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MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY
Health Status & Functioning -- Helper

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This file contains information about those persons who helped the SP perform various activities. These are activities of daily living (ADLs), instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs), making Medicare insurance decisions, and/or taking care of Medicare paperwork. It includes each helper's relationship to the respondent and specifies which activities in which the helper assists.

There is one record for each person who helped the SP with an ADL, an IADL, or other activity. Therefore, it is possible to have one, several, or no records per respondent.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				11,995			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
HLPRNUM	12	2					C Helper Identification Number
HLPRREL	14	2	RELFMT				N Relationship of Helper to SP
				4			-8 Don't know
				0			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample person
				4,141			2 Spouse
				926			3 Son
				2,243			4 Daughter
				139			5 Brother
				354			6 Sister
				94			7 Father
				399			8 Mother
				91			9 Son-in-law
				293			10 Daughter-in-law
				124			11 Grandson
				276			12 Granddaughter
				77			13 Nephew
				186			14 Niece
				89			50 Partner/roommate
				731			51 Friend/neighbor
				8			52 Boarder
				179			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				17			54 Legal/financial officer
				18			55 Guardian
				168			91 Other relative
				1,438			92 Other non-relative
HLPRAGE	16	3	AGE2FMT		EN7		N Age of helper who lives with SP
				5,369			. Inapplicable
				6,626			Age in years

Notes: Applies to all helpers who lived with the SP at any time.
First available in 1992

LIVEWITH	19	2	YES1FMT		IN7		N Does helper live with SP?
				6,724			1 Yes
				5,271			2 No

Notes: Based on residence of helper as of the fall round.
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HCPROF	21	2	YES1FMT			HH1	N Is helper a health care professional?
					177		1 Yes
					11,818		2 No
					Note: First available in 1992		
HLPRTLE	23	2	YES1FMT			HS30a	N Helper who assists SP w/ the telephone
					858		1 Yes
					11,137		2 No
					Notes: Applies only if HELPTLE = 1 First available in 1992		
HLPRLHWK	25	2	YES1FMT			HS30b	N Helper who assists SP w/ light housework
					2,375		1 Yes
					9,620		2 No
					Notes: Applies only if HELPLHWK = 1 First available in 1992		
HLPRHWWK	27	2	YES1FMT			HS30c	N Helper who assists SP w/ heavy housework
					5,287		1 Yes
					6,708		2 No
					Notes: Applies only if HELPHWWK = 1 First available in 1992		
HLPMEAL	29	2	YES1FMT			HS30d	N Helper who assists SP prepare meals
					2,035		1 Yes
					9,960		2 No
					Notes: Applies only if HELPMEAL = 1 First available in 1992		
HLPESHOP	31	2	YES1FMT			HS30e	N Helper who assists SP with shopping
					3,100		1 Yes
					8,895		2 No
					Notes: Applies only if HELPSHOP = 1 First available in 1992		
HLPBILS	33	2	YES1FMT			HS30f	N Helper who assists SP manage money
					1,833		1 Yes
					10,162		2 No
					Notes: Applies only if HELPBILS = 1 First available in 1992		

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HLPRBATH	35	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with bathing
				1,772			1 Yes
				10,223			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPBATH = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRDRES	37	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with dressing
				1,290			1 Yes
				10,705			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPDRES = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPREAT	39	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with eating
				365			1 Yes
				11,630			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPEAT = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRCHAR	41	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP get in/out chairs
				1,218			1 Yes
				10,777			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPCHAR = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRWALK	43	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with walking
				1,631			1 Yes
				10,364			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPWALK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRTOIL	45	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with using toilet
				663			1 Yes
				11,332			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPTOIL = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRUSGO	47	2	YES1FMT		US11		N Helper who usually goes with SP to Dr
				7,087			1 Yes
				4,908			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)] First available in 1992			