

**NCHS Survey Data Linked to CMS MBSF, Claims/Encounters, and Assessment Data  
Long-Term Care Facility Resident Assessment Instrument MDS 3.0 Facility File**

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Number of Variables: 9

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description
FILE_YEAR4	Year of facility information (YYYY)	Num	2016-2018	2016 NHCS has been linked to only 2016-2017 Medicare Data.
FACILITY_ID	Facility Internal ID	Char		This variable is needed to merge the Assessment file and Facility file.
STATE_ID	State Abbreviation Code	Char		This variable is needed to merge the Assessment file and Facility file.
PRVDR_STATE_CD	Mailing State Code	Char		
PRVDR_ZIP_CD	ZIP Code	Char		
PRVDR_MLG_ZIP_PLUS_CD	Mailing Plus ZIP Code	Char		
PRVDR_CTGRY_CD	Provider Category Code	Char	**OTHER**	Miscoded
			01	Hospital
			02	Skilled Nursing Facility/Nursing Facility (Dually Certified)
			03	Skilled Nursing Facility/Nursing Facility (Distinct Part)
			04	Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)
			05	Home Health Agency (HHA)
			10	Nursing Facility (NF)
			12	Rural Health Clinic
			22	CLIA88 Laboratories added: effective 1997
PRVDR_CLOSE_DT	Provider Closed Date	Num		Date provided in SAS date (numeric) format.
ADD_DT	Add Date	Num		Date provided in SAS date (numeric) format.