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This file provides the opportunity to quantify many of CMS's Strategic Plan objectives. Specifically, to involve the beneficiaries in defining their health care needs by aggregating and using data for continuous policy and process improvement, to assess outreach by the Medicare program and general knowledge of the Medicare program (services and health care choices) by the beneficiaries. There is one record for each sample person new to the MCBS.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number

4,351 LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

MCARKNOW	12	2	MCARKNOW	BK1			N What SP thinks they know about Mcare
					2		-9 Not ascertained
					9		-8 Don't know
					7		-7 Refused
					389		1 Just about everything you need to know
					1,004		2 Most of what you need to know
					1,275		3 Some of what you need to know
					912		4 A little of what you need to know
					753		5 Almost none of what you need to know

NOTE: First available in 1998

INFOSATI	14	2	SATISFY	BK27aa			N SP Satisfac w/ Mcare info availability
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					53		-8 Don't know
					8		-7 Refused
					531		1 Very satisfied
					2,896		2 Satisfied
					199		3 Dissatisfied
					57		4 Very Dissatisfied
					606		5 Not Applicable

NOTES: See SATINFO in RicPR, 94-97  
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MPYFIND	16	2	YES2FMT	BK3			N SP tried to find Medical paymt info
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					5		-8 Don't know
					4		-7 Refused
					372		1 Yes
					3,969		2 No

NOTES: See NEEDPAYI in RicPR, 94-97  
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MPYNOFND	18	2	IND1FMT	BK4			N Medicare payment information not found
					3,973		-1 Inapplicable
					15		1 Indicated
					363		2 Not Indicated

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MPYINSCO	20	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from insurance claims
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				41			1 Indicated
				337			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYINSCO in RicPR, 94-97			
				First available in 1998			
MPYMEDGP	22	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from Medigap/sup
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				30			1 Indicated
				348			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97			
				First available in 1998			
MPYMCOFF	24	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from Mcare/office hotln
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				57			1 Indicated
				321			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1			
				First available in 1998			
MPYSSOFF	26	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from SSA office
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				365			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1			
				First available in 1998			
MPYAARP	28	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from AARP/seniors org
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				370			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYAARP in RicPR, 94-97			
				First available in 1998			
MPYFAMILY	30	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from family or friend
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				369			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97			
				First available in 1998			
MPYSRCTR	32	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from local Senior ctr
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				377			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97			
				First available in 1998			

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MPYHOSP	34	2	IND1FMT	BK4			N Mcare paymt info from local hospital
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				32			1 Indicated
				346			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYDOCTR	36	2	IND1FMT	BK4			N Mcare paymt info from doctor office
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				154			1 Indicated
				224			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYCOUN	38	2	IND1FMT	BK4			N Mcare paymt info from Mcare counseling
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				378			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYPUBL	40	2	IND1FMT	BK4			N Mcare paymt info from Mcare pubs
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				362			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYTVRAD	42	2	IND1FMT	BK4			N Mcare paymt info from TV or radio
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				377			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MPYZINE	44	2	IND1FMT	BK4			N Mcare paymt info from Newspaper or Mag
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				376			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MPYGOVGT	46	2	IND1FMT	BK4			N Mcare paymt info from other govt agency
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				368			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYGOVGT in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

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MPYEMPLR	48	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info frm crent/formr employ
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				377			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYHMO	50	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from HMO
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				26			1 Indicated
				352			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYHMO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYINET	52	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from internet
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				378			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYSEMNR	54	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from HMO/ins co semnr
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				378			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYOSMNR	56	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from other semnr
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				377			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYMCBS	58	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from MCBS
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				378			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MPYOTHER	60	2	IND1FMT		BK4		N Mcare paymt info from other person/place
				3,973			-1 Inapplicable
				39			1 Indicated
				339			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

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NWBNOFND	98	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info not found
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				272			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENNOFND in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBINSO	100	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from insurance claims
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				274			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENINSO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBMEDGP	102	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Medigap/sup
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				263			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBMCOFF	104	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Mcare/office hotln
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				51			1 Indicated
				233			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
NWBSSOFF	106	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from SSA office
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				263			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
NWBAARP	108	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from AARP/seniors org
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				19			1 Indicated
				265			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENAARP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

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NWBFAMILY	110	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from family or friend
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				270			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
NWBSRCTR	112	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from local senior center
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				282			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
NWBHOSP	114	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from local hospital
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				281			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
NWBDOCTR	116	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from doctor office
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				260			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
NWBCOUN	118	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Mcare counseling
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				283			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
NWBPUBL	120	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Mcare pubs
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				78			1 Indicated
				206			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998

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NWBTVRAD	122	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from TV or radio
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				264			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
NWBZINE	124	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from Newspaper or Mag
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				32			1 Indicated
				252			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
NWBOGOVT	126	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from other govt agency
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				272			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOGOV in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBEMPLR	128	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info frm crent/formr employr
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				282			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBHMO	130	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from HMO
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				268			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENHMO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
NWBINET	132	2	IND1FMT		BK8		N New benefit info from internet
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,064			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				280			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							



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NWBBEST	172	2	BKINFSRC			BK9	N New benefit info that was most helpful
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				4,079			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
				17			2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
				45			3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
				19			4 Social Security office
				12			5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
				10			6 Family or friends
				1			7 Local senior center
				3			8 Local hospital
				18			9 Doctor's office
				1			10 Medicare counseling program
				66			11 Medicare publications
				6			12 TV or radio
				15			13 Newspapers or magazines
				12			14 Other governmental agency
				1			15 Employer -- current or former
				14			16 HMO
				3			17 The internet
				3			18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
				2			19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
				0			20 MCBS
				14			91 Any other person or place

NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1  
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NWBANSW	174	2	YES3FMT			BK10	N Were New benefit quest answered by info
				2			-8 Don't know
				4,076			-1 Inapplicable
				204			1 Yes
				29			2 No
				40			3 Some

NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENANSWR in RicPR, 94-97  
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CVRFIND	176	2	YES2FMT			BK11	N SP tried to find Mcare coverage info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				462			1 Yes
				3,880			2 No

NOTES: See NEEDSRVI in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

CVRNOFND	178	2	IND1FMT			BK12	N Coverage info not found
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				454			2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVNOFND in RicPR, 94-97  
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CVRINSCO	180	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from insurance claims
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				29			1 Indicated
				438			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVINSCO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRMEDGP	182	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Medigap/sup
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				443			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRMCOFF	184	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Mcare/office hotline
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				89			1 Indicated
				378			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
CVRSSOFF	186	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from SSA office
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				446			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
CVRAARP	188	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from AARP/seniors org
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				15			1 Indicated
				452			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVAARP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRFAMILY	190	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from family or friend
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				455			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

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CVRSRCTR	192	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from local senior center
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				464			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
CVRHOSP	194	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from local hospital
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				445			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
CVRDOCTR	196	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from doctor office
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				104			1 Indicated
				363			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
CVRCOUN	198	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Mcare counseling
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				464			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
CVRPUBL	200	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Mcare pubs
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				134			1 Indicated
				333			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
CVRTVRAD	202	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from TV or radio
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				456			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1 First available in 1998

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CVRZINE	204	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from Newspaper or Mag
					2		-8 Don't know
					3,882		-1 Inapplicable
					10		1 Indicated
					457		2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1 First available in 1998
CVROGOVT	206	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from other govt agency
					2		-8 Don't know
					3,882		-1 Inapplicable
					5		1 Indicated
					462		2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
CVREMPLE	208	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from crent/former employer
					2		-8 Don't know
					3,882		-1 Inapplicable
					2		1 Indicated
					465		2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVEMPLE in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
CVRHMO	210	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from HMO
					2		-8 Don't know
					3,882		-1 Inapplicable
					19		1 Indicated
					448		2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVHMO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
CVRINET	212	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from internet
					2		-8 Don't know
					3,882		-1 Inapplicable
					2		1 Indicated
					465		2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
CVRSEMNR	214	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from HMO/ins co semnr
					2		-8 Don't know
					3,882		-1 Inapplicable
					2		1 Indicated
					465		2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998

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CVROSMNR	216	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from other semnr
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				464			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRMCBS	218	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from MCBS
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				466			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVROTHER	220	2	IND1FMT		BK12		N Coverage info from other person/place
				2			-8 Don't know
				3,882			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				442			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVROTHOS	222	30			BK12		C Coverage info from other specified
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
CVRBEST	252	2	BKINFSRC		BK13		N Coverage info that was most helpful
				3			-8 Don't know
				3,897			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
				22			2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
				79			3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
				19			4 Social Security office
				9			5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
				9			6 Family or friends
				2			7 Local senior center
				18			8 Local hospital
				97			9 Doctor's office
				2			10 Medicare counseling program
				117			11 Medicare publications
				4			12 TV or radio
				4			13 Newspapers or magazines
				4			14 Other governmental agency
				2			15 Employer -- current or former
				17			16 HMO
				1			17 The internet
				2			18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
				2			19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
				0			20 MCBS
				19			91 Any other person or place
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1 First available in 1998							

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CVRANSW	254	2	YES3FMT	BK14			N Were Coverage quest answered by info
				1			-8 Don't know
				3,895			-1 Inapplicable
				359			1 Yes
				46			2 No
				50			3 Some
NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVANSWR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLFIND	256	2	YES2FMT	BK15			N SP tried to find Mcare HMO avail info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				266			1 Yes
				4,078			2 No
NOTES: See NEEDHMO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLNOFND	258	2	IND1FMT	BK16			N HMO avail info not found
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				260			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMONOFND in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLINSCO	260	2	IND1FMT	BK16			N HMO avail info from insurance claims
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				244			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOINSCO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLMEDGP	262	2	IND1FMT	BK16			N HMO avail info from Medigap/sup
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				250			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLMCOFF	264	2	IND1FMT	BK16			N HMO avail info from Mcare/office hotline
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				256			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1 First available in 1998							

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AVLSSOFF	266	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from SSA office
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				264			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
AVLAARP	268	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from AARP/seniors org
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				259			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOAARP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLFAMILY	270	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from family or friend
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				37			1 Indicated
				229			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLSRCTR	272	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from local senior center
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				264			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLHOSP	274	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from local hospital
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				262			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLDOCTR	276	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from doctor office
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				249			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMODOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLCOUN	278	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from Mcare counseling
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				265			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			



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AVLPUBL	280	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from Mcare pubs
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				246			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLTVRAD	282	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from TV or radio
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				255			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
AVLZINE	284	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from newspaper or Mag
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				260			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
AVLOGOVT	286	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from other govt agency
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				260			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLEMPLR	288	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info frm crent/former employer
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				258			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLHMO	290	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from HMO
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				108			1 Indicated
				158			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOHMO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
AVLINET	292	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from internet
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				265			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

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AVLSEMNR	294	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from HMO/ins co semnr
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				15			1 Indicated
				251			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIN D = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLOSMNR	296	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from other semnr
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				262			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIN D = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLMCBS	298	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from MCBS
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				266			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIN D = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLOTHER	300	2	IND1FMT		BK16		N HMO avail info from other person/place
				4,085			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				252			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIN D = 1; See HMOOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
AVLOTHOS	302	30			BK16		C HMO avail info from other specified
NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIN D = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

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AVLBEST	332	2	BK1NFSRC		BK17		N HMO avail info that was most helpful
				2			-8 Don't know
				4,091			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
				12			2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
				8			3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
				1			4 Social Security office
				7			5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
				31			6 Family or friends
				0			7 Local senior center
				3			8 Local hospital
				13			9 Doctor's office
				1			10 Medicare counseling program
				18			11 Medicare publications
				7			12 TV or radio
				1			13 Newspapers or magazines
				4			14 Other governmental agency
				5			15 Employer -- current or former
				101			16 HMO
				1			17 The internet
				14			18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
				3			19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
				0			20 MCBS
				8			91 Any other person or place

NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1  
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AVLANSW	334	2	YES3FMT		BK18		N Were HMO avail quest answered by info
				4,091			-1 Inapplicable
				208			1 Yes
				23			2 No
				29			3 Some

NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOANSWR in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

MGPFFIND	336	2	YES1FMT		BK19		N SP tried to find Medigap/sup insure info
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				1,619			-1 Inapplicable
				345			1 Yes
				2,378			2 No

NOTES: Asked only if SP has priv ins during year. See NEEDGAPI in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

MGPNOFND	338	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info not found
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				333			2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only when MGPFFIND = 1; See GAPNOFND in RicPR, 94-97  
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MGPINSCO	340	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from insurance claims
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				77			1 Indicated
				268			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPINSCO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPMEDGP	342	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from Medigap/sup
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				209			1 Indicated
				136			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPMSOFF	344	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare/office hotln
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				342			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MGPSSOFF	346	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from SSA office
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				345			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MGPAAARP	348	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from AARP/seniors org
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				337			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPAAARP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPFFAMILY	350	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from family or friend
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				339			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPSRCTR	352	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from local Senior ctr
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				344			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

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MGPHOSP	354	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from local hospital
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				342			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPHOSP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPDOCTR	356	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from doctor office
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				333			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPCOUN	358	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare counseling
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				345			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPPUBL	360	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare pubs
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				339			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPTVRAD	362	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from TV or radio
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				344			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MGPZINE	364	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from Newspaper or Mag
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				345			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MGPOGOVT	366	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from other govt agency
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				342			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

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MGPEMPLR	368	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Mgap/sup info from crent/former emplr
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				335			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPHMO	370	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from HMO
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				340			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPHMO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPINET	372	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from internet
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				345			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPSEMNR	374	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from HMO/ins co semnr
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				343			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPOSMNR	376	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from other semnr
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				344			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPMCBS	378	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from MCBS
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				345			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			
MGPOTHER	380	2	IND1FMT		BK20		N Medigap/sup info from other person/place
				4,006			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				340			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998			

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MGPOTHOS	382	30			BK20		C Medigap/sup info from other specified
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MGPBEST	412	2	BKINFSRC		BK21		N Medigap/sup info that was most helpful
				4,018			-1 Inapplicable
				74			1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
				207			2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
				2			3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
				0			4 Social Security office
				5			5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
				6			6 Family or friends
				0			7 Local senior center
				3			8 Local hospital
				11			9 Doctor's office
				0			10 Medicare counseling program
				2			11 Medicare publications
				1			12 TV or radio
				0			13 Newspapers or magazines
				2			14 Other governmental agency
				9			15 Employer -- current or former
				4			16 HMO
				0			17 The internet
				1			18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
				1			19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
				0			20 MCBS
				5			91 Any other person or place
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1 First available in 1998							
MGPANSW	414	2	YES3FMT		BK22		N Were Medigap/sup quest answ by info
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,018			-1 Inapplicable
				281			1 Yes
				16			2 No
				35			3 Some
NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPANSWR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
MCDFIND	416	2	YES1FMT		BK23		N SP tried to find Medicaid info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3,446			-1 Inapplicable
				50			1 Yes
				854			2 No
NOTES: Applies only when SP has Medicaid coverage during the year. First available in 1998							
MCDNOFND	418	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info not found
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				45			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998							

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MCDINSCO	420	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from insurance claims
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				46			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDMEDGP	422	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from Medigap/sup
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				48			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDMCOFF	424	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from Mcare/office hotline
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				48			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDSSOFF	426	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from SSA office
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				42			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDAAARP	428	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from AARP/seniors org
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				49			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDFAMILY	430	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from family or friend
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				49			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			



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MCDSRCTR	432	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from local senior center
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				48			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDHOSP	434	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from local hospital
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				49			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDDOCTR	436	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from doctor office
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				42			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MDCDCOUN	438	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from Mcare counseling
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				48			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDPUBL	440	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from Mcare pubs
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				43			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDTVRAD	442	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from TV or radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				49			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			

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MCDZINE	444	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from Newspaper or Mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				49			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDGOVVT	446	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				29			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDEMPLR	448	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from crent/former employer
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				48			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDHMO	450	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from HMO
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				49			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDINET	452	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from internet
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				49			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			
MCDSEMNR	454	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				49			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998			

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MCDOSMNR	456	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from other semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				49			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998
MCDMCBS	458	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from MCBS
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				49			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998
MCDOTHER	460	2	IND1FMT		BK24		N Medicaid info from other person/place
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,301			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				44			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998
MCDOTHOS	462	30			BK24		C Medicaid info from other specified
							NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998
MCDBEST	492	2	BKINFSRC		BK25		N Medicaid info that was most helpful
				4,306			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
				1			2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
				1			3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
				4			4 Social Security office
				0			5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
				0			6 Family or friends
				1			7 Local senior center
				0			8 Local hospital
				6			9 Doctor's office
				1			10 Medicare counseling program
				4			11 Medicare publications
				0			12 TV or radio
				0			13 Newspapers or magazines
				19			14 Other governmental agency
				1			15 Employer -- current or former
				0			16 HMO
				0			17 The internet
				0			18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
				0			19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
				0			20 MCBS
				5			91 Any other person or place
							NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1 First available in 1998

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MCDANSW	494	2	YES3FMT		BK26		N Were Medicaid quest answered by info
				4,305			-1 Inapplicable
				32			1 Yes
				7			2 No
				7			3 Some

NOTES: Applies only when MCD FIND = 1  
First available in 1998

SRCINSCO	496	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used insurance claims to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				155			-1 Inapplicable
				207			1 Yes
				3,976			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEINSCO in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

SRCMEDGP	498	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used Medigap/sup to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				257			-1 Inapplicable
				186			1 Yes
				3,894			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

SRCMCOFF	500	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used Mcare/office hotline to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				164			-1 Inapplicable
				341			1 Yes
				3,833			2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.  
First available in 1998

SRCSSOFF	502	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used SSA office to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				49			-1 Inapplicable
				510			1 Yes
				3,782			2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.  
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SRCAARP	504	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used AARP/seniors org to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				47			-1 Inapplicable
				401			1 Yes
				3,892			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEAARP in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

SRCFAMLY	506	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used family or friend to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				68			-1 Inapplicable
				825			1 Yes
				3,448			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEFAMLY in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

SRCRCTR	508	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used local senior center to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				10			-1 Inapplicable
				108			1 Yes
				4,222			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USESRCTR in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

SRCHOSP	510	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used local hospital to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				51			-1 Inapplicable
				196			1 Yes
				4,092			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEHOSP in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

SRCDOCTR	512	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used doctor office to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				255			-1 Inapplicable
				527			1 Yes
				3,557			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEDCTR in RicPR, 94-97  
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SRCCOUN	514	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used Mcare counseling to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				5			-1 Inapplicable
				37			1 Yes
				4,297			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

SRCPUBL	516	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used Mcare pubs to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				14			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				213			-1 Inapplicable
				1,476			1 Yes
				2,640			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

SRCTVRAD	518	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used TV or radio to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				40			-1 Inapplicable
				1,184			1 Yes
				3,113			2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.  
First available in 1998

SRCZINE	520	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used newspaper or Mag to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				49			-1 Inapplicable
				1,464			1 Yes
				2,825			2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.  
First available in 1998

SRCGOVT	522	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used other govt agency to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				48			-1 Inapplicable
				106			1 Yes
				4,185			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEGOVT in RicPR, 94-97  
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SRCEMPLR	524	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used crent/former employer to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				22			-1 Inapplicable
				108			1 Yes
				4,208			2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

SRCHMO	526	2	YES1FMT	BK27	N Used HMO to get info
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				3	-8 Don't know
				8	-7 Refused
			141		-1 Inapplicable
			182		1 Yes
			4,016		2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEHMO in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

SRCINET	528	2	YES1FMT	BK27	N Used internet to get info
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				3	-8 Don't know
				8	-7 Refused
				6	-1 Inapplicable
				86	1 Yes
				4,247	2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

SRCSEMNR	530	2	YES1FMT	BK27	N Used HMO/ins co semnr to get info
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				4	-8 Don't know
				8	-7 Refused
				20	-1 Inapplicable
				111	1 Yes
				4,207	2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97  
First available in 1998

SRCOSMNR	532	2	YESIFMT	BK27	N Used other semnr to get info
			1		-9 Not ascertained
			4		-8 Don't know
			8		-7 Refused
			9		-1 Inapplicable
			82		1 Yes
			4,247		2 No

NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97  
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SRCMCBS	534	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used MCBS to get info
				1			-7 Refused
				3			1 Yes
				4,347			2 No
NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
SRCOTHER	536	2	YES1FMT		BK27		N Used other person/place to get info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				83			-1 Inapplicable
				40			1 Yes
				4,216			2 No
NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
SRCOTHOS	538	30			BK27		C Other specified source used to get info
NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BOOKRECD	568	2	YES2FMT		BK28		N SP received Mcare & You book
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				280			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				2,457			1 Yes
				1,606			2 No
NOTE: First available in 1998							
BOOKSRC	570	2	BOOKSRC		BK29		N Source that sent Mcare & You book
				697			-8 Don't know
				1,894			-1 Inapplicable
				1,332			1 CMS/Medicare/Agency/Those who run Mcare
				154			2 Dept. of Health and Human Services
				133			3 Social Security (SSA)
				11			4 Dept. of Health, Educ, and Welfare (HEW)
				74			5 Government (General)
				30			6 Insurance company (ALL)
				26			91 Other, specify
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1 First available in 1998							
BOOKSROS	572	30			BK29		C Other specify source that sent book
NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1 First available in 1998							



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CHTLOOK	612	2	YES1FMT		BK36		N SP seen Mcare & You comparison chart
				24			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,894			-1 Inapplicable
				447			1 Yes
				1,985			2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.  
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CHTUNDR	614	2	EASYDIFF		BK37		N Comparison chart understood by SP
				7			-8 Don't know
				3,931			-1 Inapplicable
				170			1 Very easy
				200			2 Somewhat easy
				37			3 Somewhat difficult
				6			4 Very difficult

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.  
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GRPHLOOK	616	2	YES1FMT		BK37a		N SP seen Mcare&You plan qual info/graph
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				31			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,032			-1 Inapplicable
				368			1 Yes
				1,918			2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.  
First available in 1999

GRPHUNDR	618	2	EASYDIFF		BK37b		N Plan quality info/graph understood by SP
				5			-8 Don't know
				3,983			-1 Inapplicable
				143			1 Very easy
				182			2 Somewhat easy
				29			3 Somewhat difficult
				9			4 Very difficult

NOTES: Applies only if GRPHLOOK = 1  
First available in 1999

CHTWORY	620	2	YES1FMT		BK38		N Comparison chart worries SP
				33			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				3,804			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Yes
				490			2 No

NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.  
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BOOKHAVE	622	2	YES1FMT		BK40		N SP still has Mcare & You Book
				94			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,894			-1 Inapplicable
				2,208			1 Yes
				154			2 No
			NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1 First available in 1998				
BOKWRVB1	624	45			BK35		C Verbal dscrip what worried SP in book-L1
			NOTES: Applies only if BOOKWORY = 1 First available in 1998				
BOKWRVB2	669	45			BK35		C Verbal dscrip what worried SP in book-L2
			NOTES: Applies only if BOOKWORY = 1 First available in 1998				
BOKWRVB3	714	45			BK35		C Verbal dscrip what worried SP in book-L3
			NOTES: Applies only if BOOKWORY = 1 First available in 1998				
CHTWRVB1	759	45			BK39		C Verbal dscrip what worried SP in chart-L1
			NOTES: Applies only if CHTWORY = 1 First available in 1998				
CHTWRVB2	804	45			BK39		C Verbal dscrip what worried SP in chart-L2
			NOTES: Applies only if CHTWORY = 1 First available in 1998				
CHTWRVB3	849	45			BK39		C Verbal dscrip what worried SP in chart-L3
			NOTES: Applies only if CHTWORY = 1 First available in 1998				
MATRLREC	894	2	RECDMAIL		BK41		N How often SP received info from Mcare
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				245			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				10			1 At least once a week
				161			2 About once or twice a month
				311			3 About every other month
				2,245			4 Once or twice a year
				1,371			5 Not at all
			NOTE: First available in 1998				

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PROMOREC	896	2	RECDMAIL		BK42		N How oftn SP recvd ads from HMO/insure co
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				198			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				319			1 At least once a week
				845			2 About once or twice a month
				756			3 About every other month
				981			4 Once or twice a year
				1,243			5 Not at all
							NOTE: First available in 1998
BKSUPPAY	898	2	TRUE3FMT		BK44		N Mcare w/o suplemntl does pay all expense
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-7 Refused
				231			1 True
				3,391			2 False
				720			3 Not sure
							NOTE: First available in 1998
BKPLNCHC	900	2	TRUE3FMT		BK43		N Many health plan choices avail w/ Mcare
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-7 Refused
				1,903			1 True
				533			2 False
				1,906			3 Not sure
							NOTE: First available in 1998
BKMCINFO	902	2	TRUE3FMT		BK46		N Mcare has Begun to offer more info
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-7 Refused
				2,228			1 True
				421			2 False
				1,693			3 Not sure
							NOTE: First available in 1998
BKRPTHMO	904	2	TRUE3FMT		BK47		N Can report poor Mcare HMO/suppl plan
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-7 Refused
				2,431			1 True
				375			2 False
				1,536			3 Not sure
							NOTE: First available in 1998
BKHMOCHC	906	2	TRUE3FMT		BK48		N Joinng Mcare HMO limits choice of doctor
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-7 Refused
				2,605			1 True
				367			2 False
				1,370			3 Not sure
							NOTE: First available in 1998

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BKMCCOVR	908	2	TRUE3FMT		BK49		N Keep Mcare cov when Mcare HMO dropped
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-7 Refused
				1,982			1 True
				360			2 False
				2,000			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
BKHMOCOV	910	2	TRUE3FMT		BK50		N Mcare HMOs offer more cov than non-sup
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-7 Refused
				1,587			1 True
				590			2 False
				2,165			3 Not sure
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
BKMCARTV	912	2	BKMCARTV		BK51		N Mcare in media leads to more investigat
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				29			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				882			1 Most of the time
				1,663			2 Sometimes
				1,768			3 Never
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
BKTVTRUS	914	2	MOSTTRUE		BK52		N Mcare info from TV/news can't be trusted
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				93			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				1,766			1 Mostly True
				961			2 Mostly False
				1,522			3 Neither True nor False
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
BKMCEXP	916	2	MOSTTRUE		BK53		N Most SP Mcare knowldge from experience
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				38			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				3,292			1 Mostly True
				447			2 Mostly False
				565			3 Neither True nor False
				NOTE: First available in 1998			
BKACTINF	918	2	MOSTTRUE		BK54		N Received Mcare info requires takng action
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				45			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				624			1 Mostly True
				2,560			2 Mostly False
				1,113			3 Neither True nor False
				NOTE: First available in 1998			

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FREELINE	920	2	YES2FMT		BK54a		N Medicaid info not found
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				26			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				1,995			1 Yes
				2,321			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 1999			
FREINSCO	922	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from insurance claims
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				303			1 Indicated
				1,580			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FREPUBL	924	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from Mcare pubs
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				920			1 Indicated
				963			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FREMEDGP	926	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from Medigap/sup
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				84			1 Indicated
				1,799			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FREMCOFF	928	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info frm Mcare/office hotln
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				204			1 Indicated
				1,679			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			
FRESSOFF	930	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from SSA office
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				99			1 Indicated
				1,784			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999			

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FREAARP	932	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from AARP/seniors org
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				32			1 Indicated
				1,851			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1			
				First available in 1999			
PREFAMILY	934	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from family or friend
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				80			1 Indicated
				1,803			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1			
				First available in 1999			
FRESRCTR	936	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from local senior ctr
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,878			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1			
				First available in 1999			
FREHOSP	938	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from local hospital
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				1,879			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1			
				First available in 1999			
FREDOCTR	940	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from doctor office
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				19			1 Indicated
				1,864			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1			
				First available in 1999			
FRECOUN	942	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from Mcare counseling
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,878			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1			
				First available in 1999			

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FRETVRAD	944	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from TV or radio
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				78			1 Indicated
				1,805			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1			
				First available in 1999			
FREZINE	946	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from Newspaper or Mag
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				62			1 Indicated
				1,821			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1			
				First available in 1999			
FREOGVOT	948	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from other govt agency
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				1,870			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1			
				First available in 1999			
FREEMPLR	950	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Mcare info frm crent/former employr
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,878			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1			
				First available in 1999			
FREHMO	952	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from HMO
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				19			1 Indicated
				1,864			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1			
				First available in 1999			
FREINET	954	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from internet
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,878			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1			
				First available in 1999			



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FRESEMNR	956	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from HMO/ins co smnr
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,878			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999							
FREOSMNR	958	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from other semnr
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				1,881			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999							
FRESTMTS	960	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info from statements
				34			-9 Not ascertained
				111			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				64			1 Indicated
				1,786			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999							
FREOTHER	962	2	IND1FMT		BK54b		N 800-Medicare info frm other person/place
				112			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				80			1 Indicated
				1,803			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999							
FREOTHOS	964	30			BK54b		C 800-Medicare info from other specified
NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1999							
MCPHINFO	994	2	YES1FMT		BK55		N SP has called 1-800-Medicare for info
				9			-8 Don't know
				2,356			-1 Inapplicable
				571			1 Yes
				1,415			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1 First available in 1998							

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MCHIHELP	996	2	MCHIHELP		BK56		N Who makes SP health insurance decisions
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					37		-8 Don't know
					7		-7 Refused
					466		-1 Inapplicable
					2,630		1 Makes decisions on own
					1,030		2 Gets help on decisions
					178		3 Someone else makes decisions
NOTES: Inapplicable if proxy interviewed (RIC 8, PROXY = 2)							
First available in 1998							
MCHIROST	998	2	\$ROSTNUM		BK57		C Rost # of prsn who help make HI decision
					3,143		-1 Inapplicable
					1,208		01-11 Roster number of person
NOTES: Applies only if MCHIHELP = 2 OR 3							
First available in 1998							
RVDPLCHC	1000	2	YES1FMT		BK58		N Reviewed info about new hlth plan choices
					42		-8 Don't know
					513		-1 Inapplicable
					431		1 Yes
					3,365		2 No
NOTES: Applies only if MCHIHELP = 1, 2, or 3							
First available in 1998							
REVPLCHC	1002	2	REVPLCHC		BK59		N Has reviewed new plan info for how long
					9		-8 Don't know
					3,920		-1 Inapplicable
					125		1 Less than 3 months
					101		2 3 to 6 months
					81		3 6 months to 1 year
					115		4 More than 1 year
NOTES: Applies only if RVDPLCHC = 1							
First available in 1998							
REVINFYR	1004	2	YES1FMT		BK60		N Intend to review new plan info next yr
					174		-8 Don't know
					944		-1 Inapplicable
					820		1 Yes
					2,413		2 No
NOTES: Inapplicable if RVDPLCHC = 1							
First available in 1998							
REVINFMO	1006	2	YES1FMT		BK61		N Will review new plan info in next 3 mo
					101		-8 Don't know
					3,531		-1 Inapplicable
					577		1 Yes
					142		2 No
NOTES: Applies only if REVINFYR = 1							
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CNFPLCHC	1008	2	CNFPLCHC	BK62			N Confidence in ability to choose new plan
				118			-8 Don't know
				513			-1 Inapplicable
				458			1 Not confident
				686			2 Slightly confident
				1,208			3 Moderately confident
				1,068			4 Very confident
				300			5 Extremely confident
							NOTES: Applies only if MCHIHELP = 1, 2, or 3 First available in 1998
ACCPLSRC	1010	2	ACCPLSRC	BK63			N Who gives most accurate health plan info
				763			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				513			-1 Inapplicable
				615			1 Health Plan (Insur Co. or Medicare HMO)
				2,457			2 Medicare Program
							NOTES: Applies only if MCHIHELP = 1, 2, or 3 First available in 1998
BADNONE	1012	2	IND2FMT	BK75			N Contact no one to report complaints
				294			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				582			1 Indicated
				3,466			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: See PORNONE in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
BADINSCO	1014	2	IND2FMT	BK75			N Contact insuranc co to report complaints
				296			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				301			1 Indicated
				3,745			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: See PORINSCO in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
BADSSOFF	1016	2	IND2FMT	BK75			N Contct Social Sec off to reprt complaint
				296			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				2,208			1 Indicated
				1,838			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: See PORSSOFF in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998
BADOGOVT	1018	2	IND2FMT	BK75			N Contct othr govt agncy to reprt complant
				296			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				95			1 Indicated
				3,951			2 Not Indicated
							NOTES: See POROGOVT in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998

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BADAARP	1020	2	IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact AARP to report complaints
				296			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				22			1 Indicated
				4,024			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See PORARP in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADFAMILY	1022	2	IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact family to report complaints
				296			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				32			1 Indicated
				4,014			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See PORFAMILY in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADSRCTR	1024	2	IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact senior ctr to report complaints
				296			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				4			1 Indicated
				4,042			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See PORSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADPROV	1026	2	IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact Bad provider to report complaint
				296			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				193			1 Indicated
				3,853			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See PORPROV in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADOTPRV	1028	2	IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact othr prvider to report complaint
				296			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				39			1 Indicated
				4,007			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See POROTPRV in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADCOUN	1030	2	IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact Mcare counsel to report complant
				296			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				36			1 Indicated
				4,010			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See FORMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

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BADEMPLR 1032	2		IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact employer to report complaints
				296			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				5			1 Indicated
				4,041			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See POREMPLR in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADHOTLN 1034	2		IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact 800 hotline to report complaints
				296			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				953			1 Indicated
				3,093			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See PORHOTLN in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADLAW 1036	2		IND2FMT		BK75		N Contct law enforcmt agncy rport complant
				296			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				37			1 Indicated
				4,009			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See PORLAW in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADMCBS 1038	2		IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact MCBS to report complaints
				2			-8 Don't know
				6			1 Indicated
				4,343			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See POROTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADOTHR 1040	2		IND2FMT		BK75		N Contact othr person to report complaint
				296			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				22			1 Indicated
				4,024			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See PORNONE in RicPR, 94-97; See POROTHER in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
BADOTHOS 1042	30				BK75		C Contact other specify complaints
NOTES: Inapplicable if BADOTHR not selected; See POROTHOS in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							
FUDNONE 1072	2		IND2FMT		BK76		N Contact no one to report fraud
				290			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				524			1 Indicated
				3,527			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: See FRDNONE in RicPR, 94-97 First available in 1998							

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MCSUGGST	1134	2	MCSUGGST		BK78		N Does SP have concrns/suggest for HCFA
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				2,418			1 Doesn't have any suggestions/concerns
				1,921			91 Does have suggestions/concerns

NOTES: See CONCRNMC in RicPR, 94-97  
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MCSVC1	1136	2	VERBATIM		BK78		N Verbatim 1 code for MCSUGGST
				2,430			-1 Inapplicable
				504			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				35			2 Eye care coverage
				54			3 Dental care coverage
				33			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				149			5 Additional coverage
				193			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				98			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				110			8 Fraud & abuse
				102			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				124			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				59			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				42			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				57			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
				48			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				7			15 SP cannot afford health care
				18			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				0			17 Medical savings plan
				12			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				10			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				4			20 Transportation to appointments
				262			91 Other specified

NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97  
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MCSVC2	1138	2	VERBATIM		BK78		N Verbatim 2 code for MCSUGGST
				3,635			-1 Inapplicable
				119			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				51			2 Eye care coverage
				61			3 Dental care coverage
				20			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				84			5 Additional coverage
				18			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				30			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				28			8 Fraud & abuse
				22			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				59			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				19			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				21			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				32			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
				20			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				23			15 SP cannot afford health care
				6			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				0			17 Medical savings plan
				22			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				7			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				5			20 Transportation to appointments
				69			91 Other specified

NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97  
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MCSVC3	1140	2	VERBATIM		BK78		N Verbatim 3 code for MCSUGGST
				4,137			-1 Inapplicable
				30			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				22			2 Eye care coverage
				28			3 Dental care coverage
				3			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				35			5 Additional coverage
				3			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				7			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				10			8 Fraud & abuse
				0			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				19			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				3			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				3			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				3			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
				12			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				5			15 SP cannot afford health care
				3			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				1			17 Medical savings plan
				8			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				3			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				0			20 Transportation to appointments
				16			91 Other specified

NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97  
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MCSVC4	1142	2	VERBATIM		BK78		N Verbatim 4 code for MCSUGGST
				4,302			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				2			2 Eye care coverage
				11			3 Dental care coverage
				1			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				12			5 Additional coverage
				0			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				1			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				2			8 Fraud & abuse
				0			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				0			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				1			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				0			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				3			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
				0			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				3			15 SP cannot afford health care
				0			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				0			17 Medical savings plan
				1			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				0			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				1			20 Transportation to appointments
				7			91 Other specified

NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97  
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MCSVC5	1144	2	VERBATIM		BK78		N Verbatim 5 code for MCSUGGST
				4,340			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Prescribed medicine coverage
				1			2 Eye care coverage
				1			3 Dental care coverage
				0			4 Long term care/home care coverage
				3			5 Additional coverage
				0			6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
				0			7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
				1			8 Fraud & abuse
				0			9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
				1			10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
				0			11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
				1			12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
				0			13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
				0			14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
				0			15 SP cannot afford health care
				0			16 Telephone 800 number problems
				0			17 Medical savings plan
				0			18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
				0			19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
				0			20 Transportation to appointments
				3			91 Other specified

NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97  
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