

Research Data Distribution Center

Denominator Record -- Data Dictionary For SAS and CSV Datasets

<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Label</i>
<i>BID</i>	<i>Beneficiary Identification Number (BLANKED)</i> Beneficiary Identification Number for this data request
<i>CAN</i>	<i>Beneficiary Claim Account Number (BLANKED)</i> THE NUMBER IDENTIFYING THE PRIMARY BENEFICIARY UNDER THE SSA OR RRB PROGRAMS SUBMITTED. STANDARD ALIAS: COMMON ALIAS: CAN TITLE ALIAS: CAN SAS ALIAS: CAN SQL-INFO: CHAR(9) NOT NULL SOURCE: SSA,RRB LIMITATIONS: RRB-ISSUED NUMBERS CONTAIN AN OVERPUNCH IN THE FIRST POSITION THAT MAY APPEAR AS A PLUS ZERO OR A-G. RRB-FORMATTED NUMBERS MAY CAUSE MATCHING PROBLEMS ON NON-IBM MACHINES.
<i>EQ_BIC</i>	<i>EQUATED BENEFICIARY IDENTIFICATION CODE (BIC) (BLANKED)</i> THIS CODE SPECIFIES THE TYPE OF BENEFICIARY FOR CASH PAYMENT PROGRAMS AND IDENTIFIES THE TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL AND PRIMARY BENEFICIARY WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL IS QUALIFIED UNDER ANOTHER'S ACCOUNT. THE CODE IS EQUATED TO A COMMON BIC. FOR EXAMPLE, THE RECORDS FOR A WIFE (BIC B) WHO BECOMES A WIDOW (BIC D) IN THE FILE YEAR WOULD HAVE ALL RECORDS CODED TO THE FIRST BIC. COMMON ALIAS: BIC CODES: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SOURCE: BIC EQUATE MODULE
<i>OBIC</i>	<i>ORIGINAL BENEFICIARY IDENTIFICATION CODE (OBIC) (BLANKED)</i> THIS FIELD DENOTES THE ORIGINAL BIC WHEN THE BENEFICIARY WAS AUTOMATICALLY CONVERTED FROM ONE TYPE OF ENTITLEMENT TO ANOTHER ON THE SAME ACCOUNT (E.G., WIFE TO WIDOW). CODES: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION:

Variable Name

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STATE_CD

STATE CODE (SPECIAL APPROVAL REQUIRED)

THIS FIELD SPECIFIES THE STATE OF RESIDENCE OF THE BENEFICIARY AND IS BASED ON THE MAILING ADDRESS USED FOR CASH BENEFITS OR THE MAILING ADDRESS USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES (FOR EXAMPLE, PREMIUM BILLING).

THIS INFORMATION IS MAINTAINED FROM CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICES SENT IN BY THE BENEFICIARIES, AND IS APPENDED

TO THE RECORD AT TIME OF PROCESSING IN CENTRAL OFFICE.

THE CODING SYSTEM IS THE SSA SYSTEM, NOT THE FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING STANDARD (FIPS).

STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_RSDNC_SSA_STD_STATE_CD
SOURCE:

SSA AND RRB BENEFICIARY RECORD SYSTEMS. FOR RRB BENEFICIARIES, THE STATE IS CODED IN SSA BASED ON MAILING ADDRESS.

LIMITATIONS:

IN SOME CASES, THE CODE MAY NOT BE THE ACTUAL STATE OF RESIDENCE. (FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE BENEFICIARY HAS A REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE).

CNTY_CD

COUNTY CODE (SPECIAL APPROVAL REQUIRED)

THIS CODE SPECIFIES THE SSA CODE FOR THE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF THE BENEFICIARY. EACH STATE HAS A SERIES OF CODES BEGINNING WITH '000' FOR EACH COUNTY WITHIN THAT STATE. CERTAIN CITIES WITHIN THAT STATE HAVE THEIR OWN CODE.

COUNTY CODES MUST BE COMBINED WITH STATE CODES IN ORDER TO LOCATE THE SPECIFIC COUNTY.

THE CODING SYSTEM IS THE SSA SYSTEM, NOT THE FEDERAL INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM (FIPS).

STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_RSDNC_SSA_STD_CNTY_CD
EDIT-RULES: NUMERIC

SOURCE: 'GEOGRAPHIC CODE MANUAL FOR STATE AND COUNTY OF RESIDENCE' PRODUCED BY THE SSA.

LIMITATIONS: SOME CODES MAY BE INVALID, UNKNOWN, OR '999'. (DIFFERENT FROM FIPS)

Variable Name

Label

BENE_ZIP

ZIP CODE OF RESIDENCE (SPECIAL APPROVAL REQUIRED)

THIS FIELD SPECIFIES THE ZIP CODE AND IS BASED UPON THE MAILING ADDRESS USED FOR CASH BENEFITS TO THE BENEFICIARY OR FOR OTHER PURPOSES (E.G., PREMIUM BILLING). 9 DIGITS
STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_MLG_CNTCT_ZIP_CD
EDIT-RULES: 9-DIGIT ZIP 5-DIGIT ZIP - ZERO BACK FILLED 3-DIGIT ZIP - ALL NINES NO ZIP - ALL ZEROS
COMMENT: CODES IDENTIFY POSTAL SERVICE AREAS WITHIN THE U.S.A. BUT DO NOT NECESSARILY ADHERE TO BOUNDARIES OF CITIES, COUNTIES, STATES, OR OTHER JURISDICTIONS. THE CODE IS APPENDED TO THE RECORD AT TIME OF PROCESSING IN CENTRAL OFFICE. THE FIRST THREE POSITIONS OF THE ZIP CODE REPRESENT A PARTICULAR SECTIONAL POSTAL CENTER OR A METROPOLITAN CITY. THE FOLLOWING TWO DIGITS REPRESENT THE ASSOCIATED POST OFFICE SERVED BY THE POSTAL CENTER OR THE DELIVERY AREA SERVED BY THE POSTAL STATION.
SOURCE:EDB
LIMITATIONS:
ZIP CODE MAY NOT CORRESPOND WITH STATE OF RESIDENCE.

BENE_DOB

DATE OF BIRTH

THIS DATE SPECIFIES THE BENEFICIARY'S DATE OF BIRTH. 8 DIGITS
STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_BIRTH_DT
COMMON ALIAS: DOB EDIT-RULES: YYYYMMDD
SOURCE: SSA AND RRB BENEFICIARY RECORD SYSTEMS
EDIT-RULES: YYYYMMDD
SOURCE: SSA AND RRB BENEFICIARY RECORD SYSTEMS

SEX

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THIS FIELD INDICATES THE SEX OF THE BENEFICIARY. DERIVATION: ANY UNKNOWN SEX CODES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO MALE/FEMALE BASED ON AGE:< 65 = MALE, > 64 = FEMALE.
CODES:
1 = MALE
2 = FEMALE

<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Label</i>	
<i>RACE</i>	<i>BENEFICIARY RACE CODE</i>	<p>THE RACE OF A BENEFICIARY. STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_RACE_CD SAS ALIAS: RACE_CD TITLE ALIAS: RACE_CD CODES: 0 = UNKNOWN 1 = WHITE 2 = BLACK 3 = OTHER 4 = ASIAN 5 = HISPANIC 6 = NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE SQL-INFO: CHAR(1) NOT NULL SOURCE: SSA</p>
<i>AGE</i>	<i>AGE</i>	<p>BENEFICIARY'S AGE AT END OF PRIOR YEAR. CODES: AGE > 98, CODED AS 98</p>
<i>OREC</i>	<i>ORIGINAL REASON FOR ENTITLEMENT</i>	<p>THIS FIELD INDICATES THE REASON FOR THE BENEFICIARY'S ORIGINAL ENTITLEMENT TO MEDICARE BENEFITS. CODES: 0 = OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE (OASI) 1 = DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS (DIB) 2 = ESRD 3 = BOTH DIB AND ESRD SOURCE: SSA AND RRB BENEFICIARY RECORD SYSTEMS</p>
<i>CREC</i>	<i>CURRENT REASON FOR ENTITLEMENT CODE</i>	<p>THIS FIELD INDICATES THE REASON FOR THE BENEFICIARY'S CURRENT ENTITLEMENT TO BENEFITS. CODES: 0 = OLD AGE AND SURVIVOR'S INSURANCE (OASI) 1 = DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS (DIB) 2 = ESRD 3 = DIB AND ESRD SOURCE: ENROLLMENT DATA BASE</p>
<i>ESRD_IND</i>	<i>END STAGE RENAL DISEASE INDICATOR (ESRD)</i>	<p>THIS FIELD SPECIFIES THAT A BENEFICIARY IS AFFLICTED WITH END STAGE RENAL DISEASE (ESRD). CODES: EFFECTIVE 1992 Y = THE BENEFICIARY HAS ESRD A-P = THE BENEFICIARY HAS ESRD (ONLY ON 1991 FILES) 0 = THE BENEFICIARY DOES NOT HAVE ESRD</p>

Variable Name

Label

MS_CD

MEDICARE STATUS CODE

THIS FIELD SPECIFIES THE REASON FOR THE BENEFICIARY'S ENTITLEMENT.
STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_MDCR_STUS_CD
COMMON ALIAS: MSC
CODES:
10 = AGED WITHOUT ESRD
11 = AGED WITH ESRD
20 = DISABLED WITHOUT ESRD
21 = DISABLED WITH ESRD
31 = ESRD ONLY
SOURCE: THIS FIELD IS CODED FROM AGE, ORIGINAL REASON FOR ENTITLEMENT, CURRENT REASON FOR ENTITLEMENT AND ESRD INDICATOR CONTAINED IN THE ENROLLMENT DATA BASE AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE AT THE DATE OF PROCESSING.

A_TRM_CD

PART A TERMINATION CODE

THIS CODE SPECIFIES THE REASON PART A ENTITLEMENT WAS TERMINATED.
CODES:
EFFECTIVE 1992
0 = NOT TERMINATED
1 = DEAD
2 = NON-PAYMENT OF PREMIUM
3 = VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL
4 = ENTITLEMENT UNDER ANOTHER CLAIM NUMBER (ONLY ON 1991 FILES)
6 = UNKNOWN VALUE (ONLY ON 1991 FILES)
9 = OTHER TERMINATION
SOURCE: ENROLLMENT DATA BASE

B_TRM_CD

PART B TERMINATION

THIS CODE SPECIFIES THE REASON PART B ENTITLEMENT WAS TERMINATED.
CODES:
EFFECTIVE 1992
0 = NOT TERMINATED
1 = DEAD
2 = NON-PAYMENT OF PREMIUM
3 = VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL
4 = ENTITLEMENT UNDER ANOTHER CLAIM NUMBER (ONLY ON 1991 FILES)
6 = UNKNOWN VALUE (ONLY ON 1991 FILES)
9 = OTHER TERMINATION
SOURCE: ENROLLMENT DATA BASE

FILLER

FILLER (BLANKED)

STANDARD ALIAS: FILLER
SAS ALIAS: FILLER

BUYIN12

MEDICARE ENTITLEMENT/BUY-IN INDICATOR

INCLUDES ONE ENTITLEMENT BUYIN INDICATOR FOR EACH MONTH OF THE REFERENCE YEAR
CODES:
0 = NOT ENTITLED
1 = PART A ONLY
2 = PART B ONLY
3 = PART A AND PART B
A = PART A, STATE BUY-IN
B = PART B, STATE BUY-IN
C = PARTS A AND B, STATE BUY-IN

<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Label</i>
<i>HMOIND12</i>	<p><i>HMO INDICATOR</i></p> <p>INCLUDES ONE HMO INDICATOR FOR EACH MONTH OF THE REFERENCE YEAR. CODE INDICATING BENEFICIARY HAS MEMBERSHIP IN HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION. OCCURS: 12 TIMES CODES: EFFECTIVE 1992 0 = NOT A MEMBER OF HMO 1 = NON LOCK-IN, HCFA TO PROCESS PROVIDERCLAIMS 2 = NON LOCK-IN, GHO TO PROCESS IN-PLAN PART A AND IN-AREA PART B CLAIMS 4 = CHRONIC CARE DISEASE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS OR FEE-FOR-SERVICE PLAN, CMS TO PROCESS CLAIMS (EFFECTIVE 2005 FORWARD) 9 = UNKNOWN (ONLY ON 1991 FILES) A = LOCK-IN, HCFA TO PROCESS PROVIDER CLAIMS B = LOCK-IN, GHO TO PROCESS IN-PLANPART A AND IN-AREA PART B CLAIMS C = LOCK-IN, GHO TO PROCESS ALL PROVIDER CLAIMS</p>
<i>A_MO_CNT</i>	<p><i>HI COVERAGE</i></p> <p>TOTAL NUMBER OF MONTHS OF PART A COVERAGE 2 DIGITS</p>
<i>B_MO_CNT</i>	<p><i>SMI COVERAGE</i></p> <p>TOTAL NUMBER OF MONTHS OF PART B COVERAGE 2 DIGITS</p>
<i>HMO_MO</i>	<p><i>HMO COVERAGE</i></p> <p>TOTAL NUMBER OF MONTHS OF HMO COVERAGE 2 DIGITS</p>
<i>BUYIN_MO</i>	<p><i>STATE BUY-IN COVERAGE</i></p> <p>TOTAL NUMBER OF MONTHS OF OF STATE BUY-IN 2 DIGITS</p>
<i>V_DOD_SW</i>	<p><i>VALID DATE OF DEATH SWITCH</i></p> <p>CODES: V = VALID DEATH DATE BLANK = DEFAULT</p>
<i>DEATH_DT</i>	<p><i>DATE OF DEATH</i></p> <p>THIS FIELD INDICATES THE DATE OF DEATH OF THE BENEFICIARY. 8 DIGITS STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_DEATH_DT COMMON ALIAS: DOD EDIT-RULES: YYYYMMDD ZEROS = NOT APPLICABLE IF DAY OF DEATH IS UNKNOWN, CODED ASLAST DAY OF MONTH</p>
<i>RFRNC_YR</i>	<p><i>BENEFICIARY ENROLLMENT REFERENCE YEAR</i></p> <p>ENROLLMENT YEARTHIS FIELD INDICATES THE REFERENCE YEAR OF ENROLLMENT OF THE BENEFICIARY. 2 DIGITS EDIT-RULES: YY STANDARD ALIAS: BENE_ENRLMT_RFRNC_YR</p>