12/13/06   **MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**   RIC: **8**
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This file summarizes the characteristics of the interview, including type of questionnaire, duration, and whether or not the interview was conducted with a proxy respondent. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

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RIC        1  2                                         C Record Identification Code

VERSION    3  1                                         C Version Number

BASEID     4  8  $BSIDFMT                               C Unique SP Identification Number

                           15,769            LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

INTERVU   12  1  $INTRFMT                               C Type of interview

                           14,701                     C Community
                            1,068                     F Facility

INT_DATE  13  8                                         N Interview Date (YYYYMMDD)

RESTART   21  2  STARFMT                                N Was interview interrupted?

                            1,068                     . Inapplicable
                           13,496                     0 Not interrupted
                            1,028                     1 One restart
                              119                     2 Two restarts
                               46                     3 Three restarts
                               12                       Four or more restarts

          Note: Applies only to Community interviews

LENGTH    23  5  LENFMT                                 N Duration of interview

                               23                     . Missing
                           15,746                       Minutes

LANG      28  2  $LANGFMT        CL26                   C Language of interview

                            1,068                    -1 Inapplicable
                           14,082                     E English
                              549                     S Spanish
                               70                    91 Other

          Notes: Applies only to Community interviews
                 First available in 1992

PROXY     30  2  PROXFMT         IN4                    N Self - respondent or proxy

                            1,068                    -1 Inapplicable
                           13,088                     1 SP responded
                            1,613                     2 Proxy responded

          Note: Applies only to Community interviews
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D_PROXRL  32  2  RELFMT               IN4a               N Proxy's relationship to SP

                             14,156                      .  Inapplicable
                                  0                      -5 Never ask again
                                  0                      1  Sample person
                                575                      2  Spouse
                                100                      3  Son
                                330                      4  Daughter
                                 16                      5  Brother
                                 74                      6  Sister
                                 39                      7  Father
                                237                      8  Mother
                                  7                      9  Son-in-law
                                 43                      10 Daughter-in-law
                                  8                      11 Grandson
                                 12                      12 Granddaughter
                                  3                      13 Nephew
                                 19                      14 Niece
                                 12                      50 Partner/roommate
                                 28                      51 Friend/neighbor
                                  0                      52 Boarder
                                  7                      53 Nurse/nurses aide
                                  6                      54 Legal/financial officer
                                  8                      55 Guardian
                                 43                      91 Other relative
                                 46                      92 Other non-relative

              Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPDED   34  2  IND1FMT              IN6a               N Proxy necessary - SP deceased

                             14,156                      .  Inapplicable
                                  1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                  1                      -8 Don't know
                                  0                      1  Indicated
                              1,611                      2  Not indicated

              Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
                     First available in 1992

PNSPINH   36  2  IND1FMT              IN6a               N Proxy necessary - SP in hospital

                             14,156                      .  Inapplicable
                                  1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                  1                      -8 Don't know
                                 18                      1  Indicated
                              1,593                      2  Not indicated

              Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPINS   38  2  IND1FMT              IN6a               N Proxy necessary - SP institutionalized

                             14,156                      .  Inapplicable
                                  1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                  1                      -8 Don't know
                                  1                      1  Indicated
                              1,610                      2  Not indicated

              Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
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PNSPLAN    40  2  IND1FMT              IN6a               N Proxy necessary - language problem

                            14,156                        . Inapplicable
                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 1                       -8 Don't know
                               106                        1 Indicated
                             1,505                        2 Not indicated

           Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies


PNSPNAM    42  2  IND1FMT              IN6a               N Proxy necessary - SP not able mentally

                            14,156                        . Inapplicable
                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 1                       -8 Don't know
                               751                        1 Indicated
                               860                        2 Not indicated

           Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies


PNSPNAP    44  2  IND1FMT              IN6a               N Proxy needed - SP not capable physically

                            14,156                        . Inapplicable
                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 1                       -8 Don't know
                               555                        1 Indicated
                             1,056                        2 Not indicated

           Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
                  First available in 1995


PNSPNOK    46  2  IND1FMT              IN6a               N Proxy needed - didn't keep med records

                            14,156                        . Inapplicable
                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 1                       -8 Don't know
                               545                        1 Indicated
                             1,066                        2 Not indicated

           Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
                  First available in 1995


PNSPOTH    48  2  IND1FMT              IN6a               N Proxy necessary - other reason

                            14,156                        . Inapplicable
                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 1                       -8 Don't know
                                 7                        1 Indicated
                             1,604                        2 Not indicated

           Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
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PNSPPAP    50  2  IND1FMT                 IN6a              N Proxy needed - SP prefers proxy answer

                             14,156                        .  Inapplicable
                                  1                        -9 Not ascertained
                                  1                        -8 Don't know
                                 28                        1  Indicated
                              1,583                        2  Not indicated

           Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
                  First available in 1995


PNSPUNA    52  2  IND1FMT                 IN6a              N Proxy necessary - SP unavailable

                             14,156                        .  Inapplicable
                                  1                        -9 Not ascertained
                                  1                        -8 Don't know
                                188                        1  Indicated
                              1,423                        2  Not indicated

           Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
                  First available in 1992


RRECHELP   54  2  YES4FMT                 IR3               N Did respondent receive help answering?

                                532                        .  Missing
                              1,068                        -1 Inapplicable
                              2,532                        1  Yes
                             11,637                        2  No

           Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews


D_IHLPRL   56  2  RELFMT                  IR3               N Helper's relationship to SP

                             13,237                        .  Inapplicable
                                  0                        -5 Never ask again
                                  0                        1  Sample person
                              1,574                        2  Spouse
                                 75                        3  Son
                                224                        4  Daughter
                                 10                        5  Brother
                                 32                        6  Sister
                                 13                        7  Father
                                 67                        8  Mother
                                  3                        9  Son-in-law
                                 25                        10 Daughter-in-law
                                  7                        11 Grandson
                                 18                        12 Granddaughter
                                  0                        13 Nephew
                                  9                        14 Niece
                                 36                        50 Partner/roommate
                                 63                        51 Friend/neighbor
                                  0                        52 Boarder
                                 12                        53 Nurse/nurses aide
                                  0                        54 Legal/financial officer
                                  1                        55 Guardian
                                 14                        91 Other relative
                                349                        92 Other non-relative

           Note: Applies only if RRECHELP = 1
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RINFOSAT	58	2	YES4FMT		IR5		N Info provided by respondent satisfactory
				532			. Missing
				1,068			-1 Inapplicable
				13,999			1 Yes
				170			2 No

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FACILID	60	6	$FACIL				C Facility ID
				14,701			Inapplicable
				1,068			Facility ID

Note: Randomly-assigned number