

**NCHS Survey Data Linked to CMS MBSF, Claims/Encounters, and Assessment Data
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Fee-For-Service Demonstration 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	81	RIC M DMERC non-DMEPOS claim
			82	RIC M DMERC DMEPOS claim
DEMO_ID_SQNC_NUM	Demonstration sequence number	Num	1-1	
DEMO_ID_NUM	Demonstration number	Char	60	PMD (Power Motorized Vehicle)
			71	IVIG (Intravenous Immunoglobulin)
DEMO_INFO_TXT	Demo information text	Char		For value description please see website: https://www.resdac.org/cms-data/variables/demo-information-text (accessed on 06/22/2020)