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MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY
 Health Status & Functioning -- Community

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The Survey Health Status and Functioning file includes data about the sample person's health including height and weight, self-assessments of vision and hearing, history of medical conditions, functioning, among others.

From 1991 through 1996, this file contained one record for each person who completed an interview whether in the community or facility. This changed in 1997 when the facility instrument was converted to a Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing format. Since then, this file contains data from community interviews only; RIC 2F contains similar data from facility interviews.

RIC	1	2			C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1			C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C Unique SP Identification Number
			15,142		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
GENHELTH	12	2	GENHFMT	HFA1	N General hlth compare to others same age
			3		-9 Not ascertained
			42		-8 Don't know
			23		-7 Refused
			2,142		1 Excellent
			3,841		2 Very good
			4,686		3 Good
			3,047		4 Fair
			1,358		5 Poor
COMPHLTH	14	2	COMPFMT	HFA2	N Health compared to one year ago
			3		-9 Not ascertained
			18		-8 Don't know
			22		-7 Refused
			622		1 Much better
			1,658		2 Somewhat better
			9,228		3 About the same
			3,049		4 Somewhat worse
			542		5 Much worse

Note: First available in 1996

HELMTACT	16	2	TIMEFMT	HFA3	N Hlth limits social activity in past mo
			3		-9 Not ascertained
			14		-8 Don't know
			20		-7 Refused
			9,417		1 None of the time
			3,224		2 Some of the time
			1,502		3 Most of the time
			962		4 All of the time
EHELPH	18	2	BLNDFMT	HFB1	N SP wear eyeglasses/contact lenses
			3		-9 Not ascertained
			2		-8 Don't know
			14		-7 Refused
			13,030		1 Yes
			1,988		2 No
			105		3 Blind

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
ECTROUB	20	2	LOOK2FMT			HFB2	N Description of SP vision
				124			. Inapplicable
				41			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				9,684			1 No trouble seeing
				3,995			2 A little trouble seeing
				1,246			3 A lot of trouble seeing
				49			4 No usable vision
				Note: Applies only if ECHELP = 1 or 2			
EINTROUB	22	2	LOOKFMT			HFB3	N Difficulty reading Rx instructions/label
				9,747			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				21			-8 Don't know
				2,809			1 No trouble
				1,609			2 Little trouble
				954			3 Lot of trouble
				Notes: Applies only if ECTROUB = 2, 3, or 4 First available in 2002			
EMCTROUB	24	2	LOOKFMT			HFB4	N Difficulty finding out about Medicare
				9,747			. Inapplicable
				41			-8 Don't know
				3,581			1 No trouble
				1,092			2 Little trouble
				681			3 Lot of trouble
				Notes: Applies only if ECTROUB = 2, 3, or 4 First available in 2002			
EOBTROUB	26	2	LOOKFMT			HFB5	N Difficulty getting medical care
				9,747			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				26			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				4,096			1 No trouble
				813			2 Little trouble
				458			3 Lot of trouble
				Notes: Applies only if ECTROUB = 2, 3, or 4 First available in 2002			
EDOCEXAM	28	2	YES2FMT			HFB6	N SP had eye exam w/ eye doctor n past yr
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				83			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				8,910			1 Yes
				6,130			2 No
				Note: First available in 2002			

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EDOCLAST 30 2 LASTFMT HFB7 N How long since last exam by eye doctor
 9,012 . Inapplicable
 117 -8 Don't know
 136 1 Never had an eye exam
 2,801 2 1 year to less than 2 years
 2,043 3 2 years to less than 5 years
 1,033 4 5 years or more

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

ECCATOP 32 2 YES1FMT HFB10 N SP ever had operation for cataracts
 57 . Inapplicable
 17 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 3,993 1 Yes
 11,074 2 No

Note: Applies to new panel SPs who are not blind; in 2002, asked of blind also

HCHELP 34 2 DEAFFMT HFC1 N Does SP use hearing aid
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 1 -8 Don't know
 16 -7 Refused
 1,602 1 Yes
 13,496 2 No
 24 3 Deaf

HCTROUB 36 2 DEAF2FMT HFC2 N Description of SP hearing
 44 . Missing
 15 -8 Don't know
 9,469 1 No trouble hearing
 4,491 2 A little trouble hearing
 1,098 3 A lot of trouble hearing
 25 4 Deaf

Note: Applies only if HCHELP = 1 or 2

HCKNOWMC 38 2 LOOKFMT HFC3 N How diff to find Medicare info due to he
 9,504 . Inapplicable
 34 -8 Don't know
 4,329 1 No trouble
 954 2 Little trouble
 321 3 Lot of trouble

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HCCOMDOC	40	2	LOOKFMT			HFC4	N Trouble communicating with Dr. due to h
				9,504			. Inapplicable
				20			-8 Don't know
				4,265			1 No trouble
				1,058			2 Little trouble
				295			3 Lot of trouble
Notes: Applies only if HCHELP = 3 or HCTROUB = 2, 3, or 4 First available in 2002							
DCTROUB	42	2	YES2FMT			HFD1	N SP have difficulty eating solid foods
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				1,927			1 Yes
				13,190			2 No
HEIGHTFT	44	2	HEITFMT			HFE1	N Height of SP--feet
				10			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				15,131			Height in feet
HEIGHTIN	46	2	INCHFMT			HFE1	N Height of SP--inches
				60			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				15,079			0-11 Inch portion of height
WEIGHT	48	3	WEITFMT			HFE2	N Weight of SP in pounds
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				326			-8 Don't know
				120			-7 Refused
				1			0-50 0-50 Pounds
				317			51-100 51-100 Pounds
				5,423			101-150 101-150 Pounds
				6,547			151-200 151-200 Pounds
				1,961			201-250 201-250 Pounds
				352			251-300 251-300 Pounds
				63			301-350 301-350 Pounds
				23			351-400 351-400 Pounds
				7			Over 400 Pounds
BPTAKEN	51	2	BPTAKE			HFF1	N Most recent time SP's blood pressure tak
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				63			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				13,092			1 Less than 6 months ago
				1,188			2 6 months to 1 year ago
				422			3 1 year to less than 2 years ago
				190			4 2 years to less than 5 years ago
				143			5 5 or more years ago
				25			6 Never had blood pressure taken

Note: First available in 2001

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
BCTAKEN	53	2	BPTAKE		HFF2		N Last time SP's blood cholesterol taken
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				772			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				9,190			1 Less than 6 months ago
				2,751			2 6 months to 1 year ago
				1,054			3 1 year to less than 2 years ago
				487			4 2 years to less than 5 years ago
				268			5 5 or more years ago
				600			6 Never had blood pressure taken
Note: First available in 2001							
MAMMOGRM	55	2	YES1FMT		HFF3		N Had mammogram/breast X-ray in last yr
				6,815			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				67			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				4,166			1 Yes
				4,079			2 No
Note: Inapplicable if SP is male							
PAPSMEAR	57	2	YES1FMT		HFF6		N SP had Pap smear in last year
				6,815			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				114			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				3,059			1 Yes
				5,138			2 No
Note: Inapplicable if SP is male							
HYSTEREC	59	2	YES1FMT		HFF9		N SP ever had hysterectomy
				8,019			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				30			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				2,768			1 Yes
				4,318			2 No
Note: Applies to females in supplemental sample or where PAPNHYST = 2							
PROSSURG	61	2	YES1FMT		HFF10		N Had prostate surgery in last year?
				8,702			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				474			1 Yes
				5,949			2 No
Notes: Applies to male SPs who never reported having prostate surgery First available in 2002							

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DIGTEXAM 63 2 YES1FMT HFF11 N SP had digital rectal prostate exam

8,327	. Inapplicable
1	-9 Not ascertained
127	-8 Don't know
4	-7 Refused
3,133	1 Yes
3,550	2 No

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

BLOODTST 65 2 YES1FMT HFF12 N SP had blood test for prostate cancer

8,327	. Inapplicable
1	-9 Not ascertained
404	-8 Don't know
5	-7 Refused
4,227	1 Yes
2,178	2 No

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

FLUSHOT 67 2 YES2FMT HFF15 N SP have flu shot for last winter

3	-9 Not ascertained
120	-8 Don't know
17	-7 Refused
9,859	1 Yes
5,143	2 No

FLUSITE 69 2 SITEFMT HFF19 N Where last flu shot was given

5,283	. Inapplicable
1	-9 Not ascertained
28	-8 Don't know
5,309	1 Doctor's office/Group Practice
857	2 Doctor's clinic
369	3 Managed care plan center/HMO
215	4 Neighborhood/Family health center
2	5 Freestanding surgical clinic
172	6 Rural health clinic
48	7 Company clinic
139	8 Other clinic
35	9 Walk-in urgent center
6	10 Hospital emergency room
350	11 Hospital outpatient dept/Clinic
339	12 V.A. facility
91	13 Health fair
832	14 Shopping mall/other store
456	15 Senior center
190	16 SP's home
155	17 Church/school
8	18 Library
73	28 Health Department
23	29 Place of work
161	91 Other

Notes: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 1
 First available in 2000

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PNEUSHOT	71	2	YES2FMT		HFF22		N SP ever have shot for pneumonia?
				231			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				9,384			1 Yes
				5,525			2 No
EVERSMOK	73	2	YES2FMT		HFG1		N SP ever smoked cigarettes/cigars/tobacco
				9,072			1 Yes
				6,070			2 No
SMOKNOW	75	2	YES1FMT		HFG2		N Does SP smoke now?
				6,070			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				2,242			1 Yes
				6,817			2 No
Note: Inapplicable if EVERSMOK = 2							
DIFSTOOP	77	2	DIF2FMT		HFH1		N Difficulty stooping/crouching/kneeling
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				4,203			1 No Difficulty
				3,304			2 Little Difficulty
				2,659			3 Some Difficulty
				2,958			4 Lot of Difficulty
				1,989			5 Unable to do it
DIFLIFT	79	2	DIF2FMT		HFH2		N Difficulty lifting/carrying 10 pounds
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				24			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				8,935			1 No Difficulty
				1,886			2 Little Difficulty
				1,378			3 Some Difficulty
				1,314			4 Lot of Difficulty
				1,584			5 Unable to do it
DIFREACH	81	2	DIF2FMT		HFH3		N Difficulty extending arms above shoulder
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				10,628			1 No Difficulty
				1,706			2 Little Difficulty
				1,250			3 Some Difficulty
				947			4 Lot of Difficulty
				577			5 Unable to do it

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
DIFWRITE	83	2	DIF2FMT			HFH4	N Difficulty writing/handling object
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				10,693			1 No Difficulty
				2,124			2 Little Difficulty
				1,254			3 Some Difficulty
				804			4 Lot of Difficulty
				234			5 Unable to do it
DIFWALK	85	2	DIF2FMT			HFH5	N Difficulty walking 1/4 mile or 2-3 blocks
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				7,531			1 No Difficulty
				1,641			2 Little Difficulty
				1,474			3 Some Difficulty
				1,553			4 Lot of Difficulty
				2,898			5 Unable to do it
OCARTERY	87	2	YES2FMT			HFJ1	N Ever told had hardening of arteries
				32			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,472			1 Yes
				13,637			2 No
OCHBP	89	2	YES2FMT			HFJ2	N Ever told had hypertension/hi blood pres
				18			-8 Don't know
				8,734			1 Yes
				6,390			2 No
D_HBP	91	2	YES1FMT			HFJ3	N Had high blood pressure since year ago?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				43			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				6,747			1 Yes
				8,332			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							
OCMYOCAR	93	2	YES2FMT			HFJ4	N Ever told had myocard infarct/hrt attack
				10			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,167			1 Yes
				12,964			2 No
D_MYOCAR	95	2	YES1FMT			HFJ5	N Had myocardial infarc. since year ago?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				27			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				379			1 Yes
				14,715			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OCCHD	97	2	YES2FMT			HFJ6	N Ever told had angina pectoris/CHD
				33			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,904			1 Yes
				13,204			2 No
D_CHD	99	2	YES1FMT			HFJ7	N Had coronary heart dis. since year ago?
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				68			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				623			1 Yes
				14,429			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							
OCOTHART	101	2	YES2FMT				N Ever told had other heart conditions
				4,758			. Missing
				6			-8 Don't know
				3,155			1 Yes
				7,223			2 No
D_OTHHRT	103	2	YES1FMT			HFJ15	N Had other heart cond. since year ago?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				33			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				430			1 Yes
				14,658			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							
D_CFAIL	105	2	YES1FMT			HFJ9	N Had hart failure since year ago?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				43			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				416			1 Yes
				14,662			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							
D_VALVE	107	2	YES1FMT			HFJ11	N Had prbs with valves since year ago?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				65			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				447			1 Yes
				14,609			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							

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D_RHYTHM	109	2	YES1FMT			HFJ13	N Had prbs w/ heart rhythm since year ago?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				59			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				1,232			1 Yes
				13,830			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							
OCSTROKE	111	2	YES2FMT			HFJ16	N Ever told had stroke/brain hemorrhage
				10			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				1,800			1 Yes
				13,330			2 No
D_STROKE	113	2	YES1FMT			HFJ17	N Had stroke/brain hemmor. since yr ago?
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				34			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				381			1 Yes
				14,703			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							
OCCSKIN	115	2	YES2FMT			HFJ18	N Ever told had skin cancer
				8			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,681			1 Yes
				12,451			2 No
D_CSKIN	117	2	YES1FMT			HFJ19	N Had skin cancer since year ago?
				14,390			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				291			1 Yes
				458			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							
OCCANCER	119	2	YES2FMT			HFJ20	N Ever told had other (non-skin) cancer
				7			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,638			1 Yes
				12,495			2 No
D_CANCER	121	2	YES1FMT			HFJ21	N Had any cancer since year ago?
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				541			1 Yes
				14,559			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							

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OCCLUNG	123	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--lung
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				117			1 Yes
				2,518			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCOLON	125	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body prt w/cancer--colon/bowel/rectum
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				373			1 Yes
				2,262			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBREST	127	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--breast
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				649			1 Yes
				1,986			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCUTER	129	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--uterus
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				282			1 Yes
				2,353			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCPROST	131	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--prostate
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				548			1 Yes
				2,087			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBLAD	133	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--bladder
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				129			1 Yes
				2,507			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

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OCCOVARY	135	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--ovary
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				108			1 Yes
				2,527			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCSTOM	137	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--stomach
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				68			1 Yes
				2,567			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCERVX	139	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--cervix
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				86			1 Yes
				2,549			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCKIDNY	141	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--kidney
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				70			1 Yes
				2,565			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBRAIN	143	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--brain
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				43			1 Yes
				2,592			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCTHROA	145	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--throat
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				57			1 Yes
				2,578			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

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OCCBACK	147	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--back
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				32			1 Yes
				2,603			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCHEAD	149	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--head
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				18			1 Yes
				2,617			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCFONEC	151	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--female organs
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				13			1 Yes
				2,622			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCOTHER	153	2	YES1FMT		HFJ22		N Body part w/cancer--other
				12,504			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				441			1 Yes
				2,194			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCDIABTS	155	2	YES2FMT		HFJ23		N Ever told had diabetes/hi blood sugar
				4			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,874			1 Yes
				12,263			2 No
OCCARTHRH	157	2	YES2FMT		HFJ24		N Ever told had rheumatoid arthritis
				37			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				1,671			1 Yes
				13,432			2 No
OCCARTH	159	2	YES2FMT		HFJ25		N Ever told had non-rheumatoid arthritis
				26			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				8,361			1 Yes
				6,753			2 No

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D_ARTHRD	161	2	YES1FMT		HFJ26		N Had non-rheumatoid arth since year ago?
				1,048			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				47			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				3,202			1 Yes
				10,822			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							
OCAARM	163	2	YES1FMT		HFJ27		N Body part w/arthritis-arm/hand/shoulder
				6,781			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,683			1 Yes
				3,676			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCAFEET	165	2	YES1FMT		HFJ27		N Body part w/arthritis-hip/knee/feet/leg
				6,781			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				4,936			1 Yes
				3,423			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCABACK	167	2	YES1FMT		HFJ27		N Body part w/had arthritis-back
				6,781			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				2,702			1 Yes
				5,657			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCANECK	169	2	YES1FMT		HFJ27		N Body part w/arthritis-neck
				6,781			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,119			1 Yes
				7,240			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCAALOVR	171	2	YES1FMT		HFJ27		N Body part w/arthritis-all over/joints
				6,781			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,603			1 Yes
				6,756			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OCAOTHER	173	2	YES1FMT	HFJ27			N Body part w/arthritis-other
				6,781			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				68			1 Yes
				8,291			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCMENTAL	175	2	YES2FMT	HFJ28			N Ever told had mental retardation
				10			. Missing
				13			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				371			1 Yes
				14,745			2 No
OCALZHMR	177	2	YES2FMT	HFJ29			N Ever told had Alzheimer's/dementia
				7			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				476			1 Yes
				14,657			2 No
OCPSYCH	179	2	YES2FMT	HFJ30			N Ever told had mental/psychiatric disord
				6			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,828			1 Yes
				12,306			2 No
D_PSYCH	181	2	YES1FMT	HFJ31			N Had psychiatric probs since yr ago?
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				1,691			1 Yes
				13,399			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							
OCOSTEOP	183	2	YES2FMT	HFJ32			N Ever told had osteoporosis/soft bones
				17			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,584			1 Yes
				12,539			2 No
OCBRKHIP	185	2	YES2FMT	HFJ33			N Ever told had broken hip
				1			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				590			1 Yes
				14,549			2 No

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D_BRKHIP	187	2	YES1FMT		HFJ34		N Had broken hip since year ago?
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				11			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				111			1 Yes
				14,998			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							
OCPARKIN	189	2	YES2FMT		HFJ35		N Ever told had Parkinson's disease
				3			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				205			1 Yes
				14,932			2 No
OCEMPHYS	191	2	YES2FMT		HFJ36		N Ever told had emphysema/asthma/COPD
				10			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,281			1 Yes
				12,849			2 No
OCPARAL	193	2	YES2FMT		HFJ37		N Ever told had complete/partial paralysis
				2			-7 Refused
				778			1 Yes
				14,362			2 No
D_PPARAL	195	2	YES1FMT		HFJ38		N Had paralysis since year ago?
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				254			1 Yes
				14,854			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							
OCAMPUTE	197	2	YES2FMT		HFJ39		N Ever lost an arm or leg
				2			-7 Refused
				243			1 Yes
				14,897			2 No
HAVEPROS	199	2	YES1FMT		HFJ40		N SP ever been told: Enlarged prostate/BPH
				8,327			. Inapplicable
				42			-8 Don't know
				2,172			1 Yes
				4,601			2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is female
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D_PROST	201	2	YES1FMT		HFJ41		N Had prostate probs since year ago?
				8,327			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				90			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				980			1 Yes
				5,739			2 No

Note: First available in 2001

EMCAUSC1	203	2	CAUSFMT		HFJ43		N 1st cause of Medicare eligibility
				10,107			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				13			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				225			1 Back/spine/disc
				62			2 Severe eyesight loss
				20			3 Severe hearing loss
				67			4 Kidney/renal failure
				43			5 Seizure disorder
				30			6 Car/bike/train accident
				46			7 Multiple sclerosis
				9			8 Muscular dystrophy
				17			9 Cerebral palsy
				20			10 Broken bones
				20			11 Hardening of the arteries
				91			12 High blood pressure
				56			13 Myocardial infarction
				36			14 Angina pectoris
				16			15 Other heart condition
				100			16 Stroke
				1			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				50			18 Cancer or tumor
				73			19 Diabetes
				99			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				130			21 Other arthritis
				274			22 Mental retardation
				2			23 Alzheimer's disease
				486			24 Mental disorder
				11			25 Osteoporosis
				7			26 Broken hip
				5			27 Parkinson's disease
				51			28 Emphysema or asthma
				78			29 Partial paralysis
				28			30 Loss of limb
				6			31 Cong heart failure
				1			32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				42			33 Heartbeat rhythm
				2,429			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				385			91 Other

Note: Applies if SP is under age 65 at the time of the initial MCBS interview

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
EMCAUSC2	205	2	CAUSFMT			HFJ43	N 2nd cause of Medicare eligibility
				13,788			. Inapplicable
				8			1 Back/spine/disc
				0			2 Severe eyesight loss
				2			3 Severe hearing loss
				0			4 Kidney/renal failure
				5			5 Seizure disorder
				1			6 Car/Bike/train accident
				2			7 Multiple sclerosis
				0			8 Muscular dystrophy
				1			9 Cerebral palsy
				3			10 Broken bones
				0			11 Hardening of the arteries
				6			12 High blood pressure
				10			13 Myocardial infarction
				24			14 Angina pectoris
				17			15 Other heart condition
				87			16 Stroke
				0			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				41			18 Cancer or tumor
				84			19 Diabetes
				83			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				137			21 Other arthritis
				217			22 Mental retardation
				2			23 Alzheimer's disease
				420			24 Mental disorder
				13			25 Osteoporosis
				5			26 Broken hip
				4			27 Parkinson's disease
				57			28 Emphysema or asthma
				71			29 Partial paralysis
				21			30 Loss of limb
				10			31 Cong heart failure
				2			32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				0			33 Heartbeat rhythm
				0			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				21			91 Other

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

PRBTELE	207	2	ADL2FMT			HFK1a	N Any difficulty using telephone
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				1,112			1 Yes
				13,685			2 No
				324			3 Doesn't Do
PRBLHWK	209	2	ADL2FMT			HFK1b	N Any difficulty doing light housework
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				1,558			1 Yes
				12,217			2 No
				1,345			3 Doesn't Do

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PRBHHWK	211	2	ADL2FMT			HFK1c	N Any difficulty doing heavy housework
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				3,521			1 Yes
				8,310			2 No
				3,285			3 Doesn't Do
PRBMEAL	213	2	ADL2FMT			HFK1d	N Any difficulty preparing meals
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				1,265			1 Yes
				12,343			2 No
				1,512			3 Doesn't Do
PRBSHOP	215	2	ADL2FMT			HFK1e	N Any difficulty shopping
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				1,887			1 Yes
				12,021			2 No
				1,212			3 Doesn't Do
PRBBILS	217	2	ADL2FMT			HFK1f	N Any difficulty with managing money
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				1,051			1 Yes
				12,953			2 No
				1,115			3 Doesn't Do
DONTTELE	219	2	YES1FMT			HFK2a	N Don't use telephone b/c health prob
				14,818			. Inapplicable
				257			1 Yes
				67			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 3			
DONTLHWK	221	2	YES1FMT			HFK2b	N Don't do light housewrk b/c health prob
				13,797			. Inapplicable
				820			1 Yes
				525			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 3			
DONTHHWK	223	2	YES1FMT			HFK2c	N Don't do heavy housewrk b/c health prob
				11,857			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				2,165			1 Yes
				1,117			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 3			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
DONTMEAL	225	2	YES1FMT		HFK2d		N Don't prepare meals b/c health prob
				13,630			. Inapplicable
				690			1 Yes
				822			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 3			
DONTSHOP	227	2	YES1FMT		HFK2e		N Don't do shopping b/c health prob
				13,930			. Inapplicable
				926			1 Yes
				286			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 3			
DONTBILS	229	2	YES1FMT		HFK2f		N Don't manage money b/c health prob
				14,027			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				699			1 Yes
				411			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 3			
HELPTELE	231	2	YES1FMT		HFK3a		N Receive help w/ telephone
				13,773			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				754			1 Yes
				614			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 1 or DONTTELE = 1			
HELPLHWK	233	2	YES1FMT		HFK3b		N Receive help w/ light housework
				12,764			. Inapplicable
				2,005			1 Yes
				373			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 1 or DONTLHWK = 1			
HELPHHWK	235	2	YES1FMT		HFK3c		N Receive help w/ heavy housework
				9,456			. Inapplicable
				1			-7 Refused
				4,496			1 Yes
				1,189			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 1 or DONTTHWK = 1			
HELPMEAL	237	2	YES1FMT		HFK3d		N Receive help w/ preparing meals
				13,187			. Inapplicable
				1,640			1 Yes
				315			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 1 or DONTMEAL = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HELPSHOP	239	2	YES1FMT		HFK3e		N Receive help w/ shopping
				12,329			. Inapplicable
				2,510			1 Yes
				303			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 1 or DONTSHOP = 1							
HELPBILS	241	2	YES1FMT		HFK3f		N Receive help w/ managing money
				13,392			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,575			1 Yes
				174			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 1 or DONTBILS = 1							
HPPDBATH	243	2	ADL2FMT		HFL1a		N Any difficulty bathing/showering
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				1,907			1 Yes
				13,124			2 No
				87			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDDRES	245	2	ADL2FMT		HFL1b		N Any difficulty dressing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				1,293			1 Yes
				13,773			2 No
				53			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDEAT	247	2	ADL2FMT		HFL1c		N Any difficulty eating
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				472			1 Yes
				14,632			2 No
				15			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDCHAR	249	2	ADL2FMT		HFL1d		N Any difficulty get in/out of bed/chair
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				2,256			1 Yes
				12,798			2 No
				64			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDWALK	251	2	ADL2FMT		HFL1e		N Any difficulty walking
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				18			-7 Refused
				4,123			1 Yes
				10,745			2 No
				249			3 Doesn't Do

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HPPDTOIL	253	2	ADL2FMT			HFL1f	N Any difficulty using the toilet
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				19			-7 Refused
				923			1 Yes
				14,151			2 No
				42			3 Doesn't Do
DONTBATH	255	2	YES1FMT			HFL2a	N Don't bathe/shower b/c health prob
				15,055			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				83			1 Yes
				3			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 3 First available in 1992			
DONTDRES	257	2	YES1FMT			HFL2b	N Don't dress b/c health prob
				15,089			. Inapplicable
				53			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 3 First available in 1992			
DONTEAT	259	2	YES1FMT			HFL2c	N Don't eat b/c health prob
				15,127			. Inapplicable
				15			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 3 First available in 1992			
DONTCHAR	261	2	YES1FMT			HFL2d	N Don't get in/out bed/chair b/c hlth prob
				15,078			. Inapplicable
				64			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 3 First available in 1992			
DONTWALK	263	2	YES1FMT			HFL2e	N Don't walk b/c health prob
				14,893			. Inapplicable
				246			1 Yes
				3			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 3 First available in 1992			
DONTTOIL	265	2	YES1FMT			HFL2f	N Don't use toilet b/c health prob
				15,100			. Inapplicable
				42			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 3 First available in 1992			

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HELPBATH	267	2	YES1FMT		HFL3a		N Receive help w/ bathing/showering
				13,152			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,107			1 Yes
				882			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1							
HELPDRES	269	2	YES1FMT		HFL3b		N Receive help w/ dressing
				13,796			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				867			1 Yes
				478			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1							
HELPEAT	271	2	YES1FMT		HFL3c		N Receive help w/ eating
				14,655			. Inapplicable
				191			1 Yes
				296			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1							
HELPCHAR	273	2	YES1FMT		HFL3d		N Receive help w/ get in/out of bed/chair
				12,822			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				747			1 Yes
				1,571			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1							
HELPWALK	275	2	YES1FMT		HFL3e		N Receive help w/ walking
				10,773			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				783			1 Yes
				3,584			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1							
HELPTOIL	277	2	YES1FMT		HFL3f		N Receive help w/ using toilet
				14,177			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				360			1 Yes
				604			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1							
PCHKBATH	279	2	YES1FMT		HFL4a		N Person nearby while bathing/showering
				14,259			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				186			1 Yes
				695			2 No
Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 2							

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PCHKDRES	281	2	YES1FMT		HFL4b		N Person nearby while dressing
				14,663			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				71			1 Yes
				407			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPDRES = 2			
PCHKEAT	283	2	YES1FMT		HFL4c		N Person nearby while eating
				14,846			. Inapplicable
				59			1 Yes
				237			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPEAT = 2			
PCHKCHAR	285	2	YES1FMT		HFL4d		N Person nearby when get in/out bed/chair
				13,569			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				169			1 Yes
				1,402			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPCHAR = 2			
PCHKWALK	287	2	YES1FMT		HFL4e		N Person nearby while walking
				11,556			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				449			1 Yes
				3,135			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPWALK = 2			
PCHKTOIL	289	2	YES1FMT		HFL4f		N Person nearby while using toilet
				14,537			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				86			1 Yes
				516			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 2			
EQIPBATH	291	2	YES1FMT		HFL5a		N Use equipment to help bathe/shower
				13,152			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1,082			1 Yes
				905			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
EQIPDRES	293	2	YES1FMT			HFL5b	N Use equipment to help dress
				13,796			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				142			1 Yes
				1,202			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1			
EQIPEAT	295	2	YES1FMT			HFL5c	N Use equipment to help eat
				14,655			. Inapplicable
				56			1 Yes
				431			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTTEAT = 1			
EQIPCHAR	297	2	YES1FMT			HFL5d	N Use equipment to get in/out bed/chair
				12,822			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				991			1 Yes
				1,327			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1			
EQIPWALK	299	2	YES1FMT			HFL5e	N Use equipment to help walk
				10,773			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				2,553			1 Yes
				1,814			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1			
EQIPTOIL	301	2	YES1FMT			HFL5f	N Use equipment to help use toilet
				14,177			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				608			1 Yes
				356			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1			
LONGBATH	303	2	LONGFMT			HFL6a	N How long needed help to bathe/shower
				14,035			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				96			1 Less than 3 months
				191			2 3 months to 1 year
				818			3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1
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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label	
LONGDRES	305	2	LONGFMT			HFL6b	N How long needed help to dress	
				14,275			. Inapplicable	
				1			-8 Don't know	
				72			1 Less than 3 months	
				144			2 3 months to 1 year	
				650			3 More than 1 year	
				Notes: Applies only if HELPDRES = 1				
				First available in 1996				
LONGEAT	307	2	LONGFMT			HFL6c	N How long needed help to eat	
				14,951			. Inapplicable	
				15			1 Less than 3 months	
				33			2 3 months to 1 year	
				143			3 More than 1 year	
				Notes: Applies only if HELPEAT = 1				
				First available in 1996				
LONGCHAR	309	2	LONGFMT			HFL6d	N How long need help get in/out bed/chair	
				14,395			. Inapplicable	
				1			-8 Don't know	
				69			1 Less than 3 months	
				116			2 3 months to 1 year	
				561			3 More than 1 year	
				Notes: Applies only if HELPCHAR = 1				
				First available in 1996				
LONGWALK	311	2	LONGFMT			HFL6e	N How long needed help to walk	
				14,359			. Inapplicable	
				1			-8 Don't know	
				64			1 Less than 3 months	
				143			2 3 months to 1 year	
				575			3 More than 1 year	
				Notes: Applies only if HELPWALK = 1				
				First available in 1996				
LONGTOIL	313	2	LONGFMT			HFL6f	N How long needed help to use toilet	
				14,782			. Inapplicable	
				32			1 Less than 3 months	
				55			2 3 months to 1 year	
				273			3 More than 1 year	
				Notes: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 1				
				First available in 1996				
STILBATH	315	2	YES1FMT			HFL7a	N Need help 3 mos from now w/ bathe/shower	
				15,046			. Inapplicable	
				14			-8 Don't know	
				51			1 Yes	
				31			2 No	
				Notes: Applies only if LONGBATH = 1				
				First available in 1996				

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STILDRES	317	2	YES1FMT	HFL7b			N Need help 3 mos from now w/ dressing
				15,070			. Inapplicable
				8			-8 Don't know
				43			1 Yes
				21			2 No
Notes: Applies only if LONGDRES = 1 First available in 1996							
STILEAT	319	2	YES1FMT	HFL7c			N Need help 3 mos from now w/ eating
				15,127			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				11			1 Yes
				3			2 No
Notes: Applies only if LONGEAT = 1 First available in 1996							
STILCHAR	321	2	YES1FMT	HFL7d			N Need help 3 mos w/ get in/out bed/chair
				15,073			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				50			1 Yes
				16			2 No
Notes: Applies only if LONGCHAR = 1 First available in 1996							
STILWALK	323	2	YES1FMT	HFL7e			N Need help 3 mos from now w/ walking
				15,078			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				45			1 Yes
				12			2 No
Notes: Applies only if LONGWALK = 1 First available in 1996							
STILTOIL	325	2	YES1FMT	HFL7f			N Need help 3 mos from now w/ using toilet
				15,110			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				23			1 Yes
				5			2 No
Notes: Applies only if LONGTOIL = 1 First available in 1996							
D_ADLHNM	327	2	HELPRFMT				N Number of ADL helpers
				6,992			. Inapplicable
				6,183			1 1 helper
				1,462			2 2 helpers
				352			3 3 helpers
				110			4 4 helpers
				43			5 or more helpers
Note: Applies only if SP has at least one ADL or IADL							

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FALLANY 329 2 YES2FMT HFM1 N Have fallen down in past yr.
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 32 -8 Don't know
 16 -7 Refused
 3,765 1 Yes
 11,326 2 No

Note: First available in 2002

FALLTIME 331 2 FALLFMT HFM2 N Number of times fallen
 11,377 . Inapplicable
 66 -8 Don't know
 1,802 1 SP fell once
 824 2 SP fell twice
 398 3 SP fell three times
 200 4 SP fell four times
 133 5 SP fell five times
 25 95 SP fell 95 or more times
 317 SP between 6 and 94 times

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1
 First available in 2002

FALLHURT 333 2 YES1FMT HFM3 N Needed medical attention because of fall
 11,377 . Inapplicable
 5 -8 Don't know
 1,193 1 Yes
 2,567 2 No

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1
 First available in 2002

FALLTALK 335 2 YES1FMT HFM4 N Talked to professional about falls
 11,377 . Inapplicable
 9 -8 Don't know
 1,829 1 Yes
 1,927 2 No

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1
 First available in 2002

FALLREAS 337 2 YES1FMT HFM5 N Did hlth prof try to understand why fell
 13,304 . Inapplicable
 17 -8 Don't know
 1,381 1 Yes
 440 2 No

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1 & FALLTALK does not equal 2
 First available in 2002

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FALLPREV 339 2 YES1FMT HFM6 N Did hlth prof give info to avoid falls
 13,304 . Inapplicable
 20 -8 Don't know
 1,147 1 Yes
 671 2 No

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1 & FALLTALK does not equal 2
 First available in 2002

MEMLOSS 341 2 YES2FMT HFN1 N Memory loss interfere w/ daily activity
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 23 -8 Don't know
 19 -7 Refused
 2,011 1 Yes
 13,086 2 No

Note: First available in 1996

PROBDECS 343 2 YES2FMT HFN2 N Problem make decisions interferes w/ADLs
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 21 -8 Don't know
 19 -7 Refused
 1,494 1 Yes
 13,605 2 No

Note: First available in 1996

TROBCONC 345 2 YES2FMT HFN3 N SP has trouble concentrating
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 24 -8 Don't know
 19 -7 Refused
 2,558 1 Yes
 12,538 2 No

Note: First available in 1996

TIMESAD 347 2 TIME2FMT HFN4 N Were you depressed the last 12 months?
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 86 -8 Don't know
 23 -7 Refused
 352 1 All of the time
 993 2 Most of the time
 3,432 3 Some of the time
 4,968 4 A little of the time
 5,285 5 None of the time

Note: First available in 2001

LOSTINTR 349 2 YES2FMT HFN5 N Did you lose interest the last 12 mos?
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 88 -8 Don't know
 23 -7 Refused
 2,548 1 Yes
 12,480 2 No

Note: First available in 2001

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LOSTURIN	351	2	URIFMT			HFQ1	N How often lost urine control last 12 mo
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					131		-8 Don't know
					46		-7 Refused
					1,437		1 More than once a week
					395		2 About once a week
					403		3 2-3 times a month
					368		4 About once a month
					315		5 Every 2-3 months
					633		6 1-2 Times a year
					11,279		7 Not at all
					132		8 Dialysis/catheterized