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MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY
Health Status & Functioning -- Helper

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

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

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number

10,839	LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
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HLPRNUM	12	2					C Helper Identification Number
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HLPRREL	14	2	RELFMT				N Relationship of Helper to SP
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5	-8 Don't know
1	-5 Never ask again
0	1 Sample person
3,740	2 Spouse
948	3 Son
1,980	4 Daughter
107	5 Brother
290	6 Sister
102	7 Father
422	8 Mother
91	9 Son-in-law
209	10 Daughter-in-law
120	11 Grandson
241	12 Granddaughter
51	13 Nephew
178	14 Niece
97	50 Partner/roommate
650	51 Friend/neighbor
9	52 Boarder
239	53 Nurse/nurses aide
28	54 Legal/financial officer
17	55 Guardian
185	91 Other relative
1,129	92 Other non-relative

HLPRAGE	16	3	AGE2FMT	EN7			N Age of helper
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4,696	. Inapplicable
6,143	Age in years

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

LIVEWITH	19	2	YES1FMT	IN7			N Does helper live with SP?
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5,966	1 Yes
4,873	2 No

Notes: Based on residence of helper as of the fall round.
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HCPROF	21	2	YES1FMT				N Is helper a health care professional?
				398			1 Yes
				10,441			2 No
				Note: First available in 1992			
HLPRTLE	23	2	YES1FMT				N Helper who assists SP w/ the telephone
				866			1 Yes
				9,973			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPTLE = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPLHVK	25	2	YES1FMT				N Helper who assists SP w/ light housework
				2,293			1 Yes
				8,546			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPLHVK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRHHK	27	2	YES1FMT				N Helper who assists SP w/ heavy housework
				5,000			1 Yes
				5,839			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPHHVK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRMEAL	29	2	YES1FMT				N Helper who assists SP prepare meals
				1,832			1 Yes
				9,007			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPMEAL = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRSHOP	31	2	YES1FMT				N Helper who assists SP with shopping
				2,832			1 Yes
				8,007			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPSHOP = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRBILS	33	2	YES1FMT				N Helper who assists SP manage money
				1,653			1 Yes
				9,186			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBILS = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRBATH	35	2	YES1FMT				N Helper who assists SP with bathing
				1,703			1 Yes
				9,136			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPBATH = 1 First available in 1992			

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HLPREDRES	37	2	YES1FMT	HFL9b			N Helper who assists SP with dressing
				1,266			1 Yes
				9,573			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPDRES = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPREAT	39	2	YES1FMT	HFL9c			N Helper who assists SP with eating
				361			1 Yes
				10,478			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPEAT = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPCHAR	41	2	YES1FMT	HFL9d			N Helper who assists SP get in/out chairs
				1,254			1 Yes
				9,585			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPCHAR = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPWALK	43	2	YES1FMT	HFL9e			N Helper who assists SP with walking
				1,621			1 Yes
				9,218			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPWALK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRTAIL	45	2	YES1FMT	HFL9f			N Helper who assists SP with using toilet
				638			1 Yes
				10,201			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPTAIL = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPUSGO	47	2	YES1FMT	US11			N Helper who usually goes with SP to Dr
				6,112			1 Yes
				4,727			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)] First available in 1992			
USREMAIN	49	2	REMFMT	US11a			N Does helper remain with you at Dr
				5			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				4,727			-1 Inapplicable
				3,376			1 Yes always
				1,581			2 No Never
				1,149			3 Sometimes
				Notes: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)] First available in 2001			