Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
PATIENT_ID	ID indicating a patient	Char	ID	
SURVEY	Survey Name	Char		
BENE_ENROLLMT_REF_YR	Reference Year	Num	2014-2015	
COVSTART	Medicare Coverage Start Date	Num		Date provided in SAS date (numeric) format.
CRNT_BIC_CD	Current Beneficiary Identification Code	Char		
STATE_CODE	State Code for Beneficiary (SSA Code)	Char		
COUNTY_CD	County Code for Beneficiary (SSA Code)	Char		
ZIP_CD	5-digit Zip Code for Beneficiary	Char		
AGE_AT_END_REF_YR	Age of Beneficiary at End of Year	Num		
BENE_BIRTH_DT	Beneficiary Date of Birth	Num		Date provided in SAS date (numeric) format.
VALID_DEATH_DT_SW	Valid Date of Death Switch	Char		Missing Value
			V	Valid death date
BENE_DEATH_DT	Date of Death	Num	-	Death date according to CMS administrative data. Date provided in SAS date (numeric) format.
SEX_IDENT_CD	Sex	Char	1	Male
			2	Female

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
BENE_RACE_CD	Beneficiary Race Code	Char	0	Unknown
			1	White
			2	Black
			3	Other
			4	Asian/Pacific Islander
			5	Hispanic
			6	North American Native
RTI_RACE_CD	Research Triangle Institute (RTI) Race Code	Char	0	Unknown
			1	White
			2	Black
			3	Other
			4	Asian/Pacific Islander
			5	Hispanic
			6	North American Native
ENTLMT_RSN_ORIG	Original Reason for Entitlement Code	Char	0	Old Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI)
			1	Disability Insurance Benefits (DIB)
			2	End-stage Renal Disease (ESRD)
			3	Both DIB and ESRD
ENTLMT_RSN_CURR	Current Reason for Entitlement Code	Char	0	Old Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI)
			1	Disability Insurance Benefits (DIB)
			2	End-stage Renal Disease (ESRD)

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
			3	Both DIB and ESRD
ESRD_IND	End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Indicator	Char	0	The beneficiary does not have ESRD
			Y	The beneficiary has ESRD
MDCR_STATUS_CODE_01	Medicare Status Code: January	Char		Missing Value
			00	Not Medicare enrolled for the month
			10	Aged without ESRD
			11	Aged with ESRD
			20	Disabled without ESRD
			21	Disabled with ESRD
			31	ESRD only
MDCR_STATUS_CODE_02	Medicare Status Code: February	Char		Missing Value
			00	Not Medicare enrolled for the month
			10	Aged without ESRD
			11	Aged with ESRD
			20	Disabled without ESRD
			21	Disabled with ESRD
			31	ESRD only
MDCR_STATUS_CODE_03	Medicare Status Code: March	Char		Missing Value
			00	Not Medicare enrolled for the month
			10	Aged without ESRD
			11	Aged with ESRD

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
			20	Disabled without ESRD
			21	Disabled with ESRD
			31	ESRD only
MDCR_STATUS_CODE_04	Medicare Status Code: April	Char		Missing Value
			00	Not Medicare enrolled for the month
			10	Aged without ESRD
			11	Aged with ESRD
			20	Disabled without ESRD
			21	Disabled with ESRD
			31	ESRD only
MDCR_STATUS_CODE_05	Medicare Status Code: May	Char		Missing Value
			00	Not Medicare enrolled for the month
			10	Aged without ESRD
			11	Aged with ESRD
			20	Disabled without ESRD
			21	Disabled with ESRD
			31	ESRD only
MDCR_STATUS_CODE_06	Medicare Status Code: June	Char		Missing Value
			00	Not Medicare enrolled for the month
			10	Aged without ESRD
			11	Aged with ESRD

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
			20	Disabled without ESRD
			21	Disabled with ESRD
			31	ESRD only
MDCR_STATUS_CODE_07	Medicare Status Code: July	Char		Missing Value
			00	Not Medicare enrolled for the month
			10	Aged without ESRD
			11	Aged with ESRD
			20	Disabled without ESRD
			21	Disabled with ESRD
			31	ESRD only
MDCR_STATUS_CODE_08	Medicare Status Code: August	Char		Missing Value
			00	Not Medicare enrolled for the month
			10	Aged without ESRD
			11	Aged with ESRD
			20	Disabled without ESRD
			21	Disabled with ESRD
			31	ESRD only
MDCR_STATUS_CODE_09	Medicare Status Code: September	Char		Missing Value
			00	Not Medicare enrolled for the month
			10	Aged without ESRD
			11	Aged with ESRD

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
			20	Disabled without ESRD
			21	Disabled with ESRD
			31	ESRD only
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MDCR_STATUS_CODE_10	Medicare Status Code: October	Char		Missing Value
			00	Not Medicare enrolled for the month
			10	Aged without ESRD
			11	Aged with ESRD
			20	Disabled without ESRD
			21	Disabled with ESRD
			31	ESRD only
MDCR_STATUS_CODE_11	Medicare Status Code: November	Char		Missing Value
			00	Not Medicare enrolled for the month
			10	Aged without ESRD
			11	Aged with ESRD
			20	Disabled without ESRD
			21	Disabled with ESRD
			31	ESRD only
MDCR_STATUS_CODE_12	Medicare Status Code: December	Char		Missing Value
			00	Not Medicare enrolled for the month
			10	Aged without ESRD
			11	Aged with ESRD

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
			20	Disabled without ESRD
			21	Disabled with ESRD
			31	ESRD only
BENE_PTA_TRMNTN_CD	Part A Termination Code	Char	0	Not terminated
			1	Dead
			2	Non-payment of premium
			3	Voluntary withdrawl
			9	Other termination
BENE_PTB_TRMNTN_CD	Part B Termination Code	Char	0	Not terminated
			1	Dead
			2	Non-payment of premium
			3	Voluntary withdrawl
			9	Other termination
BENE_HI_CVRAGE_TOT_MONS	Part A Months Count	Num	0-12	Number of Months Covered
BENE_SMI_CVRAGE_TOT_MONS	Part B Months Count	Num	0-12	Number of Months Covered
BENE_STATE_BUYIN_TOT_MONS	State Buy-in Coverage Count	Num	0-12	Number of Months Covered
BENE_HMO_CVRAGE_TOT_MONS	HMO Coverage Count	Num	0-12	Number of Months Covered
MDCR_ENTLMT_BUYIN_IND_01	Medicare Entitlement/ Buy-In Indicator: January	Char	0	Not entitled
			1	Part A only

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
			2	Part B only
			3	Part A and Part B
			А	Part A state buy-in
			В	Part B state buy-in
			С	Part A and Part B state buy-in
MDCR_ENTLMT_BUYIN_IND_02	Medicare Entitlement/ Buy-In Indicator: February	Char	0	Not entitled
			1	Part A only
			2	Part B only
			3	Part A and Part B
			А	Part A state buy-in
			В	Part B state buy-in
			С	Part A and Part B state buy-in
MDCR_ENTLMT_BUYIN_IND_03	Medicare Entitlement/ Buy-In Indicator: March	Char	0	Not entitled
			1	Part A only
			2	Part B only
			3	Part A and Part B
			А	Part A state buy-in
			В	Part B state buy-in
			С	Part A and Part B state buy-in
MDCR_ENTLMT_BUYIN_IND_04	Medicare Entitlement/ Buy-In Indicator: April	Char	0	Not entitled
			1	Part A only

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
			2	Part B only
			3	Part A and Part B
			А	Part A state buy-in
			В	Part B state buy-in
			С	Part A and Part B state buy-in
MDCR_ENTLMT_BUYIN_IND_05	Medicare Entitlement/ Buy-In Indicator: May	Char	0	Not entitled
			1	Part A only
			2	Part B only
			3	Part A and Part B
			А	Part A state buy-in
			В	Part B state buy-in
			С	Part A and Part B state buy-in
MDCR_ENTLMT_BUYIN_IND_06	Medicare Entitlement/ Buy-In Indicator: June	Char	0	Not entitled
			1	Part A only
			2	Part B only
			3	Part A and Part B
			А	Part A state buy-in
			В	Part B state buy-in
			С	Part A and Part B state buy-in
MDCR_ENTLMT_BUYIN_IND_07	Medicare Entitlement/ Buy-In Indicator: July	Char	0	Not entitled
			1	Part A only

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
			2	Part B only
			3	Part A and Part B
			А	Part A state buy-in
			В	Part B state buy-in
			С	Part A and Part B state buy-in
MDCR_ENTLMT_BUYIN_IND_08	Medicare Entitlement/ Buy-In Indicator: August	Char	0	Not entitled
			1	Part A only
			2	Part B only
			3	Part A and Part B
			А	Part A state buy-in
			В	Part B state buy-in
			С	Part A and Part B state buy-in
MDCR_ENTLMT_BUYIN_IND_09	Medicare Entitlement/ Buy-In Indicator: September	Char	0	Not entitled
			1	Part A only
			2	Part B only
			3	Part A and Part B
			A	Part A state buy-in
			В	Part B state buy-in
			С	Part A and Part B state buy-in
MDCR_ENTLMT_BUYIN_IND_10	Medicare Entitlement/ Buy-In Indicator: October	Char	0	Not entitled
			1	Part A only

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
			2	Part B only
			3	Part A and Part B
			А	Part A state buy-in
			В	Part B state buy-in
			С	Part A and Part B state buy-in
MDCR_ENTLMT_BUYIN_IND_11	Medicare Entitlement/ Buy-In Indicator: November	Char	0	Not entitled
			1	Part A only
			2	Part B only
			3	Part A and Part B
			Α	Part A state buy-in
			В	Part B state buy-in
			С	Part A and Part B state buy-in
MDCR_ENTLMT_BUYIN_IND_12	Medicare Entitlement/ Buy-In Indicator: December	Char	0	Not entitled
			1	Part A only
			2	Part B only
			3	Part A and Part B
			Α	Part A state buy-in
			В	Part B state buy-in
			С	Part A and Part B state buy-in
HMO_IND_01	HMO Indicator: January	Char	0	Not a member of an HMO
			1	Non-lock-in, CMS to process provider claims

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
			С	Lock-in, GHO to process all provider claims
HMO_IND_02	HMO Indicator: February	Char	0	Not a member of an HMO
			1	Non-lock-in, CMS to process provider claims
			С	Lock-in, GHO to process all provider claims
HMO_IND_03	HMO Indicator: March	Char	0	Not a member of an HMO
			1	Non-lock-in, CMS to process provider claims
			С	Lock-in, GHO to process all provider claims
HMO_IND_04	HMO Indicator: April	Char	0	Not a member of an HMO
			1	Non-lock-in, CMS to process provider claims
			С	Lock-in, GHO to process all provider claims
HMO_IND_05	HMO Indicator: May	Char	0	Not a member of an HMO
			1	Non-lock-in, CMS to process provider claims
			С	Lock-in, GHO to process all provider claims
HMO_IND_06	HMO Indicator: June	Char	0	Not a member of an HMO
			1	Non-lock-in, CMS to process provider claims
			С	Lock-in, GHO to process all provider claims
HMO_IND_07	HMO Indicator: July	Char	0	Not a member of an HMO
			1	Non-lock-in, CMS to process provider claims
			С	Lock-in, GHO to process all provider claims

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
HMO_IND_08	HMO Indicator: August	Char	0	Not a member of an HMO
			1	Non-lock-in, CMS to process provider claims
			С	Lock-in, GHO to process all provider claims
HMO_IND_09	HMO Indicator: September	Char	0	Not a member of an HMO
			1	Non-lock-in, CMS to process provider claims
			С	Lock-in, GHO to process all provider claims
HMO_IND_10	HMO Indicator: October	Char	0	Not a member of an HMO
			1	Non-lock-in, CMS to process provider claims
			С	Lock-in, GHO to process all provider claims
HMO_IND_11	HMO Indicator: November	Char	0	Not a member of an HMO
			1	Non-lock-in, CMS to process provider claims
			С	Lock-in, GHO to process all provider claims
HMO_IND_12	HMO Indicator: December	Char	0	Not a member of an HMO
			1	Non-lock-in, CMS to process provider claims
			С	Lock-in, GHO to process all provider claims