

Restricted Use Variables MAX 1999-2004 PS File from NHANES-MAX 1999-2007

Variable Name	Variable Label	Justification
SURVEY	NCHS Survey Name	Use NHANES data
SEQN	NCHS Survey Identifier	Identify enrollee
FILE_YEAR4	MAX File Year of Coverage	Identify year of MAX data
EXACT_DOB_FLAG	Yearly Date of Birth Match Indicator	Determine quality of match
FLG_PRSON_DOB_FLAG	Overall Date of Birth Match Indicator	Determine quality of match
FLG_PRSN_MULT_RECS	Overall Multiple Person Summary (PS) File Record Indicator - Detailed	Identify if enrollee matched with multiple PS file records
FLG_YEAR_MULT_RECS	Yearly Multiple Person Summary (PS) File Record Indicator	Use with FILE_YEAR4 to identify if enrollee has multiple records
YEAR_REC_COUNT	Yearly Person Summary (PS) File Record Count	Use with FILE_YEAR4 to identify the number of PS records an enrollee had in a given year
MSIS_SEQN	MSIS Sequence Number (NCHS created)	Link to MAX variables
STATE_CD	State	Medicaid program varies by state. Control for unobserved state variation. Special Projects Branch to RECODE so actual state is unknown
EL_MAX_ELGLTY_CD_LTST	MAX eligibility - most recent	Determine MAS/BOE in last month enrolled in year
MSNG_ELG_DATA	Missing eligibility data	Use to remove people with claims but no Medicaid enrollment from analysis (including S-CHIP only). Remove from analysis if equal to 1 or 2
EL_MDCR_DUAL_ANN	Medicare dual code (Annual)	Determine if enrollee was ever dually enrolled during the year.
MAX_ELG_CD_MO_1	MAX eligibility group (Jan)	Determine enrollee MAS/BOE for month. Researchers use different time point to capture eligibility status.
MAX_ELG_CD_MO_2	MAX eligibility group (Feb)	Determine enrollee MAS/BOE for month
MAX_ELG_CD_MO_3	MAX eligibility group (Mar)	Determine enrollee MAS/BOE for month
MAX_ELG_CD_MO_4	MAX eligibility group (Apr)	Determine enrollee MAS/BOE for month
MAX_ELG_CD_MO_5	MAX eligibility group (May)	Determine enrollee MAS/BOE for month