

Position	Variable	Item#	Name	Format		Code Structure Description
1 - 4	Date of Death--Year	29	DOD_YR	4		Year of Death (numeric)
5 - 6	State of Death	16	ST_OCC	\$2		Alpha - see FIPS table 5-2; NCHS Part 8 Instruction Manual
7 - 12	Certificate Number		CERT_#	6		left 0 filled; 000001-999999
13	coder status		CS	1		Numeric, Valid codes: 0 - 9
14 - 17	lot		LOT	4		NCHS ID Information. Numeric, 0001 - 9999. (States commonly use "book number")
18	section number		SECT	1		NCHS ID Information. Numeric, 0 - 9
19 - 21	shipment number		SHIP	\$3		NCHS ID Information. Alpha\Numeric. Usually month of death or month of receipts
	Receipt Date Inserted by NCHS					
22 - 23	NCHS receipt date --Month		REC_MO	\$2		01-12, blank
24 - 25	NCHS receipt date --Day		REC_DY	\$2		01-31, blank
26 - 29	NCHS receipt date --Year		REC_YR	\$4		>=year of death, blank
30 - 33	PGM version control - SuperMICAR		VER_SM	4		Computer Generated. Version number of SuperMICAR
34 - 37	PGM version control - MICAR200		VER_200	4		Computer Generated. Version number of MICAR100\200
38 - 41	PGM version control - ACME\TRANSAX		VER_ACTR	4		Computer Generated. Version number of ACME\TRANSAX
42	Manner of Death	37	MANNER	\$1	N	Natural
					A	Accident
					S	Suicide
					H	Homicide
					P	Pending Investigation
					C	Could not be determined
						Blank
43	Intentional reject		INT_REJ	\$1		1 - 5, 9 or blank. See NCHS Instruction Manual 2b for code structure
44	ACME system reject codes		SYS_REJ	\$1	1	MICAR Reject - dictionary match
					2	ACME reject
					3	MICAR Reject - Rule Application
					4	Record Reviewed
					0	Not Rejected
						Blank
45	Place of Injury - Computer Generated	40	INJPL	\$1	0	Home
					1	Residential Institution

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					2 School, Other Institutions, Administrative Area
					3 Sports and Recreation Area
					4 Street/Highway
					5 Trade and Service Area
					6 Industrial and Construction Area
					7 Farm
					8 Other specified Place
					9 Unspecified Place
					Blank
46 - 50	manual underlying cause code		MAN_UC	\$5	From Input; blank if not coded. 5th position reserved for use if ICD becomes 5-digit code
51 - 55	ACME underlying cause code		ACME_UC	\$5	ACME selected underlying cause. 5th position reserved for future use of ICD becomes 5-digit code.
56 - 215	Entity-Axis Codes		EAC	\$160	Maximum of 20 codes. 8 positions each. Format for each 8 positions:
	1. Part\line number				1 Part I. Line a
					2 Part I. Line b
					3 Part I. Line c
					4 Part I. Line d
					5 Part I. Line e
					6 Part II
	2. Sequence within line			1	1 - 8 maximum number of codes per line
	3 - 6. ICD code			4	
	7. Reserved position			1	Used for NCHS "created" codes; blank for all other codes. NOTE: created codes should be converted to actual ICD-10 code if the EA field is moved to the final mortality data record
	8. E-code indication			1	& Ampersand
					blank
					The value coded in the 8th position should not be moved to the final mortality data record.
216	TRANSAX conversion flag: Computer Generated		TRX_FLG	\$1	3 conversion using non-ambivalent table entries

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						4 Conversion using ambivalent table entry
						5 Duplicate entity-axis codes deleted; no other action involved
						6 Artificial code conversion; no other action
						No Action: blank
217 - 316	Record-Axis Codes		RAC	\$100		Maximum of 20 codes, 5 positions each: format for each 5 positions
	1 - 4. ICD code			4		
	5. Reserved position			1		5th position blank. Reserved for use if five digit codes are implemented. (NCHS "created" codes are converted to actual ICD-10 codes.)
317	Was an Autopsy Performed?	33	AUTOP	\$1	Y	Yes
					N	No
					U	Unknown
318	Were Autopsy Findings Available to Complete the Cause of Death?	34	AUTOPF	\$1	Y	Yes
					N	No
					U	Unknown
					X	Not Applicable: Computer generated
319	Did Tobacco Use Contribute to Death?	35	TOBAC	\$1	Y	Yes
					N	No
					P	Probably
					U	Unknown
					C	Not on certificate
320	Pregnancy	36	PREG	1	1	Not pregnant within past yea
					2	Pregnant at the time of death
					3	Not pregnant, but pregnant within 42 days of death
					4	Not pregnant, but pregnant 43 days to 1 year before death
					9	Unknown if pregnant within last yea
					8	Not Applicable: Computer generated
					7	Not on certificate
321	If Female--Edit Flag: From EDR only		PREG_BYPAS S	\$1	0	Edit Passed
					1	Edit Failed, Data Queried, and Verified
					2	Edit Failed, Data Queried, but not Verified
						Blank

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322 - 323	Date of Injury--Month	38	DOI_MO	\$2	01 - 12, 99, blank
324 - 325	Date of Injury--Day	38	DOI_DY	\$2	01 - 31, 99. Blank
326 - 329	Date of Injury--Year	38	DOI_YR	\$4	4-digit, 9999, blank
330 - 333	Time of Injury	39	TOI_HR	\$4	0000 - 2359, 9999, blank
334	Injury at Work?	41	WORKINJ	\$1	Y Yes
					N No
					U Unknown
					Blank
					X Not Applicable: Computer generated
335-364	Title of Certifier	45	CERTL	\$30	D Certifying Physician
					P Pronouncing and Certifying Physician
					M Medical Examiner/Coroner
					Enter Full Text for Other Individual Legally Allowed to Certify
365	Activity at Time of death: Computer Generated		INACT	\$1	0 While engaged in sports activity
					1 While engaged in leisure activities
					2 While working for income
					3 While engaged in other types of work
					4 While resting, sleeping, eating, or engaging in other vital activities
					8 While engaged in other specified activities
					9 During unspecified activity
					Blank
366-377	Auxiliary State file number		AUXNO	\$12	00000000001-99999999999; blank
378-407	State Specific Data		STATESP	\$30	Optional. Any information entered through SuperMICAR for state use only.