NCHS Survey Submission Records and NDI Match Selection Process 2011 NCHS Linked Mortality Files

NCHS survey participants

- Sufficient identifying data
  - Create base submission record plus alternate submission records
  - Submission records meet screening criteria
    - NDI match process begins
      - NCHS SPB review of match results
        - NCHS SPB assigns score
        - NCHS SPB assigns class
        - NCHS SPB conducts manual review (selected sample only)
      - Submission record meets match criteria
        - Yes: NCHS SPB assigns vital status (assumed deceased)
        - No: No record match (assumed alive)
      - No: Records rejected
    - No: Ineligible