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| **Appendix Table 3: Medicare Beneficiaries Under Age 65, 2007-2011: Demographics and Select Characteristics by Year** | | | | | |
|  | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** | **2011** |
| Person years | 1,213,680 | 1,231,506 | 1,254,370 | 1,308,389 | 1,367,688 |
| Age Mean (SD) | 48.8 (10.4) | 48.8 (10.4) | 48.9 (10.5) | 49.1 (10.5) | 49.2 (10.6) |
| Female % | 49.2 | 49.4 | 49.6 | 49.9 | 49.9 |
| White % | 68.3 | 68.2 | 67.7 | 67.4 | 67.2 |
| Black % | 20.0 | 19.9 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 20.5 |
| Hispanic % | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 |
| Low-income subsidy (% with any) | 86.3 | 86.2 | 86.8 | 87.6 | 87.5 |
| Medicare Entitlement due to Disability (%) | 99.8 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 100 | 100 |
| Medicare & Medicaid Dually eligible (%) | 72.5 | 72.7 | 73.5 | 73.8 | 74.0 |
| RxHCC Mean (SD) | 1.0 (0.48) | 1.13 (0.56) | 1.15 (0.57) | 1.15 (0.58) | 1.10 (0.61) |
| Charlson comorbidity count Mean (SD) | 1.5 (1.76) | 1.54 (1.77) | 1.60 (1.82) | 1.63 (1.84) | 1.64 (1.85) |
| Musculoskeletal Disease (%) | 61.1 | 62.4 | 63.9 | 64.7 | 65.5 |
| Serious mental illness diagnosis (%) | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| Depression diagnosis (%) | 21.6 | 22.0 | 23.3 | 24.2 | 25.2 |
| RxHCC stands for Rx Hierarchical Clinical Condition scores based on index year diagnoses on inpatient and outpatient claims. Charlson Comorbidities from 1987 Journal of Chronic Disease. Low-income subsidy is Medicare Part D low-income subsidy, an indicator or income ≤ 150% of poverty. Serious mental illness is bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder and other non-organic psychoses. All diagnoses occur in the year of study for each annual cohort. Disability status determined by “current reason for entitlement variable” in Medicare Beneficiary Summary File (denominator) file. The annual cohorts include only patients enrolled in fee-for-service Medicare Parts A, B and D for the full calendar year. | | | | | |