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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
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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
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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
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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			

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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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MPYOGOV	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 PAYOGOV in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYEMPL	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 PAYEMPL 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			
MPYSEMR	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			
MPYOSMR	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 First available in 1998			
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			

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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
NWBINSO	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 BENINSO 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
NWBSOFF	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

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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 center
				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 BENOGOV 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

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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	BKINF SRC		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

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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
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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
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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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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

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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
CVREMPLR	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 SRVEMPLR 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

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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
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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
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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
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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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AVLINSCO	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 HMOINSCO 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			
AVLSOFF	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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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			

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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 HMOOGOV in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLEMPLE	288	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info frm cresent/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			
AVLSEMN	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 First available in 1998
AVLOTHOS	302	30			BK16		C HMO avail info from other specified
							NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
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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MGPFFIND	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
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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 MGPFFIND = 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 MGPFFIND = 1; See GAPINSCO in RicPR, 94-97
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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 MGPFFIND = 1; See GAPMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97
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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 MGPFFIND = 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 MGPFFIND = 1
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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

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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

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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	BKINF SRC		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
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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.
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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 MCDFIND = 1
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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 MCDFIND = 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 MCDFIND = 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 MCDFIND = 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 MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDAAARP	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 MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDFAMILY	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 MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			

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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			

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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			
MCDGOVTV	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 crenet/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			

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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 MCDFIND = 1
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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 MCDFIND = 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
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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

SRCARP	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 USEARP 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
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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

SRCOUN	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
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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 crent/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
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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
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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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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
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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.
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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.
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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 dscript what worried SP in book-L1
				NOTES: Applies only if BOOKWORY = 1 First available in 1998			
BOKWRVB2	665	45			BK35		C Verbal dscript what worried SP in book-L2
				NOTES: Applies only if BOOKWORY = 1 First available in 1998			
BOKWRVB3	710	45			BK35		C Verbal dscript what worried SP in book-L3
				NOTES: Applies only if BOOKWORY = 1 First available in 1998			
CHTWRVB1	755	45			BK39		C Verbal dscript what worried SP in chart-L1
				NOTES: Applies only if CHTWORY = 1 First available in 1998			
CHTWRVB2	800	45			BK39		C Verbal dscript what worried SP in chart-L2
				NOTES: Applies only if CHTWORY = 1 First available in 1998			
CHTWRVB3	845	45			BK39		C Verbal dscript 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			

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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

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BKHMOCHC	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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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			

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RVDPLCHC	924	2	YES1FMT		BK58		N Reviewed 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							
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NOTES: Applies only if KNOWPPO = 1
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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 undrstand 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			

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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			
FUDINSO	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 FRDINSO 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
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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
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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
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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
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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			-9 Not ascertained
				829			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				69			1 Indicated
				13,771			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: See FRDOTPRV in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
FUDCOUN	1036	2	IND2FMT		BK76		N Contact Mcare counsel to report fraud
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				829			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				77			1 Indicated
				13,763			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: See FRDMOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
FUDEEMPLR	1038	2	IND2FMT		BK76		N Contact employer to report fraud
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				829			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				40			1 Indicated
				13,800			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: See FRDEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
FUDHOTLN	1040	2	IND2FMT		BK76		N Contact 800 hotline to report fraud
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				829			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				2,365			1 Indicated
				11,475			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			-9 Not ascertained
				829			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				539			1 Indicated
				13,301			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: See FRDLAW in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

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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. agenceie
				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. agenceie
				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

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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. agenceie
				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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