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Key Record

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The BASEID key identifies the person interviewed. It is an 8-digit element, consisting of a unique, randomly assigned 7-digit number concatenated with a single-digit checkdigit. In addition to the BASEID, the KEY file contains the type of interview conducted and other variables for classifying the beneficiary. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				12,079			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
SAMPLECD	12	2	\$SAMFMT				C Start of Medicare entitlement
				1			** Not entitled
				11,363			00 Continuing Sample
				368			01 Ghost-entitled in yr prior to cur cal yr
				347			02 Ghost-entitled in current calendar yr
FIRSTRND	14	2	\$FRDFMT				C First round of interviews
				0			16 First interview in R16
				0			19 First interview in R19
				0			22 First interview in R22
				0			25 First interview in R25
				0			28 First interview in R28
				3,402			31 First interview in R31
				3,815			34 First interview in R34
				4,166			37 First interview in R37
				349			40 First interview in R40
				347			43 First interview in R43
TYPE	16	1	\$TYPEFMT				C Beneficiary's living situation for year
				247			B Both
				10,992			C Community
				840			F Facility
SNF	17	1	\$SNFFMT				C Any SNF stay?
				11,536			N No SNF stays during the calendar year
				543			Y One or more SNF stays during the year
STATUS	18	2	\$STAFMT				C Completeness of survey data for the year
				10,389			40 Complete, alive as of 12/31
				599			50 Complete, death on or before 12/31
				363			60 Incomplete, alive as of 12/31
				32			70 Incomplete, death on or before 12/31
				696			99 Other
C_DAYS	20	3	DAYKFMT				N Number of community days
				844			0 Zero
				347			1-122 1-122
				308			123-244 123-244
				477			245-364 245-364
				2			365 365, Common year
				10,101			366 366, Leap year

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F_DAYS	23	3	DAYKFMT				N Number of facility days
				11,013		0	Zero
				190	1-122	1-122	
				147	123-244	123-244	
				181	245-364	245-364	
				0	365	365, Common year	
				548	366	366, Leap year	
S_DAYS	26	3	DAYKFMT				N Number of SNF days
				11,536		0	Zero
				530	1-122	1-122	
				10	123-244	123-244	
				3	245-364	245-364	
				0	365	365, Common year	
				0	366	366, Leap year	
TOT_DAYS	29	3	DAYKFMT				N Total person days
				0		0	Zero
				357	1-122	1-122	
				297	123-244	123-244	
				268	245-364	245-364	
				0	365	365, Common year	
				11,157	366	366, Leap year	