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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	8	1999-2013	
BENE_ENROLLMT_REF_YR	Beneficiary Enrollment Reference Year	Num	3	1999-2013	
HOP_MDCR_PMT	Hospital Outpatient Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-1002947	
HOP_BENE_PMT	Hospital Outpatient Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-177726	
HOP_PRMRY_PMT	Hospital Outpatient Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-670585	
HOP_VISITS	Hospital Outpatient Visits	Num	8	1-594	
ACUTE_MDCR_PMT	Acute Inpatient Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-2020739	
ACUTE_BENE_PMT	Acute Inpatient Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-104656	
ACUTE_PRMRY_PMT	Acute Inpatient Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-1036350	
ACUTE_PERDIEM_PMT	Acute Inpatient Per Diem Payments	Num	8	0-106566	

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ACUTE_COV_DAYS	Acute Inpatient Covered Days	Num	8	0-406	
OIP_MDCR_PMT	Other Inpatient Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-986820	
OIP_BENE_PMT	Other Inpatient Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-167944	
OIP_PRMRY_PMT	Other Inpatient Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-519003	
OIP_PERDIEM_PMT	Other Inpatient Per Diem Payments	Num	8	0-42393	
OIP_COV_DAYS	Other Inpatient Covered Days	Num	8	0-704	
SNF_MDCR_PMT	Skilled Nursing Facility Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-374428	
SNF_BENE_PMT	Skilled Nursing Facility Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-24864	
SNF_PRMRY_PMT	Skilled Nursing Facility Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-88194	
SNF_COV_DAYS	Skilled Nursing Facility Covered Days	Num	8	0-222	
HOS_MDCR_PMT	Hospice Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-187682	
HOS_PRMRY_PMT	Hospice Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-281600	
HOS_COV_DAYS	Hospice Covered Days	Num	8	0-393	
HH_MDCR_PMT	Home Health Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-134078	
HH_PRMRY_PMT	Home Health Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-39091	

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HH_VISITS	Home Health Visits	Num	8	0-1778	
ASC_MDCR_PMT	Ambulatory Surgery Center Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-37352	
ASC_BENE_PMT	Ambulatory Surgery Center Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-19944	
ASC_PRMRY_PMT	Ambulatory Surgery Center Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-40455	
ASC_EVENTS	Ambulatory Surgery Center Events	Num	8	1-108	
PTB_DRUG_MDCR_PMT	Part B Drug Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-685481	
PTB_DRUG_BENE_PMT	Part B Drug Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-171403	
PTB_DRUG_PRMRY_PMT	Part B Drug Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-136473	
PTB_DRUG_EVENTS	Part B Drug Events	Num	8	1-1092	
EM_MDCR_PMT	Evaluation and Management Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-107514	
EM_BENE_PMT	Evaluation and Management Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-64338	
EM_PRMRY_PMT	Evaluation and Management Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-38023	
EM_EVENTS	Evaluation and Management Events	Num	8	1-1224	
ANES_MDCR_PMT	Anesthesia Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-6259	
ANES_BENE_PMT	Anesthesia Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-16719	

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ANES_PRMRY_PMT	Anesthesia Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-8129	
ANES_EVENTS	Anesthesia Events	Num	8	1-151	
DIALYS_MDCR_PMT	Dialysis Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-18031	
DIALYS_BENE_PMT	Dialysis Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-56729	
DIALYS_PRMRY_PMT	Dialysis Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-5930	
DIALYS_EVENTS	Dialysis Events	Num	8	1-314	
OPROC_MDCR_PMT	Other Procedures Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-89740	
OPROC_BENE_PMT	Other Procedures Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-97060	
OPROC_PRMRY_PMT	Other Procedures Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-47115	
OPROC_EVENTS	Other Procedures Events	Num	8	1-1345	
IMG_MDCR_PMT	Imaging Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-47790	
IMG_BENE_PMT	Imaging Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-21133	
IMG_PRMRY_PMT	Imaging Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-29484	
IMG_EVENTS	Imaging Events	Num	8	1-453	
TEST_MDCR_PMT	Tests Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-78326	

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TEST_BENE_PMT	Tests Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-16976	
TEST_PRMRY_PMT	Tests Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-8740	
TEST_EVENTS	Tests Events	Num	8	1-1457	
DME_MDCR_PMT	Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-89628	
DME_BENE_PMT	Durable Medical Equipment Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-29340	
DME_PRMRY_PMT	Durable Medical Equipment Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-20930	
DME_EVENTS	Durable Medical Equipment Events	Num	8	1-539	
OTHC_MDCR_PMT	Other Part B Carrier Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-160272	
OTHC_BENE_PMT	Other Part B Carrier Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-41008	
OTHC_PRMRY_PMT	Other Part B Carrier Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-61614	
OTHC_EVENTS	Other Part B Carrier Events	Num	8	1-1087	
HOP_ER_VISITS	Hospital Outpatient Emergency Room Visits	Num	8	1-510	
IP_ER_VISITS	Inpatient Emergency Room Visits	Num	8	1-53	
ACUTE_STAYS	Acute Inpatient Stays	Num	8	1-52	
OIP_STAYS	Other Inpatient Stays	Num	8	1-46	

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SNF_STAYS	Skilled Nursing Facility Stays	Num	8	1-23	
HOS_STAYS	Hospice Stays	Num	8	1-26	
READMISSIONS	Hospital Readmissions	Num	8	0-49	
PHYS_MDCR_PMT	Part B Physician Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-13614	
PHYS_BENE_PMT	Part B Physician Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	0-10208	
PHYS_PRMRY_PMT	Part B Physician Primary Payer Payments	Num	8	0-6612	
PHYS_EVENTS	Part B Physician Events	Num	8	1-250	
PTD_EVENTS	Part D Events	Num	8	1-912	
PTD_FILL_CNT	Part D Fill Count	Num	8		
PTD_TOTAL_RX_CST	Part D Total Prescription Costs	Num	8	0-1690178	
PTD_MDCR_PMT	Part D Medicare Payments	Num	8	0-1689041	
PTD_BENE_PMT	Part D Beneficiary Payments	Num	8	-298-54999	