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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 Advantage (MA) Encounter (YYYY)	Num	2016	2016 NHCS has been linked to only 2016-2017 Medicare Data.
NCHS_ENC_JOIN_KEY	NCHS ENCOUNTER JOIN KEY	Num		
CLM_TYPE_CD	Claim Type Code	Char	4011	Hospital Inpatient
CLM_LINE_NUM	Claim Line Number	Num	1-203	
CLM_THRU_DT	Claim Through Date	Num		Date provided in SAS date (numeric) format.
REV_CNTR	Revenue Center Code	Char		For value description please see website: https://www.resdac.org/cms-data/variables/revenue-center-code-encounter (accessed on 06/22/2020)
REV_CNTR_FROM_DT	Revenue Center From Date	Num		Date provided in SAS date (numeric) format.

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REV_CNTR_THRU_DT	Revenue Center Thru Date	Num		Date provided in SAS date (numeric) format.
REV_CNTR_UNIT_CNT	Revenue Center Unit Count	Num	0-563,600	Number of units (count)
HCPCS_CD	HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code	Char		
HCPCS_1ST_MDFR_CD	HCPCS Initial Modifier Code	Char		
HCPCS_2ND_MDFR_CD	HCPCS Second Modifier Code	Char		
HCPCS_3RD_MDFR_CD	HCPCS Third Modifier Code	Char		
REV_CNTR_IDE_NDC_UPC_NUM	Revenue Center IDE, NDC, or UPC Number	Char		
REV_CNTR_NDC_QTY	Revenue Center National Drug Code (NDC) Quantity	Num	0-100	The unit of measurement for the drug that was administered (e.g., grams, liters) is indicated in the variable called REV_CNTR_NDC_QTY_QLFR_CD.
REV_CNTR_NDC_QTY_QLFR_CD	Revenue Center NDC Quantity Qualifier Code	Char		Missing Value
			VY	Link Sequence Number (to report components for compound drug)
			XZ	Prescription Number
REV_CNTR_RNDRNG_PHYSN_NPI	Revenue Center Rendering Physician NPI	Char		
LINE_LTST_CLM_IND	Line Latest Claim Indicator	Char	N	Subsequent adjustments or resubmissions to the claim exist
			Y	Latest action adn the record could be a chart review

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LINE_NUM_ORIG	Original Claim Line Number	Num	1-203	

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