

**NCHS Survey Data Linked to CMS MBSF, Claims/Encounters, and Assessment Data**  
**Home Health Agency (HHA) Fee-For-Service Span 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	10	HHA claim
RLT_SPAN_CD_SEQ	Claim Related Span Code Sequence	Char		
CLM_SPAN_CD	Claim Occurrence Span Code	Char	72	First/last visit - the dates of the first and last visits occurring in this billing period if the dates are different from those in the statement covers period.
			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.
CLM_SPAN_FROM_DT	Claim Occurrence Span From Date	Num		Date provided in SAS date (numeric) format.
CLM_SPAN_THRU_DT	Claim Occurrence Span Through Date	Num		Date provided in SAS date (numeric) format.