Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
PATIENT_ID	NHCS Patient ID	Char	ID	Patient Identifier assigned by NCHS. Researchers requesting linked NHCS-CMS data should use PATIENT_ID.
PUBLICID	NHIS Public Use ID	Char	ID	Public-use survey participant identifier assigned by NCHS. Researchers requesting linked NHIS/LSOA II-Medicare data should use PUBLICID.
SEQN	NHANES Respondent Sequence Number	Num	ID	Public-use survey participant identifier assigned by NCHS. Researchers requesting linked NHEFS/NHANES III/NHANES-Medicare data should use SEQN.
RESNUM	NNHS Resident Record (Case) Number	Num	ID	Public-use survey participant identifier assigned by NCHS. Researchers requesting linked 2004 NNHS-Medicare data should use RESNUM.
SURVEY	Survey Name and survey year/cycle	Char		
FILE_YEAR4	Year of Medicare Fee-for-Service Claim (YYYY)	Num	2016-2018	2016 NHCS has been linked to only 2016-2017 Medicare Data.
NCHS_CLM_ID	NCHS CLAIM ID	Num		
NCH_CLM_TYPE_CD	NCH Claim Type Code	Char	71	RIC O local carrier non-DMEPOS claim
			72	RIC O local carrier DMEPOS claim
DEMO_ID_SQNC_NUM	Demonstration sequence number	Num	1-1	
DEMO_ID_NUM	Demonstration number	Char	39	Centralized Billing of Flu and PPV Claims The purpose of this demo is to facilitate the processing carrier, Trailblazers, paying flu and PPV claims based on payment localities. Providers will be giving the shots throughout the country and transmitting the claims to Trailblazers for processing. NOTE - Effective October, 2000 for carrier claims.

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			40	Payment of Physician and Non-physician Services in certain Indian Providers the purpose of this demo is to extend payment for services of physician and non-physician practitioners furnished in hospitals and ambulatory care clinics. Prior to the legislation change in BIPA, reimbursement for Medicare services provided in IHS facilities was limited to services provided in hospitals and skilled nursing facilities. This change will allow payment for IHS, Tribe and Tribal Organization providers under the Medicare physician fee schedule. NOTE - Effective July 1, 2001 for institutional and carrier claims.
			45	Chiropractic
			58	Used to identify the Multi-payer Advanced Primary Care Practice (MAPCP) demonstration. (eff. 7/2/12)
			59	ACO Pioneer Demonstration (eff. 1/2014)
			60	PMD (Power Motorized Vehicle)
			74	Unknown value
			78	Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) (eff. 4/2017)
DEMO_INFO_TXT	Demo information text	Char		For value description please see website: https://www.resdac.org/cms-data/variables/demo-information-text (accessed on 06/22/2020)