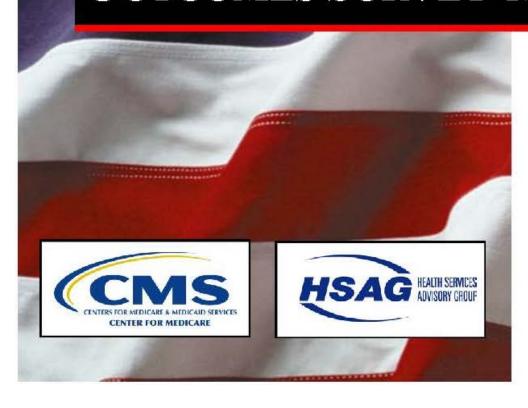
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2013 DATA USER'S GUIDE

# MEDICARE HEALTH

# **OUTCOMES SURVEY-MODIFIED**



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### **Preface**

#### MEDICARE HEALTH OUTCOMES SURVEY

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is committed to monitoring healthcare quality provided by its programs. The overall focus of the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey (HOS), in particular, is to gather valid and reliable health status data to assess a Medicare Advantage Organization's (MAO) ability to maintain or improve the physical and mental health of its Medicare beneficiaries over time. Since 1998, baseline data are collected from a new cohort annually with one re-measurement two years later.

#### MEDICARE HEALTH OUTCOMES SURVEY-MODIFIED

The Medicare Health Outcomes Survey-Modified (HOS-M) was fielded for the first time in 2002 as the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Health Survey, and was renamed in 2005 as the HOS-M. It is a modified version of the Medicare HOS that is administered annually by CMS to frail elderly and predominantly dual-eligible beneficiaries (i.e., recipients of both Medicare and Medicaid) in PACE Organizations for the purpose of adjusting plan payments based on the frailty of their members.

Similar to HOS, the HOS-M design is based on a randomly selected sample of individuals from each participating PACE Organization. Unlike the HOS, the HOS-M is a cross-sectional survey that measures the physical and mental health functioning of beneficiaries at a single point in time without a follow up.

This HOS-M 2013 **Data User's Guide** (**DUG**) is designed to assist users with the beneficiary level HOS-M data file. The DUG includes an overview of the file organization, an explanation of the derived fields, a table defining the attributes of all fields in the file, and copies of the survey instrument annotated with the field names in the data file.

#### STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Section 722 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 mandates the collection, analysis, and reporting of health outcomes information. This legislation also specifies that data collected on quality, outcomes, and beneficiary satisfaction to facilitate consumer choice and program administration must utilize the types of data collected prior to November 1, 2003. Collected since 1998, the Medicare HOS is the first patient-reported outcomes measure in Medicare managed care and therefore remains a critical part of assessing health plan quality. In addition, CMS includes the HOS results as a component of the Medicare Plan Finder, a web-based tool that helps inform beneficiaries about Medicare enrollment choices. CMS incorporates new survey components in HOS, as appropriate, in order to provide outcome measures that Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs) and MAOs can utilize in quality improvement initiatives.

#### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Medicare HOS Information and Technical Support Telephone Line (1-888-880-0077) and the HOS e-mail address (hos@hcqis.org) are available to provide assistance with questions regarding the data file.

## Methodology and Design

#### SAMPLING METHODOLOGY

A total of 84 PACE Organizations participated in the HOS-M in 2013. Beneficiaries were defined as eligible for the HOS-M if they were enrolled in a participating PACE plan, resided in the community, did not have End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), and were age 55 or older. In general, for eligible plans with Medicare populations of 1,400 or more members, a simple random cross-sectional sample of 1,200 members was selected for the survey (i.e., the survey is not a cohort study). For eligible plans with populations of less than 1,400 members, all eligible members were included in the HOS-M sample. Ineligible beneficiaries included deceased members, members not enrolled in the health plan, members with incorrect address and phone number, and members having a language barrier.

The definition of a completed survey, and hence the response rate, depends on the context. For the HOS-M report, a completed survey is defined as one for which a physical component summary (PCS) or mental component summary (MCS) score could be calculated. However, for purposes of frailty adjustment, a completed survey is defined as one in which all six Activities of Daily Living (ADL) questions are answered. For the 2013 HOS-M sample size and response rate information, please refer to the HOS-M section on the HOS website at www.HOSonline.org.

For a more detailed discussion on sampling, data collection, and submission, please refer to the HEDIS 2013 Volume 6 manual. 1, 2

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> National Committee for Quality Assurance. *HEDIS*<sup>®</sup> 2013, *Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey*. Washington, DC: NCQA Publication, 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>HEDIS<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

## **Medicare HOS-M Instrument**

The HOS-M instrument contains ADL items as the core items used to calculate the frailty adjustment factor.<sup>3</sup> The HOS-M instrument also contains the Veterans RAND 12-Item Health Survey (VR-12) to further assess the physical and mental health functioning of each PACE Organization's members.<sup>4,5</sup> The HOS-M includes questions about the following: lifting or carrying objects as heavy as 10 pounds; walking a quarter mile; health or physical problems interfering with daily activities, receiving help with ADLs; physical and emotional health compared to one year ago; memory loss; urinary incontinence; and a question on whether the survey was self-completed or completed by a proxy. If the participant received assistance completing the survey, the proxy respondent was asked information about his/her relationship to the participant.

Detailed information about the Medicare HOS-M instrument can be found in the HEDIS 2013 Volume 6 manual. This may be purchased by calling the NCQA Customer Support Telephone Line at 1-888-275-7585 or via NCQA's Secure Online Order Center (www.ncqa.org). The survey form may be obtained from the Survey Instrument section of the HOS website (www.HOSonline.org). Additionally, a glossary of terms related to the survey may be accessed from the Program Overview section of the HOS website.

#### **SUMMARY MEASURES**

The key component of the HOS-M for assessment of the physical and mental health functioning is the VR-12 Health Survey. The VR-12 consists of 14 items, 12 of which are used in the calculation of the 8 health domains and the two summary measures: the physical component summary (PCS) and mental component summary (MCS) scores. The VR-12 measures the same eight health domains as the 36-item health survey: 1) Physical Functioning, 2) Role-Physical, 3) Role-Emotional, 4) Bodily Pain, 5) Social Functioning, 6) Mental Health, 7) Vitality, and 8) General Health. Each domain aggregates one or two items each and all eight domains are utilized in the calculation of the two summary measures, as illustrated in the VR-12 mapping model on the following page. Two of the 14 items, which ask about change in physical health and emotional health compared to one year ago, are not used in the calculation of the PCS and MCS scores. The field names for the 14 items begin with the prefix "M16VR" in the data file.

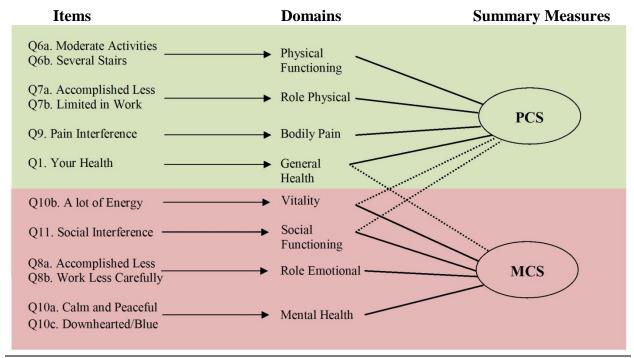
The PCS and MCS scores were calculated using the Modified Regression Estimate (MRE) for scoring and imputation of missing data. The MRE is a general method for obtaining scale scores for the eight domains in the context of missing data. The MRE uses complete cases to estimate a regression equation where only those items that are present are used.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Walsh EG, Khatustsky G, and Johnson L. Functional impairment levels in PACE enrollees. *Health Care Financing Review*. Summer 2008. Volume 29(4): 81-88. Accessed May 5, 2014 from CMS' HCFR website at www.cms.gov/HealthCareFinancingReview/downloads/2008Summerpg81.pdf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Jones D, Kazis LE, Lee A, Rogers W, Skinner K, Cassar L, Wilson N, Hendricks A. Health status assessments using the Veterans SF-36 and SF-12. Methods for evaluating outcomes in the Veterans Health Administration. *Journal of Ambulatory Care Management*. 2001; 24(3):1-19.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Iqbal SU, Rogers W, Selim A, Qian S, Lee A, Ren XS, Rothendler J, Miller D, Kazis L. The Veterans RAND 12 Item Health Survey (VR-12): What it is and How it is used 2007. Accessed May 5, 2014 at www.hosonline.org/surveys/hos/download/Veterans\_RAND\_12\_Item\_Health\_Survey\_VR-12\_2007.pdf

Mapping of HOS-M VR-12 to 8 Health Domains and 2 Summary Measures



Note: Domains contributing the most to each summary measure are indicated by a solid line. Domains contributing to a lesser degree are indicated by a broken line. However, all domains contribute to some extent to the scoring of both summary measures (PCS and MCS).

For those beneficiaries with complete responses across the VR-12, the following steps<sup>6</sup> were taken to calculate PCS and MCS:

- Step One: New variables were created for each response level choice with one level omitted. Using the 59 total response categories across the VR-12 questions, 47 indicator variables were created.
- Step Two: Aggregate PCS and MCS scores were created separately from a regression equation that weights each of the 47 indicator variables. The weights were derived from the Veterans SF-36 PCS and MCS Scales using the 1999 Large Health Survey of Veteran Enrollees
- Step Three: A constant was added to each of the estimates obtained from Step Two. The scores were then standardized using normative values from a 1990 U.S. general population. Therefore, a mean score of 50 represents the national average, a 10-point difference above and below the mean score is one standard deviation, and, with few exceptions, the scores have a range of 0 through 100 (higher being better).
- When a beneficiary had missing data across the VR-12 items, PCS and MCS scores were imputed using the MRE. With the use of the MRE algorithm, PCS and MCS scores can be calculated in as many as 90% of the cases in which one or more VR-12 responses are

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Spiro A, Rogers WH, Qian S, Kazis L. Imputing physical and mental summary scores (PCS and MCS) for the Veterans SF-12 Health Survey in the context of missing data. Technical Report prepared by: The Health Outcomes Technologies Program, Health Services Department, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA and The Institute for Health Outcomes and Policy, Center for Health Quality, Outcomes and Economic Research, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Bedford, MA. 2004. Accessed May 5, 2014 at www.hosonline.org/surveys/hos/download/HOS\_Veterans\_12\_Imputation.pdf

- missing.<sup>7</sup> Depending on the pattern of missing item responses for a beneficiary, a different set of regression weights was required to compute that individual's PCS and/or MCS scores.<sup>6</sup> For each combination of missing data, the beneficiaries' data were merged with the stored regression weights and the PCS or MCS scores were computed and then standardized using the normative values from Step Three.
- Beneficiary PCS and MCS results were mode adjusted for the impact of telephone
  administration compared to the reference mode of mail administration. Comparisons
  across the VR-12 of matched HOS and Veterans Administration surveys for the same
  respondents showed that PCS and MCS scores were, on average, 1.9 and 4.5 points
  greater respectively for telephone compared to mail administered surveys. Therefore, for
  telephone surveys, 1.9 points were subtracted from the PCS score and 4.5 points were
  subtracted from the MCS score.
- For the physical health summary measure, very high scores indicate no physical limitations, disabilities or decline in well-being; high energy level; and a rating of health as "excellent."
- For the mental health summary measure, very high scores indicate frequent positive affect, absence of psychological distress, and no limitations in usual social and role activities due to emotional problems.

Note that for the HOS-M report, the PCS and MCS scores were *not* adjusted for case mix variables, i.e., demographic characteristics.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Selim A, Iqbal SU, Rogers W, Qian SX, Fincke BG, Rothender J, Kazis LE. Medicare Health Outcomes Survey: An Alternative Case-Mix Methodology. Technical Report prepared by: Center for Health Quality, Outcomes, and Economic Research, VA Medical Center, Bedford, Massachusetts 2007. Accessed January 22, 2014 at www.hosonline.org/surveys/hos/download/HOS\_Case\_Mix\_Final\_Technical\_Report.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Rogers WH, Gandek B, Sinclair SJ. Calculating Medicare Health Outcomes Survey Performance Measurement Results. Technical Report prepared by: Health Assessment Lab, Waltham, MA, The Health Institute, Department of Clinical Care Research, New England Medical Center, Boston, MA. 2004. Accessed April 14, 2014 at <a href="https://www.hosonline.org/surveys/hos/download/HOS\_Calculating\_PM\_Results.pdf">www.hosonline.org/surveys/hos/download/HOS\_Calculating\_PM\_Results.pdf</a>

## **Data File Characteristics**

The file is a Comma Separated Value (CSV) file and was generated using PROC EXPORT with the DBMS=CSV option in SAS Version 9.2. The first row of the file contains the SAS variable names. The file can be imported directly into MS Excel or MS Access or converted back to SAS. If converting to SAS with PROC IMPORT, it is recommended to first set the SAS system option GUESSINGROWS to a high number (valid values 1-32767) to insure that character fields will not be truncated.

The 2013 HOS-M data file contains 99 fields. Field names contain the prefix M16, which indicates the corresponding round of HOS data collection. The only field without a prefix is the Health Insurance Claim number **HICNUM**, which is a unique alphanumeric identifier used to identify each beneficiary in the file.

Note that selected field attributes (i.e., field name, type, length and/or label) may have been modified for some fields included in the 2013 HOS-M data file when compared to the same fields included in previous HOS-M data files. You may refer to Appendix A for detailed information regarding all field attributes contained in the 2013 HOS-M data file.

#### **NEW FIELDS**

There are six new survey fields in the 2013 HOS-M data file compared with the 2012 HOS-M data file.

- M16BLKEY, Beneficiary Link Key from CMS databases
- M16 ESRD, End Stage Renal Disease indicator from CMS databases
- M16INSTUT, institutional status from CMS databases
- M16HOSPICE, hospice status from CMS databases
- M16MEDICAID, Medicaid status from CMS databases
- M16PLTAXST, plan tax status from HPMS Plan Contract List

#### **EXCLUDED FIELDS**

There were no **excluded** fields in the 2013 HOS-M data file compared with the 2012 HOS-M data file.

#### FIELD OVERVIEW

The following is a general description of fields included in the HOS-M data file. The fields are listed in the order they appear in the file.

#### <u>Identifier Fields (Fields 1 - 9)</u>

This section contains the HICNUM, which is the unique alphanumeric identifier previously discussed. It also contains a unique beneficiary link key ID (M16BLKEY), end stage renal disease indicator (M16ESRD), institutional status (M16INSTUT), hospice status

(M16HOSPICE), Medicaid status (M16MEDICAID), an anonymous beneficiary ID (M16PATID), an anonymous plan ID (M16PLAN) and the survey measurement year (M16RPTYR).

#### Sample File Fields (Fields 10 - 33)

This section contains contact, demographic, and other member level data for the sampled beneficiaries submitted in the Sample File by the survey vendor. These fields are obtained from the CMS Medicare Databases. None are obtained from the survey instrument. The plan name, M16PLANNM, and plan ID, M16PLANID, represent each member's plan assignment at the time of sampling in 2013.

#### Survey Instrument Fields (Fields 34 - 76)

This section contains the member level responses collected from the 19 questions in the survey instrument. The following fields from the VR-12 survey are used to compute the PCS and MCS scores: M16VRGENHTH, M16VRMACT, M16VRSTAIR, M16VRPACCL, M16VRPWORK, M16VRMACCL, M16VRMWORK, M16VRPAIN, M16VRCALM, M16VRENERGY, M16VRDOWN, and M16VRSACT. Two items, M16VRPHCMP and M16VRMHCMP, are contained in the VR-12 survey but are not used to calculate the PCS and MCS scores.

#### Vendor Generated Fields (Fields 77 - 81)

This section contains member level survey administration fields generated by the survey vendor.

#### Derived Fields (Fields 82 - 93)

This section contains the following fields: flag to indicate completed surveys, flag to indicate ineligible surveys, dates in SAS date format, age, age and race categories, PCS and MCS scores, and flag to indicate membership in the analytic sample. Age is calculated by counting the number of months between the SAS date fields M16TDOB and M16TSVDATIM, then dividing the result by 12 to produce an integer value for the whole number of years for the beneficiary's age.

#### Plan Level Fields (Fields 94 - 99)

This section contains plan level fields obtained from the CMS Monthly Enrollment by Contract Report of Managed Care Health Plans from the website <a href="http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/MCRAdvPartDEnrolData/">http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/MCRAdvPartDEnrolData/</a>. The Plan state, Plan tax status, and Plan region are obtained from the 2013 HPMS Plan Contract List.

# **APPENDIX A**

## DATA FILE LAYOUT BY POSITION

FIELD #	FIELD NAME/ DESCRIPTION	FIELD Type	FIELD LENGTH	VALID VALUES	COMMENTS
1	HICNUM HIC Number	Char	11		Unique beneficiary identifier
2	M16BLKEY Beneficiary Link Key	Char	13		Obtained from the Sample File
3	M16ESRD ESRD Indicator	Num	3	0=No ESRD 1=ESRD	Obtained from CMS data
4	M16INSTUT Institutional Status	Num	3	0=Out of Institution 1=Institutionalized	Obtained from CMS data
5	M16HOSPICE Hospice Status	Num	3	0=No hospice start date present 1=Hospice start date present	Obtained from CMS data
6	M16MEDICAID Medicaid Status	Num	3	0=Out of Medicaid 1=In Medicaid	Obtained from CMS data
7	M16PATID Anonymous Beneficiary ID	Num	8		Derived field Could be used as a database key if personally identifiable fields (e.g., HICNUM) were removed.
8	M16PLAN Anonymous Plan ID	Num	8		Derived field Could be used as a database key if plan identifiable fields (e.g., M16PLANID) were removed.
9	M16RPTYR Report Year	Num	8		HOS-M survey measurement year
10	M16PLANNM Plan Name	Char	60		Obtained from the Sample File
11	M16PLANTYPE Plan Type	Char	8		Obtained from the Sample File
12	M16PLANID Plan ID	Char	5		Obtained from the Sample File
13	M16FNAME Member First Name	Char	30		Obtained from the Sample File
14	M16MIDINIT Member Middle Initial	Char	1		Obtained from the Sample File
15	M16LNAME Member Last Name	Char	35		Obtained from the Sample File

FIELD #	FIELD NAME/ DESCRIPTION	FIELD TYPE	FIELD LENGTH	VALID VALUES	COMMENTS
16	M16ADDRS1 Address 1	Char	25		Obtained from the Sample File Address fields M16ADDRS1- M16ADDRS6 come from CMS Medicare Databases.
17	M16ADDRS2 Address 2	Char	25		Obtained from the Sample File
18	M16ADDRS3 Address 3	Char	25		Obtained from the Sample File
19	M16ADDRS4 Address 4	Char	25		Obtained from the Sample File
20	M16ADDRS5 Address 5	Char	25		Obtained from the Sample File
21	M16ADDRS6 Address 6	Char	25		Obtained from the Sample File
22	M16DOB Date of Birth	Char	10		Obtained from the Sample File
23	M16GENDER Gender	Num	8	1 = Male 2 = Female	Obtained from the Sample File
24	M16RACE Race	Num	8	0 = Unknown 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = Other 4 = Asian 5 = Hispanic 6 = North American Native	Obtained from the Sample File
25	M16ADDRSS Participant Street	Char	65		Obtained from the Sample File Address Fields: M16ADDRSS, M16CITY, M16STATE, and M16ZIP come from the Contact Data File developed by small plans, which may be more up to date than the CMS Medicare Databases.
26	M16CITY Participant City	Char	25		Obtained from the Sample File
27	M16STATE Participant State	Char	20		Obtained from the Sample File
28	M16ZIP Participant Zip Code	Char	20		Obtained from the Sample File
29	M16BENELANG Participant Primary Language	Char	35		Obtained from the Sample File
30	M16RCVOMAIL Participant Receives Own Mail	Char	35		Obtained from the Sample File

FIELD	FIELD NAME/	FIELD	FIELD	VALID	COMMENTS
#	DESCRIPTION	Түре	LENGTH	VALUES	
31	M16LVINFAC Participant Lives in Facility	Char	40		Obtained from the Sample File
32	M16SHAREPH Participant Shares a Phone	Char	13		Obtained from the Sample File
33	M16PACECTR PACE Center, Care System, or Center Attended	Char	55		Obtained from the Sample File
34	M16VRGENHTH Q1 General Health	Num	8	1 = Excellent 2 = Very Good 3 = Good 4 = Fair 5 = Poor	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
35	M16DIFCARRY Q2 Difficulty Lifting 10 Pounds	Num	8	1 = No difficulty at all 2 = A little difficulty 3 = Some difficulty 4 = A lot of difficulty 5 = Not able to do it	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
36	M16DIFBLKS Q3 Difficulty Walking 2-3 Blocks	Num	8	1 = No difficulty at all 2 = A little difficulty 3 = Some difficulty 4 = A lot of difficulty 5 = Not able to do it	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
37	M16ADLBTH Q4a Difficulty Bathing	Num	8	1 = No, I do not have difficulty 2 = Yes, I have difficulty 3 = I am unable to do this activity	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
38	M16ADLDRS Q4b Difficulty Dressing	Num	8	1 = No, I do not have difficulty 2 = Yes, I have difficulty 3 = I am unable to do this activity	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
39	M16ADLEAT Q4c Difficulty Eating	Num	8	1 = No, I do not have difficulty 2 = Yes, I have difficulty 3 = I am unable to do this activity	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
40	M16ADLCHR Q4d Difficulty In/Out Chairs	Num	8	1 = No, I do not have difficulty 2 = Yes, I have difficulty 3 = I am unable to do this activity	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
41	M16ADLWLK Q4e Difficulty Walking	Num	8	1 = No, I do not have difficulty 2 = Yes, I have difficulty 3 = I am unable to do this activity	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
42	M16ADLTLT Q4f Difficulty Using Toilet	Num	8	1 = No, I do not have difficulty 2 = Yes, I have difficulty 3 = I am unable to do this activity	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
43	M16HLPBTH Q5a Receive Help Bathing	Num	8	1 = Yes, I receive help 2 = No, I do not receive help 3 = I do not do this activity	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)

FIELD #	FIELD NAME/ DESCRIPTION	FIELD Type	FIELD LENGTH	VALID VALUES	COMMENTS
44	M16HLPDRE Q5b Receive Help Dressing	Num	8	1 = Yes, I receive help 2 = No, I do not receive help 3 = I do not do this activity	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
45	M16HLPEAT Q5c Receive Help Eating	Num	8	1 = Yes, I receive help 2 = No, I do not receive help 3 = I do not do this activity	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
46	M16HLPCHR Q5d Receive Help In/Out Chairs	Num	8	1 = Yes, I receive help 2 = No, I do not receive help 3 = I do not do this activity	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
47	M16HLPWLK Q5e Receive Help Walking	Num	8	1 = Yes, I receive help 2 = No, I do not receive help 3 = I do not do this activity	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
48	M16HLPTLT Q5f Receive Help Using Toilet	Num	8	1 = Yes, I receive help 2 = No, I do not receive help 3 = I do not do this activity	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
49	M16VRMACT Q6a Limited Moderate Activities	Num	8	1 = Yes, limited a lot 2 = Yes, limited a little 3 = No, not limited at all	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
50	M16VRSTAIR Q6b Limited Climbing Several Stairs	Num	8	1 = Yes, limited a lot 2 = Yes, limited a little 3 = No, not limited at all	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
51	M16VRPACCL Q7a Physical Health Accomplished Less	Num	8	1 = No, none of the time 2 = Yes, a little of the time 3 = Yes, some of the time 4 = Yes, most of the time 5 = Yes, all of the time	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
52	M16VRPWORK Q7b Physical Health Limited Work Activities	Num	8	1 = No, none of the time 2 = Yes, a little of the time 3 = Yes, some of the time 4 = Yes, most of the time 5 = Yes, all of the time	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
53	M16VRMACCL Q8a Emotional Problems Accomplished Less	Num	8	1 = No, none of the time 2 = Yes, a little of the time 3 = Yes, some of the time 4 = Yes, most of the time 5 = Yes, all of the time	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
54	M16VRMWORK Q8b Emotional Problems Work Not Careful	Num	8	1 = No, none of the time 2 = Yes, a little of the time 3 = Yes, some of the time 4 = Yes, most of the time 5 = Yes, all of the time	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
55	M16VRPAIN Q9 Pain Interfere Past 4 Weeks	Num	8	1 = Not at all 2 = A little bit 3 = Moderately 4 = Quite a bit 5 = Extremely	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)

FIELD	FIELD NAME/	FIELD	FIELD	VALID	C
#	DESCRIPTION	ТүрЕ	LENGTH	VALUES	COMMENTS
56	M16VRCALM Q10a Past 4 Weeks Felt Calm/Peaceful	Num	8	1 = All of the time 2 = Most of the time 3 = A good bit of the time 4 = Some of the time 5 = A little of the time 6 = None of the time	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
57	M16VRENERGY Q10b Past 4 Weeks A Lot of Energy	Num	8	1 = All of the time 2 = Most of the time 3 = A good bit of the time 4 = Some of the time 5 = A little of the time 6 = None of the time	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
58	M16VRDOWN Q10c Past 4 Weeks Blue or Sad	Num	8	1 = All of the time 2 = Most of the time 3 = A good bit of the time 4 = Some of the time 5 = A little of the time 6 = None of the time	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
59	M16VRSACT Q11 Past 4 Weeks Phys or Emot Interfere Social Activities	Num	8	1 = All of the time 2 = Most of the time 3 = Some of the time 4 = A little of the time 5 = None of the time	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
60	M16VRPHCMP Q12 Physical Health Compared with One Year Ago	Num	8	1 = Much better 2 = Slightly better 3 = About the same 4 = Slightly worse 5 = Much worse	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
61	M16VRMHCMP Q13 Emotional Health Compared with One Year Ago	Num	8	1 = Much better 2 = Slightly better 3 = About the same 4 = Slightly worse 5 = Much worse	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
62	M16MEMLOSS Q14 Memory Loss Interferes with Daily Activities	Num	8	1 = Yes 2 = No	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
63	M16EVERURN Q15 How Often Difficulty Controlling Urination	Num	8	1 = Never 2 = Less than once a week 3 = Once a week or more often 4 = Daily 5 = Catheter	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
64	M16CMPWHO Q16 Who Completed Survey Form	Num	8	1 = Medicare participant 2 = Family member, relative, or friend of Medicare Participant 3 = Nurse or other health professional	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
65	M16PROXRSN1 Q17 Reason Filled Out Due to Physical Problems	Num	8	0 = No 1 = Yes 7 = Appropriately skipped	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)

FIELD	FIELD NAME/	FIELD	FIELD	VALID	COMMENTS
#	DESCRIPTION	Түре	LENGTH	VALUES	COMMENTS
66	M16PROXRSN2 Q17 Reason Filled Out Due to Memory Loss or Mental Problems	Num	8	0 = No 1 = Yes 7 = Appropriately skipped	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
67	M16PROXRSN3 Q17 Reason Filled Out Due to Unable to Speak/Read English	Num	8	0 = No 1 = Yes 7 = Appropriately skipped	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
68	M16PROXRSN4 Q17 Reason Filled Out Due to Person Not Available	Num	8	0 = No 1 = Yes 7 = Appropriately skipped	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
69	M16PROXRSN5 Q17 Reason Filled Out Due to Other	Num	8	0 = No 1 = Yes 7 = Appropriately skipped	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
70	M16PROXHOW1 Q18 Helped Read Questions to the Person	Num	8	0 = No 1 = Yes 7 = Appropriately skipped	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
71	M16PROXHOW2 Q18 Helped Write Down Answers	Num	8	0 = No 1 = Yes 7 = Appropriately skipped	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
72	M16PROXHOW3 Q18 Helped Answer Based on Experience with Person	Num	8	0 = No 1 = Yes 7 = Appropriately skipped	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
73	M16PROXHOW4 Q18 Helped By Using Medical Records to Fill Out Survey	Num	8	0 = No 1 = Yes 7 = Appropriately skipped	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
74	M16PROXHOW5 Q18 Helped Translate the Survey	Num	8	0 = No 1 = Yes 7 = Appropriately skipped	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
75	M16PROXHOW6 Q18 Helped Other	Num	8	0 = No 1 = Yes 7 = Appropriately skipped	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)
76	M16CAREPOS Q19 Staff/Caregivers Position	Num	8	1 = Home Health Aide, Personal Care Attendant, or CNA 2 = Nurse (RN, LPN, or NP) 3 = Social Worker or Case Manager 4 = Adult Foster Care, Adult Day Care, Assisted Living, Residential Care Staff 5 = Interpreter 6 = Other 7 = Appropriately skipped	Entered from the survey (See Appendix B)

FIELD #	FIELD NAME/ DESCRIPTION	FIELD TYPE	FIELD LENGTH	VALID VALUES	COMMENTS
77	M16SRVDSP Disposition of Survey	Char	3	M10/T10 = Complete survey (Q4a-f answered) M11/T11 = Non-response: partial complete survey (≥ 1 of Q4a-f missing) M20/T20 = Ineligible: deceased M21/T21 = Ineligible: Not enrolled in MAO M23/T23 = Ineligible: language barrier T24 = Ineligible: Bad address and phone number M25/T25 = Ineligible: removed from sample M26/T26 = Duplicate: beneficiary listed twice in database M32/T32 = Non-response: refusal by member M33/T33 = Non-response: respondent unavailable M34/T34 = Non-response: physically/mentally incapacitated M35/T35 = Non-response: respondent institutionalized M36/T36 = Non-response: after maximum attempts M37/T37 = Non-response: refusal by proxy M38/T38 = Non-response: gatekeeper refusal	Generated by the survey vendor  Note: For survey disposition codes, M=Mail and T=Telephone

FIELD #	FIELD NAME/ DESCRIPTION	FIELD TYPE	FIELD LENGTH	VALID VALUES	COMMENTS
78	M16RNDNUM Survey Round	Char	3	M1 = 1 <sup>st</sup> mailing M2 = 2 <sup>nd</sup> mailing T1 = 1 <sup>st</sup> telephone T2 = 2 <sup>nd</sup> telephone T3 = 3 <sup>rd</sup> telephone T4 = 4 <sup>th</sup> telephone T5 = 5 <sup>th</sup> telephone T6 = 6 <sup>th</sup> telephone T7 = 7 <sup>th</sup> telephone T8 = 8 <sup>th</sup> telephone T9 = 9 <sup>th</sup> telephone T10 = 10 <sup>th</sup> telephone T11 = 11 <sup>th</sup> telephone T12 = 12 <sup>th</sup> telephone MM = Partially completed by mail and converted to complete by mail recontact MT = Partially completed by mail and converted to complete by telephone NC = Not completed	Generated by the survey vendor
79	M16PCTANS Percentage of Survey Questions Answered	Num	8		Generated by the survey vendor Based on 31 responses for M16VRGENHTH to M16CMPWHO (fields 34-64) and survey disposition M16SRVDSP. If M16SRVDSP = M10, T10, M11, or T11 then M16PCTANS = (Number answered)/31*100; Otherwise M16PCTANS=0.
80	M16SVLANG Survey Language	Char	1	C = Chinese E = English O = Other S = Spanish	Generated by the survey vendor
81	M16SVDATE Date Survey Was Completed	Char	8		Generated by the survey vendor
82	M16CMPSRV Completed Survey (All ADLs Q4a-f answered)	Num	8	0 = Incomplete Survey 1 = Completed Survey	Derived field Based on the six ADL questions ADLBTH to ADLTLT (fields 37- 42) If all six answered then M16CMPSRV = 1; Otherwise M16CMPSRV = 0.

FIELD #	FIELD NAME/ DESCRIPTION	FIELD Type	FIELD LENGTH	VALID VALUES	COMMENTS
83	M16INVSRV Ineligible Survey Flag	Num	8	0 = Eligible 1 = Ineligible	Derived field Ineligible survey includes deceased, members not enrolled in the health plan, members with incorrect address and phone number, or members having a language barrier.
84	M16TDOB Date of Birth (SAS Date)	Num	8		Derived SAS date field SAS date equivalent of M16DOB. MMDDYY10. format.
85	M16TSVDATE Date of Survey (SAS Date)	Num	8		Derived SAS date field SAS date equivalent of M16SVDATE. MMDDYY10. format.
86	M16TSVDATIM Date of Survey (SAS Date with Missing Values Imputed)	Num	8		Derived SAS date field If M16TSVDATE is missing, then M16TSVDATIM = 04/29/2013 Otherwise M16TSVDATIM=M16TSVDATE MMDDYY10. format.
87	M16TDOELMT Date of Accretion Limit - 03/01/2013 (SAS Date)	Num	8		Derived SAS date field 03/01/2013 for all records. MMDDYY10. format.
88	M16AGE Age (Exact Calculation)	Num	8		Derived field Calculated from M16TDOB and M16TSVDATIM
89	M16AGECAT Age Groups (6 Categories from Calculated AGE)	Num	8	1 = 55 to 64 years 2 = 65 to 69 years 3 = 70 to 74 years 4 = 75 to 79 years 5 = 80 to 84 years 6 = 85 years or older	Derived field Obtained from M16AGE
90	M16RACECAT Race Groups (3 Categories from CMS Race)	Num	8	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = Other	Derived field Obtained from M16RACE
91	M16PCS Physical Component Summary Score	Num	8		Derived field Unadjusted PCS score.
92	M16MCS Mental Component Summary Score	Num	8		Derived field Unadjusted MCS score.
93	M16ANALYT Analytic Sample Indicator	Num	8	0 = Not included in analytic sample 1 = Included in analytic sample	Derived field

FIELD #	FIELD NAME/ DESCRIPTION	FIELD TYPE	FIELD LENGTH	VALID VALUES	COMMENTS
94	M16PLTYPE Plan Type - source CMS 05/13	Char	40		Obtained from CMS
95	M16PLORGNM Plan Organization Name - source CMS 05/13	Char	50		Obtained from CMS
96	M16PLANSTN Plan State - source HPMS 08/13	Char	2		Obtained from the August 2013 HPMS Plan Contract List.
97	M16PLTAXST Plan Tax Status - source HPMS 08/13	Char	25		Obtained from the August 2013 HPMS Plan Contract List.
98	M16PLNDCT Duration of Plan Contract Categories	Num	8	1 = less than 1 year 2 = 1 to 4 years 3 = 5 to 9 years 4 = 10 years or more	Obtained from the August 2013 HPMS Plan Contract List.
99	M16PLREGCDE Plan CMS Region Code	Num	3	1 = Region 1 - Boston (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT) 2 = Region 2 - New York (NY, NJ, PR, VI) 3 = Region 3 - Philadelphia (DE, Washington DC, MD, PA, VA, WV) 4 = Region 4 - Atlanta (AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN) 5 = Region 5 - Chicago (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI) 6 = Region 6 - Dallas (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX) 7 = Region 7 - Kansas City (IA, KS, MO, NE) 8 = Region 8 - Denver (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY) 9 = Region 9 - San Francisco (AZ, CA, Guam, HI, NV) 10 = Region 10 - Seattle (AK, ID, OR, WA)	Derived from the August 2013 HPMS Plan Contract List.

# **Appendix B (Annotated Survey Form)**

### Medicare Health Outcomes Survey—Modified

				•	
1.	In general, would yo	u say your health is:			M16VRGENHTH
	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
	1	2	3 	4	5
2.	How much difficulty, as a sack of potatoe		lifting or carrying o	_	y as 10 pounds, such M16DIFCARRY
	No difficulty at all	A little difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of diffic	Not able to ulty do it
	1	2	3	4	5
3.	How much difficulty, blocks?	if any, do you have	walking a quarter	of a mile—that	is about 2 or 3 M16DIFBLKS
	No difficulty at all	A little difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of diffic	Not able to ulty do it
	1	2	3	4	5
		-			
4.		or physical problem pecial equipment or			the following
4.		pecial equipment or			e I am unable to
4.		M16ADLBTH	help from anoth	ner person? Yes, I have	e I am unable to
4.	activities without sp	M16ADLBTH M16ADLDRS	help from anoth	ner person? Yes, I have	e I am unable to
4.	a. Bathingb. Dressing	M16ADLBTH M16ADLDRS M16ADLEAT	help from anoth	ner person? Yes, I have	e I am unable to
4.	a. Bathingb. Dressing	M16ADLBTH  M16ADLDRS  M16ADLEAT	help from anoth	ner person? Yes, I have	e I am unable to
4.	a. Bathingb. Dressing	M16ADLBTH  M16ADLDRS  M16ADLEAT  M16ADLCHR  ut of chairs  M16ADLWLK	help from anoth	ner person? Yes, I have	e I am unable to

5.	5. Do you receive <b>help from another person</b> with any of these activities?						
			Yes, I re help		No, I do n receive he		ot do this
	a. Bathing	M16HLPBTH					2
	b. Dressing	M16HLPDRE	] '_				3 <u>—</u>
	c. Eating	M16HLPEAT			2		3
	d. Getting in or out	M16HLPCHR of chairs			2		3
	e. Walking	M16HLPWLK	1		2		3 🗀
	f. Using the toilet.	M16HLPTLT			2		3 🗀
	, and the second		1		2		3
6.	The following items ar now limit you in thes				a typical day	/. Does <b>you</b>	r health
					Yes,	Yes,	No, not
	ACTIVITIES			l	imited a lot	limited a little	limited at all
	<ul> <li>a. Moderate activitable, pushing a or playing golf</li> </ul>	ties, such as movi vacuum cleaner, b M16VRMACT			1	2	3
	b. Climbing <b>severa</b>		<u>_</u>		1	2	3
7.	During the past 4 we regular daily activities regular daily activities	as a result of you	ır physica	I health?	(If you are i	not able to d	
			No, none of the time	Yes, a little of the time	Yes, some of the time	Yes, most of the time	Yes, all of the time
	a. <b>Accomplished</b> would like	less than you M16VRPACCL		2	3	4	5
	b. Were limited in to	3		2	3	4	5
		M16VRPWORK					

8.	activities as a res	al probler	ad any of the following problems with your regular daily I <b>problems</b> (such as feeling depressed or anxious)? (If daily activities, please answer 'yes, all of the time' to				ous)? (İf	
	Jour quodisiler)		No, none the tin	of litt	es, a tle of time	Yes, some of the time	Yes, most of the time	Yes, all of the time
	a. <b>Accomplish</b> would like	ned less than you M16VRMACCL	, 1	2		3	4	5
		ork or other activities as usual	₁∐	2		3	4	5
9.		4 weeks, how much nome and house)?	did <b>pain</b> i	nterfere		ur normal	work (includ	ing both
	Not at all	A little bit	Мо	derately	/	Quite a b	it Ext	remely
	1	2		3		4	Ę	2
bee	eks. For each ques en feeling.	bout how you feel a tion, please give the time during the pase	e one ansv	ver that				
		<b>3</b>	All of the time	Most of the time	A goo bit o the tir	of th	e of the	None of the time
a.	have you felt <b>calm</b>	and peaceful? M16VRCALM		2	3	4	5	6
b.	did you have a lot	of energy?16VRENERGY	' <sub>1</sub>	2	3	4	5	6
	have you felt down		1	2	3	4	5	6
11. <b>During the past 4 weeks</b> , how much of the time has your <b>physical health or emotional problems</b> interfered with your social activities (like visiting with friends, relatives, etc.)?								
	All of the time	Most of the time		me of time		A little of the time		ne of time
	1 N	<sub>2</sub> M16VRSACT	3			4	5	

Now, we'd like to ask you some questions about how your health may have changed.

12.	Compared to one year ago, how would you rate your physical health in general now?						
				About the		M16VRPHCMP	
	Much	better Sli	ghtly better	same	Slightly w	orse Much worse	
	1		2	3	4	5	
13.		to one year agepressed or irrit			otional prob	lems (such as feeling  M16VRMHCMP	
	Much	better Sli	ghtly better	About the same	Slightly w		
	1		2	3	4	5	
14.	Do you exp		ry loss that in	terferes with daily ad	ctivities?	M16MEMLOSS	
15.	How often,	if ever, do you	have difficulty	controlling urinatio	n (bladder a	ccidents)?	
	Ne		s than once a week	Once a week or more often	Daily	M16EVERURN Catheter	
	1		2	3	4	5	
16.		eted this surve	•		- <del>-</del>	M16CMPWHO STOP HERE	
	2—	nily member, re se or other hea		nd of Medicare Partical	•	Go to Question 17 Go to Question 17	

17.		What was the reason you filled out this survey for someone else? (Please answer <b>ALL</b> that apply.)					
	Δ <b>ρ</b> Ρ. <b>,</b>	Physical problems	M16PROXRSN1				
	2	Memory loss or mental problems	M16PROXRSN2				
	3	Unable to speak or read English	M16PROXRSN3				
	4	Person not available	M16PROXRSN4				
	5	Other	M16PROXRSN5				
18.	How	did you help complete this survey? (Please answer ALL that apply.)					
	1	Read the questions to the person	M16PROXHOW1				
	2	Wrote down the person's answers	M16PROXHOW2				
	3	Answered the questions based on my experience with the person	M16PROXHOW3				
	4	Used medical records to fill out the survey	M16PROXHOW4				
	5	Translated the survey questions	M16PROXHOW5				
	6	Other	M16PROXHOW6				
		FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF (CAREGIVERS) ONLY					
19.	19. Which of the following <b>best describes</b> your position? (Please choose <b>one</b> answer.)						
	1	Home Health Aide, Personal Care Attendant, or Certified Nursing Assistant					
	2	Nurse (RN, LPN, or NP)	M16CAREPOS				
	3	Social Worker or Case Manager					
	4	Adult Foster Care/Adult Day Care/Assisted Living/Residential Care Staff					
	5	Interpreter					
	6	Other					

YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE SURVEY. THANK YOU.