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This file combines parts of RICs BK and BN that were released in 1998 through 2000. These data provide the opportunity to quantify many of CMS's Strategic Plan objectives and to measure beneficiary information needs. Specifically, to involve the beneficiaries in defining their health care information needs by aggregating and using data for continuous policy and process improvement, to assess outreach by the Medicare program and general knowledge of the Medicare program (services and health care choices) by the beneficiaries. There is one record for each sample person who completes a community interview.

RIC	1	2			C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1			C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C Unique SP Identification Number
			14,045		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
KNOWMC	12	2	KNOWMC	KN1	N How easy is Mcare prog to understand
			3		-9 Not ascertained
			440		-8 Don't know
			24		-7 Refused
			2,254		1 Very easy
			6,811		2 Somewhat easy
			3,362		3 Somewhat difficult
			1,151		4 Very difficult

Note: First available in 2001

KCARKNOW	14	2	KNOWFMT	KN2	N What SP thinks they know about Mcare
			3		-9 Not ascertained
			74		-8 Don't know
			25		-7 Refused
			1,384		1 Just about everything necessary
			4,303		2 Most of what is necessary
			4,387		3 Some of what is necessary
			2,597		4 A little of what is necessary
			1,272		5 Almost none of what is necessary

Notes: See MCARKNOW in prior yrs.  
 First available in 2001

KPYFIND	16	2	YES2FMT	KN3	N SP tried to find Medical paymt info
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			16		-8 Don't know
			24		-7 Refused
			918		1 Yes
			13,085		2 No

Notes: See MPYFIND in prior yrs.  
 First available in 2001

KPYNOFND	18	2	IND1FMT	KN4	N Medicare payment information not found
			2		-8 Don't know
			13,127		-1 Inapplicable
			33		1 Indicated
			883		2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only when KPYPYFIND = 1. See MPYNOFND in prior yrs.  
 First available in 2001

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KPYINSCO	20	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from insurance claims
					2		-8 Don't know
					13,127		-1 Inapplicable
					109		1 Indicated
					807		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYMEDGP	22	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from Medigap/sup
					2		-8 Don't know
					13,127		-1 Inapplicable
					95		1 Indicated
					821		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYMCOFF	24	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from Mcare/office hotln
					2		-8 Don't know
					13,127		-1 Inapplicable
					180		1 Indicated
					736		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYSSOFF	26	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from SSA office
					2		-8 Don't know
					13,127		-1 Inapplicable
					21		1 Indicated
					895		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYAARP	28	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from AARP/seniors org
					2		-8 Don't know
					13,127		-1 Inapplicable
					12		1 Indicated
					904		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYFAMILY	30	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from family or friend
					2		-8 Don't know
					13,127		-1 Inapplicable
					25		1 Indicated
					891		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KPYSRCTR	32	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from local Senior ctr
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				911			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYHOSP	34	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from local hospital
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				59			1 Indicated
				857			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYDOCTR	36	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from doctor office
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				344			1 Indicated
				572			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYCOUN	38	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from Mcare counseling
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				906			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYPUBL	40	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from Mcare pubs
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				78			1 Indicated
				838			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYTV	42	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from TV
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				913			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							

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KPYRADIO	44	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from radio
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				916			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KPYZINE	46	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from newspaper or mag
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				910			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYOGOV	48	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from other govt agency
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				15			1 Indicated
				901			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOGOV in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYEMPLR	50	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info frm crent/formr employ
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				916			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYHMO	52	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from HMO
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				43			1 Indicated
				873			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYINET	54	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from internet
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				891			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KPYSEMNR	56	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from HMO/ins co semnr
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				916			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYOSMNR	58	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from other semnr
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				913			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYMCBS	60	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from MCBS
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				914			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYOTHER	62	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from other person/place
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,127			-1 Inapplicable
				40			1 Indicated
				876			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYOTHOS	64	30			KN4		C Mcare paymt info from other specify
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYANSW	94	2	YES3FMT		KN5		N Were Mcare paymt quest answered by info
				13,160			-1 Inapplicable
				717			1 Yes
				81			2 No
				87			3 Some
Notes: Inapplicable when KPYNOFND = 1 or -1. See MPYANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KWBFIND	96	2	YES2FMT		KN6		N SP tried to find new benefit/change info
					2		-9 Not ascertained
					9		-8 Don't know
					24		-7 Refused
					865		1 Yes
					13,145		2 No
Notes: See NWBFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBNOFND	98	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info not found
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,180		-1 Inapplicable
					29		1 Indicated
					835		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBINSCO	100	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from insurance claims
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,180		-1 Inapplicable
					30		1 Indicated
					834		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBMEDGP	102	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from Medigap/sup
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,180		-1 Inapplicable
					16		1 Indicated
					848		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBMCOFF	104	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from Mcare/office hotln
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,180		-1 Inapplicable
					128		1 Indicated
					736		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBSSOFF	106	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from SSA office
					1		-8 Don't know
					13,180		-1 Inapplicable
					30		1 Indicated
					834		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KWBAARP	108	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from AARP/seniors org
					1		-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				76			1 Indicated
				788			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBFAMILY	110	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from family or friend
					1		-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				36			1 Indicated
				828			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBSRCTR	112	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from local senior ctr
					1		-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				855			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBHOSP	114	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from local hospital
					1		-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				857			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBDOCTR	116	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from doctor office
					1		-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				58			1 Indicated
				806			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBCOUN	118	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from Mcare counseling
					1		-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				852			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KWBPUBL	120	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from Mcare pubs
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				360			1 Indicated
				504			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBTM	122	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N Mcare paymt info from TV
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				98			1 Indicated
				766			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBTM in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KWBRADIO	124	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N Mcare paymt info from radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				847			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBRADIO in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KWBZINE	126	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from newspaper or mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				129			1 Indicated
				735			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBOGOVT	128	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				847			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBEMPLR	130	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info frm crent/formr employr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				860			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KWBHMO	132	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from HMO
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				852			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBINET	134	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from internet
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				51			1 Indicated
				813			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBSEMNR	136	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				861			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBOSMNR	138	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from other semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				857			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBCBS	140	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from MCBS
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				860			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBOTHER	142	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from other person/place
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,180			-1 Inapplicable
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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVRMCOFF	184	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from Mcare/office hotline
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,891		-1 Inapplicable
					220		1 Indicated
					933		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRSSOFF	186	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from SSA office
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,891		-1 Inapplicable
					28		1 Indicated
					1,125		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRAARP	188	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from AARP/seniors org
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,891		-1 Inapplicable
					28		1 Indicated
					1,125		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVERFAMILY	190	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from family or friend
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,891		-1 Inapplicable
					59		1 Indicated
					1,094		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVERSRCTR	192	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from local senior center
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,891		-1 Inapplicable
					4		1 Indicated
					1,149		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVERHOSP	194	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from local hospital
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,891		-1 Inapplicable
					31		1 Indicated
					1,122		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVRDOCTR	196	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from doctor office
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				221			1 Indicated
				932			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRCOUN	198	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from Mcare counseling
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				1,142			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRRCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRPUBL	200	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from Mcare pubs
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				467			1 Indicated
				686			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRTV	202	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from TV
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				39			1 Indicated
				1,114			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRTRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KVRRADIO	204	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,148			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRTRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KVRZINE	206	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from newspaper or mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				48			1 Indicated
				1,105			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVROGOVT	208	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from other govt agency
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,891		-1 Inapplicable
					12		1 Indicated
					1,141		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVROGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVREMPLE	210	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from cren/former employer
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,891		-1 Inapplicable
					2		1 Indicated
					1,151		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVREMPLE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRHMO	212	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from HMO
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,891		-1 Inapplicable
					18		1 Indicated
					1,135		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRINET	214	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from internet
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,891		-1 Inapplicable
					47		1 Indicated
					1,106		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRSEMNR	216	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from HMO/ins co semnr
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,891		-1 Inapplicable
					2		1 Indicated
					1,151		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVROSMNR	218	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from other semnr
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,891		-1 Inapplicable
					4		1 Indicated
					1,149		2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVROSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVRMCBS	220	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from MCBS
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,147			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVROTHER	222	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from other person/place
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				39			1 Indicated
				1,114			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVROTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVROTHOS	224	30				KN10	C Coverage info from other specified
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVROTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRANSW	254	2	YES3FMT			KN11	N Were Coverage quest answered by info
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,924			-1 Inapplicable
				840			1 Yes
				96			2 No
				184			3 Some
Notes: Inapplicable when KVRNOFND = 1 or -1. See CVRANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLFIND	256	2	YES2FMT			KN12	N SP tried to find Mcare HMO avail info
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				386			1 Yes
				13,623			2 No
Notes: See AVLFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLNOFND	258	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info not found
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				378			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLINSCO	260	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from insurance claims
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				357			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFINDD = 1. See AVLINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLMEDGP	262	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from Medigap/sup
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				29			1 Indicated
				356			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFINDD = 1. See AVLMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLMCOFF	264	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from Mcare/office hotline
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				361			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFINDD = 1. See AVLCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLSSOFF	266	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from SSA office
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				381			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFINDD = 1. See AVLSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLAARP	268	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from AARP/seniors org
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				372			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFINDD = 1. See AVLAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLFAMILY	270	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from family or friend
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				43			1 Indicated
				342			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFINDD = 1. See AVLFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLSRCTR	272	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from local senior center
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				382			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLHOSP	274	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from local hospital
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				383			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLDOCTR	276	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from doctor office
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				33			1 Indicated
				352			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLCOUN	278	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from Mcare counseling
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				382			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLPUBL	280	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from Mcare pubs
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				50			1 Indicated
				335			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLTV	282	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from TV
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				377			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLRADIO	284	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from radio
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				384			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KVLZINE	286	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from newspaper or mag
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				365			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLOGOVT	288	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from other govt agency
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				384			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLEMPLR	290	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info frm crent/former employer
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				371			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLHMO	292	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from HMO
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				150			1 Indicated
				235			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLINET	294	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from internet
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				365			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLSEMNR	296	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				375			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLOSMNR	298	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from other semnr
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				373			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLMCBS	300	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from MCBS
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				383			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLOTHER	302	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from other person/place
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,659			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				372			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLOTHOS	304	30			KN13		C HMO avail info from other specified
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLANSW	334	2	YES3FMT		KN14		N Were HMO avail quest answered by info
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				13,666			-1 Inapplicable
				296			1 Yes
				30			2 No
				51			3 Some
Notes: Inapplicable when KVLNOFND = 1 or -1. See AVLANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KGPFIND	336	2	YES1FMT			KN15	N SP tried to find Medigap/sup insure info
				13			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				5,155			-1 Inapplicable
				873			1 Yes
				7,981			2 No

Notes: Asked only if SP has private insurance. See MGPFIND in prior yrs.  
First available in 2001

KGPNOFND	338	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info not found
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				856			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPNOFND in prior yrs.  
First available in 2001

KGPINSCO	340	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from insurance claims
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				263			1 Indicated
				610			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPINSCO in prior yrs.  
First available in 2001

KGPMEDGP	342	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from Medigap/sup
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				480			1 Indicated
				393			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See KGPMEDGP in prior yrs.  
First available in 2001

KGPMCOFF	344	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from Mcare/office hotln
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				18			1 Indicated
				855			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See KGPMCOFF in prior yrs.  
First available in 2001

KGSSOFF	346	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from SSA office
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				869			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See KGSSOFF in prior yrs.  
First available in 2001

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGPAARP	348	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from AARP/seniors org
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				848			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPFAMILY	350	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from family or friend
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				859			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPSRCTR	352	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from local Senior ctr
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				871			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPHOSP	354	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from local hospital
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				867			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPDOCTR	356	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from doctor office
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				48			1 Indicated
				825			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPCOUN	358	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare counseling
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				872			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPPUBL	360	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare pubs
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				859			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGPTV	362	2	IND1FMT	13,172		KN16	N Medigap/sup info from TV
				5			-1 Inapplicable
				868			1 Indicated
							2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KGPRADIO	364	2	IND1FMT	13,172		KN16	N Medigap/sup info from radio
				0			-1 Inapplicable
				873			1 Indicated
							2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KGpzINE	366	2	IND1FMT	13,172		KN16	N Medigap/sup info from newspaper or mag
				8			-1 Inapplicable
				865			1 Indicated
							2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPOGOVT	368	2	IND1FMT	13,172		KN16	N Medigap/sup info from other govt agency
				2			-1 Inapplicable
				871			1 Indicated
							2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPEMPLR	370	2	IND1FMT	13,172		KN16	N Mgap/sup info from crent/former emplr
				40			-1 Inapplicable
				833			1 Indicated
							2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPHMO	372	2	IND1FMT	13,172		KN16	N Medigap/sup info from HMO
				12			-1 Inapplicable
				861			1 Indicated
							2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPINET	374	2	IND1FMT	13,172		KN16	N Medigap/sup info from internet
				6			-1 Inapplicable
				867			1 Indicated
							2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGPMSEMR	376	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from HMO/ins co semnr
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				869			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPSEMR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPOSMNR	378	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from other semnr
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				869			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPMCBS	380	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from MCBS
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				871			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPOOTHER	382	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from other person/place
				13,172			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				856			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPOTHOS	384	30			KN16		C Medigap/sup info from other specified
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPNANSW	414	2	YES3FMT		KN17		N Were Medigap/sup quest answ by info
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,189			-1 Inapplicable
				711			1 Yes
				57			2 No
				87			3 Some
				Notes: Inapplicable when KGPNOFND = 1 or -1. See MGPANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KCDFIND	416	2	YES1FMT		KN18		N SP tried to find Medicaid info
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-7 Refused
				10,863			-1 Inapplicable
				151			1 Yes
				3,022			2 No
				Notes: Applies only when SP has Medicaid coverage. See MCDKFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDNOFND	418	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info not found
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				145			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDINSCO	420	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from insurance claims
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				148			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDMEDGP	422	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from Medigap/sup
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				144			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDMCOFF	424	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from Mcare/office hotline
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				15			1 Indicated
				135			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDSSOFF	426	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from SSA office
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				15			1 Indicated
				135			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDAARP	428	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from AARP/seniors org
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				147			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KCDFAMILY	430	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from family or friend
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				144			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDSRCTR	432	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from local senior center
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				145			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDHOSP	434	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from local hospital
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				141			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDDOCTR	436	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from doctor office
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				32			1 Indicated
				118			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDCOUN	438	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from Mcare counseling
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				143			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDPUBL	440	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from Mcare pubs
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				136			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDTV	442	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from TV
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				149			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDTVTRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KCDRADIO	444	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from radio
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				150			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDTVTRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KCDZINE	446	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from newspaper or mag
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				149			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDOGOVT	448	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from other govt agency
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				130			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDEMPLR	450	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from crent/former employer
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				149			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDHMO	452	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from HMO
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				146			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDINET	454	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from internet
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				146			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDSEMNR	456	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				149			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDOSMNR	458	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from other semnr
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				150			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDMCBS	460	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from MCBS
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				150			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDOTHER	462	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from other person/place
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13,894			-1 Inapplicable
				23			1 Indicated
				127			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDOTHOS	464	30				KN19	C Medicaid info from other specified
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDANSW	494	2	YES3FMT			KN20	N Were Medicaid quest answered by info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,899			-1 Inapplicable
				98			1 Yes
				21			2 No
				25			3 Some

Notes: Inapplicable when KCDNOFND = 1 or -1. See MCDANSW in prior yrs.  
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KUYINPRG	496	2	YES2FMT			KN22	N Heard of Medicare buy-in programs
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				65			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				2,779			1 Yes
				11,175			2 No

Notes: See BUYINPRG in prior yrs.  
First available in 2001

KUYINBEN	498	2	YES1FMT			KN23	N Aware of Medicare buy-in benefits
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				63			-8 Don't know
				2,803			-1 Inapplicable
				1,696			1 Yes
				9,481			2 No

Notes: Asked only if KUYINPRG = 2, -8, or -9. See BUYINBEN in prior yrs.  
First available in 2001

KNTOPIC1	500	2	TOPICFMT			KN24	N Topic most important to have info about
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				68			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				3,107			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				901			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				380			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				265			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				420			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				1,417			6 Staying healthy
				278			7 Medicaid
				698			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				538			9 Qual. of care provided in area (eff. 00)
				199			10 Choosing a nursing home (eff. 03)
				5,750			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KNTOPIC2	502	2	TOPICFMT			KN24	N Topic 2nd most important 2 have info abt
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				7,748			-1 Inapplicable
				667			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				1,642			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				392			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				372			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				516			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				1,067			6 Staying healthy
				293			7 Medicaid
				388			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				737			9 Qual. of care provided in area (eff. 00)
				222			10 Choosing a nursing home (eff. 03)
				0			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

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

KNTOPIC3	504	2	TOPICFMT			KN24	N Topic 3rd most important 2 have info abt
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				9,477			-1 Inapplicable
				420			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				494			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				394			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				288			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				439			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				794			6 Staying healthy
				257			7 Medicaid
				370			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				817			9 Qual. of care provided in area (eff. 00)
				294			10 Choosing a nursing home (eff. 03)
				0			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

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

KNUPBROC	506	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info brochure/pamphlet
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				9,764			1 Indicated
				4,234			2 Not indicated

Notes: See KPUPBROC in prior yrs.  
 First available in 2001

KNUPINET	508	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare developments info from internet
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				21			-7 Refused
				1,154			1 Indicated
				12,844			2 Not indicated

Notes: See KPUPINET in prior yrs.  
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KNUPNEWS	510	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info-- newsp/magazine
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					23		-8 Don't know
					21		-7 Refused
					3,423		1 Indicated
					10,575		2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPNEWS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPNONE	512	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info not want/needed
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					23		-8 Don't know
					21		-7 Refused
					1,478		1 Indicated
					12,520		2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPNONE in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPOS	514	30				KN25	C Other source Mcare developments info
				Notes: See KPUPOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPOTH	544	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info-- other specify
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					23		-8 Don't know
					21		-7 Refused
					221		1 Indicated
					13,777		2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPOTH in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPTALK	546	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info--talk w/ others
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					23		-8 Don't know
					21		-7 Refused
					5,398		1 Indicated
					8,600		2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPTALK in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPTV	548	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare developments info from TV
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					23		-8 Don't know
					21		-7 Refused
					3,905		1 Indicated
					10,093		2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPTVRD in prior yrs. First available in 2002			

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KNUPRAD 550 2 IND2FMT KN25 N Mcare developments info from radio  
 3 -9 Not ascertained  
 23 -8 Don't know  
 21 -7 Refused  
 955 1 Indicated  
 13,043 2 Not indicated

Notes: See KPUPTVRD in prior yrs.  
 First available in 2002

KNFOSATI 552 2 SATISFY KN26 N SP Satisfac w/ Mcare info availability  
 4 -9 Not ascertained  
 128 -8 Don't know  
 23 -7 Refused  
 2,077 1 Very satisfied  
 10,355 2 Satisfied  
 584 3 Dissatisfied  
 153 4 Very dissatisfied  
 721 5 No applicable experience

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

KBOKRECD 554 2 YES2FMT KN27 N SP received Mcare & You book  
 4 -9 Not ascertained  
 548 -8 Don't know  
 17 -7 Refused  
 11,368 1 Yes  
 2,108 2 No

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

KBOKREAD 556 2 BOOKREAD KN28 N Amount of book read by SP  
 4 -8 Don't know  
 2,677 -1 Inapplicable  
 665 1 Read it thoroughly  
 5,503 2 Read parts of it  
 5,196 3 Have not read it at all

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

KBOKUNDR 558 2 EASYDIFF KN29 N Book understood by SP  
 36 -8 Don't know  
 7,877 -1 Inapplicable  
 1,568 1 Very easy  
 3,488 2 Somewhat easy  
 913 3 Somewhat difficult  
 163 4 Very difficult

Notes: Applies only if KBOKREAD = 1 or 2. See BOOKUNDR in prior yrs.  
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KBOKLOOK 560 2 YES1FMT KN29a N Ever looked at plan information chart  
 27 -8 Don't know  
 7,877 -1 Inapplicable  
 1,448 1 Yes  
 4,693 2 No

Notes: Applies only when KBOKREAD = 1 or 2.  
 First available in 2002

KBOKUNST 562 2 EASYDIFF KN29b N How easy is plan information chart  
 18 -8 Don't know  
 12,597 -1 Inapplicable  
 433 1 Very easy  
 758 2 Somewhat easy  
 193 3 Somewhat difficult  
 46 4 Very difficult

Notes: Applies only when KBOKLOOK = 1.  
 First available in 2002

KBOKRTGS 564 2 YES1FMT KN29c N Ever looked at ratings in plan info char  
 33 -8 Don't know  
 12,636 -1 Inapplicable  
 689 1 Yes  
 687 2 No

Notes: Applies only when KBOKLOOK = 1.  
 First available in 2002

KBOKUSFL 566 2 USEFUL KN29d N How useful was quality measure info  
 3 -8 Don't know  
 13,356 -1 Inapplicable  
 214 1 Very useful  
 362 2 Somewhat useful  
 110 3 Not at all useful

Notes: Applies only when KBOKRTGS = 1.  
 First available in 2002

KBOKHAVE 568 2 YES1FMT KN30 N SP still has Mcare & You Book  
 159 -8 Don't know  
 2,677 -1 Inapplicable  
 10,861 1 Yes  
 348 2 No

Notes: Applies only if KBOKRECD = 1. See BOOKHAVE in prior yrs.  
 First available in 2001

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KNMAMGRM 570 2 TRUE3FMT KN34 N Medicare covers yrly mammogram for women  
 3 -9 Not ascertained  
 31 -7 Refused  
 9,189 1 True  
 804 2 False  
 4,018 3 Not sure

Notes: See BKMAMGRM in prior yrs.  
 First available in 2001

KNFLUSHT 572 2 TRUE3FMT KN35 N Medicare covers an annual flu shot  
 3 -9 Not ascertained  
 31 -7 Refused  
 11,205 1 True  
 519 2 False  
 2,287 3 Not sure

Notes: See BKFLUSHT in prior yrs.  
 First available in 2001

KNBLDTST 574 2 TRUE3FMT KN36 N Medicare covers annual PSA test for men  
 3 -9 Not ascertained  
 30 -7 Refused  
 6,918 1 True  
 516 2 False  
 6,578 3 Not sure

Notes: See BKBLDTST in prior yrs.  
 First available in 2001

KNPLNCHC 576 2 TRUE3FMT KN37 N Many health plan choices avail w/ Mcare  
 3 -9 Not ascertained  
 31 -7 Refused  
 6,740 1 True  
 956 2 False  
 6,315 3 Not sure

Notes: See BKPLNCHC in prior yrs.  
 First available in 2001

KNOPCOST 578 2 TRUE3FMT KN38 N Out-of-pocket costs vary by options  
 3 -9 Not ascertained  
 30 -7 Refused  
 8,825 1 True  
 597 2 False  
 4,590 3 Not sure

Notes: See BKOPCOST in prior yrs.  
 First available in 2001

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KNSUPPAY	580	2	TRUE3FMT			KN39	N Mcare w/o suplemntl does pay all expense
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					30		-7 Refused
					768		1 True
					10,947		2 False
					2,297		3 Not sure
Notes: See BKSUPPAY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNHELPAY	582	2	TRUE3FMT			KN40	N Some w/ low income get help w/ Mcar prem
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					31		-7 Refused
					7,581		1 True
					837		2 False
					5,593		3 Not sure
Note: First available in 2001							
KNGETBAC	584	2	TRUE3FMT			KN41	N Medigap can be dropped & picked at will.
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					33		-7 Refused
					1,605		1 True
					4,949		2 False
					7,455		3 Not sure
Note: First available in 2001							
KNHMOCOV	586	2	TRUE3FMT			KN42	N Mcare HMOs offer more cov than non-sup
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					32		-7 Refused
					4,379		1 True
					2,132		2 False
					7,499		3 Not sure
Notes: See BKHMOCOV in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNANYDOC	588	2	TRUE3FMT			KN43	N MHMO covers routine MD/hosp care in US
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					32		-7 Refused
					1,446		1 True
					6,573		2 False
					5,991		3 Not sure
Note: First available in 2001							
KNJOIHMO	590	2	TRUE3FMT			KN44	N If your HMO quits Mcare can join another
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					32		-7 Refused
					5,280		1 True
					894		2 False
					7,836		3 Not sure
Note: First available in 2001							

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KNCOVORG 592 2 TRUE3FMT KN45 N If your MHMO quits Mcare covered by FFS  
 3 -9 Not ascertained  
 33 -7 Refused  
 4,991 1 True  
 1,308 2 False  
 7,710 3 Not sure

Note: First available in 2001

KNRAISE 594 2 TRUE3FMT KN46 N MHMO can raise fees/change benefit ea yr  
 3 -9 Not ascertained  
 33 -7 Refused  
 7,430 1 True  
 553 2 False  
 6,026 3 Not sure

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

KNFREINF 596 2 TRUE3FMT KN47 N Mcar offers free health ins options info  
 3 -9 Not ascertained  
 33 -7 Refused  
 7,454 1 True  
 459 2 False  
 6,096 3 Not sure

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

KNMCINFO 598 2 TRUE3FMT KN48 N Mcare has begun to offer more info  
 3 -9 Not ascertained  
 33 -7 Refused  
 9,915 1 True  
 369 2 False  
 3,725 3 Not sure

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

KNRPTHMO 600 2 TRUE3FMT KN49 N Can report poor Mcare HMO/suppl plan  
 3 -9 Not ascertained  
 33 -7 Refused  
 9,303 1 True  
 744 2 False  
 3,962 3 Not sure

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

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KNHAVCOM 602 2 YES2FMT KN50 N SP has personal computer in home  
4 -9 Not ascertained  
5 -8 Don't know  
13 -7 Refused  
5,442 1 Yes  
8,581 2 No

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

KNETACCS 604 2 YESNONET KN51 N Does SP have internet access  
4 -9 Not ascertained  
17 -8 Don't know  
14 -7 Refused  
5,370 1 Yes  
8,553 2 No  
87 3 Never heard of the internet

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

KNETUSED 606 2 YES1FMT KN52 N SP has used internet/other online svc.  
5 -8 Don't know  
117 -1 Inapplicable  
4,775 1 Yes  
9,148 2 No

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

KVISITWEB 608 2 YES1FMT KN53 N Has SP visited website for Medicare info  
5 -8 Don't know  
122 -1 Inapplicable  
635 1 Yes  
13,283 2 No

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

KCHIHELP 610 2 KCHIHELP KN54 N Who makes SP health insurance decisions  
3 -9 Not ascertained  
28 -8 Don't know  
8 -7 Refused  
1,485 -1 Inapplicable  
8,543 1 Makes decisions on own  
3,468 2 Gets help on decisions  
510 3 Someone else makes decisions

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

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KREELINE 612 2 YES2FMT KN56 N Before today, SP aware of 800-MEDICARE  
 4 -9 Not ascertained  
 37 -8 Don't know  
 19 -7 Refused  
 1 -1 Missing  
 8,625 1 Yes  
 5,359 2 No

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

KCPHINFO 614 2 YES1FMT KN57 N SP has called 1-800-Medicare for info  
 25 -8 Don't know  
 5,420 -1 Inapplicable  
 2,851 1 Yes  
 5,749 2 No

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

KCSUGGST 616 2 KCSUGGST KN58 N Does SP have concerns/suggest for CMS  
 4 -9 Not ascertained  
 9 -8 Don't know  
 12 -7 Refused  
 7,808 1 Doesn't have any suggestions/concerns  
 6,212 91 Does have suggestions/concerns

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