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**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
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This file provides the opportunity to quantify many of CMS's Strategic Plan objectives. Specifically, to involve the beneficiaries in defining their health care 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 new to the MCBS.

RIC	1	2			C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1			C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C Unique SP Identification Number
			14,679		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
MCARKNOW	12	2	MCARKNOW	BK1	N What SP thinks they know about Mcare
			5		-9 Not ascertained
			98		-8 Don't know
			2		-7 Refused
			1,374		1 Just about everything you need to know
			3,542		2 Most of what you need to know
			4,170		3 Some of what you need to know
			3,154		4 A little of what you need to know
			2,334		5 Almost none of what you need to know

NOTE: First available in 1998

INFOSATI	14	2	SATISFY	BK27aa	N SP Satisfac w/ Mcare info availability
			5		-9 Not ascertained
			198		-8 Don't know
			3		-7 Refused
			1,455		1 Very satisfied
			10,485		2 Satisfied
			705		3 Dissatisfied
			206		4 Very Dissatisfied
			1,622		5 Not Applicable

NOTES: See SATINFO in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

MPYFIND	16	2	YES2FMT	BK3	N SP tried to find Medical paymt info
			5		-9 Not ascertained
			29		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			919		1 Yes
			13,725		2 No

NOTES: See NEEDPAYI in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

MPYNOFND	18	2	IND1FMT	BK4	N Medicare payment information not found
			13,760		-1 Inapplicable
			66		1 Indicated
			853		2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYNOFND in RicPR, 94-97  
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MPYINSCO	20	2	IND1FMT			BK4	N Mcare paymt info from insurance claims
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				105			1 Indicated
				814			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYINSCO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYMEDGP	22	2	IND1FMT			BK4	N Mcare paymt info from Medigap/sup
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				104			1 Indicated
				815			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYMCOFF	24	2	IND1FMT			BK4	N Mcare paymt info from Mcare/office hotln
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				145			1 Indicated
				774			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MPYSSOFF	26	2	IND1FMT			BK4	N Mcare paymt info from SSA office
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				34			1 Indicated
				885			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MPYAARP	28	2	IND1FMT			BK4	N Mcare paymt info from AARP/seniors org
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				913			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYAARP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYFAMILY	30	2	IND1FMT			BK4	N Mcare paymt info from family or friend
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				894			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MPYSRCTR	32	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from local Senior ctr
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				916			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYHOSP	34	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from local hospital
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				77			1 Indicated
				842			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYDOCTR	36	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from doctor office
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				329			1 Indicated
				590			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYCOUN	38	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from Mcare counseling
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				916			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYPUBL	40	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from Mcare pubs
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				26			1 Indicated
				893			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYTVRAD	42	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from TV or radio
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				916			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MPYZINE	44	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from Newspaper or Mag
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				910			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1 First available in 1998			

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MPYGOVOT	46	2	IND1FMT			BK4	N Mcare paymt info from other govt agency
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				897			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYGOVOT in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYEMPLR	48	2	IND1FMT			BK4	N Mcare paymt info frm crent/formr employ
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				909			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYHMO	50	2	IND1FMT			BK4	N Mcare paymt info from HMO
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				61			1 Indicated
				858			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYHMO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYINET	52	2	IND1FMT			BK4	N Mcare paymt info from internet
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				916			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYSEMNR	54	2	IND1FMT			BK4	N Mcare paymt info from HMO/ins co semnr
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				915			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYOSMNR	56	2	IND1FMT			BK4	N Mcare paymt info from other semnr
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				917			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYMCBS	58	2	IND1FMT			BK4	N Mcare paymt info from MCBS
				13,760			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				914			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

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MPYOTHER 60 2 IND1FMT BK4 N Mcare paymt info from other person/place  
 13,760 -1 Inapplicable  
 49 1 Indicated  
 870 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHER in RicPR, 94-97  
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MPYOTHOS 62 30 BK4 C Mcare paymt info from other specified

NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

MPYBEST 92 2 BKINFSRC BK5 N Mcare paymt info that was most helpful

14 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 13,826 -1 Inapplicable  
 79 1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims  
 79 2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co  
 121 3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline  
 24 4 Social Security office  
 4 5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs  
 20 6 Family or friends  
 1 7 Local senior center  
 53 8 Local hospital  
 297 9 Doctor's office  
 2 10 Medicare counseling program  
 19 11 Medicare publications  
 0 12 TV or radio  
 6 13 Newspapers or magazines  
 16 14 Other governmental agency  
 9 15 Employer -- current or former  
 53 16 HMO  
 3 17 The internet  
 3 18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co  
 1 19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur  
 4 20 MCBS  
 44 91 Any other person or place

NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1  
 First available in 1998

MPYANSW 94 2 YES3FMT BK6 N Were Mcare paymt quest answered by info

3 -8 Don't know  
 13,826 -1 Inapplicable  
 672 1 Yes  
 76 2 No  
 102 3 Some

NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYANSWR in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
NWBFIND	96	2	YES2FMT		BK7		N SP tried to find new benefit/change info
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				743			1 Yes
				13,911			2 No
NOTES: See NEEDBENE in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBNOFND	98	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info not found
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				72			1 Indicated
				669			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENNOFND in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBINSCO	100	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from insurance claims
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				45			1 Indicated
				696			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENINSCO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBMEDGP	102	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Medigap/sup
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				58			1 Indicated
				683			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBMCOFF	104	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Mcare/office hotln
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				140			1 Indicated
				601			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
NWBSSOFF	106	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from SSA office
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				65			1 Indicated
				676			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1 First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
NWBAARP	108	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from AARP/seniors org
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				48			1 Indicated
				693			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENAARP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBFAMILY	110	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from family or friend
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				33			1 Indicated
				708			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBSRCTR	112	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from local senior cente
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				734			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBHOSP	114	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from local hospital
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				728			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBDOCTR	116	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from doctor office
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				55			1 Indicated
				686			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBCOUN	118	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Mcare counseling
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				734			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

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NWBPUBL	120	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Mcare pubs
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				127			1 Indicated
				614			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBTVRAD	122	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from TV or radio
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				52			1 Indicated
				689			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
NWBZINE	124	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Newspaper or Mag
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				79			1 Indicated
				662			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
NWBOGOVT	126	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from other govt agency
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				721			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBEMPLR	128	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info frm crent/formr employr
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				733			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBHMO	130	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from HMO
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				40			1 Indicated
				701			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENHMO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
NWBINET	132	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from internet
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				728			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBSEMNR	134	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from HMO/ins co semnr
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				734			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBOSMNR	136	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from other semnr
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				734			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBMCBS	138	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from MCBS
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				737			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBOTHER	140	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from other person/place
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,936			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				719			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBOTHOS	142	30			BK8		C New benefit info from other, specify
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

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NWBBEST	172	2	BKINFSRC			BK9	N New benefit info that was most helpful
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				14,009			-1 Inapplicable
				35			1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
				45			2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
				124			3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
				47			4 Social Security office
				38			5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
				27			6 Family or friends
				5			7 Local senior center
				10			8 Local hospital
				42			9 Doctor's office
				7			10 Medicare counseling program
				108			11 Medicare publications
				19			12 TV or radio
				60			13 Newspapers or magazines
				13			14 Other governmental agency
				7			15 Employer -- current or former
				36			16 HMO
				8			17 The internet
				5			18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
				5			19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
				3			20 MCBS
				15			91 Any other person or place

NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1  
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NWBANSW	174	2	YES3FMT			BK10	N Were New benefit quest answered by info
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,008			-1 Inapplicable
				487			1 Yes
				74			2 No
				107			3 Some

NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENANSWR in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

CVRFIND	176	2	YES2FMT			BK11	N SP tried to find Mcare coverage info
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				27			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,149			1 Yes
				13,497			2 No

NOTES: See NEEDSRVI in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

CVRNOFND	178	2	IND1FMT			BK12	N Coverage info not found
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				92			1 Indicated
				1,053			2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVNOFND in RicPR, 94-97  
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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
CVRINSCO	180	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from insurance claims
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				95			1 Indicated
				1,050			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVINSCO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRMEDGP	182	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Medigap/sup
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				96			1 Indicated
				1,049			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRMCOFF	184	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Mcare/office hotline
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				219			1 Indicated
				926			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
CVRSSOFF	186	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from SSA office
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				60			1 Indicated
				1,085			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
CVRAARP	188	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from AARP/seniors org
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				26			1 Indicated
				1,119			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVAARP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRFAMILY	190	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from family or friend
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				50			1 Indicated
				1,095			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

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CVRSRCTR	192	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from local senior center
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				1,136			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRHOSP	194	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from local hospital
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				66			1 Indicated
				1,079			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRDOCTR	196	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from doctor office
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				250			1 Indicated
				895			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRCOUN	198	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Mcare counseling
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,139			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRPUBL	200	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Mcare pubs
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				176			1 Indicated
				969			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRTVRAD	202	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from TV or radio
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				1,121			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1 First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
CVRZINE	204	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Newspaper or Mag
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				41			1 Indicated
				1,104			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
CVROGOVT	206	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from other govt agency
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				1,124			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVREMPLE	208	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from crent/former employer
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				1,137			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVEMPLE in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRHMO	210	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from HMO
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				38			1 Indicated
				1,107			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVHMO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRINET	212	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from internet
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				1,136			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRSEMNR	214	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from HMO/ins co semnr
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				1,143			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
CVROSMNR	216	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from other semnr
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				1,142			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRMCBS	218	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from MCBS
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				1,137			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVROTHER	220	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from other person/place
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,530			-1 Inapplicable
				48			1 Indicated
				1,097			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVROTHOS	222	30			BK12		C Coverage info from other specified
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
CVRBEST	252	2	BKINFSRC			BK13	N Coverage info that was most helpful
				11			-8 Don't know
				13,626			-1 Inapplicable
				79			1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
				73			2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
				197			3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
				49			4 Social Security office
				20			5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
				43			6 Family or friends
				5			7 Local senior center
				47			8 Local hospital
				219			9 Doctor's office
				5			10 Medicare counseling program
				156			11 Medicare publications
				10			12 TV or radio
				27			13 Newspapers or magazines
				16			14 Other governmental agency
				6			15 Employer -- current or former
				33			16 HMO
				6			17 The internet
				1			18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
				3			19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
				5			20 MCBS
				42			91 Any other person or place

NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1  
 First available in 1998

CVRANSW	254	2	YES3FMT			BK14	N Were Coverage quest answered by info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				13,622			-1 Inapplicable
				829			1 Yes
				87			2 No
				134			3 Some

NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVANSWR in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

AVLFIND	256	2	YES2FMT			BK15	N SP tried to find Mcare HMO avail info
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				21			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				831			1 Yes
				13,821			2 No

NOTES: See NEEDHMO in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

AVLNOFND	258	2	IND1FMT			BK16	N HMO avail info not found
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				18			1 Indicated
				813			2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMONOFND in RicPR, 94-97  
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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
AVLINSKO	260	2	IND1FMT			BK16	N HMO avail info from insurance claims
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				64			1 Indicated
				767			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOINSKO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLMEDGP	262	2	IND1FMT			BK16	N HMO avail info from Medigap/sup
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				67			1 Indicated
				764			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLMCOFF	264	2	IND1FMT			BK16	N HMO avail info from Mcare/office hotline
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				32			1 Indicated
				799			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
AVLSSOFF	266	2	IND1FMT			BK16	N HMO avail info from SSA office
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				824			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
AVLAARP	268	2	IND1FMT			BK16	N HMO avail info from AARP/seniors org
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				806			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOAARP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLFAMILY	270	2	IND1FMT			BK16	N HMO avail info from family or friend
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				104			1 Indicated
				727			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLSRCTR	272	2	IND1FMT			BK16	N HMO avail info from local senior center
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				824			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
AVLHOSP	274	2	IND1FMT			BK16	N HMO avail info from local hospital
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				19			1 Indicated
				812			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLDOCTR	276	2	IND1FMT			BK16	N HMO avail info from doctor office
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				41			1 Indicated
				790			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMODOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLCOUN	278	2	IND1FMT			BK16	N HMO avail info from Mcare counseling
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				828			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLPUBL	280	2	IND1FMT			BK16	N HMO avail info from Mcare pubs
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				35			1 Indicated
				796			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLTVRAD	282	2	IND1FMT			BK16	N HMO avail info from TV or radio
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				39			1 Indicated
				792			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
AVLZINE	284	2	IND1FMT			BK16	N HMO avail info from newspaper or Mag
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				53			1 Indicated
				778			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1 First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
AVLOGOVT	286	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from other govt agency
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				823			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLEMPLR	288	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info frm crent/former employer
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				37			1 Indicated
				794			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLHMO	290	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from HMO
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				346			1 Indicated
				485			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOHMO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLINET	292	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from internet
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				826			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLSEMNR	294	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from HMO/ins co semnr
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				61			1 Indicated
				770			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLOSMNR	296	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from other semnr
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				34			1 Indicated
				797			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLMCBS	298	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from MCBS
				13,848			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				827			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

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AVLOTHER 300 2 IND1FMT BK16 N HMO avail info from other person/place  
 13,848 -1 Inapplicable  
 15 1 Indicated  
 816 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHER in RicPR, 94-97  
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AVLOTHOS 302 30 BK16 C HMO avail info from other specified

NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97  
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AVLBEST 332 2 BKINFSRC BK17 N HMO avail info that was most helpful

5 -8 Don't know  
 13,866 -1 Inapplicable  
 54 1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims  
 59 2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co  
 27 3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline  
 6 4 Social Security office  
 15 5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs  
 84 6 Family or friends  
 3 7 Local senior center  
 13 8 Local hospital  
 31 9 Doctor's office  
 2 10 Medicare counseling program  
 25 11 Medicare publications  
 14 12 TV or radio  
 25 13 Newspapers or magazines  
 6 14 Other governmental agency  
 33 15 Employer -- current or former  
 312 16 HMO  
 3 17 The internet  
 51 18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co  
 30 19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur  
 3 20 MCBS  
 12 91 Any other person or place

NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1  
 First available in 1998

AVLANSW 334 2 YES3FMT BK18 N Were HMO avail quest answered by info

1 -9 Not ascertained  
 1 -8 Don't know  
 13,866 -1 Inapplicable  
 657 1 Yes  
 42 2 No  
 112 3 Some

NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOANSWR in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

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MGPFIND 336 2 YES1FMT BK19 N SP tried to find Medigap/sup insure info  
 11 -9 Not ascertained  
 19 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 5,757 -1 Inapplicable  
 1,016 1 Yes  
 7,875 2 No

NOTES: Asked only if SP has priv ins during year. See NEEDGAPI in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

MGPNOFND 338 2 IND1FMT BK20 N Medigap/sup info not found  
 1 -8 Don't know  
 13,663 -1 Inapplicable  
 31 1 Indicated  
 984 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPNOFND in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

MGPINSCO 340 2 IND1FMT BK20 N Medigap/sup info from insurance claims  
 1 -8 Don't know  
 13,663 -1 Inapplicable  
 172 1 Indicated  
 843 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPINSCO in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

MGPMEDGP 342 2 IND1FMT BK20 N Medigap/sup info from Medigap/sup  
 1 -8 Don't know  
 13,663 -1 Inapplicable  
 652 1 Indicated  
 363 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

MGPMSOFF 344 2 IND1FMT BK20 N Medigap/sup info from Mcare/office hotln  
 1 -8 Don't know  
 13,663 -1 Inapplicable  
 11 1 Indicated  
 1,004 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1  
 First available in 1998

MGPSSOFF 346 2 IND1FMT BK20 N Medigap/sup info from SSA office  
 1 -8 Don't know  
 13,663 -1 Inapplicable  
 1 1 Indicated  
 1,014 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1  
 First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MGPAARP	348	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from AARP/seniors org
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				29			1 Indicated
				986			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPAARP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPFAMILY	350	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from family or friend
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				18			1 Indicated
				997			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPSRCTR	352	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from local Senior ctr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				1,014			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPHOSP	354	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from local hospital
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				1,004			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPDOCTR	356	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from doctor office
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				23			1 Indicated
				992			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPCOUN	358	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare counseling
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				1,015			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MGPPUBL	360	2	IND1FMT			BK20	N Medigap/sup info from Mcare pubs
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,009			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPTVRAD	362	2	IND1FMT			BK20	N Medigap/sup info from TV or radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				1,015			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MGPPZINE	364	2	IND1FMT			BK20	N Medigap/sup info from Newspaper or Mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				1,011			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MGPOGOVT	366	2	IND1FMT			BK20	N Medigap/sup info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,009			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPEMPLR	368	2	IND1FMT			BK20	N Mgap/sup info from crent/former emplr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				49			1 Indicated
				966			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPHMO	370	2	IND1FMT			BK20	N Medigap/sup info from HMO
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				998			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPHMO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MGPINET	372	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from internet
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				1,014			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPSEMNR	374	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,010			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPOSMNR	376	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from other semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				994			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPMCBS	378	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from MCBS
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,010			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPOTHER	380	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from other person/place
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,663			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				1,004			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPOTHOS	382	30			BK20		C Medigap/sup info from other specified
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

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MGPBEST	412	2	BKINFSRC			BK21	N Medigap/sup info that was most helpful
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,694			-1 Inapplicable
				163			1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
				633			2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
				7			3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
				1			4 Social Security office
				27			5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
				16			6 Family or friends
				1			7 Local senior center
				8			8 Local hospital
				16			9 Doctor's office
				0			10 Medicare counseling program
				6			11 Medicare publications
				0			12 TV or radio
				3			13 Newspapers or magazines
				6			14 Other governmental agency
				45			15 Employer -- current or former
				15			16 HMO
				0			17 The internet
				3			18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
				20			19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
				1			20 MCBS
				11			91 Any other person or place

NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1  
 First available in 1998

MGPANSW	414	2	YES3FMT			BK22	N Were Medigap/sup quest answ by info
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,694			-1 Inapplicable
				846			1 Yes
				46			2 No
				91			3 Some

NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPANSWR in RicPR, 94-97  
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MCDFIND	416	2	YES1FMT			BK23	N SP tried to find Medicaid info
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				12,493			-1 Inapplicable
				152			1 Yes
				2,021			2 No

NOTES: Applies only when SP has Medicaid coverage during the year.  
 First available in 1998

MCDNOFND	418	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info not found
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				137			2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when MCDNFIND = 1  
 First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCDINSCO	420	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from insurance claims
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				149			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDMEDGP	422	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from Medigap/sup
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				147			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDMCOFF	424	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from Mcare/office hotline
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				130			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDSSOFF	426	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from SSA office
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				18			1 Indicated
				133			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDARP	428	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from AARP/seniors org
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				151			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDFFAMILY	430	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from family or friend
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				144			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFFIND = 1 First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCDSRCTR	432	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from local senior center
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				150			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDHOSP	434	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from local hospital
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				142			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDDOCTR	436	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from doctor office
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				130			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDCOUN	438	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from Mcare counseling
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				150			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDPUBL	440	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from Mcare pubs
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				145			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDTVRAD	442	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from TV or radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				151			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCDZINE	444	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from Newspaper or Mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				151			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDGOVGT	446	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				60			1 Indicated
				91			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDEMPLR	448	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from crent/former employer
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				151			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDHMO	450	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from HMO
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				149			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDINET	452	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from internet
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				150			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDSEMNR	454	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				151			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCDOSMNR	456	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from other semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				151			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDMCBS	458	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from MCBS
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				151			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDOTHER	460	2	IND1FMT			BK24	N Medicaid info from other person/place
				1			-8 Don't know
				14,527			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				141			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MCDOTHOS	462	30				BK24	C Medicaid info from other specified
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCDBEST	492	2	BKINFSRC		BK25		N Medicaid info that was most helpful
				2			-8 Don't know
				14,542			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
				1			2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
				18			3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
				13			4 Social Security office
				0			5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
				6			6 Family or friends
				1			7 Local senior center
				7			8 Local hospital
				15			9 Doctor's office
				1			10 Medicare counseling program
				4			11 Medicare publications
				0			12 TV or radio
				0			13 Newspapers or magazines
				55			14 Other governmental agency
				0			15 Employer -- current or former
				2			16 HMO
				1			17 The internet
				0			18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
				0			19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
				0			20 MCBS
				10			91 Any other person or place

NOTES: Applies only when MCD FIND = 1  
 First available in 1998

MCDANSW	494	2	YES3FMT		BK26		N Were Medicaid quest answered by info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				14,541			-1 Inapplicable
				93			1 Yes
				20			2 No
				24			3 Some

NOTES: Applies only when MCD FIND = 1  
 First available in 1998

SRCINSCO	496	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used insurance claims to get info
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				37			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				415			-1 Inapplicable
				804			1 Yes
				13,417			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEINSCO in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

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 Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label  
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SRCMEDGP 498 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used Medigap/sup to get info  
 7 -9 Not ascertained  
 33 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 838 -1 Inapplicable  
 730 1 Yes  
 13,070 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

SRCMCOFF 500 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used Mcare/office hotline to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 37 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 451 -1 Inapplicable  
 1,354 1 Yes  
 12,831 2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.  
 First available in 1998

SRCSSOFF 502 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used SSA office to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 36 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 151 -1 Inapplicable  
 1,666 1 Yes  
 12,820 2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.  
 First available in 1998

SRCAARP 504 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used AARP/seniors org to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 24 -8 Don't know  
 2 -7 Refused  
 118 -1 Inapplicable  
 1,403 1 Yes  
 13,127 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEAARP in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

SRCFAMILY 506 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used family or friend to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 21 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 210 -1 Inapplicable  
 2,936 1 Yes  
 11,506 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

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 Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label  
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SRCSRCTR 508 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used local senior center to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 25 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 23 -1 Inapplicable  
 437 1 Yes  
 14,188 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USESRCTR in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

SRCHOSP 510 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used local hospital to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 22 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 159 -1 Inapplicable  
 621 1 Yes  
 13,871 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEHOSP in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

SRCDOCTR 512 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used doctor office to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 22 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 596 -1 Inapplicable  
 1,742 1 Yes  
 12,313 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEDCTR in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

SRCCOUN 514 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used Mcare counseling to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 22 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 14 -1 Inapplicable  
 94 1 Yes  
 14,543 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

SRCPUBL 516 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used Mcare pubs to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 43 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 317 -1 Inapplicable  
 5,192 1 Yes  
 9,121 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

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 Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label  
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SRCTVRAD 518 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used TV or radio to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 32 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 109 -1 Inapplicable  
 4,388 1 Yes  
 10,144 2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.  
 First available in 1998

SRCZINE 520 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used newspaper or Mag to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 26 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 168 -1 Inapplicable  
 5,503 1 Yes  
 8,976 2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.  
 First available in 1998

SRCOGVT 522 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used other govt agency to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 24 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 118 -1 Inapplicable  
 312 1 Yes  
 14,219 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOGVT in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

SRCEMPLR 524 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used cren/former employer to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 22 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 96 -1 Inapplicable  
 384 1 Yes  
 14,171 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

SRCHMO 526 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used HMO to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 22 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 429 -1 Inapplicable  
 611 1 Yes  
 13,611 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEHMO in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

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 Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label  
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SRCINET 528 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used internet to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 18 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 19 -1 Inapplicable  
 153 1 Yes  
 14,483 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

SRCSEMNR 530 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used HMO/ins co semnr to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 18 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 73 -1 Inapplicable  
 401 1 Yes  
 14,181 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

SRCOSMNR 532 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used other semnr to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 19 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 60 -1 Inapplicable  
 249 1 Yes  
 14,345 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

SRCMCBS 534 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used MCBS to get info  
 26 -9 Not ascertained  
 10 -8 Don't know  
 8 -1 Inapplicable  
 75 1 Yes  
 14,560 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

SRCOTHER 536 2 YES1FMT BK27 N Used other person/place to get info  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 22 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 90 1 Yes  
 14,561 2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHER in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
SRCOTHOS	538	30				BK27	C Other specified source used to get info
NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BOOKRECD	568	2	YES2FMT			BK28	N SP received Mcare & You book
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				1,219			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				5,221			1 Yes
				8,233			2 No
NOTE: First available in 1998							
BOOKSRC	570	2	BOOKSRC			BK29	N Source that sent Mcare & You book
				1,516			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				9,458			-1 Inapplicable
				2,486			1 CMS/Medicare/Agency/Those who run Mcare
				753			2 Dept. of Health and Human Services
				200			3 Social Security (SSA)
				46			4 Dept. of Health, Educ, and Welfare (HEW)
				153			5 Government (General)
				50			6 Insurance company (ALL)
				16			91 Other, specify
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1 First available in 1998							
BOOKSROS	572	30				BK29	C Other specify source that sent book
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1 First available in 1998							
BOOKREAD	602	2	BOOKREAD			BK30	N Amount of book read by SP
				13			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				9,458			-1 Inapplicable
				985			1 Read it thoroughly
				2,776			2 Read parts of it
				1,446			3 Have not read it at all
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1 First available in 1998							
BOOKTELE	604	2	YES1FMT			BK31	N Book used to get phone number
				7			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				9,458			-1 Inapplicable
				221			1 Yes
				4,992			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1 First available in 1998							

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 Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label  
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BOOKOPT 606 2 YES1FMT BK32 N Book used to get health plan info  
 6 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 9,458 -1 Inapplicable  
 428 1 Yes  
 4,786 2 No

NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1  
 First available in 1998

BOOKUNDR 608 2 EASYDIFF BK33 N Book understood by SP  
 96 -8 Don't know  
 10,887 -1 Inapplicable  
 1,103 1 Very easy  
 2,052 2 Somewhat easy  
 448 3 Somewhat difficult  
 93 4 Very difficult

NOTES: Applies only if BOOKREAD = 1 or 2; or BOOKTELE = 1; or BOOKOPT = 1  
 First available in 1998

BOOKWORY 610 2 YES1FMT BK34 N Book content worries SP  
 51 -8 Don't know  
 10,887 -1 Inapplicable  
 170 1 Yes  
 3,571 2 No

NOTES: Applies only if BOOKREAD = 1 or 2; or BOOKTELE = 1; or BOOKOPT = 1  
 First available in 1998

CHTLOOK 612 2 YES1FMT BK36 N SP seen Mcare & You comparison chart  
 2 -9 Not ascertained  
 5 -8 Don't know  
 13,453 -1 Inapplicable  
 327 1 Yes  
 892 2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.  
 First available in 1998

CHTUNDR 614 2 EASYDIFF BK37 N Comparison chart understood by SP  
 4 -8 Don't know  
 14,352 -1 Inapplicable  
 115 1 Very easy  
 171 2 Somewhat easy  
 28 3 Somewhat difficult  
 9 4 Very difficult

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.  
 First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
CHTWORY	616	2	YES1FMT		BK38		N Comparison chart worries SP
				14,352			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Yes
				311			2 No
NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern. First available in 1998							
BOOKHAVE	618	2	YES1FMT		BK40		N SP still has Mcare & You Book
				414			-8 Don't know
				9,458			-1 Inapplicable
				3,653			1 Yes
				1,154			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1 First available in 1998							
BOKWRVB1	620	45			BK35		C Verbal dscrip what worried SP in book-L1
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKWORY = 1 First available in 1998							
BOKWRVB2	665	45			BK35		C Verbal dscrip what worried SP in book-L2
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKWORY = 1 First available in 1998							
BOKWRVB3	710	45			BK35		C Verbal dscrip what worried SP in book-L3
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKWORY = 1 First available in 1998							
CHTWRVB1	755	45			BK39		C Verbal dscrip what worried SP in chart-L1
NOTES: Applies only if CHTWORY = 1 First available in 1998							
CHTWRVB2	800	45			BK39		C Verbal dscrip what worried SP in chart-L2
NOTES: Applies only if CHTWORY = 1 First available in 1998							
CHTWRVB3	845	45			BK39		C Verbal dscrip what worried SP in chart-L3
NOTES: Applies only if CHTWORY = 1 First available in 1998							
MATRLREC	890	2	RECDMAIL		BK41		N How often SP received info from Mcare
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				979			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				53			1 At least once a week
				437			2 About once or twice a month
				810			3 About every other month
				6,811			4 Once or twice a year
				5,582			5 Not at all

NOTE: First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PROMOREC	892	2	RECDMAIL			BK42	N How oftn SP recvd ads from HMO/insure co
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				701			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				997			1 At least once a week
				2,795			2 About once or twice a month
				2,450			3 About every other month
				3,390			4 Once or twice a year
				4,339			5 Not at all
							NOTE: First available in 1998
BKSUPPAY	894	2	TRUE3FMT			BK44	N Mcare w/o suplemntl does pay all expense
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-7 Refused
				1,019			1 True
				11,046			2 False
				2,604			3 Not sure
							NOTE: First available in 1998
BKPLNCHC	896	2	TRUE3FMT			BK43	N Many health plan choices avail w/ Mcare
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-7 Refused
				6,906			1 True
				1,543			2 False
				6,221			3 Not sure
							NOTE: First available in 1998
BKSRVCHG	898	2	TRUE3FMT			BK45	N If hapy w/ crent care, no chang requird
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-7 Refused
				10,481			1 True
				853			2 False
				3,335			3 Not sure
							NOTE: First available in 1998
BKMCINFO	900	2	TRUE3FMT			BK46	N Mcare has Begun to offer more info
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-7 Refused
				6,608			1 True
				1,432			2 False
				6,629			3 Not sure
							NOTE: First available in 1998
BKRPTHMO	902	2	TRUE3FMT			BK47	N Can report poor Mcare HMO/suppl plan
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-7 Refused
				8,439			1 True
				1,097			2 False
				5,133			3 Not sure
							NOTE: First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
BKHMOC HC	904	2	TRUE3FMT		BK48		N Joinng Mcare HMO limits choice of doctor
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-7 Refused
				9,123			1 True
				1,045			2 False
				4,501			3 Not sure
NOTE: First available in 1998							
BKMCCOVR	906	2	TRUE3FMT		BK49		N Keep Mcare cov when Mcare HMO dropped
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-7 Refused
				6,839			1 True
				1,051			2 False
				6,779			3 Not sure
NOTE: First available in 1998							
BKHMOCOV	908	2	TRUE3FMT		BK50		N Mcare HMOs offer more cov than non-sup
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-7 Refused
				5,819			1 True
				1,627			2 False
				7,222			3 Not sure
NOTE: First available in 1998							
BKMCARTV	910	2	BKMCARTV		BK51		N Mcare in media leads to more investigat
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				110			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				2,790			1 Most of the time
				5,878			2 Sometimes
				5,892			3 Never
NOTE: First available in 1998							
BKTVTRUS	912	2	MOSTTRUE		BK52		N Mcare info from TV/news can't be trusted
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				307			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				6,064			1 Mostly True
				3,365			2 Mostly False
				4,934			3 Neither True nor False
NOTE: First available in 1998							

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 Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label  
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BKMCEXP 914 2 MOSTTRUE BK53 N Most SP Mcare knowldge from experience  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 126 -8 Don't know  
 5 -7 Refused  
 11,177 1 Mostly True  
 1,317 2 Mostly False  
 2,049 3 Neither True nor False

NOTE: First available in 1998

BKACTINF 916 2 MOSTTRUE BK54 N Received Mcare info requirs takng action  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 198 -8 Don't know  
 6 -7 Refused  
 1,950 1 Mostly True  
 8,716 2 Mostly False  
 3,804 3 Neither True nor False

NOTE: First available in 1998

MCPHINFO 918 2 YES1FMT BK55 N SP has called 1-800-Medicare for info  
 16 -9 Not ascertained  
 6 -8 Don't know  
 1 -7 Refused  
 12,439 -1 Inapplicable  
 421 1 Yes  
 1,796 2 No

NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1  
 First available in 1998

MCHIHELP 920 2 MCHIHELP BK56 N Who makes SP health insurance decisions  
 1 -9 Not ascertained  
 103 -8 Don't know  
 4 -7 Refused  
 1,613 -1 Inapplicable  
 8,934 1 Makes decisions on own  
 3,325 2 Gets help on decisions  
 699 3 Someone else makes decisions

NOTES: Inapplicable if proxy interviewed (RIC 8, PROXY = 2)  
 First available in 1998

MCHIROST 922 2 \$ROSTNUM BK57 C Rost # of prsn who help make HI decision  
 10,655 -1 Inapplicable  
 4,024 01-11 Roster number of person

NOTES: Applies only if MCHIHELP = 2 OR 3  
 First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
RVDPLCHC	924	2	YES1FMT		BK58		N Reviewd info about new hlth plan choices
				94			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,721			-1 Inapplicable
				1,522			1 Yes
				11,341			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if MCHIHELP = 1, 2, or 3 First available in 1998							
REVPLCHC	926	2	REVPLCHC		BK59		N Has reviewed new plan info for how long
				39			-8 Don't know
				13,157			-1 Inapplicable
				661			1 Less than 3 months
				366			2 3 to 6 months
				211			3 6 months to 1 year
				245			4 More than 1 year
NOTES: Applies only if MCHIHELP = 1, 2, or 3 First available in 1998							
REVINFYR	928	2	YES1FMT		BK60		N Intend to review new plan info next yr
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				812			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				3,243			-1 Inapplicable
				3,657			1 Yes
				6,965			2 No
NOTES: Inapplicable if RVDPLCHC = 1 First available in 1998							
REVINFMO	930	2	YES1FMT		BK61		N Will review new plan info in next 3 mo
				543			-8 Don't know
				11,022			-1 Inapplicable
				2,259			1 Yes
				855			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if REVINFYR = 1 First available in 1998							
CNFPLCHC	932	2	CNFPLCHC		BK62		N Confidence in ability to choose new plan
				400			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,721			-1 Inapplicable
				1,477			1 Not confident
				2,360			2 Slightly confident
				4,311			3 Moderately confident
				3,604			4 Very confident
				805			5 Extremely confident
NOTES: Inapplicable if MCHIHELP = - 8 or -7 First available in 1998							

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ACCPLSRC 934 2 ACCPLSRC BK63 N Who gives most accurate health plan info  
 2,366 -8 Don't know  
 7 -7 Refused  
 1,721 -1 Inapplicable  
 1,780 1 Health Plan (Insur Co. or Medicare HMO)  
 8,805 2 Medicare Program

NOTES: Applies only if MCHIHELP = 1, 2, or 3  
 First available in 1998

KNOWMSA 936 2 YES2FMT BK64 N Has SP heard of Medical Savings account  
 6 -9 Not ascertained  
 59 -8 Don't know  
 3 -7 Refused  
 2,215 1 Yes  
 12,396 2 No

NOTE: First available in 1998

UNDRMSA 938 2 KNOWWELL BK65 N Does SP understand Med Savings account  
 5 -8 Don't know  
 12,464 -1 Inapplicable  
 183 1 Very well  
 672 2 Fairly well  
 881 3 Not too well  
 474 4 Not at all

NOTES: Applies only if KNOWMSA = 1  
 First available in 1998

KNOWPPO 940 2 YES2FMT BK66 N Has SP heard of preferred provider org  
 6 -9 Not ascertained  
 61 -8 Don't know  
 5 -7 Refused  
 3,245 1 Yes  
 11,362 2 No

NOTE: First available in 1998

UNDRPPO 942 2 KNOWWELL BK67 N Does SP understand preferred provider org  
 3 -8 Don't know  
 11,434 -1 Inapplicable  
 467 1 Very well  
 1,084 2 Fairly well  
 973 3 Not too well  
 718 4 Not at all

NOTES: Applies only if KNOWPPO = 1  
 First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
JOINPPO	944	2	YES1FMT	BK68			N Can people on Medicare join PPO plans
				1,220			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				11,434			-1 Inapplicable
				1,771			1 Yes
				253			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if KNOWPPO = 1 First available in 1998							
KNOWPSO	946	2	YES2FMT	BK69			N Has SP heard of provider sponsored org
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				73			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				734			1 Yes
				13,862			2 No
NOTE: First available in 1998							
UNDRPSO	948	2	KNOWWELL	BK70			N Does SP understand provider sponsored org
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,945			-1 Inapplicable
				60			1 Very well
				198			2 Fairly well
				273			3 Not too well
				200			4 Not at all
NOTES: Applies only if KNOWPSO = 1 First available in 1998							
JOINPSO	950	2	YES1FMT	BK71			N Can people on Medicare join PSO plans
				244			-8 Don't know
				13,945			-1 Inapplicable
				436			1 Yes
				54			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if KNOWPSO = 1 First available in 1998							
KNOWPOS	952	2	YES2FMT	BK72			N Has SP heard of point of service HMOs
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				75			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				1,168			1 Yes
				13,426			2 No
NOTE: First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
UNDRPOS	954	2	KNOWWELL		BK73		N Does SP understand point of service HMOs
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,511			-1 Inapplicable
				131			1 Very well
				338			2 Fairly well
				418			3 Not too well
				280			4 Not at all
				NOTES: Applies only if KNOWPOS = 1 First available in 1998			
JOINPOS	956	2	YES1FMT		BK74		N Can people on Mcare join HMO POS plans
				358			-8 Don't know
				13,511			-1 Inapplicable
				729			1 Yes
				81			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if KNOWPOS = 1 First available in 1998			
BADNONE	958	2	IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact no one to report complaints
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				532			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,983			1 Indicated
				12,156			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: See PORNONE in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
BADINSCO	960	2	IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact insuranc co to report complaints
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				863			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				930			1 Indicated
				12,877			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: See PORINSCO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
BADSSOFF	962	2	IND2FMT		BK75		N Contct Social Sec off to reprt complaint
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				863			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				8,879			1 Indicated
				4,928			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: See PORSSOFF in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

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BADGOVTV 964 2 IND2FMT BK75 N Contct othr govt agncy to reprt complant  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 863 -8 Don't know  
 4 -7 Refused  
 362 1 Indicated  
 13,445 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See PORGOVTV in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

BADAARP 966 2 IND2FMT BK75 N Contact AARP to report complaints  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 863 -8 Don't know  
 4 -7 Refused  
 75 1 Indicated  
 13,732 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See PORARP in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

BADFAMILY 968 2 IND2FMT BK75 N Contact family to report complaints  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 863 -8 Don't know  
 4 -7 Refused  
 168 1 Indicated  
 13,639 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See PORFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

BADSRCTR 970 2 IND2FMT BK75 N Contact senior ctr to report complaints  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 863 -8 Don't know  
 4 -7 Refused  
 25 1 Indicated  
 13,782 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See PORSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

BADPROV 972 2 IND2FMT BK75 N Contact Bad provider to report complaint  
 5 -9 Not ascertained  
 863 -8 Don't know  
 4 -7 Refused  
 841 1 Indicated  
 12,966 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See PORPROV in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
BADOTPRV	974	2	IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact othr prvider to report complaint
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				863			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				152			1 Indicated
				13,655			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See POROTPRV in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADCOUN	976	2	IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact Mcare counsel to report complant
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				863			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				79			1 Indicated
				13,728			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See FORMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADEMPLR	978	2	IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact employer to report complaints
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				863			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				38			1 Indicated
				13,769			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See POREMPLR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADHOTLN	980	2	IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact 800 hotline to report complaints
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				863			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				1,948			1 Indicated
				11,859			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See PORHOTLN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADLAW	982	2	IND2FMT		BK75		N Contct law enforcmt agncy rport complant
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				863			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				176			1 Indicated
				13,631			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See PORLAW in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
BADMCBS	984	2	IND2FMT			BK75	N Contact MCBS to report complaints
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				652			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				39			1 Indicated
				13,980			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See POROTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADOTHR	986	2	IND2FMT			BK75	N Contact othr person to report complaint
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				863			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				86			1 Indicated
				13,721			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See PORNONE in RicPR, 94-97; See POROTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADOTHOS	988	30				BK75	C Contact other specify complaints
NOTES: Inapplicable if BADOTHR not selected; See POROTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
FUDNONE	1018	2	IND2FMT			BK76	N Contact no one to report fraud
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				498			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,881			1 Indicated
				12,292			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See FRDNONE in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
FUDINSCO	1020	2	IND2FMT			BK76	N Contact insurance co to report fraud
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				829			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				684			1 Indicated
				13,156			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See FRDINSCO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
FUDSSOFF	1022	2	IND2FMT			BK76	N Contact Social Sec off to report fraud
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				829			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				8,880			1 Indicated
				4,960			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See FRDSSOFF in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

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FUDOGOVT 1024 2 IND2FMT BK76 N Contact othr govt agency to report fraud  
 6 -9 Not ascertained  
 829 -8 Don't know  
 4 -7 Refused  
 598 1 Indicated  
 13,242 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See FRDOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

FUDAARP 1026 2 IND2FMT BK76 N Contact AARP to report fraud  
 6 -9 Not ascertained  
 829 -8 Don't know  
 4 -7 Refused  
 51 1 Indicated  
 13,789 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See FRDAARP in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

FUDFAMILY 1028 2 IND2FMT BK76 N Contact family to report fraud  
 6 -9 Not ascertained  
 829 -8 Don't know  
 4 -7 Refused  
 124 1 Indicated  
 13,716 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See FRDFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

FUDSRCTR 1030 2 IND2FMT BK76 N Contact senior center to report fraud  
 6 -9 Not ascertained  
 829 -8 Don't know  
 4 -7 Refused  
 26 1 Indicated  
 13,814 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See FRDSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97  
 First available in 1998

FUDPROV 1032 2 IND2FMT BK76 N Contact Bad provider to report fraud  
 6 -9 Not ascertained  
 829 -8 Don't know  
 4 -7 Refused  
 273 1 Indicated  
 13,567 2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See FRDPROV in RicPR, 94-97  
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FUDOTPRV 1034 2 IND2FMT BK76 N Contact other provider to report fraud  
6  
829 -9 Not ascertained  
4 -8 Don't know  
69 -7 Refused  
13,771 1 Indicated  
2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See FRDOTPRV in RicPR, 94-97  
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FUDCOUN 1036 2 IND2FMT BK76 N Contact Mcare counsel to report fraud  
6  
829 -9 Not ascertained  
4 -8 Don't know  
77 -7 Refused  
13,763 1 Indicated  
2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See FRDMOUN in RicPR, 94-97  
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FUEEMPLR 1038 2 IND2FMT BK76 N Contact employer to report fraud  
6  
829 -9 Not ascertained  
4 -8 Don't know  
40 -7 Refused  
13,800 1 Indicated  
2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See FRDEEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

FUDHOTLN 1040 2 IND2FMT BK76 N Contact 800 hotline to report fraud  
6  
829 -9 Not ascertained  
4 -8 Don't know  
2,365 -7 Refused  
11,475 1 Indicated  
2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See FRDHOTLN in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

FUDLAW 1042 2 IND2FMT BK76 N Contct law enforcmt agncy to rport fraud  
6  
829 -9 Not ascertained  
4 -8 Don't know  
539 -7 Refused  
13,301 1 Indicated  
2 Not Indicated

NOTES: See FRDLAW in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
FUDMCBS	1044	2	IND2FMT			BK76	N Contact MCBS to report fraud
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				639			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				51			1 Indicated
				13,980			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See FRDOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
FUDOTHR	1046	2	IND2FMT			BK76	N Contact other person to report fraud
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				829			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				81			1 Indicated
				13,759			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See FRDOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
FUDOTHOS	1048	30				BK76	C Contact other specify for fraud
NOTES: Inapplicable if FUDOTHR not selected; See FRDOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
SATEXPR	1078	2	SATISFY			BK77	N Satisfaction w/ways of making suggestion
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				308			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				866			1 Very satisfied
				9,843			2 Satisfied
				606			3 Dissatisfied
				215			4 Very Dissatisfied
				2,831			5 Not Applicable
NOTES: See SATSUGST in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MCSUGGST	1080	2	MCSUGGST			BK78	N Does SP have concrn/suggest for HCFA
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				16			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				9,134			1 Doesn't have any suggestions/concerns
				5,521			91 Does have suggestions/concerns
NOTES: See CONCRNMC in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1999							

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MCSVC1	1082	2	VERBATIM			BK78	N Verbatim 1 code for MCSUGGST
				9,158			-1 Inapplicable
				770			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				63			2 Eye care coverage
				186			3 Dental care coverage
				85			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				442			5 Additional coverage
				745			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				500			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				433			8 Fraud & abuse
				583			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				222			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				222			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				208			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				321			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
				145			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				24			15 SP cannot afford health care
				63			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				29			17 Medical savings plan
				59			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				45			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				9			20 Transportation to appointments
				367			91 Other specified

NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97  
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MCSVC2	1084	2	VERBATIM			BK78	N Verbatim 2 code for MCSUGGST
				13,111			-1 Inapplicable
				158			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				117			2 Eye care coverage
				114			3 Dental care coverage
				41			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				149			5 Additional coverage
				47			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				79			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				161			8 Fraud & abuse
				57			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				133			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				54			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				72			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				89			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
				64			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				61			15 SP cannot afford health care
				32			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				14			17 Medical savings plan
				46			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				17			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				4			20 Transportation to appointments
				59			91 Other specified

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MCSVC3	1086	2	VERBATIM			BK78	N Verbatim 3 code for MCSUGGST
				14,327			-1 Inapplicable
				48			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				35			2 Eye care coverage
				59			3 Dental care coverage
				10			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				44			5 Additional coverage
				8			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				12			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				14			8 Fraud & abuse
				7			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				27			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				9			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				14			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				8			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
				9			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				15			15 SP cannot afford health care
				3			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				3			17 Medical savings plan
				5			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				6			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				4			20 Transportation to appointments
				12			91 Other specified

NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97  
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MCSVC4	1088	2	VERBATIM			BK78	N Verbatim 4 code for MCSUGGST
				14,609			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				4			2 Eye care coverage
				11			3 Dental care coverage
				3			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				11			5 Additional coverage
				1			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				5			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				4			8 Fraud & abuse
				0			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				4			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				6			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				1			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				4			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
				3			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				1			15 SP cannot afford health care
				1			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				1			17 Medical savings plan
				2			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				1			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				1			20 Transportation to appointments
				2			91 Other specified

NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97  
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MCSVC5	1090	2	VERBATIM			BK78	N Verbatim 5 code for MCSUGGST
				14,671			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				1			2 Eye care coverage
				0			3 Dental care coverage
				0			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				1			5 Additional coverage
				0			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				0			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				1			8 Fraud & abuse
				0			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				0			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				0			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				0			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				2			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
				1			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				1			15 SP cannot afford health care
				1			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				0			17 Medical savings plan
				0			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				0			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				0			20 Transportation to appointments
				0			91 Other specified

NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97  
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