

Restricted-use Linked NCHS-CMS Medicare Data
Home Health Agency (HHA) Span Codes
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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	4	1999-2013	
NCHS_CLM_ID	NCHS CLAIM ID	Num	8		
NCH_CLM_TYPE_CD	NCH Claim Type Code	Char	2	10	HHA claim
RLT_SPAN_CD_SEQ	Claim Related Span Code Sequence	Char	2	-	
CLM_SPAN_CD	Claim Occurrence Span Code	Char	2	**OTHER**	Miscoded
				71	Hospital prior stay dates - the from/thru dates of any hospital stay that ended within 60 days of this hospital or SNF admission.
				72	First/last visit - the dates of the first and last visits occurring in this billing period if the dates are different from those in the statement covers period.
				74	Non-covered level of care - the from/thru dates of a period at a noncovered level of care in an otherwise covered stay, excluding any period reported with occurrence span code 76, 77, or 79.
				75	The from/thru dates of SNF level of care during IP hospital stay. Shows PRO approval of patient remaining in hospital because SNF bed not available. Not applicable to swing bed cases. PPS hospitals us

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CLM_SPAN_FROM_DT	Claim Occurrence Span From Date	Num	4		
CLM_SPAN_THRU_DT	Claim Occurrence Span Through Date	Num	4		