

**NCHS Survey Data Linked to CMS MBSF, Claims/Encounters, and Assessment Data**  
**Inpatient Fee-For-Service Revenue Center**  
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**Number of Variables: 29**

Variable Name	Variable (VAR) Label	VAR Type	Range of Values <sup>1</sup>	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		
CLM_THRU_DT	Claim Through Date	Num		Date provided in SAS date (numeric) format.
CLM_LINE_NUM	Claim Line Number	Num	1-445	
NCH_CLM_TYPE_CD	NCH Claim Type Code	Char		
REV_CNTR	Revenue Center Code	Char		For value description please see website: <a href="https://www.resdac.org/cms-data/variables/revenue-center-code-ffs">https://www.resdac.org/cms-data/variables/revenue-center-code-ffs</a> (accessed on 06/22/2020)
HCPCS_CD	HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code	Char		

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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_UNIT_CNT	Revenue Center Unit Count	Num	0-959,800	Number of units (count)
REV_CNTR_RATE_AMT	Revenue Center Rate Amount	Num	0-574,600	Payment/Charged Amount, in dollars.
REV_CNTR_TOT_CHRG_AMT	Revenue Center Total Charge Amount	Num	0-22,092,800	Payment/Charged Amount, in dollars.
REV_CNTR_NCVRD_CHRG_AMT	Revenue Center Non-Covered Charge Amount	Num	0-9,343,400	Payment/Charged Amount, in dollars.
REV_CNTR_DDCTBL_COINSRNC_CD	Revenue Center Deductible Coinsurance Code	Char		
REV_CNTR_NDC_QTY	Revenue Center National Drug Code (NDC) Quantity	Num	0-7,500,600	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		
RNDRNG_PHYSN_UPIN	Revenue Center Rendering Physician UPIN	Char		
RNDRNG_PHYSN_NPI	Revenue Center Rendering Physician NPI	Char		
RNDRNG_PHYSN_SPCLTY_CD	Revenue Center Rendering Physician Specialty Code	Char		For value description please see website: <a href="https://www.resdac.org/cms-data/variables/claim-or-revenue-center-rendering-physician-specialty-code">https://www.resdac.org/cms-data/variables/claim-or-revenue-center-rendering-physician-specialty-code</a> (accessed on 06/22/2020)

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REV_CNTR_IDE_NDC_UPC_NUM	Revenue Center IDE, NDC, or UPC Number	Char		
REV_CNTR_PRCNG_IND_CD	Revenue Center Pricing Indicator Code	Char		For value description please see website: <a href="https://www.resdac.org/cms-data/variables/revenue-center-pricing-indicator-code">https://www.resdac.org/cms-data/variables/revenue-center-pricing-indicator-code</a> (accessed on 06/22/2020)
THRPY_CAP_IND_CD1	Revenue Center Therapy Cap Indicator 1 Code	Char		
THRPY_CAP_IND_CD2	Revenue Center Therapy Cap Indicator 2 Code	Char		

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