

Codebook for Linked NCHS-CMS Medicaid Data
NCHS Created Variables

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Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values	Value Description	Notes
SURVEY	NCHS survey linked to CMS Medicaid/CHIP enrollment and claims data	Char			
PUBLICID	Participant identification number	Char	ID		Public use identifier assigned by NCHS. Researchers linking to LSOA II and NHIS public use files (PUF) should use PUBLICID. To merge the NHIS PUF with the linked NCHS-CMS Medicaid Max file, please see notes in the analytic considerations.
SEQN	Sample sequence number	Num	ID		Public use identifier assigned by NCHS. Researchers linking to NHEFS, NHANES III, and 1999-2012 NHANES should use SEQN.
RESNUM	Resident record (case) number	Num	ID		Public use identifier assigned by NCHS. Researchers linking to the 2004 NNHS should use RESNUM.
PATNUM	Patient/discharge record (case) number	Num	ID		Public use identifier assigned by NCHS. Researchers linking to the 2007 NHHCS should use PATNUM.
MSIS_SEQN	MSIS sequence number	Char			This variable is necessary to link Person Summary (PS) file records with claims data in other MAX files (Inpatient Hospital(IP), Long-Term Care(LT), Other Services(OT), and Prescription Drugs(RX)).
FILE_YEAR4	MAX file year	Num	1999-2014		
FLG_MULT_RECS	Overall multiple Person summary (PS) file record indicator	Num	0	No multiple PS file records	This variable indicates whether the Medicaid/CHIP enrollee has multiple Person Summary (PS) file records in any year of MAX data (1999-2014).
			1	Multiple PS file records	

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FLG_PRSN_MULT_RECS	Overall multiple Person Summary (PS) file record indicator - detailed	Num	0	No multiple PS file records	This variable indicates whether the Medicaid/CHIP enrollee has multiple Person Summary (PS) file records in the same state, different states, or both in any year of MAX data (1999-2014).
			1	Multiple PS file records in the same state	
			2	Multiple PS file records in different states	
			3	Multiple PS file records in the same and different states	
FLG_YEAR_MULT_RECS	Yearly multiple Person Summary (PS) file record indicator	Num	0	No multiple PS file records	This variable indicates whether the Medicaid/CHIP enrollee has multiple Person Summary (PS) file records in the same state, different states, or both in a given year of MAX data. This variable should be used in combination with FILE_YEAR4 to determine if enrollees have multiple records in each given year of MAX data.
			1	Multiple PS file records in the same state	
			2	Multiple PS file records in different states	
			3	Multiple PS file records in the same and different states	
YEAR_REC_COUNT	Yearly Person Summary (PS) file record count	Num	1-7	This variable indicated the number of Person Summary (PS) file records that Medicaid/CHIP enrollee has in a given year of MAX data.	This variable should be used in combination with FILE_YEAR4 to determine if enrollees have multiple records in each given year of MAX data.