

Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label

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
VERSION	3	1			C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C Unique SP Identification Number
				14,381	LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
KNOWMC	12	2	KNOWMC	KN1	N How easy is Mcare prog to understand?
				3	-9 Not ascertained
				492	-8 Don't know
				38	-7 Refused
				2,609	1 Very easy
				7,165	2 Somewhat easy
				3,123	3 Somewhat difficult
				951	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
				78	-8 Don't know
				36	-7 Refused
				1,655	1 Just about everything necessary
				4,534	2 Most of what is necessary
				4,273	3 Some of what is necessary
				2,483	4 A little of what is necessary
				1,319	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
				3	-9 Not ascertained
				22	-8 Don't know
				38	-7 Refused
				1,041	1 Yes
				13,277	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
				13,340	-1 Inapplicable
				40	1 Indicated
				999	2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYNOFND in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KPYINSCO	20	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from insurance claims
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				139			1 Indicated
				900			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
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				76			1 Indicated
				963			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
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				231			1 Indicated
				808			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
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				30			1 Indicated
				1,009			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
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				1,023			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
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				43			1 Indicated
				996			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KPYSRCTR	32	2	IND1FMT	KN4			N Mcare paymt info from local Senior ctr
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,033			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
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				73			1 Indicated
				966			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
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				353			1 Indicated
				686			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
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				1,027			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
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				62			1 Indicated
				977			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYTVRAD	42	2	IND1FMT	KN4			N Mcare paymt info from TV or radio
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,033			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KPYZINE	44	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from Newspaper or Mag
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				1,032			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYOGOVT	46	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from other govt agency
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				1,017			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYEMPLR	48	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info frm crent/formr employ
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,034			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYHMO	50	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from HMO
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				50			1 Indicated
				989			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYINET	52	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from internet
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				1,025			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYSEMNR	54	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from HMO/ins co semnr
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				1,037			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KPYOSMNR	56	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from other semnr
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,034			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYMCBS	58	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from MCBS
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				1,038			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYOTHER	60	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from other person/place
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,340			-1 Inapplicable
				75			1 Indicated
				964			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYOTHOS	62	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	92	2	YES3FMT			KN5	N Were Mcare paymt quest answered by info
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,380			-1 Inapplicable
				789			1 Yes
				105			2 No
				106			3 Some
NOTES: Inapplicable when KPYNOFND = 1 or -1. See MPYANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBFIND	94	2	YES2FMT			KN6	N SP tried to find new benefit/change info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				15			-8 Don't know
				38			-7 Refused
				846			1 Yes
				13,479			2 No
NOTES: See NWBFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KWBNOFND	96	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info not found
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				31			1 Indicated
				815			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBINSKO	98	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from insurance claims
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				68			1 Indicated
				778			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBINSKO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBMEDGP	100	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from Medigap/sup
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				40			1 Indicated
				806			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBMCOFF	102	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from Mcare/office hotln
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				186			1 Indicated
				660			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBSSOFF	104	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from SSA office
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				46			1 Indicated
				800			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBAARP	106	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from AARP/seniors org
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				31			1 Indicated
				815			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBFAMILY	108	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from family or friend
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				40			1 Indicated
				806			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KWBSRCTR	110	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from local senior ctr
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				838			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBHOSP	112	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from local hospital
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				835			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBDOCTR	114	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from doctor office
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				61			1 Indicated
				785			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWB COUN	116	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from Mcare counseling
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				18			1 Indicated
				828			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWB PUBL	118	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from Mcare pubs
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				288			1 Indicated
				558			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWB TVRAD	120	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from TV or radio
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				36			1 Indicated
				810			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBZINE	122	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from Newspaper or Mag
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				68			1 Indicated
				778			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KWBOGOVT	124	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from other govt agency
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				18			1 Indicated
				828			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBEMPLR	126	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info frm crent/formr employr
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				842			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBHMO	128	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from HMO
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				818			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBINET	130	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from internet
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				37			1 Indicated
				809			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBSEMNR	132	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from HMO/ins co semnr
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				841			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBOSMNR	134	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from other semnr
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				834			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBMCBS	136	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from MCBS
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				839			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KWBOTHER	138	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from other person/place
				13,535			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				825			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBOTHOS	140	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	170	2	YES3FMT			KN8	N Were New benefit quest answered by info
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,566			-1 Inapplicable
				641			1 Yes
				69			2 No
				104			3 Some
				NOTES: Inapplicable when KWBNOFND = 1 or -1. See NWBANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRFIND	172	2	YES2FMT			KN9	N SP tried to find Mcare coverage info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				38			-7 Refused
				1,300			1 Yes
				13,023			2 No
				NOTES: See CVRFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRNOFND	174	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info not found
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				52			1 Indicated
				1,244			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRINSCO	176	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from insurance claims
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				71			1 Indicated
				1,225			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVRMEDGP	178	2	IND1FMT	KN10			N Coverage info from Medigap/sup
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				48			1 Indicated
				1,248			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRMCOFF	180	2	IND1FMT	KN10			N Coverage info from Mcare/office hotline
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				317			1 Indicated
				979			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRSSOFF	182	2	IND1FMT	KN10			N Coverage info from SSA office
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				43			1 Indicated
				1,253			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRAARP	184	2	IND1FMT	KN10			N Coverage info from AARP/seniors org
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				1,274			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVERFAMILY	186	2	IND1FMT	KN10			N Coverage info from family or friend
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				52			1 Indicated
				1,244			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRSRCTR	188	2	IND1FMT	KN10			N Coverage info from local senior center
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				1,289			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVRHOSP	190	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from local hospital
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				29			1 Indicated
				1,267			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRDOCTR	192	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from doctor office
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				250			1 Indicated
				1,046			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRCOUN	194	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from Mcare counseling
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				1,284			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRPUBL	196	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from Mcare pubs
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				436			1 Indicated
				860			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRTVRAD	198	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from TV or radio
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				1,272			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRTRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRZINE	200	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from Newspaper or Mag
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				46			1 Indicated
				1,250			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVROGOVT	202	2	IND1FMT	KN10			N Coverage info from other govt agency
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				1,282			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVROGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVREMPLE	204	2	IND1FMT	KN10			N Coverage info from crent/former employer
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				1,292			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVREMPLE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRHMO	206	2	IND1FMT	KN10			N Coverage info from HMO
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				26			1 Indicated
				1,270			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRINET	208	2	IND1FMT	KN10			N Coverage info from internet
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				1,271			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRSEMNR	210	2	IND1FMT	KN10			N Coverage info from HMO/ins co semnr
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				1,295			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVROSMNR	212	2	IND1FMT	KN10			N Coverage info from other semnr
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				1,287			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVROSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVRMCBS	214	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from MCBS
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,290			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVROTHER	216	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from other person/place
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,081			-1 Inapplicable
				44			1 Indicated
				1,252			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVROTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVROTHOS	218	30				KN10	C Coverage info from other specified
NOTES: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVROTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRANSW	248	2	YES3FMT			KN11	N Were Coverage quest answered by info
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,133			-1 Inapplicable
				996			1 Yes
				99			2 No
				151			3 Some
NOTES: Inapplicable when KVRNOFND = 1 or -1. See CVRANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLFIND	250	2	YES2FMT			KN12	N SP tried to find Mcare HMO avail info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				38			-7 Refused
				636			1 Yes
				13,685			2 No
NOTES: See AVLFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLNOFND	252	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info not found
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				620			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLINSCO	254	2	IND1FMT	KN13			N HMO avail info from insurance claims
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				82			1 Indicated
				552			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFINDD = 1. See AVLINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLMEDGP	256	2	IND1FMT	KN13			N HMO avail info from Medigap/sup
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				57			1 Indicated
				577			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFINDD = 1. See AVLMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLMCOFF	258	2	IND1FMT	KN13			N HMO avail info from Mcare/office hotline
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				53			1 Indicated
				581			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFINDD = 1. See AVLCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLSSOFF	260	2	IND1FMT	KN13			N HMO avail info from SSA office
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				629			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFINDD = 1. See AVLSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLAARP	262	2	IND1FMT	KN13			N HMO avail info from AARP/seniors org
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				19			1 Indicated
				615			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFINDD = 1. See AVLARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLFAMILY	264	2	IND1FMT	KN13			N HMO avail info from family or friend
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				68			1 Indicated
				566			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFINDD = 1. See AVLFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLSRCTR	266	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from local senior center
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				631			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLHOSP	268	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from local hospital
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				626			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLDOCTR	270	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from doctor office
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				51			1 Indicated
				583			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLCOUN	272	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from Mcare counseling
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				624			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLPUBL	274	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from Mcare pubs
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				92			1 Indicated
				542			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLTVRAD	276	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from TV or radio
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				621			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLZINE	278	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from newspaper or Mag
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				37			1 Indicated
				597			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFIN D = 1. See AVLZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLOGOVT	280	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from other govt agency
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				631			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFIN D = 1. See AVLOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLEMPLR	282	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info frm crent/former employer
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				614			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFIN D = 1. See AVLEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLHMO	284	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from HMO
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				199			1 Indicated
				435			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFIN D = 1. See AVLHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLINET	286	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from internet
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				618			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFIN D = 1. See AVLINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLSEMNR	288	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from HMO/ins co semnr
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				617			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFIN D = 1. See AVLSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLOSMNR	290	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from other semnr
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				19			1 Indicated
				615			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLMCBS	292	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from MCBS
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				632			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLOTHER	294	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from other person/place
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,745			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				614			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLOTHOS	296	30				KN13	C HMO avail info from other specified
NOTES: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLANSW	326	2	YES3FMT			KN14	N Were HMO avail quest answered by info
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,759			-1 Inapplicable
				509			1 Yes
				39			2 No
				72			3 Some
NOTES: Inapplicable when KVLNOFND = 1 or -1. See AVLANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPFIND	328	2	YES1FMT			KN15	N SP tried to find Medigap/sup insure info
				15			-9 Not ascertained
				18			-8 Don't know
				23			-7 Refused
				5,012			-1 Inapplicable
				1,118			1 Yes
				8,195			2 No
NOTES: Asked only if SP has private insurance. See MGPFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGPNOFND	330	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info not found
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				27			1 Indicated
				1,091			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPIINSCO	332	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from insurance claims
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				292			1 Indicated
				826			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPMEDGP	334	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from Medigap/sup
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				602			1 Indicated
				516			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPMEGDP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPMCOFF	336	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from Mcare/office hotln
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				26			1 Indicated
				1,092			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPSOFF	338	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from SSA office
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,112			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPAARP	340	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from AARP/seniors org
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				35			1 Indicated
				1,083			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPFAMILY	342	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from family or friend
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				1,096			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGPSRCTR	344	2	IND1FMT	13,263 1 1,117		KN16	N Medigap/sup info from local Senior ctr -1 Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPHOSP	346	2	IND1FMT	13,263 13 1,105		KN16	N Medigap/sup info from local hospital -1 Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPDOCTR	348	2	IND1FMT	13,263 43 1,075		KN16	N Medigap/sup info from doctor office -1 Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPCOUN	350	2	IND1FMT	13,263 4 1,114		KN16	N Medigap/sup info from Mcare counseling -1 Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPPUBL	352	2	IND1FMT	13,263 22 1,096		KN16	N Medigap/sup info from Mcare pubs -1 Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPTVRAD	354	2	IND1FMT	13,263 3 1,115		KN16	N Medigap/sup info from TV or radio -1 Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGpzINE	356	2	IND1FMT	13,263 8 1,110		KN16	N Medigap/sup info from Newspaper or Mag -1 Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGPOGOVT	358	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from other govt agency
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				1,101			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPEMPLR	360	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Mgap/sup info from crent/former emplr
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				1,090			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPHMO	362	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from HMO
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				1,104			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPINET	364	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from internet
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				1,111			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGSEMNR	366	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from HMO/ins co semnr
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,112			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPOSMNR	368	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from other semnr
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				1,105			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPMCBS	370	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from MCBS
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				1,117			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGPOther	372	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from other person/place
				13,263			-1 Inapplicable
				23			1 Indicated
				1,095			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOther in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPOthos	374	30				KN16	C Medigap/sup info from other specified
NOTES: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOthos in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGpansw	404	2	YES3FMT			KN17	N Were Medigap/sup quest answ by info
				13,290			-1 Inapplicable
				930			1 Yes
				79			2 No
				82			3 Some
NOTES: Inapplicable when KGPNofnd = 1 or -1. See MGpansw in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDFIND	406	2	YES1FMT			KN18	N SP tried to find Medicaid info
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				11,039			-1 Inapplicable
				185			1 Yes
				3,140			2 No
NOTES: Applies only when SP has Medicaid coverage. See MCDfind in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDNOFND	408	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info not found
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				174			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDfind = 1. See MCDNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDINSCO	410	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from insurance claims
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				182			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDfind = 1. See MCDINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDMEDGP	412	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from Medigap/sup
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				180			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDMCOFF	414	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from Mcare/office hotline
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				29			1 Indicated
				155			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDSSOFF	416	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from SSA office
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				171			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDAARP	418	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from AARP/seniors org
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				182			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDFAMILY	420	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from family or friend
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				177			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDSRCTR	422	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from local senior center
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				183			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDHOSP	424	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from local hospital
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				177			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDDOCTR	426	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from doctor office
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				29			1 Indicated
				155			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDCOUN	428	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from Mcare counseling
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				156			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDPUBL	430	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from Mcare pubs
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				15			1 Indicated
				169			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDTVRAD	432	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from TV or radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				182			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDZINE	434	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from Newspaper or Mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				181			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDOGOVT	436	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				33			1 Indicated
				151			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDEMPLR	438	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from crent/former employer
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				183			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDHMO	440	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from HMO
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				176			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDINET	442	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from internet
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				184			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDSEMNR	444	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				183			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDOSMNR	446	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from other semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				183			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDMCBS	448	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from MCBS
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				183			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDOTHER	450	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from other person/place
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,196			-1 Inapplicable
				18			1 Indicated
				166			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDOTHOS	452	30				KN19	C Medicaid info from other specified
NOTES: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDANSW	482	2	YES3FMT			KN20	N Were Medicaid quest answered by info
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,206			-1 Inapplicable
				137			1 Yes
				19			2 No
				18			3 Some
NOTES: Inapplicable when KCDNOFND = 1 or -1. See MCDANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KUYINPRG	484	2	YES2FMT			KN22	N Heard of Medicare buy-in programs
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				79			-8 Don't know
				38			-7 Refused
				2,215			1 Yes
				12,046			2 No
NOTES: See BUYINPRG in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KUYINBEN	486	2	YES1FMT			KN23	N Aware of Medicare buy-in benefits
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				55			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,253			-1 Inapplicable
				1,349			1 Yes
				10,720			2 No
NOTES: Asked only if KUYINPRG = 2 or -8. See BUYINBEN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KNTOPIC1	488	2	TOPICFMT			KN24	N Topic most important to have info about
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				98			-8 Don't know
				37			-7 Refused
				3,075			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				826			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				408			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				349			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				412			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				1,360			6 Staying healthy
				246			7 Medicaid
				987			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				588			9 Quality of care provided in area
				5,992			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

NOTES: See BNTOPIC1 in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KNTOPIC2	490	2	TOPICFMT			KN24	N Topic 2nd most important 2 have info abt
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				8,467			-1 Inapplicable
				638			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				1,547			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				438			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				360			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				505			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				945			6 Staying healthy
				275			7 Medicaid
				440			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				764			9 Quality of care provided in area
				0			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

NOTES: Applies only if SP needs more info on more than one topic/program.
 First available in 2001

KNTOPIC3	492	2	TOPICFMT			KN24	N Topic 3rd most important 2 have info abt
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				10,252			-1 Inapplicable
				380			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				467			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				406			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				246			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				410			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				749			6 Staying healthy
				258			7 Medicaid
				377			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				834			9 Quality of care provided in area
				0			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

NOTES: Applies only if SP needs more info on more than two topics/programs.
 First available in 2001

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KNUPBROC	494	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info brochure/pamphlet
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				42			-8 Don't know
				36			-7 Refused
				9,705			1 Indicated
				4,595			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: See KPUPBROC in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPINET	496	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare developments info from internet
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				42			-8 Don't know
				36			-7 Refused
				1,008			1 Indicated
				13,292			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: See KPUPINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPNEWS	498	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info-- newsp/magazine
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				42			-8 Don't know
				36			-7 Refused
				3,701			1 Indicated
				10,599			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: See KPUPNEWS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPNONE	500	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info not want/needed
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				41			-8 Don't know
				36			-7 Refused
				1,665			1 Indicated
				12,635			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: See KPUPNONE in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPOS	502	30				KN25	C Other source Mcare developments info
				NOTES: See KPUPOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPOTH	532	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info-- other specify
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				42			-8 Don't know
				36			-7 Refused
				205			1 Indicated
				14,095			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: See KPUPOTH in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

 Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label

KNUPTALK 534 2 IND2FMT KN25 N Mcare development info--talk w/ others
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 42 -8 Don't know
 36 -7 Refused
 5,431 1 Indicated
 8,869 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See KPUPTALK in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KNUPTVRD 536 2 IND2FMT KN25 N Mcare developments info from TV or radio
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 42 -8 Don't know
 36 -7 Refused
 3,617 1 Indicated
 10,683 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See KPUPTVRD in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KNFOSATI 538 2 SATISFY KN26 N SP Satisfac w/ Mcare info availability
 4 -9 Not ascertained
 147 -8 Don't know
 37 -7 Refused
 2,161 1 Very satisfied
 10,556 2 Satisfied
 599 3 Dissatisfied
 115 4 Very dissatisfied
 762 5 No applicable experience

NOTES: See INFOSATI in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KBOKRECD 540 2 YES2FMT KN27 N SP received Mcare & You book
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 670 -8 Don't know
 32 -7 Refused
 11,368 1 Yes
 2,308 2 No

NOTES: See BOOKRECD in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KBOKREAD 542 2 BOOKREAD KN28 N Amount of book read by SP
 9 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 3,013 -1 Inapplicable
 1,078 1 Read it thoroughly
 6,299 2 Read parts of it
 3,981 3 Have not read it at all

NOTES: Applies only if KBOKRECD = 1. See BOOKREAD in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KBOKUNDR	544	2	EASYDIFF			KN29	N Book understood by SP
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				62			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				7,004			-1 Inapplicable
				2,041			1 Very easy
				4,298			2 Somewhat easy
				855			3 Somewhat difficult
				119			4 Very difficult
NOTES: Applies only if KBOKREAD = 1 or 2. See BOOKUNDR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KBOKHAVE	546	2	YES1FMT			KN30	N SP still has Mcare & You Book
				255			-8 Don't know
				3,013			-1 Inapplicable
				10,584			1 Yes
				529			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if KBOKRECD = 1. See BOOKHAVE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNBKPLAN	548	2	YES1FMT			KN31	N Did SP receive booklet of available HMOs
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,357			-8 Don't know
				35			-7 Refused
				3,342			-1 Inapplicable
				3,146			1 Yes
				6,499			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if Medicare & You was mailed to SP at personal residence. First available in 2001							
KNBOKLET	550	2	BOOKREAD			KN32	N How thoroughly has SP read this booklet?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				15			-8 Don't know
				11,235			-1 Inapplicable
				337			1 Read it thoroughly
				1,344			2 Read parts of it
				1,449			3 Have not read it at all
NOTES: Applies only if KNBKPLAN = 1. First available in 2001							
KNCOMPAR	552	2	YES1FMT			KN33	N SP used booklet to compare health plans?
				9			-8 Don't know
				12,700			-1 Inapplicable
				334			1 Yes
				1,338			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if KNBOKLET = 1 or 2. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KNMAMGRM	554	2	TRUE3FMT			KN34	N Medicare covers yrly mammogram for women
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				41			-7 Refused
				9,892			1 True
				656			2 False
				3,789			3 Not sure
NOTES: See BKMAMGRM in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNFLUSHT	556	2	TRUE3FMT			KN35	N Medicare covers an annual flu shot
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				41			-7 Refused
				11,987			1 True
				374			2 False
				1,976			3 Not sure
NOTES: See BKFLUSHT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNBLDTST	558	2	TRUE3FMT			KN36	N Medicare covers annual PSA test for men
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				40			-7 Refused
				7,312			1 True
				427			2 False
				6,599			3 Not sure
NOTES: See BKBLDTST in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNPLNCHC	560	2	TRUE3FMT			KN37	N Many health plan choices avail w/ Mcare
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				40			-7 Refused
				7,278			1 True
				851			2 False
				6,209			3 Not sure
NOTES: See BKPLNCHC in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNOPCOST	562	2	TRUE3FMT			KN38	N Out-of-pocket costs vary by options
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				40			-7 Refused
				9,322			1 True
				510			2 False
				4,506			3 Not sure
NOTES: See BKOPCOST in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KNSUPPAY	564	2	TRUE3FMT			KN39	N Mcare w/o suplemntl does pay all expense
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				40			-7 Refused
				712			1 True
				11,404			2 False
				2,222			3 Not sure
NOTES: See BKSUPPAY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNHELPAY	566	2	TRUE3FMT			KN40	N Some w/ low income get help w/ Mcar prem
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				40			-7 Refused
				7,649			1 True
				758			2 False
				5,931			3 Not sure
NOTE: First available in 2001							
KNGETBAC	568	2	TRUE3FMT			KN41	N Medigap can be dropped & picked at will.
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				41			-7 Refused
				1,650			1 True
				4,823			2 False
				7,864			3 Not sure
NOTE: First available in 2001							
KNHMOCOV	570	2	TRUE3FMT			KN42	N Mcare HMOs offer more cov than non-sup
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				41			-7 Refused
				4,686			1 True
				2,001			2 False
				7,650			3 Not sure
NOTES: See BKHMOCOV in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNANYDOC	572	2	TRUE3FMT			KN43	N MHMO covers routine MD/hosp care in US
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				41			-7 Refused
				1,406			1 True
				6,646			2 False
				6,285			3 Not sure
NOTE: First available in 2001							
KNJOIHMO	574	2	TRUE3FMT			KN44	N If your HMO quits Mcare can join another
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				41			-7 Refused
				5,688			1 True
				729			2 False
				7,920			3 Not sure
NOTE: First available in 2001							

 Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label

KNCOVORG 576 2 TRUE3FMT KN45 N If your MHMO quits Mcare covered by FFS
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 41 -7 Refused
 5,351 1 True
 1,115 2 False
 7,871 3 Not sure

NOTE: First available in 2001

KNRAISE 578 2 TRUE3FMT KN46 N MHMO can raise fees/change benefit ea yr
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 41 -7 Refused
 7,641 1 True
 471 2 False
 6,225 3 Not sure

NOTES: See BKRAISE in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KNFREINF 580 2 TRUE3FMT KN47 N Mcar offers free health ins options info
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 41 -7 Refused
 7,740 1 True
 398 2 False
 6,199 3 Not sure

NOTES: See BKFREINF in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KNMCINFO 582 2 TRUE3FMT KN48 N Mcare has begun to offer more info
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 41 -7 Refused
 10,073 1 True
 394 2 False
 3,870 3 Not sure

NOTES: See BKMCINFO in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KNRPTHMO 584 2 TRUE3FMT KN49 N Can report poor Mcare HMO/suppl plan
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 41 -7 Refused
 9,630 1 True
 613 2 False
 4,094 3 Not sure

NOTES: See BKRPTHMO in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

 Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label

KNHAVCOM 586 2 YES2FMT KN50 N SP has personal computer in home
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 5 -8 Don't know
 37 -7 Refused
 4,800 1 Yes
 9,536 2 No

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

KNETACCS 588 2 YESNONET KN51 N Does SP have internet access?
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 19 -8 Don't know
 33 -7 Refused
 4,744 1 Yes
 9,385 2 No
 197 3 Never heard of the internet

NOTES: See INETACCS in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KNETUSED 590 2 YES1FMT KN52 N SP has used internet/other online svc.
 4 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 239 -1 Inapplicable
 4,078 1 Yes
 10,059 2 No

NOTES: Applies if no internet use indicated before. See INETUSED in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KVSITWEB 592 2 YES1FMT KN53 N Has SP visited website for Medicare info
 10 -8 Don't know
 244 -1 Inapplicable
 570 1 Yes
 13,557 2 No

NOTES: Applies only if KNETUSED = 1 or 2. See VISITWEB in prior yrs
 First available in 2001

KCHIHELP 594 2 KCHIHELP KN54 N Who makes SP health insurance decisions
 4 -9 Not ascertained
 51 -8 Don't know
 23 -7 Refused
 1,558 -1 Inapplicable
 8,784 1 Makes decisions on own
 3,393 2 Gets help on decisions
 568 3 Someone else makes decisions

NOTES: Inapplicable if proxy interview (PROXY = 2.) See MCHIHELP in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCCPLSRC	596	2	ACCPLSRC			KN55	N Who gives most accurate health plan info
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				2,081			-8 Don't know
				33			-7 Refused
				1,558			-1 Inapplicable
				3,615			1 Health Plan (Insur Co. or Medicare HMO)
				7,090			2 Medicare Program

NOTES: Inapplicable if proxy interview (PROXY = 2.) See ACCPLSRC in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KREELINE	598	2	YES2FMT			KN56	N Before today, SP aware of 800-MEDICARE?
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				54			-8 Don't know
				33			-7 Refused
				9,352			1 Yes
				4,938			2 No

NOTES: See FREELINE in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KCPHINFO	600	2	YES1FMT			KN57	N SP has called 1-800-Medicare for info
				35			-8 Don't know
				5,029			-1 Inapplicable
				3,050			1 Yes
				6,267			2 No

NOTES: Applies only if KREELINE = 1. See MCPHINFO in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KCSUGGST	602	2	KCSUGGST			KN58	N Does SP have concerns/suggest for CMS?
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				14			-8 Don't know
				30			-7 Refused
				8,498			1 Doesn't have any suggestions/concerns
				5,835			91 Does have suggestions/concerns

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