

RIC	1	2			C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1			C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C Unique SP Identification Number
			14,732		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
GENHELTH	12	2	GENHFMT	HFA1	N General hlth compare to others same age
			37		-8 Don't know
			26		-7 Refused
			2,117		1 Excellent
			3,883		2 Very good
			4,679		3 Good
			2,736		4 Fair
			1,254		5 Poor
COMPHLTH	14	2	COMPFMT	HFA2	N Health compared to one year ago
			12		-8 Don't know
			26		-7 Refused
			624		1 Much better
			1,631		2 Somewhat better
			9,171		3 About the same
			2,776		4 Somewhat worse
			492		5 Much worse
Note: First available in 1996					
HELMTACT	16	2	TIMEFMT	HFA3	N Hlth limits social activity in past mo
			29		-8 Don't know
			27		-7 Refused
			9,152		1 None of the time
			3,190		2 Some of the time
			1,514		3 Most of the time
			820		4 All of the time
ECHELP	18	2	BLNDFMT	HFB1	N SP wear eyeglasses/contact lenses
			2		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			12,381		1 Yes
			2,269		2 No
			79		3 Blind
ECTROUB	20	2	LOOK2FMT	HFB2	N Description of SP vision
			82		. Inapplicable
			17		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			10,161		1 No trouble seeing
			3,428		2 A little trouble seeing
			983		3 A lot of trouble seeing
			60		4 No usable vision
Note: Applies only if ECHelp = 1 or 2					
EINTROUB	22	2	LOOKFMT	HFB3	N Difficulty reading Rx instructions/label
			10,261		. Inapplicable
			15		-8 Don't know
			2,405		1 No trouble
			1,332		2 A little trouble
			719		3 A lot of trouble

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

EMCTROUB	24	2	LOOKFMT	HFB4	N Difficulty finding out about Medicare
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10,261	. Inapplicable
28	-8 Don't know
3,065	1 No trouble
902	2 A little trouble
476	3 A lot of trouble

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

EOBTROUB	26	2	LOOKFMT	HFB5	N Difficulty getting medical care
			10,261		. Inapplicable
			12		-8 Don't know
			3,451		1 No trouble
			665		2 A little trouble
			343		3 A lot of trouble

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

EDOCEXAM	28	2	YES2FMT	HFB6	N SP had eye exam w/ eye doctor n past yr
			91		-8 Don't know
			27		-7 Refused
			8,849		1 Yes
			5,765		2 No

Note: First available in 2002

EDOCLAST	30	2	LASTFMT	HFB7	N How long since last exam by eye doctor
			8,967		. Inapplicable
			149		-8 Don't know
			117		1 Never had an eye exam
			2,537		2 1 year to less than 2 years
			1,899		3 2 years to less than 5 years
			1,063		4 5 years or more

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

ECCATOP	32	2	YES1FMT	HFB10	N SP ever had operation for cataracts
			14		. Inapplicable
			24		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			4,444		1 Yes
			10,249		2 No

Note: Applies only if EDOCTYPE = 1, 2, or 91, or if answered in previous round

HCHELP	34	2	DEAFFMT	HFC1	N Does SP use hearing aid
			1		-7 Refused
			1,634		1 Yes
			13,070		2 No
			27		3 Deaf

HCTROUB	36	2	DEAF2FMT	HFC2	N Description of SP hearing
			28		. Missing
			4		-8 Don't know
			9,785		1 No trouble hearing
			3,983		2 A little trouble hearing
			907		3 A lot of trouble hearing
			25		4 Deaf

Note: Applies only if HCHELP = 1 or 2

HCKNOWMC	38	2	LOOKFMT	HFC3	N How diff to find Medicare info due to he
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9,790	. Inapplicable
23	-8 Don't know
3,826	1 No trouble
827	2 A little trouble
266	3 A lot of trouble

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

HCCOMDOC	40	2	LOOKFMT	HFC4	N Trouble communicating with Dr. due to he
			9,790		. Inapplicable
			15		-8 Don't know
			3,747		1 No trouble
			954		2 A little trouble
			226		3 A lot of trouble

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

FOODTRBL	42	2	LOOKFMT	HFD1A	N SP has difficulty eating solid foods
			6		-8 Don't know
			27		-7 Refused
			12,062		1 No trouble
			2,048		2 A little trouble
			589		3 A lot of trouble

Note: First available in 2005

HEIGHTFT	44	2	HEITFMT	HFE1	N Height of SP--feet
			19		-8 Don't know
			3		-7 Refused
			14,710		Height in feet
HEIGHTIN	46	2	INCHFMT	HFE1	N Height of SP--inches
			78		-8 Don't know
			5		-7 Refused
			14,649		0-11 Inch portion of height

WEIGHT	48	3	WEITFMT	HFE2	N Weight of SP in pounds
			182		-8 Don't know
			63		-7 Refused
			0		0-50 0-50 Pounds
			336		51-100 51-100 Pounds
			4,953		101-150 101-150 Pounds
			6,547		151-200 151-200 Pounds
			2,075		201-250 201-250 Pounds
			468		251-300 251-300 Pounds
			75		301-350 301-350 Pounds
			20		351-400 351-400 Pounds
			13		Over 400 Pounds

BPTAKEN	51	2	BPTAKE	HFF1	N Most recent time SP's blood pressure tak
			12		. Inapplicable
			63		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			12,810		1 Less than 6 months ago
			1,115		2 6 months to 1 year ago
			396		3 1 year to less than 2 years ago
			194		4 2 years to less than 5 years ago
			125		5 5 or more years ago
			16		6 Never had blood pressure taken

Note: First available in 2001

BCTAKEN	53	2	BPTAKE	HFF2	N Last time SP's blood cholesterol taken
				12	. Inapplicable
				476	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				9,238	1 Less than 6 months ago
				2,785	2 6 months to 1 year ago
				1,010	3 1 year to less than 2 years ago
				422	4 2 years to less than 5 years ago
				258	5 5 or more years ago
				530	6 Never had blood pressure taken

Note: First available in 2001

MAMMOGRM	55	2	YES1FMT	HFF3	N Had mammogram/breast X-ray in last yr
				6,687	. Inapplicable
				67	-8 Don't know
				18	-7 Refused
				4,056	1 Yes
				3,904	2 No

Note: Inapplicable if SP is male

PAPSMEAR	57	2	YES1FMT	HFF6	N SP had Pap smear in last year
				6,687	. Inapplicable
				106	-8 Don't know
				19	-7 Refused
				2,664	1 Yes
				5,256	2 No

Note: Inapplicable if SP is male

HYSTEREC	59	2	YES1FMT	HFF9	N SP ever had hysterectomy
				7,726	. Inapplicable
				34	-8 Don't know
				5	-7 Refused
				2,494	1 Yes
				4,473	2 No

Note: Applies to females in cont sample not prev informed of hysterectomy.

PROSSURG	61	2	YES1FMT	HFF10	N Had prostate surgery in last year?
				8,045	. Inapplicable
				6	-8 Don't know
				1,078	1 Yes
				5,603	2 No

Notes: Applies to male SPs who never reported having prostate surgery  
First available in 2002

DIGTEXAM	63	2	YES1FMT	HFF11	N SP had digital rectal prostate exam
				8,045	. Inapplicable
				133	-8 Don't know
				10	-7 Refused
				2,879	1 Yes
				3,665	2 No

Notes: Applies to male SPs who never reported having prostate surgery  
First available in 1998

BLOODTST	65	2	YES1FMT	HFF12	N SP had blood test for prostate cancer
				8,045	. Inapplicable
				391	-8 Don't know
				10	-7 Refused
				4,295	1 Yes

1,991

2 No

Notes: Applies to male SPs who never reported having prostate surgery  
First available in 1998

FLUSHOT	67	2	YES2FMT	HFF15	N SP have flu shot for last winter
				92	-8 Don't know
				27	-7 Refused
				9,717	1 Yes
				4,896	2 No
PNEUSHOT	69	2	YES2FMT	HFF22	N SP ever have shot for pneumonia?
				235	-8 Don't know
				3	-7 Refused
				9,830	1 Yes
				4,664	2 No
EVERSMOK	71	2	YES2FMT	HFG1	N SP ever smoked cigarettes/cigars/tobacco
				3	-8 Don't know
				2	-7 Refused
				8,494	1 Yes
				6,233	2 No
SMOKNOW	73	2	YES6FMT	HFG2	N Does SP smoke now?
				6,238	. Inapplicable
				2	-8 Don't know
				15	-7 Refused
				2,092	1 Yes
				6,385	2 No
				0	3 No, but originally Yes
				0	4 Yes, but originally No

Note: Applies only if EVERSMOK = 1

DIFSTOOP	75	2	DIF2FMT	HFH1	N Difficulty stooping/crouching/kneeling
				13	-8 Don't know
				27	-7 Refused
				4,043	1 No Difficulty
				3,270	2 Little Difficulty
				2,669	3 Some Difficulty
				2,721	4 Lot of Difficulty
				1,989	5 Unable to do it
DIFLIFT	77	2	DIF2FMT	HFH2	N Difficulty lifting/carrying 10 pounds
				16	-8 Don't know
				27	-7 Refused
				8,855	1 No Difficulty
				1,884	2 Little Difficulty
				1,306	3 Some Difficulty
				1,156	4 Lot of Difficulty
				1,488	5 Unable to do it
DIFREACH	79	2	DIF2FMT	HFH3	N Difficulty extending arms above shoulder
				17	-8 Don't know
				27	-7 Refused
				10,475	1 No Difficulty
				1,677	2 Little Difficulty
				1,180	3 Some Difficulty
				860	4 Lot of Difficulty
				496	5 Unable to do it
DIFWRITE	81	2	DIF2FMT	HFH4	N Difficulty writing/handling object
				11	-8 Don't know

				27	-7 Refused
				10,487	1 No Difficulty
				2,061	2 Little Difficulty
				1,191	3 Some Difficulty
				751	4 Lot of Difficulty
				204	5 Unable to do it
DIFWALK	83	2	DIF2FMT	HFH5	N Difficulty walking 1/4 mile or 2-3 blocks
				40	-8 Don't know
				27	-7 Refused
				7,315	1 No Difficulty
				1,687	2 Little Difficulty
				1,483	3 Some Difficulty
				1,465	4 Lot of Difficulty
				2,715	5 Unable to do it
OCARTERY	85	2	YES2FMT	HFJ1	N Ever told had hardening of arteries
				28	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				1,320	1 Yes
				13,383	2 No
OCHBP	87	2	YES6FMT	HFJ2	N Ever told had hypertension/hi blood pres
				12	-8 Don't know
				9	-7 Refused
				9,228	1 Yes
				5,483	2 No
				0	3 No, but originally Yes
				0	4 Yes, but originally No
D_HBP	89	2	YES6FMT	HFJ3	N Had high blood pressure since year ago?
				40	-8 Don't know
				30	-7 Refused
				7,205	1 Yes
				7,457	2 No
				0	3 No, but originally Yes
				0	4 Yes, but originally No
Note: First available in 2001					
OCMYOCAR	91	2	YES2FMT	HFJ4	N Ever told had myocard infarct/hrt attack
				21	-8 Don't know
				2	-7 Refused
				2,023	1 Yes
				12,686	2 No
D_MYOCAR	93	2	YES1FMT	HFJ5	N Had myocardial infarc. since year ago?
				36	-8 Don't know
				30	-7 Refused
				325	1 Yes
				14,341	2 No
Note: First available in 2001					
OCCHD	95	2	YES2FMT	HFJ6	N Ever told had angina pectoris/CHD
				51	-8 Don't know
				2	-7 Refused
				1,637	1 Yes
				13,042	2 No
D_CHD	97	2	YES1FMT	HFJ7	N Had coronary heart dis. since year ago?
				85	-8 Don't know
				30	-7 Refused

516 1 Yes  
14,101 2 No

Note: First available in 2001

OCOTHHRT 99 2 YES2FMT HFJ14 N Ever told had other heart conditions  
15 -8 Don't know  
4 -7 Refused  
1,423 1 Yes  
13,290 2 No

Notes: See OCOTHART for similar data in 1991-1999  
First available in 2003

D\_OTHRT 101 2 YES1FMT HFJ15 N Had other heart cond. since year ago?  
34 -8 Don't know  
31 -7 Refused  
435 1 Yes  
14,232 2 No

Note: First available in 2001

OCCFAIL 103 2 YES2FMT HFJ8 N Ever told had heart failure  
28 -8 Don't know  
2 -7 Refused  
1,107 1 Yes  
13,595 2 No

Note: First available in 2003

D\_CFAIL 105 2 YES1FMT HFJ9 N Had hart failure since year ago?  
45 -8 Don't know  
30 -7 Refused  
412 1 Yes  
14,245 2 No

Note: First available in 2001

OCCVALVE 107 2 YES2FMT HFJ10 N Ever told had problems with valves  
33 -8 Don't know  
2 -7 Refused  
1,374 1 Yes  
13,323 2 No

Note: First available in 2003

D\_VALVE 109 2 YES1FMT HFJ11 N Had prbs with valves since year ago?  
66 -8 Don't know  
30 -7 Refused  
393 1 Yes  
14,243 2 No

Note: First available in 2001

OCRHYTHM 111 2 YES2FMT HFJ12 N Ever told had prbs w/ heart rhythm  
27 -8 Don't know  
2 -7 Refused  
2,983 1 Yes  
11,720 2 No

Note: First available in 2003

D\_RHYTHM 113 2 YES1FMT HFJ13 N Had prbs w/ heart rhythm since year ago?

67  
30  
1,170  
13,465

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

Note: First available in 2001

OCSTROKE 115 2 YES2FMT HFJ16

N Ever told had stroke/brain hemorrhage

21  
2  
1,734  
12,975

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

D\_STROKE 117 2 YES1FMT HFJ17

N Had stroke/brain hemmor. since yr ago?

36  
30  
307  
14,359

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

Note: First available in 2001

OCCSKIN 119 2 YES2FMT HFJ18

N Ever told had skin cancer

7  
3  
2,774  
11,948

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

D\_CSKIN 121 2 YES1FMT HFJ19

N Had skin cancer since year ago?

27  
31  
882  
13,792

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

Note: First available in 2001

OCCANCER 123 2 YES2FMT HFJ20

N Ever told had other (non-skin) cancer

4  
3  
2,601  
12,124

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

D\_CANCER 125 2 YES1FMT HFJ21

N Had any cancer since year ago?

2  
11  
30  
528  
14,161

-9 Not ascertained  
-8 Don't know  
-7 Refused  
1 Yes  
2 No

Note: First available in 2001

OCCLUNG 127 2 YES1FMT HFJ22

N Body part w/cancer--lung

12,131  
4  
152  
2,445

. Inapplicable  
-8 Don't know  
1 Yes  
2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCCOLON 129 2 YES1FMT HFJ22

N Body prt w/cancer--colon/bowel/rectum

12,131  
4  
343  
2,254

. Inapplicable  
-8 Don't know  
1 Yes  
2 No



Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCBREST	131	2	YES1FMT	HFJ22	N Body part w/cancer--breast
			12,131		. Inapplicable
			4		-8 Don't know
			619		1 Yes
			1,978		2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCUTER	133	2	YES1FMT	HFJ22	N Body part w/cancer--uterus
			12,131		. Inapplicable
			4		-8 Don't know
			228		1 Yes
			2,369		2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCPROST	135	2	YES1FMT	HFJ22	N Body part w/cancer--prostate
			12,131		. Inapplicable
			4		-8 Don't know
			570		1 Yes
			2,027		2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCBLAD	137	2	YES1FMT	HFJ22	N Body part w/cancer--bladder
			12,131		. Inapplicable
			4		-8 Don't know
			124		1 Yes
			2,473		2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCOVARY	139	2	YES1FMT	HFJ22	N Body part w/cancer--ovary
			12,131		. Inapplicable
			4		-8 Don't know
			94		1 Yes
			2,503		2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCSTOM	141	2	YES1FMT	HFJ22	N Body part w/cancer--stomach
			12,131		. Inapplicable
			4		-8 Don't know
			57		1 Yes
			2,540		2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCCERVX	143	2	YES1FMT	HFJ22	N Body part w/cancer--cervix
			12,131		. Inapplicable
			4		-8 Don't know
			86		1 Yes
			2,511		2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCKIDNY	145	2	YES1FMT	HFJ22	N Body part w/cancer--kidney
			12,131		. Inapplicable
			4		-8 Don't know
			77		1 Yes

2,520

2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCBRAIN	147	2	YES1FMT	HFJ22	N Body part w/cancer--brain
				12,131	. Inapplicable
				4	-8 Don't know
				38	1 Yes
				2,559	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCTHROA	149	2	YES1FMT	HFJ22	N Body part w/cancer--throat
				12,131	. Inapplicable
				4	-8 Don't know
				80	1 Yes
				2,517	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCBACK	151	2	YES1FMT	HFJ22	N Body part w/cancer--back
				12,131	. Inapplicable
				4	-8 Don't know
				37	1 Yes
				2,560	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCHEAD	153	2	YES1FMT	HFJ22	N Body part w/cancer--head
				12,131	. Inapplicable
				4	-8 Don't know
				80	1 Yes
				2,517	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCFONEC	155	2	YES1FMT	HFJ22	N Body part w/cancer--female organs
				12,131	. Inapplicable
				4	-8 Don't know
				35	1 Yes
				2,562	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCOTHER	157	2	YES1FMT	HFJ22	N Body part w/cancer--other
				12,131	. Inapplicable
				4	-8 Don't know
				412	1 Yes
				2,185	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCBETES	159	2	YES2FMT	HFJ41A	N Ever told had diabetes
				15	-8 Don't know
				29	-7 Refused
				3,267	1 Yes
				11,421	2 No

Note: First available in 2004

OCDTYPE	161	2	DIAB2FMT	HFJ41B	N Type of diabetes diagnosed
				11,465	. Inapplicable
				51	-8 Don't know

408	1 Type 1: insulin dependent, juv-onset
2,257	2 Type 2: non-insulin depend, adult-onset
433	3 Borderline
84	4 Pre-diabetes
21	5 Gestational (pregnancy-related)
13	91 Other type of diabetes

Notes: Applies if SP was ever told he/she had diabetes (OCBETES = 1).  
First available in 2004

OCDVISIT	163	2	YES1FMT	HFJ41C	N Was SP told on 1+ visits they had diabet
				11,465	. Inapplicable
				11	-8 Don't know
				2,881	1 Yes
				375	2 No

Notes: Applies if SP was ever told he/she had diabetes (OCBETES = 1).  
First available in 2004

OCARTHRH	165	2	YES2FMT	HFJ24	N Ever told had rheumatoid arthritis
				36	-8 Don't know
				3	-7 Refused
				1,751	1 Yes
				12,942	2 No

OCARTH	167	2	YES2FMT	HFJ25	N Ever told had non-rheumatoid arthritis
				32	-8 Don't know
				3	-7 Refused
				8,040	1 Yes
				6,657	2 No

D_ARTHRD	169	2	YES1FMT	HFJ26	N Had non-rheumatoid arth since year ago?
				54	-8 Don't know
				18	-7 Refused
				7,495	1 Yes
				7,165	2 No

Note: First available in 2001

OCMENTAL	171	2	YES2FMT	HFJ28	N Ever told had mental retardation
				14	. Missing
				11	-8 Don't know
				3	-7 Refused
				404	1 Yes
				14,300	2 No

OCALZHMR	173	2	YES2FMT	HFJ29	N Ever told had Alzheimer's/dementia
				5	-8 Don't know
				2	-7 Refused
				570	1 Yes
				14,155	2 No

OCDEPRSS	175	2	YES2FMT	HFJ30AA	N Ever told you had depression
				11	-8 Don't know
				8	-7 Refused
				3,516	1 Yes
				11,197	2 No

Note: First available in 2005

D_DEPRSS	177	2	YES1FMT	HFJ30BB	N Had depression since year ago?
				38	-8 Don't know
				31	-7 Refused

				2,161	1 Yes
				12,502	2 No
OCPSYCHO	179	2	YES2FMT	HFJ30A	N Ever told had mental disorder
				6	-8 Don't know
				8	-7 Refused
				1,065	1 Yes
				13,653	2 No
Note: First available in 2005					
D_PSYCHO	181	2	YES1FMT	HFJ31A	N Had mental disorder since year ago?
				6	-9 Not ascertained
				17	-8 Don't know
				31	-7 Refused
				736	1 Yes
				13,942	2 No
OCOSTEOP	183	2	YES2FMT	HFJ32	N Ever told had osteoporosis/soft bones
				16	-8 Don't know
				3	-7 Refused
				2,883	1 Yes
				11,830	2 No
OCBRKHIP	185	2	YES2FMT	HFJ33	N Ever told had broken hip
				1	-8 Don't know
				3	-7 Refused
				565	1 Yes
				14,163	2 No
D_BRKHIP	187	2	YES1FMT	HFJ34	N Had broken hip since year ago?
				5	-8 Don't know
				31	-7 Refused
				100	1 Yes
				14,596	2 No
Note: First available in 2001					
OCPARKIN	189	2	YES2FMT	HFJ35	N Ever told had Parkinson's disease
				3	-8 Don't know
				3	-7 Refused
				190	1 Yes
				14,536	2 No
OCEMPHYS	191	2	YES2FMT	HFJ36	N Ever told had emphysema/asthma/COPD
				12	-8 Don't know
				3	-7 Refused
				2,457	1 Yes
				12,260	2 No
OCPPARAL	193	2	YES2FMT	HFJ37	N Ever told had complete/partial paralysis
				2	-8 Don't know
				2	-7 Refused
				634	1 Yes
				14,094	2 No
D_PPARAL	195	2	YES1FMT	HFJ38	N Had paralysis since year ago?
				9	-8 Don't know
				30	-7 Refused
				237	1 Yes
				14,456	2 No

Note: First available in 2001

OCAMPUTE	197	2	YES2FMT	HFJ39	N Ever lost an arm or leg
				2	-7 Refused
				153	1 Yes
				14,577	2 No
HAVEPROS	199	2	YES1FMT	HFJ40	N SP ever been told: Enlarged prostate/BPH
				8,045	. Inapplicable
				40	-8 Don't know
				2	-7 Refused
				2,192	1 Yes
				4,453	2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is female  
First available in 1999

D_PROST	201	2	YES1FMT	HFJ41	N Had prostate probs since year ago?
				8,045	. Inapplicable
				91	-8 Don't know
				11	-7 Refused
				1,174	1 Yes
				5,411	2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is female  
First available in 2001

OCCHOLES	203	2	YES1FMT	HFJ17A	N Ever been told you had high cholesterol
				90	-8 Don't know
				31	-7 Refused
				5,905	1 Yes
				8,706	2 No

D_CHOLES	205	2	YES1FMT	HFJ17B	N Had high cholesterol since year ago?
				121	-8 Don't know
				31	-7 Refused
				4,647	1 Yes
				9,933	2 No

EMCAUSC1	207	2	CAUSEFMT	HFJ43	N 1st cause of Medicare eligibility
				12,089	. Inapplicable
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				16	-8 Don't know
				4	-7 Refused
				277	1 Back/spine/disc
				49	2 Severe eyesight loss
				37	3 Severe hearing loss
				64	4 Kidney/renal failure
				53	5 Seizure disorder
				50	6 Car/bike/train accident
				39	7 Multiple sclerosis
				8	8 Muscular dystrophy
				22	9 Cerebral palsy
				17	10 Broken bones
				18	11 Hardening of the arteries
				103	12 High blood pressure
				57	13 Myocardial infarction
				21	14 Angina pectoris
				13	15 Other heart condition
				95	16 Stroke
				3	17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				50	18 Cancer or tumor
				4	19 Diabetes
				82	20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				78	21 Other arthritis

272	22	Mental retardation
5	23	Alzheimer's disease
219	24	Mental disorder
14	25	Osteoporosis
21	26	Broken hip
6	27	Parkinson's disease
55	28	Emphysema or asthma
78	29	Partial paralysis
12	30	Loss of limb
18	31	Cong heart failure
7	32	Probs w/ hrt valves
15	33	Heartbeat rhythm
152	34	Mental disorder, depression (eff. 05)
185	35	Mental disorder, non-depression (eff. 05)
0	36	Dementia
0	65	Gained entitlement at 65
423	91	Other

EMCAUSC2	209	2	CAUSFMT	HFJ43	N 2nd cause of Medicare eligibility
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14,060	.	Inapplicable
11	1	Back/spine/disc
0	2	Severe eyesight loss
1	3	Severe hearing loss
1	4	Kidney/renal failure
3	5	Seizure disorder
4	6	Car/bike/train accident
1	7	Multiple sclerosis
0	8	Muscular dystrophy
0	9	Cerebral palsy
1	10	Broken bones
0	11	Hardening of the arteries
4	12	High blood pressure
5	13	Myocardial infarction
10	14	Angina pectoris
4	15	Other heart condition
45	16	Stroke
2	17	New occurrence of skin cancer
20	18	Cancer or tumor
7	19	Diabetes
42	20	Rheumatoid arthritis
49	21	Other arthritis
125	22	Mental retardation
2	23	Alzheimer's disease
223	24	Mental disorder
5	25	Osteoporosis
2	26	Broken hip
2	27	Parkinson's disease
24	28	Emphysema or asthma
32	29	Partial paralysis
5	30	Loss of limb
12	31	Cong heart failure
2	32	Probs w/ hrt valves
0	33	Heartbeat rhythm
0	34	Mental disorder, depression (eff. 05)
0	35	Mental disorder, non-depression (eff. 05)
0	36	Dementia
0	65	Gained entitlement at 65
28	91	Other

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

PRBTELE	211	2	ADL2FMT	HFK1a	N Any difficulty using telephone
			6		-8 Don't know
			28		-7 Refused
			1,044		1 Yes
			13,415		2 No
			239		3 Doesn't Do
PRBLHWK	213	2	ADL2FMT	HFK1b	N Any difficulty doing light housework

				5	-8 Don't know
				28	-7 Refused
				1,526	1 Yes
				12,053	2 No
				1,120	3 Doesn't Do
PRBHHWK	215	2	ADL2FMT	HFK1c	N Any difficulty doing heavy housework
				10	-8 Don't know
				28	-7 Refused
				3,429	1 Yes
				8,491	2 No
				2,774	3 Doesn't Do
PRBMEAL	217	2	ADL2FMT	HFK1d	N Any difficulty preparing meals
				6	-8 Don't know
				28	-7 Refused
				1,254	1 Yes
				12,208	2 No
				1,236	3 Doesn't Do
PRBSHOP	219	2	ADL2FMT	HFK1e	N Any difficulty shopping
				5	-8 Don't know
				28	-7 Refused
				1,916	1 Yes
				11,840	2 No
				943	3 Doesn't Do
PRBBILS	221	2	ADL2FMT	HFK1f	N Any difficulty with managing money
				6	-8 Don't know
				29	-7 Refused
				1,068	1 Yes
				12,675	2 No
				954	3 Doesn't Do
DONTTELE	223	2	YES1FMT	HFK2a	N Don't use telephone b/c health prob
				14,493	. Inapplicable
				186	1 Yes
				53	2 No
					Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 3
DONTLHWK	225	2	YES1FMT	HFK2b	N Don't do light housewrk b/c health prob
				13,612	. Inapplicable
				686	1 Yes
				434	2 No
					Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 3
DONTHHWK	227	2	YES1FMT	HFK2c	N Don't do heavy housewrk b/c health prob
				11,958	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				1,777	1 Yes
				996	2 No
					Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 3
DONTMEAL	229	2	YES1FMT	HFK2d	N Don't prepare meals b/c health prob
				13,496	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				579	1 Yes
				656	2 No

Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 3

DONTSHOP	231	2	YES1FMT	HFK2e	N Don't do shopping b/c health prob
				13,789	. Inapplicable
				727	1 Yes
				216	2 No

Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 3

DONTBILS	233	2	YES1FMT	HFK2f	N Don't manage money b/c health prob
				13,778	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				583	1 Yes
				370	2 No

Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 3

HELPTLE	235	2	YES1FMT	HFK3a	N Receive help w/ telephone
				13,502	. Inapplicable
				2	-8 Don't know
				694	1 Yes
				534	2 No

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

HELPLHWK	237	2	YES1FMT	HFK3b	N Receive help w/ light housework
				12,520	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				1,865	1 Yes
				346	2 No

Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 1 or DONTLHWK = 1

HELPHHWK	239	2	YES1FMT	HFK3c	N Receive help w/ heavy housework
				9,526	. Inapplicable
				3	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				4,094	1 Yes
				1,108	2 No

Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 1 or DONTLHWK = 1

HELPMEAL	241	2	YES1FMT	HFK3d	N Receive help w/ preparing meals
				12,899	. Inapplicable
				1,543	1 Yes
				290	2 No

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

HELPSHOP	243	2	YES1FMT	HFK3e	N Receive help w/ shopping
				12,089	. Inapplicable
				2,313	1 Yes
				330	2 No

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

HELPBILS	245	2	YES1FMT	HFK3f	N Receive help w/ managing money
				13,081	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				1,489	1 Yes
				161	2 No

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



HPDPBATH	247	2	ADL2FMT	HFL1a	N Any difficulty bathing/showering
			4		-8 Don't know
			29		-7 Refused
			1,731		1 Yes
			12,919		2 No
			49		3 Doesn't Do
HPDDRES	249	2	ADL2FMT	HFL1b	N Any difficulty dressing
			4		-8 Don't know
			29		-7 Refused
			1,213		1 Yes
			13,452		2 No
			34		3 Doesn't Do
HPDEAT	251	2	ADL2FMT	HFL1c	N Any difficulty eating
			4		-8 Don't know
			29		-7 Refused
			446		1 Yes
			14,239		2 No
			14		3 Doesn't Do
HPDCHAR	253	2	ADL2FMT	HFL1d	N Any difficulty get in/out of bed/chair
			4		-8 Don't know
			29		-7 Refused
			2,077		1 Yes
			12,572		2 No
			50		3 Doesn't Do
HPDWALK	255	2	ADL2FMT	HFL1e	N Any difficulty walking
			5		-8 Don't know
			29		-7 Refused
			3,818		1 Yes
			10,666		2 No
			214		3 Doesn't Do
HPDTOIL	257	2	ADL2FMT	HFL1f	N Any difficulty using the toilet
			5		-8 Don't know
			29		-7 Refused
			839		1 Yes
			13,826		2 No
			33		3 Doesn't Do
DONTBATH	259	2	YES1FMT	HFL2a	N Don't bathe/shower b/c health prob
			14,683		. Inapplicable
			46		1 Yes
			3		2 No

Notes: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 3  
First available in 1992

DONTDRES	261	2	YES1FMT	HFL2b	N Don't dress b/c health prob
			14,698		. Inapplicable
			33		1 Yes
			1		2 No

Notes: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 3  
First available in 1992

DONTEAT	263	2	YES1FMT	HFL2c	N Don't eat b/c health prob
			14,718		. Inapplicable
			14		1 Yes

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2 No

Notes: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 3  
First available in 1992

DONTCHAR	265	2	YES1FMT	HFL2d	N Don't get in/out bed/chair b/c hlth prob
				14,682	. Inapplicable
				49	1 Yes
				1	2 No

Notes: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 3  
First available in 1992

DONTWALK	267	2	YES1FMT	HFL2e	N Don't walk b/c health prob
				14,518	. Inapplicable
				213	1 Yes
				1	2 No

Notes: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 3  
First available in 1992

DONTTOIL	269	2	YES1FMT	HFL2f	N Don't use toilet b/c health prob
				14,699	. Inapplicable
				32	1 Yes
				1	2 No

Notes: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 3  
First available in 1992

HELPPBATH	271	2	YES1FMT	HFL3a	N Receive help w/ bathing/showering
				12,955	. Inapplicable
				1,041	1 Yes
				736	2 No

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

HELPPDRES	273	2	YES1FMT	HFL3b	N Receive help w/ dressing
				13,486	. Inapplicable
				837	1 Yes
				409	2 No

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

HELPEAT	275	2	YES1FMT	HFL3c	N Receive help w/ eating
				14,272	. Inapplicable
				198	1 Yes
				262	2 No

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

HELPCCHAR	277	2	YES1FMT	HFL3d	N Receive help w/ get in/out of bed/chair
				12,606	. Inapplicable
				738	1 Yes
				1,388	2 No

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

HELPPWALK	279	2	YES1FMT	HFL3e	N Receive help w/ walking
				10,701	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				783	1 Yes
				3,247	2 No

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

HELPTOIL	281	2	YES1FMT	HFL3f	N Receive help w/ using toilet
				13,861	. Inapplicable
				355	1 Yes
				516	2 No

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

PCHKBATH	283	2	YES1FMT	HFL4a	N Person nearby while bathing/showering
				13,996	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				151	1 Yes
				584	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 2

PCHKDRES	285	2	YES1FMT	HFL4b	N Person nearby while dressing
				14,323	. Inapplicable
				1	-8 Don't know
				53	1 Yes
				355	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPDRES = 2

PCHKEAT	287	2	YES1FMT	HFL4c	N Person nearby while eating
				14,470	. Inapplicable
				44	1 Yes
				218	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPEAT = 2

PCHKCHAR	289	2	YES1FMT	HFL4d	N Person nearby when get in/out bed/chair
				13,344	. Inapplicable
				161	1 Yes
				1,227	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPCHAR = 2

PCHKWALK	291	2	YES1FMT	HFL4e	N Person nearby while walking
				11,485	. Inapplicable
				412	1 Yes
				2,835	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPWALK = 2

PCHKTOIL	293	2	YES1FMT	HFL4f	N Person nearby while using toilet
				14,216	. Inapplicable
				64	1 Yes
				452	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 2

EQIPBATH	295	2	YES1FMT	HFL5a	N Use equipment to help bathe/shower
				12,955	. Inapplicable
				3	-8 Don't know
				1,010	1 Yes
				764	2 No

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

EQIPDRES	297	2	YES1FMT	HFL5b	N Use equipment to help dress
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13,486	. Inapplicable
1	-8 Don't know
183	1 Yes
1,062	2 No

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

EQUIPEAT	299	2	YES1FMT	HFL5c	N Use equipment to help eat
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14,272	. Inapplicable
54	1 Yes
406	2 No

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

EQUIPCCHAR	301	2	YES1FMT	HFL5d	N Use equipment to get in/out bed/chair
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12,606	. Inapplicable
896	1 Yes
1,230	2 No

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

EQUIPWALK	303	2	YES1FMT	HFL5e	N Use equipment to help walk
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10,701	. Inapplicable
2	-8 Don't know
2,461	1 Yes
1,568	2 No

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

EQUIPTOIL	305	2	YES1FMT	HFL5f	N Use equipment to help use toilet
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13,861	. Inapplicable
509	1 Yes
362	2 No

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

LONGBATH	307	2	LONGFMT	HFL6a	N How long needed help to bathe/shower
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13,691	. Inapplicable
100	1 Less than 3 months
153	2 3 months to 1 year
788	3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1  
First available in 1996

LONGDRES	309	2	LONGFMT	HFL6b	N How long needed help to dress
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13,895	. Inapplicable
81	1 Less than 3 months
135	2 3 months to 1 year
621	3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPDRES = 1  
First available in 1996

LONGEAT	311	2	LONGFMT	HFL6c	N How long needed help to eat
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14,534	. Inapplicable
22	1 Less than 3 months
28	2 3 months to 1 year
148	3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPEAT = 1  
First available in 1996

LONGCHAR	313	2	LONGFMT	HFL6d	N How long need help get in/out bed/chair
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13,994	. Inapplicable
1	-8 Don't know
73	1 Less than 3 months
107	2 3 months to 1 year
557	3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPCCHAR = 1  
First available in 1996

LONGWALK 315 2 LONGFMT HFL6e N How long needed help to walk

13,949	. Inapplicable
67	1 Less than 3 months
112	2 3 months to 1 year
604	3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPWALK = 1  
First available in 1996

LONGTOIL 317 2 LONGFMT HFL6f N How long needed help to use toilet

14,377	. Inapplicable
1	-8 Don't know
37	1 Less than 3 months
45	2 3 months to 1 year
272	3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 1  
First available in 1996

STILBATH 319 2 YES1FMT HFL7a N Need help 3 mos from now w/ bathe/shower

14,632	. Inapplicable
9	-8 Don't know
60	1 Yes
31	2 No

Notes: Applies only if LONGBATH = 1  
First available in 1996

STILDRES 321 2 YES1FMT HFL7b N Need help 3 mos from now w/ dressing

14,651	. Inapplicable
10	-8 Don't know
49	1 Yes
22	2 No

Notes: Applies only if LONGDRES = 1  
First available in 1996

STILEAT 323 2 YES1FMT HFL7c N Need help 3 mos from now w/ eating

14,710	. Inapplicable
17	1 Yes
5	2 No

Notes: Applies only if LONGEAT = 1  
First available in 1996

STILCHAR 325 2 YES1FMT HFL7d N Need help 3 mos w/ get in/out bed/chair

14,659	. Inapplicable
11	-8 Don't know
45	1 Yes
17	2 No

Notes: Applies only if LONGCHAR = 1  
First available in 1996

STILWALK 327 2 YES1FMT HFL7e N Need help 3 mos from now w/ walking

14,665	. Inapplicable
4	-8 Don't know
48	1 Yes
15	2 No

Notes: Applies only if LONGWALK = 1  
First available in 1996

STILTOIL	329	2	YES1FMT	HFL7f	N Need help 3 mos from now w/ using toilet
			14,695		. Inapplicable
			1		-8 Don't know
			28		1 Yes
			8		2 No

Notes: Applies only if LONGTOIL = 1  
First available in 1996

D_ADLHNM	331	2	HELPRFMT		N Number of ADL helpers
			7,057		. Inapplicable
			5,920		1 1 helper
			1,279		2 2 helpers
			353		3 3 helpers
			85		4 4 helpers
			38		5 or more helpers

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

MEMLOSS	333	2	YES2FMT	HFN1	N Memory loss interfere w/ daily activity
			37		-8 Don't know
			29		-7 Refused
			1,902		1 Yes
			12,764		2 No

Note: First available in 1996

PROBDECS	335	2	YES2FMT	HFN2	N Problem make decisions interferes w/ADLs
			28		-8 Don't know
			29		-7 Refused
			1,495		1 Yes
			13,180		2 No

Note: First available in 1996

TROBCONC	337	2	YES2FMT	HFN3	N SP has trouble concentrating
			28		-8 Don't know
			29		-7 Refused
			2,494		1 Yes
			12,181		2 No

Note: First available in 1996

TIMESAD	339	2	TIME2FMT	HFN4	N Were you depressed the last 12 months?
			92		-8 Don't know
			37		-7 Refused
			279		1 All of the time
			921		2 Most of the time
			3,003		3 Some of the time
			4,925		4 A little of the time
			5,475		5 None of the time

Note: First available in 2001

LOSTINTR	341	2	YES2FMT	HFN5	N Did you lose interest the last 12 mos?
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86  
34  
2,244  
12,368

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

Note: First available in 2001

LOSTURIN 343 2 URIFMT

HFQ1

N How often lost urine control last 12 mo

122  
76  
1,475  
494  
538  
492  
396  
715  
10,297  
127

-8 Don't know  
-7 Refused  
1 More than once a week  
2 About once a week  
3 2-3 times a month  
4 About once a month  
5 Every 2-3 months  
6 1-2 Times a year  
7 Not at all  
8 Dialysis/catheterized