

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 1  
Version: 1

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

-----

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
				13,714			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
KNOWMC	12	2	KNOWMC		KN1		N How easy is Mcare prog to understand
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				370			-8 Don't know
				36			-7 Refused
				2,337			1 Very easy
				6,633			2 Somewhat easy
				3,190			3 Somewhat difficult
				1,145			4 Very difficult

Note: First available in 2001

KCARKNOW	14	2	KNOWFMT		KN2		N What SP thinks they know about Mcare
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				63			-8 Don't know
				35			-7 Refused
				1,313			1 Just about everything necessary
				4,331			2 Most of what is necessary
				4,287			3 Some of what is necessary
				2,437			4 A little of what is necessary
				1,247			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13			-8 Don't know
				33			-7 Refused
				949			1 Yes
				12,718			2 No

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

KPYNOFND	18	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Medicare payment information not found
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				926			2 Not indicated

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

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 2  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KPYINSCO	20	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from insurance claims
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				103			1 Indicated
				844			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				76			1 Indicated
				871			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				219			1 Indicated
				728			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				919			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				931			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				919			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 3  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KPYSRCTR	32	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from local Senior ctr
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				940			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				52			1 Indicated
				895			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				321			1 Indicated
				626			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				938			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				77			1 Indicated
				870			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				938			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 4  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KPYRADIO	44	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from radio
					2		-8 Don't know
					12,765		-1 Inapplicable
					1		1 Indicated
					946		2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KPYZINE	46	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from newspaper or mag
					2		-8 Don't know
					12,765		-1 Inapplicable
					9		1 Indicated
					938		2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KPYOGOV	48	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from other govt agency
					2		-8 Don't know
					12,765		-1 Inapplicable
					22		1 Indicated
					925		2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYOGOV in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KPYEMPLR	50	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info frm crent/formr employ
					2		-8 Don't know
					12,765		-1 Inapplicable
					2		1 Indicated
					945		2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KPYHMO	52	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from HMO
					2		-8 Don't know
					12,765		-1 Inapplicable
					42		1 Indicated
					905		2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KPYINET	54	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from internet
					2		-8 Don't know
					12,765		-1 Inapplicable
					45		1 Indicated
					902		2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KPYFIND = 1. See MPYINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 5  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KPYSEMNR	56	2	IND1FMT		KN4		N Mcare paymt info from HMO/ins co semnr
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				942			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				942			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				947			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,765			-1 Inapplicable
				27			1 Indicated
				920			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,786			-1 Inapplicable
				714			1 Yes
				93			2 No
				120			3 Some
							Notes: Inapplicable when KPYNOFND = 1 or -1. See MPYANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 6  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KWBFIND	96	2	YES2FMT		KN6		N SP tried to find new benefit/change info
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					18		-8 Don't know
					34		-7 Refused
					1,078		1 Yes
					12,583		2 No
					Notes: See NWBFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001		
KWBNOFND	98	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info not found
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,636		-1 Inapplicable
					31		1 Indicated
					1,046		2 Not indicated
					Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001		
KWBINSKO	100	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from insurance claims
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,636		-1 Inapplicable
					44		1 Indicated
					1,033		2 Not indicated
					Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBINSKO in prior yrs. First available in 2001		
KWBMEDGP	102	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from Medigap/sup
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,636		-1 Inapplicable
					34		1 Indicated
					1,043		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
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,636		-1 Inapplicable
					215		1 Indicated
					862		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
					1		-8 Don't know
					12,636		-1 Inapplicable
					31		1 Indicated
					1,046		2 Not indicated
					Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBSSOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001		

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 7  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KWBAARP	108	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from AARP/seniors org
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				64			1 Indicated
				1,013			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				53			1 Indicated
				1,024			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				1,065			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				1,067			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				53			1 Indicated
				1,024			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				1,065			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 8  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KWBPUBL	120	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from Mcare pubs
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				400			1 Indicated
				677			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBTVM	122	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N Mcare paymt info from TV
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				84			1 Indicated
				993			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBTVM in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KWBRADIO	124	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N Mcare paymt info from radio
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,071			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBRADIO in prior yrs. First available in 2002							
KWBZINE	126	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from newspaper or mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				109			1 Indicated
				968			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBOGOVT	128	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				27			1 Indicated
				1,050			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KWBEMPLR	130	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info frm crent/formr employr
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				1,075			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See KWBEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							



11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 9  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KWBHMO	132	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from HMO
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				30			1 Indicated
				1,047			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				109			1 Indicated
				968			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KWBSEMNR	136	2	IND1FMT		KN7		N New benefit info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				1,070			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				1,071			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				1,073			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
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,636			-1 Inapplicable
				56			1 Indicated
				1,021			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KWBFIND = 1. See NWBOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 10  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
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
				12,667			-1 Inapplicable
				733			1 Yes
				113			2 No
				200			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
						1	-9 Not ascertained
				18			-8 Don't know
				34			-7 Refused
				1,231			1 Yes
				12,430			2 No
Notes: See CVRFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRNOFND	178	2	IND1FMT			KN10	N Coverage info not found
						3	-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				30			1 Indicated
				1,198			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
						3	-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				61			1 Indicated
				1,167			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
						3	-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				31			1 Indicated
				1,197			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 11  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVRMCOFF	184	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from Mcare/office hotline
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				274			1 Indicated
				954			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
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				29			1 Indicated
				1,199			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
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				1,206			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRAARP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRFAMILY	190	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from family or friend
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				42			1 Indicated
				1,186			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRSRCTR	192	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from local senior center
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				1,217			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRHOSP	194	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from local hospital
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				34			1 Indicated
				1,194			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

RIC: KN  
Page: 12  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVRDOCTR	196	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from doctor office
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				203			1 Indicated
				1,025			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRCOUN	198	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from Mcare counseling
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				15			1 Indicated
				1,213			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRPUBL	200	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from Mcare pubs
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				486			1 Indicated
				742			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRPUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVRTV	202	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from TV
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				31			1 Indicated
				1,197			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002			
KVRRADIO	204	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from radio
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				1,226			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002			
KVRZINE	206	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from newspaper or mag
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				41			1 Indicated
				1,187			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 13  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVROGOVT	208	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from other govt agency
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				1,207			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVROGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVREMPLE	210	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from cresent/former employer
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				1,221			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVREMPLE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRHMO	212	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from HMO
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				1,204			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRINET	214	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from internet
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				66			1 Indicated
				1,162			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVRSEMNR	216	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from HMO/ins co semnr
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				1,223			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVRSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVROSMNR	218	2	IND1FMT		KN10		N Coverage info from other semnr
				3			-8 Don't know
				12,483			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				1,221			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KVRFIND = 1. See CVROSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

RIC: KN  
Page: 14  
Version: 1

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: **KN**  
Page: 15  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLMEDGP	262	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from Medigap/sup
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				40			1 Indicated
				410			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
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				25			1 Indicated
				425			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFINd = 1. See AVLMCOff in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLSSOFF	266	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from SSA office
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				442			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFINd = 1. See AVLSSOff in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLAARP	268	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from AARP/seniors org
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				430			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFINd = 1. See AVLAArP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLFAMLY	270	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from family or friend
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				30			1 Indicated
				420			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFINd = 1. See AVLFAmLY in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLSRCTR	272	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from local senior center
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				444			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFINd = 1. See AVLSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLHOSP	274	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from local hospital
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				446			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFINd = 1. See AVLHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 16  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLDOCTR	276	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from doctor office
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Indicated
				429			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLDOCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLCOUN	278	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from Mcare counseling
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				443			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLCOUN in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLPUBL	280	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from Mcare pubs
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				74			1 Indicated
				376			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVL PUBL in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLTV	282	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from TV
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				14			1 Indicated
				436			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002			
KVLRADIO	284	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from radio
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				449			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002			
KVLZINE	286	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from newspaper or mag
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				426			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLOGOVT	288	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from other govt agency
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				445			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001			



11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: **KN**  
Page: 17  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLEMPLR	290	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info frm crent/former employer
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				15			1 Indicated
				435			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLEMPLR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLHMO	292	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from HMO
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				148			1 Indicated
				302			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLHMO in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLINET	294	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from internet
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				18			1 Indicated
				432			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLSEMNR	296	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from HMO/ins co semnr
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				30			1 Indicated
				420			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLSEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLOSMNR	298	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from other semnr
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				439			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLMCBS	300	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from MCBS
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				450			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KVLOTHER	302	2	IND1FMT		KN13		N HMO avail info from other person/place
				13,264			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				438			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KVLFIND = 1. See AVLOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 18  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KVLOTHOS	304	30				KN13	C HMO avail info from other specified
Notes: Applies only when KVLFINND = 1. See AVLLOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KVLANSW	334	2	YES3FMT			KN14	N Were HMO avail quest answered by info
13,272 338 26 78							
-1 Inapplicable 1 Yes 2 No 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
14 21 18 5,056 917 7,688							
-9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused -1 Inapplicable 1 Yes 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 12,797 15 901							
-8 Don't know -1 Inapplicable 1 Indicated 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 12,797 262 654							
-8 Don't know -1 Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated							
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPINSCO in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPMEDGP	342	2	IND1FMT			KN16	N Medigap/sup info from Medigap/sup
1 12,797 501 415							
-8 Don't know -1 Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated							
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See KGPMEDGP in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 19  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGPMCOFF	344	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare/office hotln
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				899			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPMCOFF in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGSSOFF	346	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from SSA office
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				914			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGSSOFF 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
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				42			1 Indicated
				874			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
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				19			1 Indicated
				897			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
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				2			1 Indicated
				914			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPSRCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001			
KGPHOSP	354	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from local hospital
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				910			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPHOSP in prior yrs. First available in 2001			

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 20  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGPDCTR	356	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from doctor office
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				38			1 Indicated
				878			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPDCTR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KGPCOUN	358	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from Mcare counseling
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				916			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
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				12			1 Indicated
				904			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
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				913			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
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				916			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KGZINE	366	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from newspaper or mag
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				908			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGZINE in prior yrs. First available in 2001

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 21  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGPOGOVT	368	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from other govt agency
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				909			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
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				34			1 Indicated
				882			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
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				903			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
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				22			1 Indicated
				894			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPEMNR	376	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from HMO/ins co semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				20			1 Indicated
				896			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPEMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPOSMNR	378	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from other semnr
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				9			1 Indicated
				907			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 22  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KGPMCBS	380	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from MCBS
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				916			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPMCBS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPTOTHER	382	2	IND1FMT		KN16		N Medigap/sup info from other person/place
				1			-8 Don't know
				12,797			-1 Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				900			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPTOTHER in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPTOTHOS	384	30			KN16		C Medigap/sup info from other specified
Notes: Applies only when KGPFIND = 1. See MGPTOTHOS in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KGPNANSW	414	2	YES3FMT		KN17		N Were Medigap/sup quest answ by info
				2			-8 Don't know
				12,812			-1 Inapplicable
				748			1 Yes
				57			2 No
				95			3 Some
Notes: Inapplicable when KGPNOFND = 1 or -1. See MGPANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDFIND	416	2	YES1FMT		KN18		N SP tried to find Medicaid info
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				10,616			-1 Inapplicable
				158			1 Yes
				2,921			2 No
Notes: Applies only when SP has Medicaid coverage. See MCDNFIND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KCDNOFND	418	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info not found
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				7			1 Indicated
				149			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only when KCDNFIND = 1. See MCDNOFND in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 23  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDINSCO	420	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from insurance claims
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				153			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				148			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				24			1 Indicated
				132			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				10			1 Indicated
				146			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				155			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				13			1 Indicated
				143			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDFAMILY in prior yrs. First available in 2001

RIC: KN  
Page: 24  
Version: 1



11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: **KN**  
Page: 25  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDRADIO	444	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from radio
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				156			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDTVRAD in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KCDZINE	446	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from newspaper or mag
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				153			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				27			1 Indicated
				129			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOGOVT in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KCDEMPLE	450	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from crent/former employer
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				155			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDEMPLE in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KCDHMO	452	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from HMO
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				5			1 Indicated
				151			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				150			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDINET in prior yrs. First available in 2001

2004

## Beneficiary Knowledge

Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KCDSEMNR	456	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from HMO/ins co semnr
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				155			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				156			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only when KCDFIND = 1. See MCDOSMNR in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KCDMCBS	460	2	IND1FMT		KN19		N Medicaid info from MCBS
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				155			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
				2			-8 Don't know
				13,556			-1 Inapplicable
				11			1 Indicated
				145			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
				13,563			-1 Inapplicable
				111			1 Yes
				14			2 No
				26			3 Some
							Notes: Inapplicable when KCDNOFND = 1 or -1. See MCDANSW in prior yrs. First available in 2001

2004

## Beneficiary Knowledge

Version: 1

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

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 28  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KNTOPIC3	504	2	TOPICFMT			KN24	N Topic 3rd most important 2 have info abt
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				8,920			-1 Inapplicable
				395			1 What services Medicare does/doesn't cove
				513			2 How much SP would have to pay for med sv
				387			3 Supplemental or Medigap insurance
				280			4 Avail/benefits of Mcare managed care pla
				466			5 Choosing/finding a dr or othr med provid
				867			6 Staying healthy
				282			7 Medicaid
				384			8 QMB,SLMB,QI, or buy-in/savings programs
				923			9 Qual. of care provided in area (eff. 00)
				296			10 Choosing a nursing home (eff. 03)
				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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				35			-7 Refused
				9,350			1 Indicated
				4,303			2 Not indicated

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

KNUPINET	508	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare developments info from internet
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				35			-7 Refused
				1,365			1 Indicated
				12,288			2 Not indicated

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

KNUPNEWS	510	2	IND2FMT			KN25	N Mcare development info-- newsp/magazine
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				35			-7 Refused
				3,256			1 Indicated
				10,397			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
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				35			-7 Refused
				1,392			1 Indicated
				12,261			2 Not indicated

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

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 29  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
-----	---	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					25		-8 Don't know
					35		-7 Refused
					110		1 Indicated
					13,543		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
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					25		-8 Don't know
					35		-7 Refused
					5,606		1 Indicated
					8,047		2 Not indicated
							Notes: See KPUPTALK in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KNUPTV	548	2	IND2FMT		KN25		N Mcare developments info from TV
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					25		-8 Don't know
					35		-7 Refused
					3,807		1 Indicated
					9,846		2 Not indicated
							Notes: See KPUPTVRD in prior yrs. First available in 2002
KNUPRAD	550	2	IND2FMT		KN25		N Mcare developments info from radio
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					25		-8 Don't know
					35		-7 Refused
					905		1 Indicated
					12,748		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
					2		-9 Not ascertained
					102		-8 Don't know
					36		-7 Refused
					2,200		1 Very satisfied
					9,980		2 Satisfied
					580		3 Dissatisfied
					170		4 Very dissatisfied
					644		5 No applicable experience
							Notes: See INFOSATI in prior yrs. First available in 2001

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 30  
Version: 1

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

KBOKRECD	554	2	YES2FMT		KN27		N SP received Mcare & You book
					2		-9 Not ascertained
					550		-8 Don't know
					33		-7 Refused
					11,144		1 Yes
					1,985		2 No

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

KBOKREAD	556	2	BOOKREAD		KN28		N Amount of book read by SP
					7		-8 Don't know
					2,570		-1 Inapplicable
					623		1 Read it thoroughly
					5,156		2 Read parts of it
					5,358		3 Have not read it at all

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

KBOKUNDR	558	2	EASYDIFF		KN29		N Book understood by SP
					34		-8 Don't know
					7,935		-1 Inapplicable
					1,540		1 Very easy
					3,260		2 Somewhat easy
					812		3 Somewhat hard
					133		4 Very hard

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
					32		-8 Don't know
					7,935		-1 Inapplicable
					1,348		1 Yes
					4,399		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
					15		-8 Don't know
					12,366		-1 Inapplicable
					407		1 Very easy
					716		2 Somewhat easy
					158		3 Somewhat hard
					52		4 Very hard

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

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: **KN**  
Page: 31  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KBOKRTGS	564	2	YES1FMT		KN29c		N Ever looked at ratings in plan info char
				22			-8 Don't know
				12,425			-1 Inapplicable
				606			1 Yes
				661			2 No
Notes: Applies only when KBOKLOOK = 1 and state demographic satisfied. First available in 2002							
KBOKUSFL	566	2	USEFUL		KN29d		N How useful was quality measure info
				6			-8 Don't know
				13,108			-1 Inapplicable
				190			1 Very useful
				313			2 Somewhat useful
				97			3 Not at all useful
Notes: Applies only when KBOKRTGS = 1. First available in 2002							
KBOKHAVE	568	2	YES1FMT		KN30		N SP still has Mcare & You Book
				179			-8 Don't know
				2,570			-1 Inapplicable
				10,622			1 Yes
				343			2 No
Notes: Applies only if KBOKRECD = 1. See BOOKHAVE in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNPLNOPT	570	2	TRUE3FMT		KN34a		N Mcare offers diff hlth plans to choose
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				43			-7 Refused
				7,688			1 True
				1,221			2 False
				4,760			3 Not sure
Note: First available in 2004							
KNMAMGRM	572	2	TRUE3FMT		KN34		N Medicare covers yrly mammogram for women
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				43			-7 Refused
				9,493			1 True
				576			2 False
				3,600			3 Not sure
Notes: See BKMAMGRM in prior yrs. First available in 2001							
KNFLUSHT	574	2	TRUE3FMT		KN35		N Medicare covers an annual flu shot
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				42			-7 Refused
				11,261			1 True
				454			2 False
				1,955			3 Not sure
Notes: See BKFLUSHT in prior yrs. First available in 2001							

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: **KN**  
Page: 32  
Version: 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
KNBLDTST	576	2	TRUE3FMT		KN36		N Medicare covers annual PSA test for men
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				42			-7 Refused
				7,799			1 True
				363			2 False
				5,508			3 Not sure
							Notes: See BKBLDTST in prior yrs. First available in 2001
KNELIG	578	2	TRUE3FMT		KN36a		N Eligible for Mcare bcause low/mod income
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				42			-7 Refused
				2,633			1 True
				8,587			2 False
				2,450			3 Not sure
							Note: First available in 2004
KNEYEAR	580	2	TRUE3FMT		KN42a		N Mcare HMOs offer more cov than non-sup
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				44			-7 Refused
				4,112			1 True
				1,936			2 False
				7,620			3 Not sure
							Notes: See KNHMOCOV in prior yrs. First available in 2004
KNANYDOC	582	2	TRUE3FMT		KN43		N MHMO covers routine MD/hosp care in US
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				43			-7 Refused
				1,746			1 True
				5,548			2 False
				6,375			3 Not sure
							Note: First available in 2001
KNCOVORG	584	2	TRUE3FMT		KN45		N If your MHMO quits Mcare covered by FFS
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				43			-7 Refused
				4,688			1 True
				1,218			2 False
				7,762			3 Not sure
							Note: First available in 2001
KNRAISE	586	2	TRUE3FMT		KN46		N MHMO can raise fees/change benefit ea yr
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				43			-7 Refused
				6,855			1 True
				659			2 False
				6,154			3 Not sure
							Notes: See BKRAISE in prior yrs. First available in 2001



2004

## Beneficiary Knowledge

Version: 1

Note: First available in 2004

11/02/05  
ACCESS  
2004

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Beneficiary Knowledge

RIC: KN  
Page: 34  
Version: 1

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

KNHAVCOM	600	2	YES2FMT		KN50		N SP has personal computer in home
					4		-9 Not ascertained
					4		-8 Don't know
					23		-7 Refused
					5,709		1 Yes
					7,974		2 No

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

KNETACCS	602	2	YESNONET		KN51		N Does SP have internet access
					4		-9 Not ascertained
					11		-8 Don't know
					23		-7 Refused
					5,555		1 Yes
					8,003		2 No
					118		3 Never heard of the internet

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

KNETUSED	604	2	YES1FMT		KN52		N SP has used internet/other online svc.
					6		-8 Don't know
					149		-1 Inapplicable
					5,044		1 Yes
					8,515		2 No

Notes: Applies only if prev internet use indicated. See INETUSED in prior yrs.  
First available in 2001

KVSITWEB	606	2	YES1FMT		KN53		N Has SP visited website for Medicare info
					1		-9 Not ascertained
					12		-8 Don't know
					155		-1 Inapplicable
					777		1 Yes
					12,769		2 No

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

KCHIHELP	608	2	KCHIHELP		KN54		N Who makes SP health insurance decisions
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					37		-8 Don't know
					12		-7 Refused
					1,490		-1 Inapplicable
					8,371		1 Makes decisions on own
					3,312		2 Gets help on decisions
					489		3 Someone else makes decisions

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

2004

## Beneficiary Knowledge

Version: 1

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