

Table 27. Comparison of serious cases identified by RAND and by Metabolife

RAND #	Metabolife #	Explanation
DEATH		
	No #	Not on our MIPER CD-ROM
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23695		Only notation is "migraine HA, wanted refund (sister's husb died)". Unclear if this death is the consumer or a relative
35062	35062	
MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION/ HEART ATTACK		
16006	16006	
17002	17002	
20416	20416	
20918	20918	
21010		"the man who was taking them [Metabolife 356] has now suffered a heart attack"
22492		"28 yrs old had a heart attack"
22584		"customer had a heart attack thinks it was Met"
	22779	"heart attack, gall bladder surgery, cholecystectomy"
23877		"13 heart att, 3 strokes"
24166	24166	
24236	24236	
24383		"cold sweat ht attack"
24448	24448	
24859	24859	
27941	27941	
28168	28168	
28488	28488	
28835	28835	
	35532	Not on our MIPER CD-ROM
CARDIAC ARREST		
15409	15409	
27600	27600	
35063	35063	
STROKE		
16593	16593	
	17196	"vision disturbance"
18199	18199	
	19474	"short of breath, tachycardia"
20763	20763	
22308		"pain in chest, took NTG, stood up, ?stroke, ?side won't move, CAT scan negative"
22325		"had ministroke...\$50 refund...will see neurologist"
22479		"'legal' customer that had 2 strokes – lawyer"
22496		"BP and Premarin 'caffeine' → stroke"
23002	23002	
23663		"stroke that cousin suffered"
23877		"13 heart att, 3 strokes"
24825	24825	
24945	24945	
25011		"stroke" written on note, but remainder of notes are about skin and gastrointestinal symptoms.

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25147		"client had a stroke"
25482	25482	
25495	25495	
25521	25521	
27791		"wife 1997 – had stroke"
	28156	"mild stroke symptoms"
	28157	"facial numbness"
	28201	"muscle weakness"
28281	28281	
28321	28321	
29424	29424	
29469	29469	
30391	30391	
30407	30407	
BRAIN HEMORRHAGE		
27754		"brain bleeding?"
35062		Recorded by Metabolife under death
SEIZURE		
15281	15281	
15345	15345	
16461	16461	
16653	16653	
16703	16703	
16897	16897	
16970	16970	
17369	17369	
17752		"[redacted] and her sister both take Met [redacted] reports [redacted] had a seizure recently"
18335	18335	
18962	18962	
19149	19149	
20812	20812	
20864	20864	
20979	20979	
	22150	Definitely a seizure, but contained in the section of the main file that has refund requests and we inferred these cases were also recorded elsewhere in the MIPER file
	22238	"black out while driving had hot flashes also had 2 screwdrivers"
22364		"seizures like activity"
22539		"friend of a friend had seizure"
22800	22800	
23029	23029	
	23440	"s/e's → dad"
23468		"sister – grand mal seizure"
24172		"seizure"
	24209	Same case as 16897
24344	24344	
24482	24482	
24711	24711	
24839	24839	

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24947		"seizures"
25371	25371	
27487	27487	
27523	27523	
28183	28183	
28329	28329	
28442	28442	
29882		"seizure" checked off on list of symptoms on standardized form
	35568	Not on our MIPER CD-ROM