Table 5-2. Person and case identification variables in the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System Base System (NBS)

CDC Variable ID	CDC Variable Name	CDC Variable Type	CDC Question/ Variable Description
DEM197	Person_local_id	Alphanumeric (<200 characters)	The local ID of the subject/ entity of the case. This is the ID that the state NBS application assigned to the subject when it was entered into NBS.
INV168	Case_local_id	Alphanumeric (<200 characters)	State-assigned expanded case ID/local record ID in source NBS Master Message.
NOT109/ nbsStateCode	NND_Reporting_State_Cd	Alphanumeric (<20 characters)	NBS reporting state code.