

Table 12.9
Historical Prevalence of Zero Premiums and Drug Coverage in Medicare
Risk/Medicare+Choice Contracts: Calendar Years 1987-1998

Year	Contracts with	
	Zero Premium Basic Package	Drugs in Basic Package
	Percent	
1987	10	NA
1988	13	NA
1989	9	NA
1990	18	35
1991	25	33
1992	23	NA
1993	25	32
1994	33	38
1995	51	50
1996	65	61
1997	69	68
1998	70	67

NOTE: NA is not available.

SOURCES: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Drug and Health Plan Choice:
 Analysis of Medicare Managed Care Contract (MMCC) Summary reports for 1990-1998 and the
 adjusted community rate proposals for 1987-1989.