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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				10,990			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
PDCONFID	12	2	PDCONFID		PD24		N Confident level of coverage meets needs
				22			-9 Not ascertained
				204			-8 Don't know
				27			-7 Refused
				1,520			-1 Inapplicable
				2,079			1 Extremely confident
				4,220			2 Very confident
				2,114			3 Moderately confident
				457			4 Slightly confident
				347			5 Not confident
							Note: First available in 2005
RXUSEPLN	14	2	YES1FMT		RX3		N Used Mcare Rx drug plan
				22			-9 Not ascertained
				22			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				1,520			-1 Inapplicable
				8,601			1 Yes
				800			2 No
							Note: First available in 2006
RXCOSTLY	16	2	RCOV1FMT		RX4		N Compared to last year, premium cost
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				450			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,389			-1 Inapplicable
				2,394			1 More than last year
				655			2 Less than last year
				3,958			3 Same as last year
				1,141			4 No cost last year
							Note: First available in 2006
RXAMNTLY	18	2	RCOV1FMT		RX5		N Compared to last year, prescription cost
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				243			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,389			-1 Inapplicable
				2,342			1 More than last year
				1,052			2 Less than last year
				4,766			3 Same as last year
				196			4 No cost last year
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1	-9 Not ascertained
231	-8 Don't know
1	-7 Refused
2,389	-1 Inapplicable
1,366	1 More than expected
5,750	2 About as much as expected
1,252	3 Less than expected

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RXCORR	30	2	IND1FMT		RX11		N Pln experience, correct price
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					222		-8 Don't know
					1		-7 Refused
					2,389		-1 Inapplicable
					290		1 Indicated
					8,087		2 Not indicated
					Note: First available in 2006		
RXNOTCV	32	2	IND1FMT		RX11		N Pln experience, not covered
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					48		-8 Don't know
					2		-7 Refused
					2,389		-1 Inapplicable
					664		1 Indicated
					7,886		2 Not indicated
					Note: First available in 2006		
RXADMIN	34	2	IND1FMT		RX11		N Pln experience, admin difficulties
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					33		-8 Don't know
					1		-7 Refused
					2,389		-1 Inapplicable
					408		1 Indicated
					8,158		2 Not indicated
					Note: First available in 2006		
RXCVGAP	36	2	IND1FMT		RX11		N Pln experience, gap in coverage
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					82		-8 Don't know
					2		-7 Refused
					2,389		-1 Inapplicable
					302		1 Indicated
					8,214		2 Not indicated
					Note: First available in 2006		
RXSUPPLY	38	2	IND1FMT		RX11		N Pln experience, supply limited
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					56		-8 Don't know
					1		-7 Refused
					2,389		-1 Inapplicable
					613		1 Indicated
					7,930		2 Not indicated
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RXLIMIT	40	2	IND1FMT		RX11		N Pln experience, limited location
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					48		-8 Don't know
					1		-7 Refused
					2,389		-1 Inapplicable
					319		1 Indicated
					8,232		2 Not indicated
							Note: First available in 2006
RXRCORR	42	2	YES1FMT		RX12		N Resolution of prob, correct price
					15		-8 Don't know
					10,700		-1 Inapplicable
					155		1 Yes
					120		2 No
							Note: First available in 2006
RXRNOTCV	44	2	YES1FMT		RX12		N Resolution of prob, not covered
					17		-8 Don't know
					10,326		-1 Inapplicable
					207		1 Yes
					440		2 No
							Note: First available in 2006
RXRADMIN	46	2	YES1FMT		RX12		N Resolution of prob, admin difficulties
					15		-8 Don't know
					10,582		-1 Inapplicable
					193		1 Yes
					200		2 No
							Note: First available in 2006
RXRCVGAP	48	2	YES1FMT		RX12		N Resolution of prob, gap in coverage
					8		-8 Don't know
					10,688		-1 Inapplicable
					42		1 Yes
					252		2 No
							Note: First available in 2006
RXRSUPPLY	50	2	YES1FMT		RX12		N Resolution of prob, supply limited
					10		-8 Don't know
					10,377		-1 Inapplicable
					195		1 Yes
					408		2 No
							Note: First available in 2006

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RXRLIMIT	52	2	YES1FMT		RX12		N Resolution of prob, limited location
				5			-8 Don't know
				10,671			-1 Inapplicable
				153			1 Yes
				161			2 No
				Note: First available in 2006			
RXMAIL	54	2	YES1FMT		RX13		N Rx mail order service
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2,349			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				2,389			-1 Inapplicable
				4,755			1 Yes
				1,490			2 No
				Note: First available in 2006			
RXUSEMAI	56	2	YES1FMT		RX14		N Rx mail order service used
				1			-8 Don't know
				6,235			-1 Inapplicable
				2,179			1 Yes
				2,575			2 No
				Note: First available in 2006			
RXPRBSER	58	2	YES1FMT		RX15		N Rx mail order service problems
				3			-8 Don't know
				8,811			-1 Inapplicable
				162			1 Yes
				2,014			2 No
				Note: First available in 2006			
RXPARTIC	60	2	RMAILFMT		RX16		N Current pharmacy participation
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				130			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,389			-1 Inapplicable
				7,854			1 Yes
				480			2 No
				135			3 Only uses network mail order
				Note: First available in 2006			
PDRXRATE	62	2	SAT1FMT		PD34		N Level of satisfaction with drug coverage
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				31			-8 Don't know
				2,389			-1 Inapplicable
				3,319			1 Very satisfied
				4,737			2 Satisfied
				391			3 Dissatisfied
				122			4 Very dissatisfied
				0			5 No experience
				Note: First available in 2005			

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PDNOPCHS	64	2	IND1FMT		PD30		N Not use curr cov, not purchased presc dr
					22		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					25		-7 Refused
					10,121		-1 Inapplicable
					588		1 Indicated
					222		2 Not indicated
							Note: First available in 2005
PDNOCARD	66	2	IND1FMT		PD30		N Not use curr cov, no card/plan problem
					22		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					25		-7 Refused
					10,121		-1 Inapplicable
					13		1 Indicated
					797		2 Not indicated
							Note: First available in 2005
PDNOMEDC	68	2	IND1FMT		PD30		N Not use curr cov, pharm would not give
					22		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					25		-7 Refused
					10,121		-1 Inapplicable
					0		1 Indicated
					810		2 Not indicated
							Note: First available in 2005
PDNOEXPS	70	2	IND1FMT		PD30		N Not use curr cov, cost presc drug too hi
					22		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					25		-7 Refused
					10,121		-1 Inapplicable
					19		1 Indicated
					791		2 Not indicated
							Note: First available in 2005
PDNOCVD	72	2	IND1FMT		PD30		N Not use curr cov, drug needed not covere
					22		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					25		-7 Refused
					10,121		-1 Inapplicable
					12		1 Indicated
					798		2 Not indicated
							Note: First available in 2005

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PDNOOTHR	74	2	IND1FMT		PD30		N Not use curr cov, other
					22		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					25		-7 Refused
					10,121		-1 Inapplicable
					60		1 Indicated
					750		2 Not indicated
					Note: First available in 2005		
PDNOOS	76	30			PD30		C Not use curr cov, other, verbatim
					Note: First available in 2005		
PDNTRXCV	106	2	IND1FMT		PD35		N Not enrolled, already have non-pdp cover
					10		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					6		-7 Refused
					9,470		-1 Inapplicable
					789		1 Indicated
					703		2 Not indicated
					Note: First available in 2005		
PDNTPRES	108	2	IND1FMT		PD35		N Not enrolled, don't take enough presc dr
					10		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					6		-7 Refused
					9,470		-1 Inapplicable
					457		1 Indicated
					1,035		2 Not indicated
					Note: First available in 2005		
PDNTCOVR	110	2	IND1FMT		PD35		N Not enrolled, plans dont cover presc dru
					10		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					6		-7 Refused
					9,470		-1 Inapplicable
					16		1 Indicated
					1,476		2 Not indicated
					Note: First available in 2005		
PDNTENRL	112	2	IND1FMT		PD35		N Not enrolled, don't know how to enroll
					10		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					6		-7 Refused
					9,470		-1 Inapplicable
					44		1 Indicated
					1,448		2 Not indicated
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PDNTPLAN	114	2	IND1FMT		PD35		N Not enrolled, don't know enough about pl
					10		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					6		-7 Refused
					9,470		-1 Inapplicable
					72		1 Indicated
					1,420		2 Not indicated
							Note: First available in 2005
PDNTEXPS	116	2	IND1FMT		PD35		N Not enrolled, too expensive
					10		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					6		-7 Refused
					9,470		-1 Inapplicable
					126		1 Indicated
					1,366		2 Not indicated
							Note: First available in 2005
PDNTCONF	118	2	IND1FMT		PD35		N Not enrolled, too confusing
					10		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					6		-7 Refused
					9,470		-1 Inapplicable
					75		1 Indicated
					1,417		2 Not indicated
							Note: First available in 2005
PDNTMANY	120	2	IND1FMT		PD35		N Not enrolled, too many plans to choose
					10		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					6		-7 Refused
					9,470		-1 Inapplicable
					23		1 Indicated
					1,469		2 Not indicated
							Note: First available in 2005
PDNTBEFT	122	2	IND1FMT		PD35		N Not enrolled, won't benefit
					10		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					6		-7 Refused
					9,470		-1 Inapplicable
					111		1 Indicated
					1,381		2 Not indicated
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PDNTPDP	124	2	IND1FMT		PD35		N Not enrolled, had PDP did not like
				10			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				9,470			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				1,478			2 Not indicated
Note: First available in 2006							
PDNTINTL	126	2	IND1FMT		PD35		N Not enrolled, SP buys med outside US
				10			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				9,470			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				1,481			2 Not indicated
Note: First available in 2006							
PDNTOTHR	128	2	IND1FMT		PD35		N Not enrolled, other
				10			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				9,470			-1 Inapplicable
				58			1 Indicated
				1,434			2 Not indicated
Note: First available in 2005							
PDNTOS	130	30			PD35		C Not enrolled, other, verbatim
Note: First available in 2005							