DEFINE DATA LOCAL

01 VAR1 (A4)

01 VAR2 (A4)

END-DEFINE

\*

VAR1 := ‘BEFORE’

VAR2 := ‘AFTER’

WRITE VAR1

WRITE VAR2

\*

END

Output:

BEFORE

AFTER

If I add a SKIP statement, the output will be different.

DEFINE DATA LOCAL

01 VAR1 (A4)

01 VAR2 (A4)

END-DEFINE

\*

VAR1 := ‘BEFORE’

VAR2 := ‘AFTER’

WRITE VAR1

SKIP 2

WRITE VAR2

\*

END

Output:

BEFORE

AFTER

SKIP statement will help here to generate 2 blank line in the output.