

Hospice Fee-for-Service Value Codes

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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		
NCH_CLM_TYPE_CD	NCH Claim Type Code	Char		
RLT_VAL_CD_SEQ	Claim Related Value Code Sequence	Char		
CLM_VAL_CD	Claim Value Code	Char		
CLM_VAL_AMT	Claim Value Amount	Num	0-178,600	Payment/Charged Amount, in dollars.

<sup>1</sup>The range of values field contain approximate values for the payment, cost, and count variables. The actual values may include extreme outliers (positive or negative). Users may wish to consider applying top or bottom coding.