	NAME	TYPE	POSITIONS LENGTH BEG END			CONTENTS
***	VITAL STATISTICS RECORD	REC	248	1	248	REVISED 06/2003
***	DESY HEADER GROUP	GROUP	50	1	50	
1.	DESY SYSTEM USER	CHAR	30	1	30	A USER DEFINED FIELD THAT HOLDS THE DESCRIPTION OF THE REQUEST. FOR EXAMPLE, "CROSS-REFERENCED HICS".
2.	DESY FILLER	CHAR	11	31	41	FILLER
3.	DESY SORT KEY	CHAR	9	42	50	THIS FIELD CONTAINS THE KEY TO TIE CLAIMS TOGETHER FOR ONE BENEFICIARY REGARDLESS OF HICAN.
****	BENEFICIARY CLAIM NUMBER GROUP	GROUP	11	51	61	THIS NUMBER UNIQUELY IDENTIFIES A MEDICARE BENEFICIARY.
						STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_CLM_NUM_GRP COMMON ALIAS: HIC COBOL ALIAS: BENE_CLM_NUM
4.	BENEFICIARY CLAIM ACCOUNT NUMBER	CHAR	9	51	59	THE NUMBER IDENTIFYING THE PRIMARY BENEFICIARY UNDER THE SSA OR RRB PROGRAMS.
						STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_CLM_ACNT_NUM COMMON ALIAS: CAN SAS ALIAS: SSN
						SOURCE: SSA, RRB
						LIMITATIONS: RRB-ISSUED NUMBERS CONTAIN AN OVERPUNCH IN THE FIRST POSITION THAT MAY APPEAR AS A PLUS ZERO OR A-G. RRB-FORMATTED NUMBERS MAY CAUSE MATCHING PROBLEMS ON NON-IBM MACHINES.
5.	BENEFICIARY IDENTIFICATION	CHAR	2	60	61	THE CODE IDENTIFYING THE TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP

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BETWEEN AN INDIVIDUAL AND A PRIMARY SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA) BENEFICIARY.

STANDARD ALIAS: BENE IDENT CD

COMMON ALIAS: BIC SAS ALIAS: BIC

CODES:

A = PRIMARY CLAIMANT

B = AGED WIFE, AGE 62 OR OVER (1ST CLAIMANT)

B1 = AGED HUSBAND, AGE 62 OR OVER (1ST CLAIMANT)

B2 = YOUNG WIFE, WITH A CHILD IN HER CARE (1ST CLAIMANT)

B3 = AGED WIFE (2ND CLAIMANT)

B4 = AGED HUSBAND (2ND CLAIMANT)

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B5 = YOUNG WIFE (2ND CLAIMANT)

B6 = DIVORCED WIFE, AGE 62 OR OVER (1ST CLAIMANT)

B7 = YOUNG WIFE (3RD CLAIMANT)

B8 = AGED WIFE (3RD CLAIMANT)

B9 = DIVORCED WIFE (2ND CLAIMANT)

BA = AGED WIFE (4TH CLAIMANT)

BD = AGED WIFE (5TH CLAIMANT)

BG = AGED HUSBAND (3RD CLAIMANT)

BH = AGED HUSBAND (4TH CLAIMANT)

BJ = AGED HUSBAND (5TH CLAIMANT)

BK = YOUNG WIFE (4TH CLAIMANT)

BL = YOUNG WIFE (5TH CLAIMANT)

BN = DIVORCED WIFE (3RD CLAIMANT)

BP = DIVORCED WIFE (4TH CLAIMANT)

BQ = DIVORCED WIFE (5TH CLAIMANT)

BR = DIVORCED HUSBAND (1ST CLAIMANT)

BT = DIVORCED HUSBAND (2ND CLAIMANT)

BW = YOUNG HUSBAND (2ND CLAIMANT)

BY = YOUNG HUSBAND (1ST CLAIMANT)

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- C1-C9, CA-CK = CHILD (INCLUDES MINOR, STUDENT OR DISABLED CHILD)
- D = AGED WIDOW, 60 OR OVER (1ST CLAIMANT)
- D1 = AGED WIDOWER, AGE 60 OR OVER (1ST CLAIMANT)
- D2 = AGED WIDOW (2ND CLAIMANT)
- D3 = AGED WIDOWER (2ND CLAIMANT)
- D4 = WIDOW (REMARRIED AFTER ATTAINMENT OF AGE 60) (1ST CLAIMANT)
- D5 = WIDOWER (REMARRIED AFTER ATTAINMENT OF AGE 60) (1ST CLAIMANT)
- D6 = SURVIVING DIVORCED WIFE, AGE 60 OR OVER (1ST CLAIMANT)
- D7 = SURVIVING DIVORCED WIFE (2ND CLAIMANT)
- D8 = AGED WIDOW (3RD CLAIMANT)
- D9 = REMARRIED WIDOW (2ND CLAIMANT)
- DA = REMARRIED WIDOW (3RD CLAIMANT)
- DC = SURVIVING DIVORCED HUSBAND (1ST CLAIMANT)
- DD = AGED WIDOW (4TH CLAIMANT)
- DG = AGED WIDOW (5TH CLAIMANT)
- DH = AGED WIDOWER (3RD CLAIMANT)
- DJ = AGED WIDOWER (4TH CLAIMANT)
- DK = AGED WIDOWER (5TH CLAIMANT)
- DL = REMARRIED WIDOW (4TH CLAIMANT)
- DM = SURVIVING DIVORCED HUSBAND (2ND CLAIMANT)
- DN = REMARRIED WIDOW (5TH CLAIMANT)
- DP = REMARRIED WIDOWER (2ND CLAIMANT)
- DQ = REMARRIED WIDOWER (3RD CLAIMANT)
- DR = REMARRIED WIDOWER (4TH CLAIMANT)
- DS = SURVIVING DIVORCED HUSBAND (3RD CLAIMANT)
- DT = REMARRIED WIDOWER (5TH CLAIMANT)
- DV = SURVIVING DIVORCED WIFE (3RD CLAIMANT)

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NAME TYPE LENGTH BEG END CONTENTS

- DW = SURVIVING DIVORCED WIFE (4TH CLAIMANT)
- DX = SURVIVING DIVORCED HUSBAND (4TH CLAIMANT)
- DY = SURVIVING DIVORCED WIFE (5TH CLAIMANT)

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- DZ = SURVIVING DIVORCED HUSBAND (5TH CLAIMANT)
- E = MOTHER (WIDOW) (1ST CLAIMANT)
- E1 = SURVIVING DIVORCED MOTHER (1ST CLAIMANT)
- E2 = MOTHER (WIDOW) (2ND CLAIMANT)
- E3 = SURVIVING DIVORCED MOTHER (2ND CLAIMANT)
- E4 = FATHER (WIDOWER) (1ST CLAIMANT)
- E5 = SURVIVING DIVORCED FATHER (WIDOWER)
 (1ST CLAIMANT)
- E6 = FATHER (WIDOWER) (2ND CLAIMANT)
- E7 = MOTHER (WIDOW) (3RD CLAIMANT)
- E8 = MOTHER (WIDOW) (4TH CLAIMANT)
- E9 = SURVIVING DIVORCED FATHER (WIDOWER)
 (2ND CLAIMANT)
- EA = MOTHER (WIDOW) (5TH CLAIMANT)
- EB = SURVIVING DIVORCED MOTHER (3RD CLAIMANT)
- EC = SURVIVING DIVORCED MOTHER (4TH CLAIMANT)
- ED = SURVIVING DIVORCED MOTHER (5TH CLAIMANT
- EF = FATHER (WIDOWER) (3RD CLAIMANT)
- EG = FATHER (WIDOWER) (4TH CLAIMANT)
- EH = FATHER (WIDOWER) (5TH CLAIMANT)
- EJ = SURVIVING DIVORCED FATHER (3RD CLAIMANT)
- EK = SURVIVING DIVORCED FATHER (4TH CLAIMANT)
- EM = SURVIVING DIVORCED FATHER (5TH CLAIMANT)
- F1 = FATHER
- F2 = MOTHER
- F3 = STEPFATHER
- F4 = STEPMOTHER
- F5 = ADOPTING FATHER
- F6 = ADOPTING MOTHER
- F7 = SECOND ALLEGED FATHER
- F8 = SECOND ALLEGED MOTHER
- J1 = PRIMARY PROUTY ENTITLED TO HIB
 (LESS THAN 3 Q.C.) (GENERAL FUND)
- J2 = PRIMARY PROUTY ENTITLED TO HIB

(OVER	2	Q.C.)	(RSI	TRUST	FUND)

- J3 = PRIMARY PROUTY NOT ENTITLED TO HIB (LESS THAN 3 O.C.) (GENERAL FUND)
- J4 = PRIMARY PROUTY NOT ENTITLED TO HIB (OVER 2 Q.C.) (RSI TRUST FUND)
- K1 = PROUTY WIFE ENTITLED TO HIB (LESS THAN
 3 Q.C.) (GENERAL FUND) (1ST CLAIMANT)

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NAME	TYPE LENGTH BEG END	CONTENTS

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- K2 = PROUTY WIFE ENTITLED TO HIB (OVER 2
 Q.C.) (RSI TRUST FUND) (1ST CLAIMANT)
- K3 = PROUTY WIFE NOT ENTITLED TO HIB (LESS
 THAN 3 Q.C.) (GENERAL FUND) (1ST
 CLAIMANT)
- K4 = PROUTY WIFE NOT ENTITLED TO HIB (OVER
 2 Q.C.) (RSI TRUST FUND) (1ST
 CLAIMANT)
- K5 = PROUTY WIFE ENTITLED TO HIB (LESS THAN 3 Q.C.) (GENERAL FUND) (2ND CLAIMANT)
- K6 = PROUTY WIFE ENTITLED TO HIB (OVER 2
 Q.C.) (RSI TRUST FUND) (2ND CLAIMANT)
- K7 = PROUTY WIFE NOT ENTITLED TO HIB (LESS THAN 3 Q.C.) (GENERAL FUND) (2ND CLAIMANT)
- K8 = PROUTY WIFE NOT ENTITLED TO HIB (OVER
 2 Q.C.) (RSI TRUST FUND) (2ND
 CLAIMANT)
- K9 = PROUTY WIFE ENTITLED TO HIB (LESS THAN
 3 Q.C.) (GENERAL FUND) (3RD CLAIMANT)
- KA = PROUTY WIFE ENTITLED TO HIB (OVER 2 Q.C.) (RSI TRUST FUND) (3RD CLAIMANT)
- KB = PROUTY WIFE NOT ENTITLED TO HIB (LESS
 THAN 3 Q.C.) (GENERAL FUND) (3RD
 CLAIMANT)
- KC = PROUTY WIFE NOT ENTITLED TO HIB (OVER
 2 Q.C.) (RSI TRUST FUND) (3RD
 CLAIMANT)
- KD = PROUTY WIFE ENTITLED TO HIB (LESS THAN 3 O.C.) (GENERAL FUND) (4TH CLAIMANT)
- KE = PROUTY WIFE ENTITLED TO HIB (OVER 2 Q.C

(4TH CLAIMANT)

- KF = PROUTY WIFE NOT ENTITLED TO HIB (LESS
 THAN 3 Q.C.) (4TH CLAIMANT)
- KG = PROUTY WIFE NOT ENTITLED TO HIB (OVER 2 Q.C.) (4TH CLAIMANT)
- KH = PROUTY WIFE ENTITLED TO HIB (LESS THAN 3 O.C.) (5TH CLAIMANT)
- KJ = PROUTY WIFE ENTITLED TO HIB (OVER 2
 Q.C.) (5TH CLAIMANT)
- KL = PROUTY WIFE NOT ENTITLED TO HIB (LESS
 THAN 3 Q.C.) (5TH CLAIMANT)
- KM = PROUTY WIFE NOT ENTITLED TO HIB (OVER
 2 Q.C.) (5TH CLAIMANT)
- M = UNINSURED-NOT QUALIFIED FOR DEEMED HIB
- M1 = UNINSURED-QUALIFIED BUT REFUSED HIB
- T = UNINSURED-ENTITLED TO HIB UNDER DEEMED OR RENAL PROVISIONS
- TA = MQGE (PRIMARY CLAIMANT)
- TB = MOGE AGED SPOUSE (FIRST CLAIMANT)
- TC = MQGE DISABLED ADULT CHILD (FIRST CLAIMANT)
- TD = MQGE AGED WIDOW(ER) (FIRST CLAIMANT)
- TE = MQGE YOUNG WIDOW(ER) (FIRST CLAIMANT)
- TF = MOGE PARENT (MALE)
- TG = MQGE AGED SPOUSE (SECOND CLAIMANT)

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- TH = MQGE AGED SPOUSE (THIRD CLAIMANT)
- TJ = MOGE AGED SPOUSE (FOURTH CLAIMANT)
- TK = MQGE AGED SPOUSE (FIFTH CLAIMANT)
- TL = MQGE AGED WIDOW (ER) (SECOND CLAIMANT)
- TM = MQGE AGED WIDOW(ER) (THIRD CLAIMANT)
- TN = MQGE AGED WIDOW (ER) (FOURTH CLAIMANT)
- TP = MQGE AGED WIDOW(ER) (FIFTH CLAIMANT)
- TQ = MQGE PARENT (FEMALE)
- TR = MOGE YOUNG WIDOW (ER) (SECOND CLAIMANT)
- TS = MQGE YOUNG WIDOW(ER) (THIRD CLAIMANT)
- TT = MQGE YOUNG WIDOW(ER) (FOURTH CLAIMANT)
- TU = MQGE YOUNG WIDOW (ER) (FIFTH CLAIMANT)
- TV = MOGE DISABLED WIDOW (ER) FIFTH CLAIMANT
- TW = MQGE DISABLED WIDOW(ER) FIRST CLAIMANT

							TX = MQGE DISABLED WIDOW (ER) SECOND CLAIMANT
							TY = MQGE DISABLED WIDOW (ER) THIRD CLAIMANT
							TZ = MQGE DISABLED WIDOW(ER) FOURTH CLAIMANT
							T2-T9 = DISABLED CHILD (SECOND TO NINTH CLAIMANT)
							W = DISABLED WIDOW, AGE 50 OR OVER (1ST
							CLAIMANT)
							W1 = DISABLED WIDOWER, AGE 50 OR OVER (1ST
							CLAIMANT)
							W2 = DISABLED WIDOW (2ND CLAIMANT)
							W3 = DISABLED WIDOWER (2ND CLAIMANT)
							W4 = DISABLED WIDOW (3RD CLAIMANT)
							W5 = DISABLED WIDOWER (3RD CLAIMANT)
							W6 = DISABLED SURVIVING DIVORCED WIFE (1ST
							CLAIMANT)
							W7 = DISABLED SURVIVING DIVORCED WIFE (2ND
							CLAIMANT)
							W8 = DISABLED SURVIVING DIVORCED WIFE (3RD
							CLAIMANT)
							W9 = DISABLED WIDOW (4TH CLAIMANT)
							WB = DISABLED WIDOWER (4TH CLAIMANT)
							WC = DISABLED SURVIVING DIVORCED WIFE (4TH
							CLAIMANT)
							WF = DISABLED WIDOW (5TH CLAIMANT)
							WG = DISABLED WIDOWER (5TH CLAIMANT)
							WJ = DISABLED SURVIVING DIVORCED WIFE (5TH
							CLAIMANT)
							WR = DISABLED SURVIVING DIVORCED HUSBAND
							(1ST CLAIMANT)
							WT = DISABLED SURVIVING DIVORCED HUSBAND (2ND CLAIMANT)
							COLIDCE.
							SOURCE: SSA
							SOA
***	BENEFICIARY	NAME GROUP	GROUP	23	62	84	THE BENEFICIARY'S FULL NAME.
							STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_NAME_GRP
6	. BENEFICIARY	SURNAME	CHAR	12	62	73	THE LAST NAME OF THE MEDICARE BENEFICIARY

STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_SRNM_NAME VITAL STATISTICS RECORD

	NAME	TYPE	LENGTH	POSIT BEG		CONTENTS
						SOURCE: EDB
7.	BENEFICIARY GIVEN NAME	CHAR	10	74	83	THE FIRST NAME OF THE MEDICARE BENEFICIARY
						STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_GVN_NAME
8.	BENEFICIARY MIDDLE NAME	CHAR	1	84	84	THE FIRST POSITION (LETTER) OF A BENEFICIARY'S MIDDLE NAME.
						STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_MDL_NAME
						SOURCE: SSA
9.	FILLER	CHAR	132	85	216	
10.	BENEFICIARY BIRTH DATE	CHAR	8	217	224	THE BIRTH DATE OF THE BENEFICIARY.
						STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_BIRTH_DT COMMON ALIAS: DOB SAS ALIAS: DOB
						EDIT-RULES: YYYYMMDD
						SOURCE: EDB
11.	BENEFICIARY DEATH DATE	CHAR	8	225	232	THE DATE OF A BENEFICIARY'S DEATH.
						STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_DEATH_DT
						EDIT-RULES: YYYYMMDD
						SOURCE: EDB

12.	BENEFICIARY RESIDENCE STANDARD STATE CODE	SSA	CHAR	2	233	234	THE SSA STANDARD STATE CODE OF A BENEFICIARY'S RESIDENCE.
							STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_RSDNC_SSA_STD_STATE_CD SAS ALIAS: STATE_CD
							CODES: 01 = ALABAMA 02 = ALASKA 03 = ARIZONA 04 = ARKANSAS 05 = CALIFORNIA 06 = COLORADO 07 = CONNECTICUT 08 = DELAWARE
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	NAME		TYPE	LENGTH	POSIT BEG		CONTENTS
							09 = DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 10 = FLORIDA 11 = GEORGIA 12 = HAWAII 13 = IDAHO 14 = ILLINOIS 15 = INDIANA 16 = IOWA 17 = KANSAS 18 = KENTUCKY 19 = LOUISIANA 20 = MAINE 21 = MARYLAND 22 = MASSACHUSETTS 23 = MICHIGAN 24 = MINNESOTA 25 = MISSISSIPPI 26 = MISSOURI 27 = MONTANA 28 = NEBRASKA 29 = NEVADA 30 = NEW HAMPSHIRE

- 31 = NEW JERSEY
- 32 = NEW MEXICO
- 33 = NEW YORK
- 34 = NORTH CAROLINA
- 35 = NORTH DAKOTA
- 36 = OHIO
- 37 = OKLAHOMA
- 38 = OREGON
- 39 = PENNSYLVANIA
- 40 = PUERTO RICO
- 41 = RHODE ISLAND
- 42 = SOUTH CAROLINA
- 43 = SOUTH DAKOTA
- 44 = TENNESSEE
- 45 = TEXAS
- 46 = UTAH
- 47 = VERMONT
- 47 VERMONI
- 48 = VIRGIN ISLANDS
- 49 = VIRGINIA
- 50 = WASHINGTON
- 51 = WEST VIRGINIA
- 52 = WISCONSIN
- 53 = WYOMING
- 54 = AFRICA
- 55 = CALIFORNIA; INSTITUTIONAL PROVIDER OF SERVICES (IPS) ONLY
- 56 = CANADA
- 57 = CENTRAL AMERICA AND WEST INDIES
- 58 = EUROPE
- 59 = MEXICO
- 60 = OCEANIA
- 61 = PHILIPPINES

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POSITIONS NAME TYPE LENGTH BEG END CONTENTS 62 = SOUTH AMERICA 63 = U.S. POSSESSIONS 64 = AMERICAN SAMOA

65 = GUAM

66 = SAIPAN

					67 = TEXAS; INSTITUTIONAL PROVIDER OF SERVICES (IPS) ONLY 97 = NORTHERN MARIANAS 98 = GUAM 99 = WITH 000 COUNTY CODE IS AMERICAN SAMOA; OTHERWISE UNKNOWN
					COMMENT: 1. USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A COUNTY CODE, AS SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE DETERMINATION OF PAYMENT RATES FOR HMO REIMBURSEMENT. 2. CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS DIRECTLY BILLABLE FOR PART B AND/OR PART A PREMIUMS, THIS ELEMENT IS USED TO DETERMINE IF THE BENEFICIARY WILL RECEIVE A BILL IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH. 3. ALSO USED FOR SPECIAL STUDIES.
					SOURCE: SSA
13. BENEFICIARY RESIDENCE SSA STANDARD COUNTY CODE	CHAR	3	235	237	THE SSA STANDARD COUNTY CODE OF A BENEFICIARY'S RESIDENCE.
					STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_RSDNC_SSA_STD_CNTY_CD SAS ALIAS: CNTY_CD
					SOURCE: SSA
14. BENEFICIARY MAILING CONTACT ZIP CODE	CHAR	9	238	246	THE ZIP CODE OF THE MAILING ADDRESS WHERE THE BENEFICIARY MAY BE CONTACTED.
					STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_MLG_CNTCT_ZIP_CD SAS ALIAS: ZIP_CD
					SOURCE: EDB
15. BENEFICIARY SEX CODE	CHAR	1	247	247	THE SEX OF A BENEFICIARY.
					CODES: 1 = MALE 2 = FEMALE

0 = UNKNOWN

16. BENEFICIARY RACE CODE CHAR 1 248 248 THE RACE OF A BENEFICIARY.

STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_RACE_CD SAS ALIAS: RACE_CD

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NAME TYPE LENGTH BEG END CONTENTS

CODES:

0 = UNKNOWN

1 = WHITE

2 = BLACK

3 = OTHER

4 = ASIAN

5 = HISPANIC

6 = NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE

SOURCE:

SSA