

RIC	1	2			C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1			C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C Unique SP Identification Number
			11,089		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
GENHELTH	12	2	GENHFMT	HS1	N General hlth compare to others same age
			27		-8 Don't know
			21		-7 Refused
			1,561		1 Excellent
			2,940		2 Very good
			3,499		3 Good
			2,095		4 Fair
			946		5 Poor
COMPHLTH	14	2	COMPFMT	HS1a	N Health compared to one year ago
			6		-8 Don't know
			21		-7 Refused
			436		1 Much better
			1,224		2 Somewhat better
			6,853		3 About the same
			2,208		4 Somewhat worse
			341		5 Much worse
Note: First available in 1997					
HELMTACT	16	2	TIMEFMT	HS2	N Health limits social activity in past mo
			6		-8 Don't know
			21		-7 Refused
			6,690		1 None of the time
			2,543		2 Some of the time
			1,126		3 Most of the time
			703		4 All of the time
ECHELP	18	2	BLNDFMT	HS3	N SP wear eyeglasses/contact lenses
			3		. Missing
			2		-8 Don't know
			4		-7 Refused
			9,511		1 Yes
			1,507		2 No
			62		3 Blind
ECTROUB	20	2	LOOK2FMT	HS4	N Description of SP vision
			71		. Inapplicable
			14		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			7,653		1 No trouble seeing
			2,608		2 A little trouble seeing
			701		3 A lot of trouble seeing
			41		4 Blind
Note: Applies only if ECHelp = 1 or 2					
EINTROUB	22	2	LOOKFMT		N Difficulty reading Rx instructions/label
			7,677		. Inapplicable
			19		-8 Don't know
			1,820		1 No trouble
			1,009		2 Little trouble
			564		3 Lot of trouble

Notes: Applies only if ECTROUB = 2, 3, or 4 or ECHelp = 3  
First available in 2002

EMCTROUB	24	2	LOOKFMT		N Difficulty finding out about Medicare
				7,677	. Inapplicable
				26	-8 Don't know
				2,272	1 No trouble
				720	2 Little trouble
				394	3 Lot of trouble

Notes: Applies only if ECTROUB = 2, 3, or 4 or ECHELP = 3  
First available in 2002

EOBTROUB	26	2	LOOKFMT		N Difficulty getting medical care
				7,677	. Inapplicable
				12	-8 Don't know
				2,564	1 No trouble
				564	2 Little trouble
				272	3 Lot of trouble

Notes: Applies only if ECTROUB = 2, 3, or 4 or ECHELP = 3  
First available in 2002

EDOCEXAM	28	2	YES1FMT		N SP had eye exam w/ eye doctor in past yr
				3	. Inapplicable
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				61	-8 Don't know
				6	-7 Refused
				6,525	1 Yes
				4,493	2 No

Note: First available in 2002

EDOCLAST	30	2	LASTFMT		N How long since last exam by eye doctor
				6,596	. Inapplicable
				80	-8 Don't know
				87	1 Never had an eye exam
				2,025	2 1 year to less than 2 years
				1,485	3 2 years to less than 5 years
				816	4 5 years or more

Notes: Applies only if EDOCEXAM = 2  
First available in 2002

ECCATOP	32	2	YES1FMT	HS5	N SP ever had operation for cataracts
				8	. Inapplicable
				17	-8 Don't know
				3,077	1 Yes
				7,987	2 No

Note: Inapplicable if ECHELP = 3 in SP's first MCBS interview.

HCHELP	34	2	DEAFFMT	HS6	N Does SP use hearing aid
				3	. Missing
				1	-8 Don't know
				4	-7 Refused
				1,138	1 Yes
				9,922	2 No
				21	3 Deaf

HCTROUB	36	2	DEAF2FMT	HS7	N Description of SP hearing
				29	. Inapplicable
				6	-8 Don't know
				7,469	1 No trouble hearing
				2,932	2 A little trouble hearing
				631	3 A lot of trouble hearing
				22	4 Deaf

Note: Applies only if HCHELP = 1 or 2

HCKNOWMC	38	2	LOOKFMT		N How diff to find Medicare info due to he
			7,483	.	Inapplicable
			2	-9	Not ascertained
			16	-8	Don't know
			1	-7	Refused
			2,755	1	No trouble
			666	2	Little trouble
			166	3	Lot of trouble

Notes: Applies only if HCHELP = 3 or HCTROUB = 2, 3, or 4  
First available in 2002

HCCOMDOC	40	2	LOOKFMT		N Trouble communicating with Dr. due to he
			7,483	.	Inapplicable
			2	-9	Not ascertained
			9	-8	Don't know
			1	-7	Refused
			2,720	1	No trouble
			705	2	Little trouble
			169	3	Lot of trouble

Notes: Applies only if HCHELP = 3 or HCTROUB = 2, 3, or 4  
First available in 2002

DCTROUB	42	2	YES2FMT	HS8	N Diff eating solid foods b/c teeth prob
			3	.	Missing
			1	-8	Don't know
			5	-7	Refused
			1,305	1	Yes
			9,775	2	No

HEIGHTFT	44	2	HEITFMT	HS9	N Height of SP--feet
			3	.	Missing
			17	-8	Don't know
			11,069		Height in feet

HEIGHTIN	46	2	INCHFMT	HS9	N Height of SP--inches
			3	.	Missing
			38	-8	Don't know
			11,048		0-11 Inch portion of height

WEIGHT	48	3	WEITFMT	HS10	N Weight of SP in pounds
			3	.	Missing
			66	-8	Don't know
			31	-7	Refused
			0	0-50	0-50 Pounds
			236	51-100	51-100 Pounds
			3,833	101-150	101-150 Pounds
			4,946	151-200	151-200 Pounds
			1,588	201-250	201-250 Pounds
			314	251-300	251-300 Pounds
			45	301-350	301-350 Pounds
			17	351-400	351-400 Pounds
			10	401-999	Over 400 Pounds

BPTAKEN	51	2	BPTAKE	HS10a	N Most recent time SP's blood pressure tak
			5	.	Inapplicable
			73	-8	Don't know
			5	-7	Refused
			9,542	1	Less than 6 months ago
			858	2	6 months to 1 year ago

318	3 1 year to less than 2 years ago
152	4 2 years to less than 5 years ago
102	5 5 or more years ago
34	6 Never had blood pressure taken

Note: First available in 2001

BCTAKEN	53	2	BCTAKE	HS10b	N Last time SP's blood cholesterol taken
			5		. Inapplicable
			543		-8 Don't know
			5		-7 Refused
			6,848		1 Less than 6 months ago
			2,092		2 6 months to 1 year ago
			717		3 1 year to less than 2 years ago
			321		4 2 years to less than 5 years ago
			188		5 5 or more years ago
			370		6 Never had blood cholesterol taken

Note: First available in 2001

MAMMOGRM	55	2	YES1FMT	HS11	N Had mammogram/breast X-ray in the last y
			5,022		. Inapplicable
			60		-8 Don't know
			8		-7 Refused
			2,783		1 Yes
			3,216		2 No

Note: Inapplicable if SP is male

PAPSMEAR	57	2	YES1FMT	HS12	N SP had a Pap smear in the last year?
			5,022		. Inapplicable
			82		-8 Don't know
			9		-7 Refused
			1,972		1 Yes
			4,004		2 No

Note: Inapplicable if SP is male

HYSTEREC	59	2	YES1FMT	HS13	N SP ever had hysterectomy
			5,710		. Inapplicable
			23		-8 Don't know
			3		-7 Refused
			1,915		1 Yes
			3,438		2 No

Note: Applies to females in supplemental sample or where PAPNHYST = 2

DIGTEXAM	61	2	YES1FMT	HS13a	N Digital rectal prostate exam in past yr?
			6,067		. Inapplicable
			91		-8 Don't know
			6		-7 Refused
			2,054		1 Yes
			2,871		2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is female  
First available in 1997

BLOODTST	63	2	YES1FMT	HS13b	N SP had blood test for prostate cancer
			6,067		. Inapplicable
			254		-8 Don't know
			6		-7 Refused
			3,078		1 Yes
			1,684		2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is female

First available in 1997

PROSSURG	65	2	YES1FMT		N Had prostate surgery in last year?
				6,796	. Inapplicable
				9	-8 Don't know
				5	-7 Refused
				95	1 Yes
				4,184	2 No

Notes: Applies to male SP's who never reported having prostate surgery  
First available in 2002

FLUSHOT	67	2	YES2FMT	HS14	N SP have flu shot for last winter
				68	-8 Don't know
				14	-7 Refused
				6,790	1 Yes
				4,217	2 No
PNEUSHOT	69	2	YES2FMT	HS15	N SP ever have shot for pneumonia
				64	-8 Don't know
				7,458	1 Yes
				3,567	2 No
EVERSMOK	71	2	YES2FMT	HS16	N SP ever smoked cigarettes/cigars/tobacco
				6,555	1 Yes
				4,534	2 No
SMOKNOW	73	2	YES6FMT	HS17	N Does SP smoke now?
				4,534	. Inapplicable
				3	-8 Don't know
				10	-7 Refused
				1,614	1 Yes
				4,928	2 No
				0	3 No, but originally Yes
				0	4 Yes, but originally No

Note: Applies only if EVERSMOK = 1

DIFSTOOP	75	2	DIF2FMT	HS18	N Difficulty stooping/crouching/kneeling
				3	-8 Don't know
				21	-7 Refused
				3,001	1 No difficulty
				2,179	2 A little difficulty
				2,129	3 Some difficulty
				2,158	4 A lot of difficulty
				1,598	5 Unable to do it
DIFLIFT	77	2	DIF2FMT	HS19	N Difficulty lifting/carrying 10 pounds
				13	-8 Don't know
				21	-7 Refused
				6,302	1 No difficulty
				1,368	2 A little difficulty
				1,117	3 Some difficulty
				981	4 A lot of difficulty
				1,287	5 Unable to do it
DIFREACH	79	2	DIF2FMT	HS20	N Difficulty extending arms above shoulder
				8	-8 Don't know
				21	-7 Refused
				7,537	1 No difficulty
				1,258	2 A little difficulty
				1,068	3 Some difficulty
				713	4 A lot of difficulty

				484	5 Unable to do it
DIFWRITE	81	2	DIF2FMT	HS21	N Difficulty writing/handling object
				5	-8 Don't know
				21	-7 Refused
				7,740	1 No difficulty
				1,488	2 A little difficulty
				1,006	3 Some difficulty
				630	4 A lot of difficulty
				199	5 Unable to do it
DIFWALK	83	2	DIF2FMT	HS22	N Difficulty walking 1/4 mi. or 2-3 blocks
				25	-8 Don't know
				20	-7 Refused
				5,241	1 No difficulty
				1,223	2 A little difficulty
				1,184	3 Some difficulty
				1,183	4 A lot of difficulty
				2,213	5 Unable to do it
OCARTERY	85	2	YES2FMT	HS23a	N Ever told had hardening of arteries
				7	-8 Don't know
				1,072	1 Yes
				10,010	2 No
OCHBP	87	2	YES6FMT	HS23b	N Ever told had hypertension/hi blood pres
				2	-8 Don't know
				6,896	1 Yes
				4,178	2 No
				13	3 No, but originally Yes
				0	4 Yes, but originally No
D_HBP	89	2	YES6FMT	HS23b1	N Past yr told you have hypert/HBP
				436	. Inapplicable
				26	-8 Don't know
				20	-7 Refused
				5,176	1 Yes
				5,408	2 No
				23	3 No, but originally Yes
				0	4 Yes, but originally No
Note: First available in 1999					
OCMYOCAR	91	2	YES2FMT	HS23c	N Ever told had myocard infarct/hrt attack
				1	-8 Don't know
				1,586	1 Yes
				9,502	2 No
D_MYOCAR	93	2	YES2FMT	HS23c1	N Past yr told had myoc infarct/hrt attack
				436	. Missing
				15	-8 Don't know
				21	-7 Refused
				210	1 Yes
				10,407	2 No
Note: First available in 1999					
OCCHD	95	2	YES2FMT	HS23d	N Ever told had angina pectoris/chd
				7	-8 Don't know
				1,338	1 Yes
				9,744	2 No
D_CHD	97	2	YES2FMT	HS23d1	N Past yr new episode angina pectoris/CHD

436
26
21
352
10,254

. Missing
-8 Don't know
-7 Refused
1 Yes
2 No

Note: First available in 1999

OCOTHHRT 99 2 YES2FMT

N Ever told had other heart conditions

6
1
1,176
9,906

-8 Don't know
-7 Refused
1 Yes
2 No

D\_OTHRT 101 2 YES2FMT

HS23e4a

N Past yr new episode of other heart cond.

436
21
21
267
10,344

. Missing
-8 Don't know
-7 Refused
1 Yes
2 No

Note: First available in 2001

OCCFAIL 103 2 YES2FMT

N Ever been told of cong. heart failure

6
897
10,186

-8 Don't know
1 Yes
2 No

D\_CFAIL 105 2 YES2FMT

HS23e1a

N Past yr told had probs w/ heart failure

436
23
21
253
10,356

. Missing
-8 Don't know
-7 Refused
1 Yes
2 No

Note: First available in 2001

OCCVALVE 107 2 YES2FMT

N Ever been told of probs w/ heart valves

5
1,085
9,999

-8 Don't know
1 Yes
2 No

D\_VALVE 109 2 YES2FMT

HS23e2a

N Past yr told had probs w/ heart valves

436
35
21
244
10,353

. Missing
-8 Don't know
-7 Refused
1 Yes
2 No

Note: First available in 2001

OCRHYTHM 111 2 YES2FMT

N Ever been told of probs w/ heart rhythms

7
2,366
8,716

-8 Don't know
1 Yes
2 No

D\_RHYTHM 113 2 YES2FMT

HS23e3a

N Past yr told had probs w/ heart rhythm

436
26
21
722
9,884

. Missing
-8 Don't know
-7 Refused
1 Yes
2 No

Note: First available in 2001

OCSTROKE	115	2	YES2FMT	HS23f	N Ever told had stroke/brain hemorrhage
				1	-8 Don't know
				1,348	1 Yes
				9,740	2 No
D_STROKE	117	2	YES2FMT	HS23f1	N Past yr told had stroke/brain hemorrhage
				436	. Missing
				16	-8 Don't know
				20	-7 Refused
				239	1 Yes
				10,378	2 No

Note: First available in 1999

OCCSKIN	119	2	YES2FMT	HS23g	N Ever told had new skin cancer
				1	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				2,087	1 Yes
				9,000	2 No
D_CSKIN	121	2	YES2FMT	HS23g1	N Past yr told had skin cancer occurrence
				436	. Missing
				12	-8 Don't know
				20	-7 Refused
				589	1 Yes
				10,032	2 No

Note: First available in 1999

OCCANCER	123	2	YES2FMT	HS23h	N Ever told had other (non-skin) cancer
				1	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				1,998	1 Yes
				9,089	2 No
D_CANCER	125	2	YES2FMT	HS23h1	N Past yr told had other (non-skin) cancer
				436	. Missing
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				11	-8 Don't know
				21	-7 Refused
				305	1 Yes
				10,315	2 No

Note: First available in 1999

OCCLUNG	127	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--lung
				9,091	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				118	1 Yes
				1,879	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCECOLON	129	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body prt w/cancer--colon/bowel/rectum
				9,091	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				253	1 Yes
				1,744	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1



OCCBREST	131	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--breast
			9,091		. Inapplicable
			1		-8 Don't know
			500		1 Yes
			1,497		2 No
Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1					
OCCUTER	133	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--uterus
			9,091		. Inapplicable
			1		-8 Don't know
			164		1 Yes
			1,833		2 No
Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1					
OCCPROST	135	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--prostate
			9,091		. Inapplicable
			1		-8 Don't know
			433		1 Yes
			1,564		2 No
Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1					
OCCBLAD	137	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--bladder
			9,091		. Inapplicable
			1		-8 Don't know
			94		1 Yes
			1,903		2 No
Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1					
OCCOVARY	139	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--ovary
			9,091		. Inapplicable
			1		-8 Don't know
			77		1 Yes
			1,920		2 No
Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1					
OCCSTOM	141	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--stomach
			9,091		. Inapplicable
			1		-8 Don't know
			54		1 Yes
			1,943		2 No
Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1					
OCCCERVX	143	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--cervix
			9,091		. Inapplicable
			1		-8 Don't know
			75		1 Yes
			1,922		2 No
Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1					
OCCKIDNY	145	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--kidney
			9,091		. Inapplicable
			1		-8 Don't know
			62		1 Yes
			1,935		2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCBRAIN	147	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--brain
				9,091	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				30	1 Yes
				1,967	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCTHROA	149	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--throat
				9,091	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				72	1 Yes
				1,925	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCBACK	151	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--back
				9,091	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				23	1 Yes
				1,974	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCHEAD	153	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--head
				9,091	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				33	1 Yes
				1,964	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCFONEC	155	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--female organs
				9,091	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				17	1 Yes
				1,980	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCOTHER	157	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--other
				9,091	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				329	1 Yes
				1,668	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCDIABTS	159	2	YES5FMT	HS23j	N Ever told had diabetes/hi blood sugar
				2	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				2,259	1 Yes
				8,827	2 No
				0	3 Yes, but originally No
				0	4 No, but originally Yes

OCDTYPE	161	2	DIABFMT	HFJ41	N Type of diabetes diagnosed
				8,835	. Inapplicable
				37	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				300	1 Type 1

1,561	2 Type 2
266	3 Borderline
68	4 Pre-Diabetes
9	5 Gestational
12	91 Other

Notes: Applies if SP was ever told he/she had diabetes.  
First available in 2004

OCDVISIT	163	2	YES1FMT	HFJ41	N Was SP told on 1+ visits they had diabet
				8,835	. Inapplicable
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				6	-8 Don't know
				2,011	1 Yes
				236	2 No

Notes: Applies if SP was ever told he/she had diabetes.  
First available in 2004

OCARTHRH	165	2	YES2FMT	HS23k	N Ever told had rheumatoid arthritis
				7	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				1,353	1 Yes
				9,728	2 No

OCARTH	167	2	YES2FMT	HS23l	N Ever told had non-rheumatoid arthritis
				4	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				6,406	1 Yes
				4,678	2 No

D_ARTHRD	169	2	YES2FMT	HS23l	N Past yr told had non-rheumatoid arthrit.
				5,706	. Missing
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				19	-8 Don't know
				12	-7 Refused
				832	1 Yes
				4,519	2 No

Note: First available in 1999

OCMENTAL	171	2	YES2FMT	HS23n	N Ever told had mental retardation
				8	. Missing
				10	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				292	1 Yes
				10,778	2 No

OCALZHMR	173	2	YES2FMT	HS23o	N
				1	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				459	1 Yes
				10,628	2 No

OCPSYCHO	175	2	YES2FMT		N Ever told had mental dis. not depression
				436	. Missing
				23	-8 Don't know
				22	-7 Refused
				609	1 Yes
				9,999	2 No

D_PSYCHO	177	2	YES2FMT		N Past yr told had mental dis. not depress
				526	. Missing

				4	-8 Don't know
				420	1 Yes
				10,139	2 No
OCDEPRSS	179	2	YES2FMT		N Ever told had depression
				436	. Missing
				34	-8 Don't know
				21	-7 Refused
				2,085	1 Yes
				8,513	2 No
D_DEPRSS	181	2	YES2FMT		N Past yr told had depression
				616	. Missing
				12	-8 Don't know
				1,347	1 Yes
				9,114	2 No
OCOSTEOP	183	2	YES2FMT	HS23q	N Ever told had osteoporosis/soft bones
				5	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				2,269	1 Yes
				8,814	2 No
OCBRKHIP	185	2	YES2FMT	HS23r	N Ever told had broken hip
				1	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				447	1 Yes
				10,640	2 No
D_BRKHIP	187	2	YES2FMT	HS23r1	N Past yr told had broken hip
				436	. Missing
				6	-8 Don't know
				21	-7 Refused
				97	1 Yes
				10,529	2 No
Note: First available in 1999					
OCPARKIN	189	2	YES2FMT	HS23s	N Ever told had Parkinson's disease
				2	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				157	1 Yes
				10,929	2 No
OCEMPHYS	191	2	YES2FMT	HS23t	N Ever told had emphysema/asthma/COPD
				4	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				1,946	1 Yes
				9,138	2 No
OCPPARAL	193	2	YES2FMT	HS23u	N Ever told had complete/partial paralysis
				2	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				508	1 Yes
				10,578	2 No
D_PPARAL	195	2	YES2FMT	HS23u1	N Past yr told had any paralysis
				436	. Missing
				7	-8 Don't know
				21	-7 Refused
				148	1 Yes
				10,477	2 No

Note: First available in 1999

OCAMPUTE	197	2	YES2FMT	HS23v	N Ever lost an arm or leg
				1	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				155	1 Yes
				10,932	2 No
HAVEPROS	199	2	YES1FMT	HS23w	N Ever told had enlarged prostate or BPH
				6,066	. Inapplicable
				56	-8 Don't know
				7	-7 Refused
				960	1 Yes
				4,000	2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is female  
First available in 1998

D_PROST	201	2	YES2FMT	HS23w1	N Past yr told had enlarged prostate/BPH
				6,273	. Missing
				51	-8 Don't know
				8	-7 Refused
				890	1 Yes
				3,867	2 No

Note: First available in 1999

EMCAUSC1	203	2	CAUSFMT	HS25	N 1st cause of Medicare eligibility
				718	. Inapplicable
				13	-8 Don't know
				2	-7 Refused
				195	1 Back/spine/disc
				47	2 Severe eyesight loss
				23	3 Severe hearing loss
				49	4 Kidney/renal failure
				39	5 Seizure disorder
				40	6 Car/bike/train accident
				33	7 Multiple sclerosis
				6	8 Muscular dystrophy
				18	9 Cerebral palsy
				16	10 Broken bones
				10	11 Hardening of the arteries
				72	12 High blood pressure
				47	13 Myocardial infarction
				25	14 Angina pectoris
				6	15 Other heart condition
				75	16 Stroke
				3	17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				46	18 Cancer or tumor
				65	19 Diabetes
				64	20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				93	21 Other arthritis
				213	22 Mental retardation
				4	23 Alzheimer's disease
				381	24 Mental disorder
				9	25 Osteoporosis
				6	26 Broken hip
				4	27 Parkinson's disease
				44	28 Emphysema or asthma
				49	29 Partial paralysis
				13	30 Loss of limb
				11	31 Cong heart failure
				2	32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				1	33 Heartbeat rhythm
				8,325	65 Gained entitlement at 65
				322	91 Other

EMCAUSC2	205	2	CAUSFMT	HS25	N 2nd cause of Medicare eligibility
			10,855		. Inapplicable
			10		1 Back/spine/disc
			2		2 Severe eyesight loss
			3		3 Severe hearing loss
			1		4 Kidney/renal failure
			3		5 Seizure disorder
			4		6 Car/bike/train accident
			0		7 Multiple sclerosis
			0		8 Muscular dystrophy
			1		9 Cerebral palsy
			4		10 Broken bones
			0		11 Hardening of the arteries
			1		12 High blood pressure
			9		13 Myocardial infarction
			13		14 Angina pectoris
			2		15 Other heart condition
			10		16 Stroke
			0		17 New occurrence of skin cancer
			1		18 Cancer or tumor
			10		19 Diabetes
			14		20 Rheumatoid arthritis
			18		21 Other arthritis
			3		22 Mental retardation
			1		23 Alzheimer's disease
			46		24 Mental disorder
			2		25 Osteoporosis
			3		26 Broken hip
			1		27 Parkinson's disease
			4		28 Emphysema or asthma
			14		29 Partial paralysis
			2		30 Loss of limb
			13		31 Cong heart failure
			6		32 Probs w/ hrt valves
			1		33 Heartbeat rhythm
			0		65 Gained entitlement at 65
			32		91 Other

Note: Applies only if SP has more than one cause for Medicare eligibility

PRBTELE	207	2	ADL2FMT	HS27a	N Any difficulty using telephone
			18		-7 Refused
			755		1 Yes
			10,115		2 No
			201		3 Doesn't do
PRBLHWK	209	2	ADL2FMT	HS27b	N Any difficulty doing light housework
			18		-7 Refused
			1,108		1 Yes
			9,054		2 No
			909		3 Doesn't do
PRBHHWK	211	2	ADL2FMT	HS27c	N Any difficulty doing heavy housework
			5		-8 Don't know
			18		-7 Refused
			2,614		1 Yes
			6,293		2 No
			2,159		3 Doesn't do
PRBMEAL	213	2	ADL2FMT	HS27d	N Any difficulty preparing meals
			1		-8 Don't know
			17		-7 Refused
			899		1 Yes
			9,202		2 No
			970		3 Doesn't do

PRBSHOP	215	2	ADL2FMT	HS27e	N Any difficulty shopping 4 personal item
			2		-8 Don't know
			18		-7 Refused
			1,357		1 Yes
			8,915		2 No
			797		3 Doesn't do
PRBBILS	217	2	ADL2FMT	HS27f	N Any difficulty with managing money
			3		-8 Don't know
			19		-7 Refused
			760		1 Yes
			9,535		2 No
			772		3 Doesn't do
DONTTELE	219	2	YES1FMT	HS28a	N Don't use telephone b/c health prob
			10,888		. Inapplicable
			1		-8 Don't know
			158		1 Yes
			42		2 No
			Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 3		
DONTLHWK	221	2	YES1FMT	HS28b	N Don't do light housewrk b/c health prob
			10,180		. Inapplicable
			580		1 Yes
			329		2 No
			Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 3		
DONTHHWK	223	2	YES1FMT	HS28c	N Don't do heavy housewrk b/c health prob
			8,930		. Inapplicable
			1		-8 Don't know
			1,373		1 Yes
			785		2 No
			Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 3		
DONTMEAL	225	2	YES1FMT	HS28d	N Don't prepare meals b/c health prob
			10,119		. Inapplicable
			503		1 Yes
			467		2 No
			Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 3		
DONTSHOP	227	2	YES1FMT	HS28e	N Don't do shopping b/c health prob
			10,292		. Inapplicable
			617		1 Yes
			180		2 No
			Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 3		
DONTBILS	229	2	YES1FMT	HS28f	N Don't manage money b/c health prob
			10,317		. Inapplicable
			2		-8 Don't know
			486		1 Yes
			284		2 No
			Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 3		
HELPTELE	231	2	YES1FMT	HS29a	N Receives help w/ telephone
			10,176		. Inapplicable

519	1 Yes
394	2 No

Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 1 or DONTTELE = 1

HELPLHVK	233	2	YES1FMT	HS29b	N Receives help w/ light housework
				9,401	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				1,439	1 Yes
				248	2 No

Note: Applies only if PRBLHVK = 1 or DONTLHVK = 1

HELPHHVK	235	2	YES1FMT	HS29c	N Receives help w/ heavy housework
				7,102	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				3,165	1 Yes
				821	2 No

Note: Applies only if PRBHVK = 1 or DONTHHVK = 1

HELPMEAL	237	2	YES1FMT	HS29d	N Receives help w/ preparing meals
				9,687	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				1,195	1 Yes
				206	2 No

Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 1 or DONTMEAL = 1

HELPSHOP	239	2	YES1FMT	HS29e	N Receives help w/ shopping
				9,115	. Inapplicable
				1,746	1 Yes
				228	2 No

Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 1 or DONTSHOP = 1

HELPBILS	241	2	YES1FMT	HS29f	N Receives help w/ managing money
				9,843	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				1,126	1 Yes
				119	2 No

Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 1 or DONTBILS = 1

HPDPBATH	243	2	ADL2FMT	HS31a	N Any difficulty bathing/showering
				3	-8 Don't know
				18	-7 Refused
				1,279	1 Yes
				9,735	2 No
				54	3 Doesn't do

HPDDRES	245	2	ADL2FMT	HS31b	N Any difficulty dressing
				18	-7 Refused
				918	1 Yes
				10,119	2 No
				34	3 Doesn't do

HPDEAT	247	2	ADL2FMT	HS31c	N Any difficulty eating
				18	-7 Refused
				271	1 Yes
				10,787	2 No
				13	3 Doesn't do



HPPDCHAR	249	2	ADL2FMT	HS31d	N Any difficulty get in/out of bed/chair
			18		-7 Refused
			1,591		1 Yes
			9,432		2 No
			48		3 Doesn't do

HPPDWALK	251	2	ADL2FMT	HS31e	N Any difficulty walking
			17		-7 Refused
			2,836		1 Yes
			8,055		2 No
			181		3 Doesn't do

HPPDTOIL	253	2	ADL2FMT	HS31f	N Any difficulty using the toilet
			18		-7 Refused
			631		1 Yes
			10,408		2 No
			32		3 Doesn't do

DONTBATH	255	2	YES1FMT	HS31aa	N Don't bathe/shower b/c health prob
			11,035		. Inapplicable
			50		1 Yes
			4		2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 3

DONTDRES	257	2	YES1FMT	HS31ba	N Don't dress b/c health prob
			11,055		. Inapplicable
			32		1 Yes
			2		2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 3

DONTEAT	259	2	YES1FMT	HS31ca	N Don't eat b/c health prob
			11,076		. Inapplicable
			13		1 Yes
			0		2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 3

DONTCHAR	261	2	YES1FMT	HS31da	N Don't get in/out bed/chair b/c hlth prob
			11,041		. Inapplicable
			48		1 Yes
			0		2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 3

DONTWALK	263	2	YES1FMT	HS31ea	N Don't walk b/c health prob
			10,908		. Inapplicable
			179		1 Yes
			2		2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 3

DONTTOIL	265	2	YES1FMT	HS31fa	N Don't use toilet b/c health prob
			11,057		. Inapplicable
			32		1 Yes
			0		2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 3

HELPBATH	267	2	YES1FMT	HS32a	N Receives help w/ bathing/showering
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9,760	. Inapplicable
810	1 Yes
519	2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1

HELPDRES	269	2	YES1FMT	HS32b	N Receives help w/ dressing
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10,139	. Inapplicable
652	1 Yes
298	2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1

HELPEAT	271	2	YES1FMT	HS32c	N Receives help w/ eating
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10,805	. Inapplicable
154	1 Yes
130	2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1

HELPCCHAR	273	2	YES1FMT	HS32d	N Receives help w/ get in/out of bed/chair
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9,450	. Inapplicable
530	1 Yes
1,109	2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1

HELPPWALK	275	2	YES1FMT	HS32e	N Receives help w/ walking
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8,074	. Inapplicable
1	-8 Don't know
607	1 Yes
2,407	2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1

HELPTOIL	277	2	YES1FMT	HS32f	N Receives help w/ using toilet
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10,426	. Inapplicable
284	1 Yes
379	2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1

PCHKBATH	279	2	YES1FMT	HS33a	N Person nearby while bathing/showering
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10,570	. Inapplicable
1	-9 Not ascertained
102	1 Yes
416	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 2

PCHKDRES	281	2	YES1FMT	HS33b	N Person nearby while dressing
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10,791	. Inapplicable
1	-8 Don't know
48	1 Yes
249	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPDRES = 2

PCHKEAT	283	2	YES1FMT	HS33c	N Person nearby while eating
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10,959	. Inapplicable
33	1 Yes
97	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPEAT = 2

PCHKCHAR	285	2	YES1FMT	HS33d	N Person nearby when get in/out bed/chair
				9,980	. Inapplicable
				120	1 Yes
				989	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPCHAR = 2

PCHKWALK	287	2	YES1FMT	HS33e	N Person nearby while walking
				8,682	. Inapplicable
				253	1 Yes
				2,154	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPWALK = 2

PCHKTOIL	289	2	YES1FMT	HS33f	N Person nearby while using toilet
				10,710	. Inapplicable
				58	1 Yes
				321	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 2

EQIPBATH	291	2	YES1FMT	HS34a	N Use equipment to help bathe/shower
				9,760	. Inapplicable
				720	1 Yes
				609	2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1

EQIPDRES	293	2	YES1FMT	HS34b	N Use equipment to help dress
				10,139	. Inapplicable
				136	1 Yes
				814	2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1

EQUIPEAT	295	2	YES1FMT	HS34c	N Use equipment to help eat
				10,805	. Inapplicable
				48	1 Yes
				236	2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1

EQIPCHAR	297	2	YES1FMT	HS34d	N Use equipment to get in/out bed/chair
				9,450	. Inapplicable
				676	1 Yes
				963	2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1

EQIPWALK	299	2	YES1FMT	HS34e	N Use equipment to help walk
				8,074	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				1,821	1 Yes
				1,193	2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1

EQUIPTOIL	301	2	YES1FMT	HS34f	N Use equipment to help use toilet
				10,426	. Inapplicable
				407	1 Yes

256

2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1

LongBATH	303	2	LONGFMT	HS34aa	N How long needed help to bathe/shower
			10,279		. Inapplicable
			2		-8 Don't know
			75		1 Less than 3 months
			154		2 3 months to 1 year
			579		3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1  
First available in 1997

LongDRES	305	2	LONGFMT	HS34ba	N How long needed help to dress
			10,437		. Inapplicable
			2		-8 Don't know
			72		1 Less than 3 months
			126		2 3 months to 1 year
			452		3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPDRES = 1  
First available in 1997

LongEAT	307	2	LONGFMT	HS34ca	N How long needed help to eat
			10,935		. Inapplicable
			17		1 Less than 3 months
			23		2 3 months to 1 year
			114		3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPEAT = 1  
First available in 1997

LongCHAR	309	2	LONGFMT	HS34da	N How long need help get in/out bed/chair
			10,559		. Inapplicable
			2		-8 Don't know
			48		1 Less than 3 months
			92		2 3 months to 1 year
			388		3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPCHAR = 1  
First available in 1997

LongWALK	311	2	LONGFMT	HS34ea	N How long needed help to walk
			10,482		. Inapplicable
			1		-9 Not ascertained
			2		-8 Don't know
			66		1 Less than 3 months
			111		2 3 months to 1 year
			427		3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPWALK = 1  
First available in 1997

LongTOIL	313	2	LONGFMT	HS34fa	N How long needed help to use toilet
			10,805		. Inapplicable
			1		-8 Don't know
			20		1 Less than 3 months
			51		2 3 months to 1 year
			212		3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 1  
First available in 1997

STILBATH	315	2	YES1FMT	HS34ab	N Need help 3 mos from now w/ bathe/shower
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11,014	. Inapplicable
10	-8 Don't know
48	1 Yes
17	2 No

Notes: Applies only if LONGBATH = 1  
First available in 1997

STILDRES	317	2	YES1FMT	HS34bb	N Need help 3 mos from now w/ dressing
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11,017	. Inapplicable
6	-8 Don't know
43	1 Yes
23	2 No

Notes: Applies only if LONGDRES = 1  
First available in 1997

STILEAT	319	2	YES1FMT	HS34cb	N Need help 3 mos from now w/ eating
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11,072	. Inapplicable
15	1 Yes
2	2 No

Notes: Applies only if LONGEAT = 1  
First available in 1997

STILCHAR	321	2	YES1FMT	HS34db	N Need help 3 mos w/ get in/out bed/chair
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11,041	. Inapplicable
5	-8 Don't know
30	1 Yes
13	2 No

Notes: Applies only if LONGCHAR = 1  
First available in 1997

STILWALK	323	2	YES1FMT	HS34eb	N Need help 3 mos from now w/ walking
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11,023	. Inapplicable
5	-8 Don't know
47	1 Yes
14	2 No

Notes: Applies only if LONGWALK = 1  
First available in 1997

STILTOIL	325	2	YES1FMT	HS34fb	N Need help 3 mos from now w/ using toilet
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11,069	. Inapplicable
1	-8 Don't know
13	1 Yes
6	2 No

Notes: Applies only if LONGTOIL = 1  
First available in 1997

D_ADLHNM	327	2	HELPRFMT	HS30, 35	N Number of IADL & ADL helpers
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5,315	. Inapplicable
4,454	1 1 Helper
950	2 2 Helpers
267	3 3 Helpers
68	4 4 Helpers
22	5 5 Helpers
5	6 6 Helpers
6	7 7 Helpers
1	8 8 Helpers
1	9 9 Helpers
0	10 10 Helpers

0	11 11 Helpers
0	12 12 Helpers
0	13 13 Helpers
0	14 14 Helpers
0	15 15 Helpers
0	16 16 Helpers

Note: Applies only if SP has at least one ADL or IADL

FALLANY	329	2	YES1FMT	N Have fallen down in past yr
	526			. Inapplicable
	20			-8 Don't know
	18			-7 Refused
	2,450			1 Yes
	8,075			2 No

Note: First available in 2002

FALLTIME	331	2	FALLFMT	N Number of times fallen
	7,346			. Missing
	76			-8 Don't know
	1,928			1 SP fell once
	788			2 SP fell twice
	395			3 SP fell three times
	171			4 SP fell four times
	108			5 SP fell five times
	265			6-94 SP fell 6 - 94 times
	12			95 SP fell 95 or more times

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1  
First available in 2002

FALLHURT	333	2	YES1FMT	N Needed medical attention because of fall
	7,346			. Inapplicable
	5			-8 Don't know
	1,189			1 Yes
	2,549			2 No

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1  
First available in 2002

FALLTALK	335	2	YES1FMT	N Talked to professional about falls
	7,346			. Inapplicable
	14			-8 Don't know
	1,696			1 Yes
	2,033			2 No

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1  
First available in 2002

FALLREAS	337	2	YES1FMT	N Did hlth prof try to understand why fell
	9,164			. Inapplicable
	20			-8 Don't know
	1,442			1 Yes
	463			2 No

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1 & FALLTALK does not equal 2  
First available in 2002

FALLPREV	339	2	YES1FMT	N Did hlth prof give info to avoid falls
	9,164			. Inapplicable
	17			-8 Don't know
	1,226			1 Yes
	682			2 No

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1 & FALLTALK does not equal 2  
First available in 2002

MEMLOSS	341	2	YES2FMT	HS36a	N Memory loss interfere w/ daily activity
				17	-8 Don't know
				19	-7 Refused
				1,462	1 Yes
				9,591	2 No

Note: First available in 1997

PROBDECS	343	2	YES2FMT	HS36b	N Problem make decisions interferes w/ADLs
				21	-8 Don't know
				19	-7 Refused
				1,135	1 Yes
				9,914	2 No

Note: First available in 1997

TROBCONC	345	2	YES2FMT	HS36c	N SP has trouble concentrating
				26	-8 Don't know
				19	-7 Refused
				1,865	1 Yes
				9,179	2 No

Note: First available in 1997

TIMESAD	347	2	TIME2FMT	HS36d	N Were you depressed the last 12 months?
				75	-8 Don't know
				24	-7 Refused
				185	1 All of the time
				675	2 Most of the time
				2,337	3 Some of the time
				3,698	4 A little of the time
				4,095	5 None of the time

Note: First available in 2001

LOSTINTR	349	2	YES1FMT	HS36e	N Did you lose interest the last 12 mos?
				67	-8 Don't know
				22	-7 Refused
				1,588	1 Yes
				9,412	2 No

Note: First available in 2001

LOSTURIN	351	2	UR1FMT	HS37	N How often lost urine control last 12 mos
				101	-8 Don't know
				68	-7 Refused
				1,038	1 More than once a week
				351	2 About once a week
				351	3 2-3 times a month
				359	4 About once a month
				308	5 Every 2-3 months
				489	6 1-2 Times a year
				7,933	7 Not at all
				91	8 Dialysis/catheterized

PLACEPAR	353	2	YES2FMT	US1	N Does SP go particular place for med care
				6	-8 Don't know
				15	-7 Refused
				10,539	1 Yes
				529	2 No

PLACEKND	355	2	PLACEFMT	US2	N Kind of place SP usually go for med care
			550		. Inapplicable
			3		-8 Don't know
			8,444		1 Doctor's or group practice office
			1,075		2 Doctor's clinic
			349		3 HMO
			43		4 Neighborhood or family health center
			0		5 Freestanding surgery center
			24		6 Rural health clinic
			2		7 Company clinic
			17		8 Other clinic
			18		9 Walk-in urgent care center
			46		10 At home
			24		11 Hospital emergency room
			188		12 Hospital outpatient department
			288		13 VA facility
			3		14 Mental health center
			15		91 Other

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1