

Memorandum

To: MCBS Users
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Subject: **Update of Select Variable Labels for Cost and Use, Access to Care files**
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CC: Project Files

This memo is to make you aware of updates that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has produced for the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS).

[Data Item Labels for CSMEMST and CSMEMLT in Facility Data files](#)

Access to Care RIC 2f for years 1997-2013

Cost and Use RIC 2f for years 1997-2011

The variable labels for CSMEMST and CSMEMLT were identified to be incorrect. The underlying data on the files reflect the correct information captured from the data collection instrument as identified in the Facility questionnaire. Updated codebooks for all years identified have been placed on the MCBS website for users to download.

The updated codebooks have been placed in the annual codebook files on the MCBS website, located [here](#).