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PUBLICID	Public-use ID	char	1	14		See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
BLANK	Blank Position	char	15	1		
ELIGSTAT	Eligibility Status for Mortality Follow-up	numeric	16	1	1 2 3	Eligible Ineligible, under 18 Ineligible, insufficient data for matching See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables and Analytic Guidelines, Section I

DEATH INFORMATION

MORTSTAT	Final Mortality Status	numeric	17	1	0 1 .	Assumed alive Assumed deceased Ineligible for mortality follow-up See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
DODQTR	Quarter of Death	numeric	18	1	01 02 03 04 .	January-March April-June July-September October-December Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive
DODYEAR	Year of Death	numeric	19	4	1986-2002 .	Year of death Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive

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<u>NOTE:</u> NDI and death certificate data are only available for cases where the variable MORTSTAT = 1						
<u>DEATH CERTIFICATE DATA</u>						
Underlying Cause of Death						
UCOD_113	Underlying Cause of Death 113 Groups All Years (ICD-10)	char	23	3	003-135 Blank	Code range Ineligible for mortality follow-up, assumed alive, or cause of death code not available See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables and Analytic Guidelines, Section VI
Multiple Cause of Death Flags						
DIABETES	Diabetes Flag	numeric	26	1	0 1 .	No Yes-Diabetes listed as a multiple cause of death Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
HYPERTEN	Hypertension Flag	numeric	27	1	0 1 .	No Yes-Hypertension listed as a multiple cause of death Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables

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HIPFRACT	Hip Fracture Flag	numeric	28	1	0 1 .	No Yes-Hip Fracture listed as a multiple cause of death Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
BLANK	Blank Position	character	29	6		
<u>WEIGHTS</u>						
WGT_NEW	Weight Adjusted for Ineligible Respondents Person-level Sample Weight	numeric	35	6		See Analytic Guidelines, Section II
<u>DESIGN VARIABLES</u>						
PSU_POOL	New PSU created for 1986 to 2000 NHIS years	numeric	41	1		See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables and Analytic Guidelines, Section III
STR_POOL	New Stratum created for 1986 to 2000 NHIS years	numeric	42	8		See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables and Analytic Guidelines, Section III
PUBLICID_2	Public-use ID-2	character	50	14		See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables This variable is blank for survey years 1986-1996.