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This file combines parts of RICs BK and BN that were released in 1998 through 2000. These data provide the opportunity to quantify many of CMS's Strategic Plan objectives and to measure beneficiary information needs. Specifically, to involve the beneficiaries in defining their health care information 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 who completes a community interview.

RIC	1	2			C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1			C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C Unique SP Identification Number
				14,255	LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
KNOWMC	12	2	KNOWMC	KN1	N How easy is Mcare prog to understand
				7	-9 Not ascertained
				429	-8 Don't know
				25	-7 Refused
				2,762	1 Very easy
				6,997	2 Somewhat easy
				3,067	3 Somewhat difficult
				968	4 Very difficult

Note: First available in 2001

KCARKNOW	14	2	KNOWFMT	KN2	N What SP thinks they know about Mcare
				7	-9 Not ascertained
				86	-8 Don't know
				24	-7 Refused
				1,625	1 Just about everything necessary
				4,649	2 Most of what is necessary
				4,269	3 Some of what is necessary
				2,392	4 A little of what is necessary
				1,203	5 Almost none of what is necessary

Notes: See MCARKNOW in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KPYFIND	16	2	YES2FMT	KN3	N SP tried to find Medical paymt info
				6	-9 Not ascertained
				23	-8 Don't know
				24	-7 Refused
				997	1 Yes
				13,205	2 No

Notes: See MPYFIND in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KPYNOFND	18	2	IND1FMT	KN4	N Medicare payment information not found
				1	-8 Don't know
				13,258	-1 Inapplicable
				38	1 Indicated
				958	2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYNOFND in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KPYINSCO	20	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from insurance claims
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				112			1 Indicated
				884			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYMEDGP	22	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from Medigap/sup
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				82			1 Indicated
				914			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYMCOFF	24	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from Mcare/office hotln
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				168			1 Indicated
				828			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYSSOFF	26	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from SSA office
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				971			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYAARP	28	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from AARP/seniors org
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				15			1 Indicated
				981			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYFAMILY	30	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from family or friend
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				35			1 Indicated
				961			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KPYSRCTR	32	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from local Senior ctr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				992			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYHOSP	34	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from local hospital
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				50			1 Indicated
				946			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYDOCTR	36	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from doctor office
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				398			1 Indicated
				598			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYCOUN	38	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from Mcare counseling
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				983			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYPUBL	40	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from Mcare pubs
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				75			1 Indicated
				921			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYTV	42	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from TV
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				989			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KPYRADIO	44	2	IND1FMT				N Mcare paymt info from radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				995			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KPYZINE	46	2	IND1FMT				N Mcare paymt info from newspaper or mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				989			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYOGOV	48	2	IND1FMT				N Mcare paymt info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				982			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOGOV in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYEMPLR	50	2	IND1FMT				N Mcare paymt info frm crent/formr employ
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				991			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYHMO	52	2	IND1FMT				N Mcare paymt info from HMO
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				51			1 Indicated
				945			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYINET	54	2	IND1FMT				N Mcare paymt info from internet
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				986			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KPYSEMNR	56	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				990			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYOSMNR	58	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from other semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				991			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYMCBS	60	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from MCBS
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				995			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYOTHER	62	2	IND1FMT			KN4	N Mcare paymt info from other person/place
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,258			-1 Inapplicable
				92			1 Indicated
				904			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYOTHOS	64	30				KN4	C Mcare paymt info from other specify
Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KPYANSW	94	2	YES3FMT			KN5	N Were Mcare paymt quest answered by info
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,296			-1 Inapplicable
				748			1 Yes
				106			2 No
				103			3 Some
Notes: Inapplicable when KPYNOFND = 1 or -1. See MPYANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KWBFIND	96	2	YES2FMT			KN6	N SP tried to find new benefit/change info
					6		-9 Not ascertained
					20		-8 Don't know
					24		-7 Refused
					801		1 Yes
					13,404		2 No
				Notes: See NWBFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBNOFND	98	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info not found
					13,454		-1 Inapplicable
					24		1 Indicated
					777		2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBINSCO	100	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from insurance claims
					13,454		-1 Inapplicable
					42		1 Indicated
					759		2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBMEDGP	102	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from Medigap/sup
					13,454		-1 Inapplicable
					27		1 Indicated
					774		2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBMCOFF	104	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from Mcare/office hotln
					13,454		-1 Inapplicable
					152		1 Indicated
					649		2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBSSOFF	106	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from SSA office
					13,454		-1 Inapplicable
					36		1 Indicated
					765		2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KWBAARP	108	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from AARP/seniors org
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				776			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBFAMILY	110	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from family or friend
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				45			1 Indicated
				756			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBSRCTR	112	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from local senior ctr
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				793			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBHOSP	114	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from local hospital
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				798			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBDOCTR	116	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from doctor office
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				72			1 Indicated
				729			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBCOUN	118	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from Mcare counseling
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				793			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBPUBL	120	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from Mcare pubs
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				335			1 Indicated
				466			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KWBTVM	122	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N Mcare paymt info from TV
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				65			1 Indicated
				736			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KWBRADIO	124	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N Mcare paymt info from radio
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				785			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KWBZINE	126	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from newspaper or mag
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				70			1 Indicated
				731			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBOGOVT	128	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from other govt agency
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				787			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBEMPLR	130	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info frm crent/formr employr
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				797			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBHMO	132	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from HMO
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				776			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBINET	134	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from internet
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				38			1 Indicated
				763			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KWBSEMNR	136	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from HMO/ins co semnr
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				795			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBOSMNR	138	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from other semnr
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				798			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBMCBS	140	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from MCBS
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				798			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBOTHER	142	2	IND1FMT			KN7	N New benefit info from other person/place
				13,454			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				781			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBOTHOS	144	30				KN7	C New benefit info from other specified
				Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KWBANSW	174	2	YES3FMT			KN8	N Were New benefit quest answered by info
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,478			-1 Inapplicable
				571			1 Yes
				73			2 No
				132			3 Some
				Notes: Inapplicable when KWBNOFND = 1 or -1. See NWBANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRFIND	176	2	YES2FMT			KN9	N SP tried to find Mcare coverage info
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				20			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				1,364			1 Yes
				12,841			2 No
				Notes: See CVRFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

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KVRNOFND	178	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info not found
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				49			1 Indicated
				1,313			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRINSCO	180	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from insurance claims
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				74			1 Indicated
				1,288			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRMEDGP	182	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from Medigap/sup
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				39			1 Indicated
				1,323			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRMCOFF	184	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from Mcare/office hotline
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				268			1 Indicated
				1,094			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRSSOFF	186	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from SSA office
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				27			1 Indicated
				1,335			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRAARP	188	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from AARP/seniors org
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				1,338			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KVRFAMILY	190	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from family or friend
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				48			1 Indicated
				1,314			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFFIND = 1. See CVRFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRSRCTR	192	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from local senior center
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,357			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFFIND = 1. See CVRSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRHOSP	194	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from local hospital
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				1,340			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFFIND = 1. See CVRHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRDOCTR	196	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from doctor office
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				278			1 Indicated
				1,084			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFFIND = 1. See CVRDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRCOUN	198	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from Mcare counseling
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				1,349			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFFIND = 1. See CVRCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRPUBL	200	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from Mcare pubs
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				527			1 Indicated
				835			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFFIND = 1. See CVRPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVRTV	202	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from TV
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				49			1 Indicated
				1,313			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRTRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KVRRADIO	204	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from radio
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				1,350			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRTRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KVRZINE	206	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from newspaper or mag
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				58			1 Indicated
				1,304			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVROGOVT	208	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from other govt agency
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				1,352			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVROGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVREMPLE	210	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from crent/former employer
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,356			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVREMPLE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRHMO	212	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from HMO
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				32			1 Indicated
				1,330			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVERFIND = 1. See CVRHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

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KVRINET	214	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from internet
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				31			1 Indicated
				1,331			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFINDD = 1. See CVRINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRSEMNR	216	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from HMO/ins co semnr
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,356			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFINDD = 1. See CVRSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVROSMNR	218	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from other semnr
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,357			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFINDD = 1. See CVROSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRMCBS	220	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from MCBS
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				1,352			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFINDD = 1. See CVRMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVROTHER	222	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info from other person/place
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,891			-1 Inapplicable
				63			1 Indicated
				1,299			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFINDD = 1. See CVROTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVROTHOS	224	30				KN10	C Coverage info from other specified
Notes: Applies only when KVRFINDD = 1. See CVROTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVRANSW	254	2	YES3FMT			KN11	N Were Coverage quest answered by info
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,940			-1 Inapplicable
				1,016			1 Yes
				110			2 No
				187			3 Some
Notes: Inapplicable when KVRNOFND = 1 or -1. See CVRANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLFIND	256	2	YES2FMT			KN12	N SP tried to find Mcare HMO avail info
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				20			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				471			1 Yes
				13,734			2 No
Notes: See AVLFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLNOFND	258	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info not found
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				460			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLINSCO	260	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from insurance claims
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				43			1 Indicated
				425			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLMEDGP	262	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from Medigap/sup
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				59			1 Indicated
				409			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLMCOFF	264	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from Mcare/office hotline
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				37			1 Indicated
				431			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLSSOFF	266	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from SSA office
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				460			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLAARP	268	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from AARP/seniors org
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				454			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLFAMILY	270	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from family or friend
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				37			1 Indicated
				431			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLSRCTR	272	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from local senior center
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				464			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLHOSP	274	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from local hospital
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				464			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLDOCTR	276	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from doctor office
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				440			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLCOUN	278	2	IND1FMT				N HMO avail info from Mcare counseling
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				463			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLPUBL	280	2	IND1FMT				N HMO avail info from Mcare pubs
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				72			1 Indicated
				396			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLTV	282	2	IND1FMT				N HMO avail info from TV
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				452			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KVLRADIO	284	2	IND1FMT				N HMO avail info from radio
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				464			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KVLZINE	286	2	IND1FMT				N HMO avail info from newspaper or mag
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				446			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLOGOVT	288	2	IND1FMT				N HMO avail info from other govt agency
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				461			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLEMPLR	290	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info frm crent/former employer
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				446			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLHMO	292	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from HMO
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				142			1 Indicated
				326			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLINET	294	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from internet
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				456			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLSEMNR	296	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from HMO/ins co semnr
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				443			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLOSMNR	298	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from other semnr
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				454			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLMCBS	300	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from MCBS
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				466			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLOTHER	302	2	IND1FMT			KN13	N HMO avail info from other person/place
				3			-8 Don't know
				13,784			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				454			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLOTHOS	304	30				KN13	C HMO avail info from other specified
Notes: Applies only when KVLFFIND = 1. See AVLOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLANSW	334	2	YES3FMT			KN14	N Were HMO avail quest answered by info
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,792			-1 Inapplicable
				365			1 Yes
				38			2 No
				58			3 Some
Notes: Inapplicable when KVLNOFND = 1 or -1. See AVLANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPFIND	336	2	YES1FMT			KN15	N SP tried to find Medigap/sup insure info
				29			-9 Not ascertained
				18			-8 Don't know
				15			-7 Refused
				5,206			-1 Inapplicable
				1,006			1 Yes
				7,981			2 No
Notes: Asked only if SP has private insurance. See MGPFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPNOFND	338	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info not found
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				983			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPINSCO	340	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from insurance claims
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				255			1 Indicated
				750			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See KGPINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGPMEDGP	342	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from Medigap/sup
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				564			1 Indicated
				441			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPMCOFF	344	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from Mcare/office hotln
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				992			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPSOFF	346	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from SSA office
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				1,002			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPAARP	348	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from AARP/seniors org
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				36			1 Indicated
				969			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPFAMILY	350	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from family or friend
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				989			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPSRCTR	352	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from local Senior ctr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				1,003			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGPHOSP	354	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from local hospital
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				999			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPDOCTR	356	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from doctor office
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				47			1 Indicated
				958			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPCOUN	358	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from Mcare counseling
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				1,004			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPPUBL	360	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from Mcare pubs
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				984			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPTV	362	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from TV
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				1,004			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KGPRADIO	364	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				1,005			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGpzINE	366	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from newspaper or mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				999			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGpOGVT	368	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				1,003			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPEMPLR	370	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Mgap/sup info from crent/former emplr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				42			1 Indicated
				963			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPHMO	372	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from HMO
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				991			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPINET	374	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from internet
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				999			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGpSEMNR	376	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				991			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGPOSMNR	378	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from other semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				994			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPMCBS	380	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from MCBS
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				1,005			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPOOTHER	382	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from other person/place
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,249			-1 Inapplicable
				33			1 Indicated
				972			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPOTHOS	384	30				KN16	C Medigap/sup info from other specified
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KG PAN SW	414	2	YES3FMT			KN17	N Were Medigap/sup quest answ by info
				1			-8 Don't know
				13,271			-1 Inapplicable
				822			1 Yes
				83			2 No
				78			3 Some
Notes: Inapplicable when KGPNOFND = 1 or -1. See MGPAN SW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDFIND	416	2	YES1FMT			KN18	N SP tried to find Medicaid info
				9			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				11,279			-1 Inapplicable
				189			1 Yes
				2,765			2 No
Notes: Applies only when SP has Medicaid coverage. See MCD FIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDNOFND	418	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info not found
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				180			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDINSCO	420	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from insurance claims
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				184			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDMEDGP	422	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from Medigap/sup
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				189			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDMCOFF	424	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from Mcare/office hotline
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				169			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDSSOFF	426	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from SSA office
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				167			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDAARP	428	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from AARP/seniors org
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				187			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDFAMILY	430	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from family or friend
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				175			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDNRCTR	432	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from local senior center
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				181			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDHOSP	434	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from local hospital
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				185			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDDOCTR	436	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from doctor office
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				42			1 Indicated
				147			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDCOUN	438	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from Mcare counseling
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				176			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDPUBL	440	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from Mcare pubs
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				15			1 Indicated
				174			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDTV	442	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from TV
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				189			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KCDRADIO	444	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from radio
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				189			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDZINE	446	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from newspaper or mag
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				187			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDOGOVT	448	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from other govt agency
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				161			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDEMPLR	450	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from crent/former employer
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				189			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDHMO	452	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from HMO
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				175			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDINET	454	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from internet
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				188			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDSEMNR	456	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from HMO/ins co semnr
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				185			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDOSMNR	458	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from other semnr
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				189			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDMCBS	460	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from MCBS
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				189			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDOTHER	462	2	IND1FMT			KN19	N Medicaid info from other person/place
				14,066			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				172			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDOTHOS	464	30				KN19	C Medicaid info from other specified
Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDANSW	494	2	YES3FMT			KN20	N Were Medicaid quest answered by info
				14,075			-1 Inapplicable
				132			1 Yes
				18			2 No
				30			3 Some
Notes: Inapplicable when KCDNOFND = 1 or -1. See MCDANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KUYINPRG	496	2	YES2FMT			KN22	N Heard of Medicare buy-in programs
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				62			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				2,619			1 Yes
				11,543			2 No
Notes: See BUYINPRG in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KUYINBEN	498	2	YES1FMT			KN23	N Aware of Medicare buy-in benefits
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-8 Don't know
				2,643			-1 Inapplicable
				1,513			1 Yes
				10,053			2 No
Notes: Asked only if KUYINPRG = 2, -8, or -9. See BUYINBEN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KNTOPIC1	500	2	TOPICFMT			KN24	N Topic most important to have info about
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				62			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				3,365			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				895			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				371			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				327			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				447			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				1,379			6 Staying healthy
				288			7 Medicaid
				736			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				525			9 Quality of care provided in area
				5,833			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

Notes: See BNTOPIC1 in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KNTOPIC2	502	2	TOPICFMT			KN24	N Topic 2nd most important 2 have info abt
				8,019			-1 Inapplicable
				667			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				1,637			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				446			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				353			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				518			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				1,089			6 Staying healthy
				321			7 Medicaid
				460			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				745			9 Quality of care provided in area
				0			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

Notes: Applies only if SP needs more info on more than one topic/program.
 First available in 2001

KNTOPIC3	504	2	TOPICFMT			KN24	N Topic 3rd most important 2 have info abt
				9,887			-1 Inapplicable
				389			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				479			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				421			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				291			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				422			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				788			6 Staying healthy
				236			7 Medicaid
				402			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				940			9 Quality of care provided in area
				0			96 Doesn't want/need any of this informatio

Notes: Applies only if SP needs more info on more than two topics/programs.
 First available in 2001

KNUPBROC	506	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info brochure/pamphlet
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				9,821			1 Indicated
				4,375			2 Not indicated

Notes: See KPUPBROC in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KNUPINET	508	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare developments info from internet
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				1,101			1 Indicated
				13,095			2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPNEWS	510	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info-- newsp/magazine
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				3,571			1 Indicated
				10,625			2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPNEWS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPNONE	512	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info not want/needed
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				31			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				1,589			1 Indicated
				12,607			2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPNONE in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPOS	514	30				KN25	C Other source Mcare developments info
				Notes: See KPUPOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPOTH	544	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info-- other specify
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				178			1 Indicated
				14,018			2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPOTH in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNUPTALK	546	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info--talk w/ others
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				25			-7 Refused
				5,594			1 Indicated
				8,602			2 Not indicated
				Notes: See KPUPTALK in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

 Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label

KNUPTV 548 2 IND2FMT KN25 N Mcare developments info from TV
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 32 -8 Don't know
 25 -7 Refused
 3,677 1 Indicated
 10,518 2 Not indicated

Notes: See KPUPTVRD in prior yrs.
 First available in 2002

KNUPRAD 550 2 IND2FMT KN25 N Mcare developments info from radio
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 32 -8 Don't know
 25 -7 Refused
 966 1 Indicated
 13,229 2 Not indicated

Notes: See KPUPTVRD in prior yrs.
 First available in 2002

KNFOSATI 552 2 SATISFY KN26 N SP Satisfac w/ Mcare info availability
 6 -9 Not ascertained
 144 -8 Don't know
 24 -7 Refused
 2,257 1 Very satisfied
 10,390 2 Satisfied
 539 3 Dissatisfied
 133 4 Very dissatisfied
 762 5 No applicable experience

Notes: See INFOSATI in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KBOKRECD 554 2 YES2FMT KN27 N SP received Mcare & You book
 6 -9 Not ascertained
 578 -8 Don't know
 21 -7 Refused
 11,143 1 Yes
 2,507 2 No

Notes: See BOOKRECD in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KBOKREAD 556 2 BOOKREAD KN28 N Amount of book read by SP
 13 -8 Don't know
 3,112 -1 Inapplicable
 791 1 Read it thoroughly
 5,716 2 Read parts of it
 4,623 3 Have not read it at all

Notes: Applies only if KBOKRECD = 1. See BOOKREAD in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

 Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label

KBOKUNDR 558 2 EASYDIFF **KN29** N Book understood by SP
 32 -8 Don't know
 7,748 -1 Inapplicable
 1,910 1 Very easy
 3,664 2 Somewhat easy
 783 3 Somewhat difficult
 118 4 Very difficult

Notes: Applies only if KBOKREAD = 1 or 2. See BOOKUNDR in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KBOKLOOK 560 2 YES1FMT **KN29a** N Ever looked at plan information chart
 38 -8 Don't know
 7,748 -1 Inapplicable
 1,438 1 Yes
 5,031 2 No

Notes: Applies only when KBOKREAD = 1 or 2.
 First available in 2002

KBOKUNST 562 2 EASYDIFF **KN29b** N How easy is plan information chart
 16 -8 Don't know
 12,817 -1 Inapplicable
 484 1 Very easy
 726 2 Somewhat easy
 176 3 Somewhat difficult
 36 4 Very difficult

Notes: Applies only when KBOKLOOK = 1.
 First available in 2002

KBOKRTGS 564 2 YES1FMT **KN29c** N Ever looked at ratings in plan info char
 27 -8 Don't know
 12,860 -1 Inapplicable
 673 1 Yes
 695 2 No

Notes: Applies only when KBOKLOOK = 1.
 First available in 2002

KBOKUSFL 566 2 USEFUL **KN29d** N How useful was quality measure info
 5 -8 Don't know
 13,582 -1 Inapplicable
 225 1 Very useful
 344 2 Somewhat useful
 99 3 Not at all useful

Notes: Applies only when KBOKRTGS = 1.
 First available in 2002

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KBOKHAVE	568	2	YES1FMT			KN30	N SP still has Mcare & You Book
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				194			-8 Don't know
				3,112			-1 Inapplicable
				10,621			1 Yes
				327			2 No
Notes: Applies only if KBOKRECD = 1. See BOOKHAVE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNMAMGRM	570	2	TRUE3FMT			KN34	N Medicare covers yrly mammogram for women
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				37			-7 Refused
				9,558			1 True
				736			2 False
				3,920			3 Not sure
Notes: See BKMAMGRM in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNFLUSHT	572	2	TRUE3FMT			KN35	N Medicare covers an annual flu shot
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				38			-7 Refused
				11,673			1 True
				436			2 False
				2,104			3 Not sure
Notes: See BKFLUSHT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNBLDTST	574	2	TRUE3FMT			KN36	N Medicare covers annual PSA test for men
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				37			-7 Refused
				7,090			1 True
				478			2 False
				6,646			3 Not sure
Notes: See BKBLDTST in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNPLNCHC	576	2	TRUE3FMT			KN37	N Many health plan choices avail w/ Mcare
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				37			-7 Refused
				7,028			1 True
				879			2 False
				6,307			3 Not sure
Notes: See BKPLNCHC in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KNOPCOST	578	2	TRUE3FMT			KN38	N Out-of-pocket costs vary by options
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				37			-7 Refused
				9,179			1 True
				542			2 False
				4,493			3 Not sure
Notes: See BKOPCOST in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNSUPPAY	580	2	TRUE3FMT			KN39	N Mcare w/o suplemntl does pay all expense
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				37			-7 Refused
				730			1 True
				11,272			2 False
				2,212			3 Not sure
Notes: See BKSUPPAY in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNHELPA	582	2	TRUE3FMT			KN40	N Some w/ low income get help w/ Mcar prem
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				38			-7 Refused
				7,657			1 True
				783			2 False
				5,773			3 Not sure
Note: First available in 2001							
KNGETBAC	584	2	TRUE3FMT			KN41	N Medigap can be dropped & picked at will.
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				1,660			1 True
				4,954			2 False
				7,598			3 Not sure
Note: First available in 2001							
KNHMOCOV	586	2	TRUE3FMT			KN42	N Mcare HMOs offer more cov than non-sup
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				4,596			1 True
				2,076			2 False
				7,540			3 Not sure
Notes: See BKMOCOV in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNANYDOC	588	2	TRUE3FMT			KN43	N MHMO covers routine MD/hosp care in US
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				1,411			1 True
				6,727			2 False
				6,074			3 Not sure
Note: First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KNJOIHMO	590	2	TRUE3FMT			KN44	N If your HMO quits Mcare can join another
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				5,506			1 True
				863			2 False
				7,843			3 Not sure
				Note: First available in 2001			
KNCOVORG	592	2	TRUE3FMT			KN45	N If your MHMO quits Mcare covered by FFS
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				5,246			1 True
				1,249			2 False
				7,717			3 Not sure
				Note: First available in 2001			
KNRAISE	594	2	TRUE3FMT			KN46	N MHMO can raise fees/change benefit ea yr
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				7,624			1 True
				528			2 False
				6,060			3 Not sure
				Notes: See BKRAISE in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNFREINF	596	2	TRUE3FMT			KN47	N Mcar offers free health ins options info
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				7,663			1 True
				413			2 False
				6,136			3 Not sure
				Notes: See BKFREINF in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNMCINFO	598	2	TRUE3FMT			KN48	N Mcare has begun to offer more info
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				10,102			1 True
				368			2 False
				3,742			3 Not sure
				Notes: See BKMCINFO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KNRPTHMO	600	2	TRUE3FMT			KN49	N Can report poor Mcare HMO/suppl plan
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-7 Refused
				9,546			1 True
				663			2 False
				4,003			3 Not sure
				Notes: See BKRPTHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

 Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label

KNHAVCOM 602 2 YES2FMT KN50 N SP has personal computer in home
 6 -9 Not ascertained
 5 -8 Don't know
 21 -7 Refused
 5,174 1 Yes
 9,049 2 No

Notes: See BNHAVCOM in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KNETACCS 604 2 YESNONET KN51 N Does SP have internet access
 6 -9 Not ascertained
 25 -8 Don't know
 21 -7 Refused
 5,138 1 Yes
 8,968 2 No
 97 3 Never heard of the internet

Notes: See INETACCS in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KNETUSED 606 2 YES1FMT KN52 N SP has used internet/other online svc.
 8 -8 Don't know
 142 -1 Inapplicable
 4,488 1 Yes
 9,617 2 No

Notes: Applies if no internet use indicated before. See INETUSED in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KVISITWEB 608 2 YES1FMT KN53 N Has SP visited website for Medicare info
 12 -8 Don't know
 150 -1 Inapplicable
 602 1 Yes
 13,491 2 No

Notes: Applies only if KNETUSED = 1 or 2. See VISITWEB in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KCHIHELP 610 2 KCHIHELP KN54 N Who makes SP health insurance decisions
 5 -9 Not ascertained
 26 -8 Don't know
 17 -7 Refused
 1,533 -1 Inapplicable
 8,848 1 Makes decisions on own
 3,289 2 Gets help on decisions
 537 3 Someone else makes decisions

Notes: Inapplicable if proxy interview (PROXY = 2.) See MCHIHELP in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

 Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label

KREELINE 612 2 YES2FMT KN56 N Before today, SP aware of 800-MEDICARE
 5 -9 Not ascertained
 43 -8 Don't know
 30 -7 Refused
 9,005 1 Yes
 5,172 2 No

Notes: See FREELINE in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KCPHINFO 614 2 YES1FMT KN57 N SP has called 1-800-Medicare for info
 28 -8 Don't know
 5,250 -1 Inapplicable
 2,952 1 Yes
 6,025 2 No

Notes: Applies only if KREELINE = 1. See MCPHINFO in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001

KCSUGGST 616 2 KCSUGGST KN58 N Does SP have concerns/suggest for CMS
 6 -9 Not ascertained
 8 -8 Don't know
 18 -7 Refused
 7,891 1 Doesn't have any suggestions/concerns
 6,332 91 Does have suggestions/concerns

Notes: See MCSUGGST in prior yrs.
 First available in 2001