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This file is a timeline built from MDS and OASIS assessments and inpatient hospital stays from the RIC IPE (both from Medicare claims and survey-reported hospitalization). Dates from MDS and OASIS assessments were analyzed to determine periods of nursing home stays and home health care. These were combined with dates of inpatient hospital stays to produce a timeline showing movement between nursing homes, hospitals and home health care. There is one record for any respondent who had an MDS or OASIS assessment.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				3,315			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
NUMSIT	12	2					N # of different situations
RECORD1	14	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				239			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				447			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				1,553			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				606			MDS MDS
				470			OAS OASIS
START1	17	8					N Situation start date
END1	25	8					N Situation end date
FAC1	33	6					C Medicare provider number
RECORD2	39	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				1,614			Inapplicable
				72			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				439			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				512			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				261			MDS MDS
				417			OAS OASIS

Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 2.  
First available in 2001

START2	42	8					N Situation start date
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Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 2.  
First available in 2001

END2	50	8					N Situation end date
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Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 2.  
First available in 2001

FAC2	58	6					C Medicare provider number
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RECORD3	64	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				2,354			Inapplicable
				30			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				218			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				227			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				161			MDS MDS
				325			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 3. First available in 2001			
START3	67	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 3. First available in 2001			
END3	75	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 3. First available in 2001			
FAC3	83	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 3. First available in 2001			
RECORD4	89	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				2,772			Inapplicable
				8			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				154			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				163			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				90			MDS MDS
				128			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 4. First available in 2001			
START4	92	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 4. First available in 2001			
END4	100	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 4. First available in 2001			
FAC4	108	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 4. First available in 2001			

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RECORD5	114	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				2,961			Inapplicable
				5			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				72			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				81			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				83			MDS MDS
				113			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 5. First available in 2001			
START5	117	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 5. First available in 2001			
END5	125	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 5. First available in 2001			
FAC5	133	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 5. First available in 2001			
RECORD6	139	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,099			Inapplicable
				3			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				60			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				49			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				35			MDS MDS
				69			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 6. First available in 2001			
START6	142	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 6. First available in 2001			
END6	150	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 6. First available in 2001			
FAC6	158	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 6. First available in 2001			

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RECORD7	164	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,184			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				41			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				36			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				25			MDS MDS
				29			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 7. First available in 2001			
START7	167	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 7. First available in 2001			
END7	175	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 7. First available in 2001			
FAC7	183	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 7. First available in 2001			
RECORD8	189	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,228			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				23			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				19			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				15			MDS MDS
				30			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 8. First available in 2001			
START8	192	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 8. First available in 2001			
END8	200	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 8. First available in 2001			
FAC8	208	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 8. First available in 2001			

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RECORD9	214	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,250			Inapplicable
				1			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				14			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				17			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				7			MDS MDS
				26			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 9. First available in 2001			
START9	217	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 9. First available in 2001			
END9	225	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 9. First available in 2001			
FAC9	233	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 9. First available in 2001			
RECORD10	239	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,272			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				14			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				17			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				4			MDS MDS
				8			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 10. First available in 2001			
START10	242	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 10. First available in 2001			
END10	250	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 10. First available in 2001			
FAC10	258	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 10. First available in 2001			

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RECORD11	264	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,284			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				5			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				10			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				3			MDS MDS
				13			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 11.			
				First available in 2001			
START11	267	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 11.			
				First available in 2001			
END11	275	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 11.			
				First available in 2001			
FAC11	283	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 11.			
				First available in 2001			
RECORD12	289	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,291			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				4			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				12			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				3			MDS MDS
				5			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 12.			
				First available in 2001			
START12	292	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 12.			
				First available in 2001			
END12	300	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 12.			
				First available in 2001			
FAC12	308	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 12.			
				First available in 2001			

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RECORD13	314	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,295			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				5			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				3			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				4			MDS MDS
				8			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 13.			
				First available in 2001			
START13	317	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 13.			
				First available in 2001			
END13	325	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 13.			
				First available in 2001			
FAC13	333	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 13.			
				First available in 2001			
RECORD14	339	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,299			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				6			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				3			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				1			MDS MDS
				6			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 14.			
				First available in 2001			
START14	342	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 14.			
				First available in 2001			
END14	350	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 14.			
				First available in 2001			
FAC14	358	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 14.			
				First available in 2001			

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RECORD15	364	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,305			Inapplicable
				1			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				1			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				5			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				0			MDS MDS
				3			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 15. First available in 2001			
START15	367	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 15. First available in 2001			
END15	375	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 15. First available in 2001			
FAC15	383	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 15. First available in 2001			
RECORD16	389	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,307			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				3			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				0			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				2			MDS MDS
				3			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 16. First available in 2001			
START16	392	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 16. First available in 2001			
END16	400	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 16. First available in 2001			
FAC16	408	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 16. First available in 2001			



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RECORD17	414	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,307			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				3			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				3			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				0			MDS MDS
				2			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 17. First available in 2001			
START17	417	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 17. First available in 2001			
END17	425	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 17. First available in 2001			
FAC17	433	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 17. First available in 2001			
RECORD18	439	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,309			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				0			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				3			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				2			MDS MDS
				1			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 18. First available in 2001			
START18	442	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 18. First available in 2001			
END18	450	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 18. First available in 2001			
FAC18	458	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 18. First available in 2001			

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RECORD19	464	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,312			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				2			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				0			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				1			MDS MDS
				0			OAS OASIS
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 19. First available in 2001
START19	467	8					N Situation start date
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 19. First available in 2001
END19	475	8					N Situation end date
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 19. First available in 2001
FAC19	483	6					C Medicare provider number
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 19. First available in 2001
RECORD20	489	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,313			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				0			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				1			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				0			MDS MDS
				1			OAS OASIS
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 20. First available in 2001
START20	492	8					N Situation start date
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 20. First available in 2001
END20	500	8					N Situation end date
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 20. First available in 2001
FAC20	508	6					C Medicare provider number
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 20. First available in 2001

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RECORD21	514	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,314			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				1			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				0			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				0			MDS MDS
				0			OAS OASIS
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 21. First available in 2001
START21	517	8					N Situation start date
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 21. First available in 2001
END21	525	8					N Situation end date
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 21. First available in 2001
FAC21	533	6					C Medicare provider number
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 21. First available in 2001
RECORD22	539	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,314			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				0			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				0			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				1			MDS MDS
				0			OAS OASIS
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 22. First available in 2001
START22	542	8					N Situation start date
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 22. First available in 2001
END22	550	8					N Situation end date
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 22. First available in 2001
FAC22	558	6					C Medicare provider number
							Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT is equal to or greater than 22. First available in 2001

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RECORD23	564	3	\$RECOFMT				C Record type
				3,315			Inapplicable
				0			IP1 Inp Hosp - Survey only
				0			IP2 Inp Hosp - Claims only
				0			IP3 Inp Hosp - Matched
				0			MDS MDS
				0			OAS OASIS
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT equals 23.			
				First available in 2001			
START23	567	8					N Situation start date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT equals 23.			
				First available in 2001			
END23	575	8					N Situation end date
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT equals 23.			
				First available in 2001			
FAC23	583	6					C Medicare provider number
				Notes: Applies only if NUMSIT equals 23.			
				First available in 2001			
CDEATH	589	8					N Death date according to MDS