

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
Codebook for Data Release (2001-2002)**

**MEC Examination
Blood Pressure Section of the Physician's Examination (BPX_B)
Person level data -- use Examination Weights for analysis**

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SEQN	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number.	
English Instructions:	

PEASCST1	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Blood Pressure Status
English Text: Blood Pressure Status	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Complete	
2= Partial	
3= Not done	

PEASCTM1	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Blood Pressure Time in Seconds
English Text: Blood Pressure Time in Seconds	
English Instructions:	

PEASCCT1	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Blood Pressure Comment
English Text: Blood Pressure Comment	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 0= None 1= Safety exclusion 2= SP refusal 3= No time 4= Physical limitation 5= Communication problem 6= Equipment failure 7= SP ill/emergency 56= Came late/left early 99= Other, specify	Skip To Values:

BPXCHR	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 7 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	60 sec HR (30 sec HR * 2)
English Text: 60 sec HR (30 sec HR * 2)	
English Instructions:	

BPQ150A	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Had food in the past 30 minutes?
English Text: Have you had any of the following in the past 30 minutes?: Food	
English Instructions: Check each that applies	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No	Skip To Values:

BPQ150B	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Had alcohol in the past 30 minutes?
English Text: Have you had any of the following in the past 30 minutes?: Alcohol	
English Instructions: Check each that applies	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No	Skip To Values:

BPQ150C	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Had coffee in the past 30 minutes?
English Text: Have you had any of the following in the past 30 minutes?: Coffee	
English Instructions: Check each that applies	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No	Skip To Values:

BPQ150D	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Had cigarettes in the past 30 minutes?
English Text: Have you had any of the following in the past 30 minutes?: Cigarettes	
English Instructions: Check each that applies	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No	Skip To Values:

BPAARM	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Arm selected:
English Text: Arm selected:	
English Instructions:	

Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Right	
2= Left	
8= Could not obtain	

BPACSZ	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Coded cuff size
English Text: Cuff size (cm) (width X length)	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Infant (6X12)	
2= Child (9X17)	
3= Adult (12X22)	
4= Large (15X32)	
5= Thigh (18X35)	

BPXPLS	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	60 sec. pulse (30 sec. pulse * 2):
English Text: 60 sec. pulse (30 sec. pulse * 2):	
English Instructions:	

BPXDB	Target
	B(12 Yrs. to 49 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	# of dropped beats in 30 seconds
English Text: # of dropped beats in 30 seconds	
English Instructions:	

BPXPULS	Target
	B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label

	Pulse regular or irregular?
English Text: Pulse regular or irregular?	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Regular 2= Irregular	Skip To Values:

BPXPTY	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Pulse type:
English Text: Pulse type:	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Radial 2= Brachial 8= Could not obtain	Skip To Values:

BPXML1	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
70.0000 to 300.0000	MIL: maximum inflation levels (mm Hg)
English Text: MIL: maximum inflation levels (mm Hg)	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 888= Could not obtain	Skip To Values:

BPXSY1	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Systolic: Blood pres (1st rdg) mm Hg
English Text: Systolic: Blood pressure (first reading) mm Hg	
English Instructions:	

BPXDI1	Target
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	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Diastolic: Blood pres (1st rdg) mm Hg
English Text: Diastolic: Blood pressure (first reading) mm Hg	
English Instructions:	

BPAEN1	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Enhancement used first reading
English Text: Enhancement used first reading	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Yes	
2= No	
8= Could not obtain	

BPXSY2	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Systolic: Blood pres (2nd rdg) mm Hg
English Text: Systolic: Blood pressure (second reading) mm Hg	
English Instructions:	

BPXDI2	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Diastolic: Blood pres (2nd rdg) mm Hg
English Text: Diastolic: Blood pressure (second reading) mm Hg	
English Instructions:	

BPAEN2	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Enhancement used second reading

English Text: Enhancement used second reading	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No 8= Could not obtain	Skip To Values:

BPXSY3	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Systolic: Blood pres (3rd rdg) mm Hg
English Text: Systolic: Blood pressure (third reading) mm Hg	
English Instructions:	

BPXDI3	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Diastolic: Blood pres (3rd rdg) mm Hg
English Text: Diastolic: Blood pressure (third reading) mm Hg	
English Instructions:	

BPAEN3	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Enhancement used third reading
English Text: Enhancement used third reading	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No 8= Could not obtain	Skip To Values:

BPXSY4	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label

	Systolic: Blood pres (4th rdg) mm Hg
English Text: Systolic: Blood pressure (fourth reading if necessary) mm Hg	
English Instructions:	

BPXDI4	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Diastolic: Blood pres (4th rdg) mm Hg
English Text: Diastolic: Blood pressure (fourth reading if necessary) mm Hg	
English Instructions:	

BPAEN4	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Enhancement used fourth reading
English Text: Enhancement used fourth reading	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Yes	
2= No	
8= Could not obtain	

BPXSAR	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	SBP average reported to examinee
English Text: Systolic blood pressure average:	
English Instructions:	

BPXDAR	Target
	B(8 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	DBP average reported to examinee
English Text: Diastolic blood pressure average:	
English Instructions:	
