

**NCHS Survey Data Linked to CMS MBSF, Claims/Encounters, and Assessment Data  
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Fee-For-Service Demonstration Codes**

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| 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     | 20              | Non swing bed SNF claim                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                  |                                               |          | 30              | Swing bed SNF claim                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| DEMO_ID_SQNC_NUM | Demonstration sequence number                 | Num      | 1-2             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| DEMO_ID_NUM      | Demonstration number                          | Char     | **OTHER**       | Miscoded                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                  |                                               |          | 01              | Nursing Home Case-Mix and Quality: NHCMQ (RUGS) Demo – testing PPS for SNFs in 6 states, using a case-mix classification system based on resident characteristics and actual resources used. The claims carry a RUGS indicator and one or more revenue center codes in the 9,000 series. |
|                  |                                               |          | 59              | ACO Pioneer Demonstration (eff. 1/2014)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                  |                                               |          | 68              | NCH will not apply the 3-day hospital stay requirement when processing a SNF claim. (eff. 1/2014)                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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|               |                       |          | 74              | Unknown value                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|               |                       |          | 77              | Shared Savings Program (eff. 10/2016)                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| DEMO_INFO_TXT | Demo information text | Char     |                 | For value description please see website:<br><a href="https://www.resdac.org/cms-data/variables/demo-information-text">https://www.resdac.org/cms-data/variables/demo-information-text</a><br>(accessed on 06/22/2020) |