# Restricted-use Linked NCHS-CMS Medicare Data
# Hospice Span Codes
## DATE CREATED: 02FEB2017
## Number of Variables: 12

| Variable Name | Variable Label (VAR) | VAR Type | VAR Length | Range of Values | Value Description |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SURVEY | NCHS SURVEY NAME | Char | 20 | - | |
| PUBLICID | NHIS PUBLIC USE ID | Char | 14 | ID | |
| SEQN | NHANES SAMPLE SEQUENCE NUMBER (PUBLIC ID) | Num | 8 | ID | |
| RESNUM | NNHS RESIDENT ID NUMBER (PUBLIC) | Num | 8 | ID | |
| PATNUM | Patient/Discharge Record (Case) Number in public-use file | Num | 8 | ID | |
| FILE_YEAR4 | Beneficiary Enrollment Reference Year (YYYY) | Num | 4 | 2001-2013 | |
| NCHS_CLM_ID | NCHS CLAIM ID | Num | 8 | | |
| NCH_CLM_TYPE_CD | NCH Claim Type Code | Char | 2 | 50 | Hospice claim |
| RLT_SPAN_CD_SEQ | Claim Related Span Code Sequence | Char | 2 | - | |
| CLM_SPAN_CD | Claim Occurrence Span Code | Char | 2 | **OTHER** | Miscoded |
| | | | | 73 | Benefit eligibility period - the inclusive dates during which CHAMPUS medical benefits are available to a sponsor's bene as shown on the bene's ID card. |
| | | | | 74 | Non-covered level of care - the from/thru dates of a period at a noncovered level of care in an otherwise covered stay, excluding any period reported with occurrence span code 76, 77, or 79. |
| | | | | 77 | Provider liability (utilization charged) - The from/thru dates of period of noncovered care for which the provider is liable. Eff 3/92, applies to provider liability where bene is charged with utiliza |
| | | | | M2 | Dates of Inpatient Respite Care - from/thru dates of a period of inpatient respite care for hospice patients. (eff. 10/00) |

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| CLM_SPAN_FROM_DT | Claim Occurrence Span From Date | Num | 4 | | |
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| CLM_SPAN_THRU_DT | Claim Occurrence Span Through Date | Num | 4 | | |
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