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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	40	Outpatient claim
RLT_SPAN_CD_SEQ	Claim Related Span Code Sequence	Char	2	-	
CLM_SPAN_CD	Claim Occurrence Span Code	Char	2	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.
				73	Benefit eligibility period - the inclusive dates during which CHAMPUS medical benefits are available to a sponsor's bene as shown on the bene's ID card.
				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.
CLM_SPAN_FROM_DT	Claim Occurrence Span From Date	Num	4		

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CLM_SPAN_THRU_DT	Claim Occurrence Span Through Date	Num	4		