROUND HERO RECORD FOR HH PROVIDER BEING ASKED ABOUT  
GO TO HHS1 - PROFPROB.

## **OTHER PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **BACKGROUND VARIABLE ASSIGNMENTS**

Home Health events are stored on EVNT and HERO.

EVNT Key = EVNT.EVNTBASE + EVNT.EVNTNUM

EVNT.EVNTNUM = number of Home Health Event.

EVNT.EVNTPROV = number of Home Health Provider associated with event.

Round specific Home Health event details are stored on HERO. Each Home Health event from the previous round will automatically have a current round HERO generated:

HERO key = HERO.HEROBASE + HERO.HEROEVNT + HERO.HERORND

HERO.HEROEVNT = EVNT.EVNTNUM for Home Health Event.

HERO.HERORND = current round.

Set HERO variables as instructed below.

Variable Name	Assignment Instructions
HEROEVNT	HERO.HEROEVNT = EVNT.EVNTNUM.
HERORND	HERO.HERORND=current round.

# HHS1

Yes/No

## QUESTION TEXT

We recorded that [you/(SP)] had been helped at home by (someone from) [READ PROVIDER BELOW] between (SUMMARY REFERENCE DATE) and (REFERENCE DATE). Has (anyone from) [READ PROVIDER BELOW] helped [you/(SP)] at home (since REFERENCE DATE/between REFERENCE DATE and DATE OF DEATH/ INSTITUTIONALIZATION)?

## FIELD 1: PROFPROB

### FIELD 1 ROUTING

Value	Label	Route
1	YES	BOX HHS3
2	NO	BOX HHS5
3	HOME HEALTH ENTERED IN ERROR IN PREVIOUS ROUND	BOX HHS5
	Don't Know	BOX HHS5
	Refused	BOX HHS5

### FIELD 1 ATTRIBUTES

Cheshire Name	Answers Allowed
HERO.PROFPROB	1

## OTHER PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS

### REPORT DISPLAY

Display Provider and Subprovider Names for the first/next Home Health provider currently being asked about.

Column 1, header = DO NOT DISPLAY A HEADER

Column 1, display =

If someone works for this provider, display Provider Name, (PROVIDER NAME), followed by Subprovider Name, PROV.SUBPROV, in parenthesis.

Ex: PROVIDER NAME (SUBPROVIDER NAME).  
Else display Provider Name, (PROVIDER NAME).

## BACKGROUND VARIABLE ASSIGNMENTS

### SETTING DELETE FLAGS:

If HHS1 - PROFPROB=3/HomeHealthEnteredInError, then set the following flags:

- 1) Set HERO.HERODFLG=1/Yes on previous round HERO.
- 2) (If there is no other Home Health visit linked to this event) and EVNT.PREVHERO ^= 1/Yes, set EVNT.EVNTDFLG=1/Yes on this EVNT:

### DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ANOTHER HH VISIT IS LINKED TO THIS EVENT:

If there is a HERO where (HERO.HEROEVNT=this EVNT.EVNTNUM and HERO.HERORND ^= previous round & HERO.HERODFLG ^= 1/Yes and (HERO.OTHMEALS ^= empty or HERO.HELPUNIT ^= empty)), then there is a Home Health visit linked to this event.

Variable Name	Assignment Instructions
HERODFLG	If HHS1 - PROFPROB=3/HomeHealthEnteredInError, set HERO.HERODFLG=1/Yes on HERO where HERO.HERORND=previous round.
EVNTDFLG	If HHS1 - PROFPROB=3/HomeHealthEnteredInError and there is no other Home Health visit linked to this event and EVNT.PREVHERO ^= 1/Yes, set EVNT.EVNTDFLG=1/Yes.

# BOX HHS2

## **BOX INSTRUCTIONS**

IF SP RECEIVED HOME HEALTH CARE FROM AT LEAST ONE FRIEND OR RELATIVE DURING THE PREVIOUS ROUND, GO TO BOX HHS2A.

ELSE GO TO BOX HHS6.

## **OTHER PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **DESIGN NOTES**

Begin Loop 2: Collect current round Home health information regarding each Home Health friend/relative visit from previous round.

# BOX HHS2A

## **BOX INSTRUCTIONS**

CREATE CURRENT ROUND HERO RECORD FOR HH PROVIDER BEING ASKED ABOUT  
GO TO HHS2 - FRNDPROB.

## **OTHER PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **BACKGROUND VARIABLE ASSIGNMENTS**

Home Health events are stored on EVNT and HERO.

EVNT Key = EVNT.EVNTBASE + EVNT.EVNTNUM

EVNT.EVNTNUM = number of Home Health Event.

EVNT.EVNTPROV = number of Home Health Provider associated with event.

Round specific Home Health event details are stored on HERO. Each Home Health event from the previous round will automatically have a current round HERO generated:

HERO key = HERO.HEROBASE + HERO.HEROEVNT + HERO.HERORND

HERO.HEROEVNT = EVNT.EVNTNUM for Home Health Event.

HERO.HERORND = current round.

Set HERO variables as instructed below.

Variable Name	Assignment Instructions
HEROEVNT	HERO.HEROEVNT = EVNT.EVNTNUM.
HERORND	HERO.HERORND=current round.

# HHS2

Yes/No

## QUESTION TEXT

We recorded that [you/(SP)] had received personal care or help with daily needs at home from (someone from) [READ PROVIDER BELOW] between (SUMMARY REFERENCE DATE) and (REFERENCE DATE). [Have you/Has (SP)] received personal care or help with daily needs at home from (anyone from) [READ PROVIDER BELOW] (since REFERENCE DATE/between REFERENCE DATE and DATE OF DEATH/ INSTITUTIONALIZATION)?

## FIELD 1: FRNDPROB

### FIELD 1 ROUTING

Value	Label	Route
1	YES	BOX HHS3
2	NO	BOX HHS5
3	HOME HEALTH ENTERED IN ERROR IN PREVIOUS ROUND	BOX HHS5
	Don't Know	BOX HHS5
	Refused	BOX HHS5

### FIELD 1 ATTRIBUTES

Cheshire Name	Answers Allowed
HERO.FRNDPROB	1

## OTHER PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS

### REPORT DISPLAY

Display Provider and Subprovider Names for the first/next Home Health provider currently being asked about.

Column 1, header = DO NOT DISPLAY A HEADER

Column 1, display =

If someone works for this provider, display Provider Name, (PROVIDER NAME), followed by



Subprovider Name, PROV.SUBPROV, in parenthesis.

Ex: PROVIDER NAME (SUBPROVIDER NAME).

Else display Provider Name, (PROVIDER NAME).

## BACKGROUND VARIABLE ASSIGNMENTS

### SETTING DELETE FLAGS:

If HHS2 - FRNDPROB=3/HomeHealthEnteredInError, then set the following flags:

- 1) Set HERO.HERODFLG=1/Yes on previous round HERO.
- 2) (If there is no other Home Health visit linked to this event) and EVNT.PREVHERO ^= 1/Yes, set EVNT.EVNTDFLG=1/Yes on this EVNT:

### DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ANOTHER HH VISIT IS LINKED TO THIS EVENT:

If there is a HERO where (HERO.HEROEVNT=this EVNT.EVNTNUM and HERO.HERORND ^= previous round & HERO.HERODFLG ^= 1/Yes and (HERO.OTHMEALS ^= empty or HERO.HELPUNIT ^= empty)), then there is a Home Health visit linked to this event.

Variable Name	Assignment Instructions
HERODFLG	If HHS2 - FRNDPROB=3/HomeHealthEnteredInError, set HERO.HERODFLG=1/Yes on HERO where HERO.HERORND=previous round.
EVNTDFLG	If HHS2 - FRNDPROB=3/HomeHealthEnteredInError and there is no other Home Health visit linked to this event and EVNT.PREVHERO ^= 1/Yes, set EVNT.EVNTDFLG=1/Yes.

# BOX HHS3

## **BOX INSTRUCTIONS**

IF TYPE OF HOME HEALTH PROVIDER ORGANIZATION IS A MEAL PROGRAM, GO TO HHS3 - OTHMEALS.

ELSE GO TO BOX HH1BB.

## **OTHER PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **DESIGN NOTES**

If Provider is not a meal program, BOX HHS3 is routed directly to BOX HH1BB in the HH section to collect current round Home Health event details.

# HHS3

Yes/No

## QUESTION TEXT

Since (REFERENCE DATE), has (PROVIDER NAME) provided any services to [you/(SP)] other than delivering meals?

## FIELD 1: OTHMEALS

### FIELD 1 ROUTING

Value	Label	Route
1	YES	BOX HH1BB
2	NO	BOX HHS5
	Don't Know	BOX HHS5
	Refused	BOX HHS5

### FIELD 1 ATTRIBUTES

Cheshire Name	Answers Allowed
HERO.OTHMEALS	1

## OTHER PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS

### DESIGN NOTES

If the Home Health Provider Organization provided any other services other than meals, HHS3 is routed directly to BOX HH1BB in the HH section to collect current round Home Health event details.

# BOX HHS5

## **BOX INSTRUCTIONS**

IF ASKING ABOUT HOME HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FROM THE PREVIOUS ROUND, THEN

IF SP RECEIVED CARE FROM ANOTHER HOME HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DURING THE PREVIOUS ROUND, GO TO BOX HHS1A.

ELSE GO TO BOX HHS2.

ELSE IF ASKING ABOUT HOME HEALTH CARE FROM A FRIEND OR RELATIVE FROM THE PREVIOUS ROUND, THEN

IF SP RECEIVED HOME HEALTH CARE FROM ANOTHER FRIEND OR RELATIVE DURING THE PREVIOUS ROUND, GO TO BOX HHS2A.

ELSE GO TO BOX HHS6.

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## **OTHER PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **DESIGN NOTES**

BOX HHS5 serves as an End Loop Box for Loop 1 and Loop 2.

If asking about Home Health professionals from BOX HHS1, BOX HHS5 will route back to BOX HHS1A for the next Home Health professional from the previous round. Otherwise BOX HHS5 will route to BOX HHS2 to check for previous round Home Health Friends/Relatives.

Else if asking about Home Health Friends/Relatives from BOX HHS2, BOX HHS5 will route back to BOX HHS2A for the next Home Health friend/relative. Otherwise BOX HHS5 will route to BOX HHS6 to complete HHS section.

# BOX HHS6

## BOX INSTRUCTIONS

GO TO NEXT SECTION