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The Medical SAS®
Outpatient Datasets – FY2000:
A VIREC Resource Guide



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Introduction

This manual is produced on an annual fiscal year basis by the Veterans Affairs Information Resource Center (VIReC), a national resource center within the Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D) of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. It is a textual guide covering the fiscal year 2000 Medical SAS Outpatient Datasets, extracts from the National Patient Care Database (NPCD) for outpatient care in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). It is intended to assist health services researchers and other users of these data in understanding the availability and definitions of the stored variables within the VHA databases known as the Medical SAS Outpatient Datasets. It can be used in conjunction with two existing VIReC publications, the *National Patient Care Database – The FY 99 SAS® Datasets for the Outpatient Care File (OPC)* and the *Select Variable Frequencies From The Medical SAS® Inpatient and Outpatient Datasets – FY 2000: A VIReC Resource Guide*.

The Medical SAS Outpatient data are captured by clinical staff in VHA treatment facilities across the continental United States, Puerto Rico, Alaska and Hawaii through the use of a uniform set of software and data files. These data are electronically transferred to the Austin Automation Center (AAC) in Austin, Texas, the central repository for VHA national databases. The AAC staff formats and outputs the data into SAS datasets that are accessible to users who have proper clearance for usage.

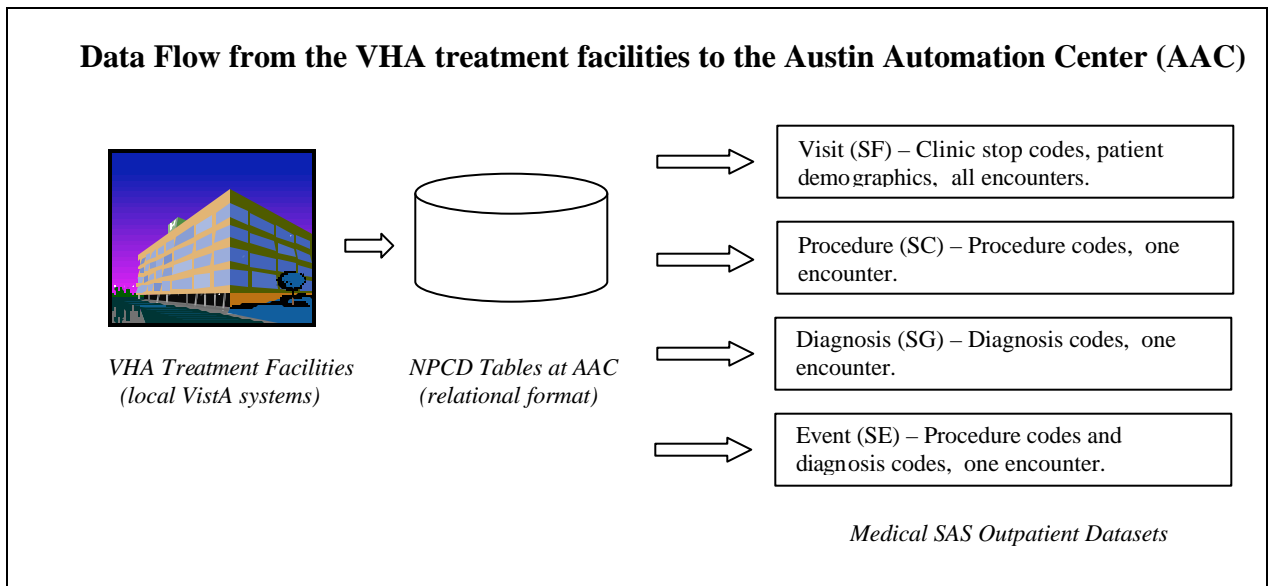
Variable descriptions contained in this guide are for the FY00 datasets. Comprehensive lists of Medical SAS Outpatient variables and dataset names are current through FY01.

All outpatient encounters are currently stored within four datasets that are conventionally referred to as the “Visit”, “Procedure”, ”Diagnosis”, and “Event” datasets.

Dataset Common Name	Dataset 2-Character Reference	Full Dataset Name	Description
Visit	SF	MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SFyy	All encounter stop codes, patient demographics
Procedure	SC	MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SCyy	All procedures for one encounter
Diagnosis	SG	MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SGyy	All diagnoses for one encounter
Event	SE	MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SEyy	All diagnoses and all procedures for one encounter

Overviews of all datasets are contained in section 2 of this guide. The historic library names for all of the datasets are presented in Appendix B. The variables contained in the datasets are presented in section 3.

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The treatment facility databases that capture these data are known as local **VistA** (Veterans Health Information Systems and Technologies Architecture).

Although data are transmitted to the AAC nightly, the datasets are updated on a bi-weekly basis. Datasets are stored on quarterly basis until, at the end of the fiscal year, are finally concatenated into a full fiscal year (FY) dataset.

The Medical SAS Outpatient Datasets are considered part of the National Patient Care Database (NPCD), even though it precedes the creation of the NPCD table structure by several years. Since FY96 VA treatment facilities have transmitted their outpatient records directly into NPCD and, from there, the Medical SAS Outpatient datasets (SF, SE, SC, SG) are manufactured. Prior to this time, outpatient records were directly loaded from VistA into the Medical SAS Outpatient Datasets (OPC).

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The current guide builds on the previous VIREC publication, the *National Patient Care Database (NPCD) – The FY 99 SAS® Datasets for the Outpatient Care File (OPC)*.

The VIREC accepts responsibility for any errors and welcomes suggestions for improving the resource guide.

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1. Using the manual

A. Organization

This document is divided into three main sections: Directories, One-Page Variable Descriptions/Analyses and Appendices. In addition, there are three other documentation areas: Overviews, Data Review/Notes and References.

1. **Dataset Directories** – The directories serve as a reference guide to the one-page variable descriptions. There is one directory for each of the four Outpatient Datasets. There is a comprehensive directory for all FY00 Outpatient Variables. **The directories for Visit (SF), Procedure (SC), Diagnosis (SG) and Event (SE) also represent the record layout for these datasets, in alphabetic order. The sort order for each of these datasets is shown in the directories.**
 - To use all the variables, view the directory of All Dataset variables.
 - To use a particular dataset, view the directory for that particular dataset (i.e. Visit (SF), Procedure (SC), Diagnosis (SG) or Event (SE)).
 - To use a particular variable across any year or with any other outpatient dataset, refer to the one-page description for that variable. See column – “Dataset(s) / Years”.
 - To use all variables in one dataset and any fiscal year, view the Appendices for the comprehensive list of variables for that particular dataset.
2. **One-Page Variable Descriptions/Analyses** – There is a one-page description for each variable found in the datasets. (Note: Variables that are no longer in use do not have a description.) Each of these pages contains a table with information on data type, print format, names of all datasets that store this variable with the associated range of years and the source of the data within the local (i.e. medical center) VistA database. Where relevant, these pages contain a short textual description detailing pertinent facts about the content, reliability, data collection policies, frequency and percentage of missing values. Where space allows, these pages contain additional tables listing the possible internal and external (printable) values for the variable. For variables whose values are too large to present references are listed to obtain these values.
3. **Appendices** – This section includes a list of all stations and community-based clinics sorted by (1) Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN), then by parent station name; (2) a list of all clinic stop codes used in the fiscal year; (3) a set of comprehensive and historic tables for variables; (4) a set of comprehensive and historic tables for dataset names; and (5) the policy for the Means Test Calculation.
4. **Dataset Overviews** – The overviews provide brief descriptions of the record layout and history of each dataset.
5. **Data Reviews/Notes** – This section provides additional information on the use of these data.

2. Overview of the Medical SAS Outpatient Datasets

A. General Overview

The Medical SAS Outpatient Datasets is the name used to collectively identify the SAS datasets that hold the VHA outpatient data. These data, stored at the Austin Automation Center (AAC), consist of four datasets that are named Visit, Procedure, Diagnosis and Event. The datasets are sorted by the patient's scrambled (encrypted) social security number variable (SCRSSN).

The Visit dataset originated in FY80, but at that time contained only very basic utilization data and almost no patient demographic variables. Each subsequent year has seen the exact set of variables changed slightly. Two of these changes are worthy of special note.

The first change is that a formula scrambled social security number (SSN) replaced the real SSN beginning in FY86. Records may still be linked to real SSNs by using special datasets. The special datasets for Outpatients is organized by fiscal year. The datasets with real SSNs for Outpatients is MDPPRD.PRO.SAS.NAT.FYyy.OPCSSNF for FY86 – FY96 and MDPPRD.PRO.SAS.NAT.Fyy.OPCNAMEF for FY93 – present which also includes the patient name. The lower case yy represents the 2-digit fiscal year.

The second change is that beginning with FY97 data all ICD-9-CM diagnoses and all CPT-4 procedures for 100% of the ambulatory encounters were mandated for capture (see VHA Directive 00-057). Once captured, these data elements were added or updated in the national datasets. Previous to these data, there was no diagnostic information and only minimal (a small list of special procedures) procedural information. The Procedure dataset was expanded allowing for the storage of 15 procedural codes per encounter. The newly created Diagnosis dataset contains 10 diagnostic variables per encounter, one primary and nine secondary diagnoses codes.

Encounter information is transmitted to the AAC nightly where it is held in a queue. Twice a month the public SAS datasets are updated using these queued data. For reimbursement purposes sites are instructed to closeout and transmit encounters for the previous month no later than the first full week of the current month. However, Austin will accept re-transmitted encounter data until the datasets are frozen. Twice a year the datasets are frozen, in April and October. The April update freezes the datasets for records between October and March. The October update freezes the dataset for records between April and October. The AAC, at its own discretion, has allowed the field to re-transmit all of the fiscal year data at the end of the fiscal year in order to maintain accurate information.

A controlled evaluation of the quality of the VA's outpatient data for the current system of collection and transmission has not been performed. Two key citations for review of data quality are Office of the Inspector's General. Report No: 5R6-G07-109 Date: September 29, 1995, Washington D.C. and Kashner, T.M. et al. Agreement between administrative files and written medical records: a case of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Medical Care 1998 36(9), 1324-1336.

2. Overview of the Medical SAS Outpatient Datasets (cont.)

B. Visit (SF)

The name of the FY00 Visit SAS dataset is **MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SF00**. The sort order is by the variables SCRSSN and VIZDAY. The Visit dataset was created in FY80 and is the oldest of the four datasets. This dataset is organized so that there is one record for all encounters within a single day (24-hour period). A visit record will hold up to fifteen codes for clinic stops. Note: This differs from the Event dataset described below that was modified to contain an unlimited number of encounter locations (clinic stops) on a given day. Therefore, clinic stop volumes between the two datasets will not match. In FY01 it was determined that only the primary clinic stops should appear in the dataset and that secondary (credit) clinic stops should be removed. The AAC recreated the datasets back to FY97 with the secondary (credit) clinic stops eliminated. The credit clinic stops can still, however, be found in the Event datasets. In FY97 a number of demographic/cohort variables were eliminated from the Procedure dataset and are now stored only in the Visit dataset. *Visit datasets between FY80 and FY90 contain about one record for every 5 visits. For these datasets programmers need to use the variable BLOWUP in order to get the true count of visits.*

C. Procedure (SC)

The name of the FY00 Procedure SAS dataset is **MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SC00**. The sort order is by the variables SCRSSN, VIZDAY and CL. The dataset is organized by encounter; one record with up to 12 CPT-4 coded procedures per encounter. This dataset was created in FY90 and expanded in FY97 to allow for the storage of all encounter procedures. Between FY90 and FY97 only a small list of special procedures was stored. Procedures are coded using CPT-4 system developed by the American Medical Association. Inpatient procedures are coded using the ICD-9-CM system developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

D. Diagnosis (SG)

The name of the FY00 Diagnosis SAS dataset is **MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SG00**. The sort order is by the variables SCRSSN, VIZDAY and CL. The comments herein relate to the Diagnosis dataset for nationwide data. This dataset was created in FY97 as a result of a VHA Directive 99-057, which mandated that 100% of all ambulatory care diagnoses (and procedures) be electronically recorded. The critical data elements in this dataset are the ICD-9-CM diagnostic codes. This dataset is organized by encounter.

E. Event (SE)

The name of the FY00 Event SAS dataset is **MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SE00**. The sort order is by the variables SCRSSN, VIZDAY and CL. The newest outpatient dataset developed from the NPCD is the Event dataset. This dataset combines the diagnostic and procedural information into one dataset. It has been in the process of evaluation as a tool and has been found very useful in the research community. The advantage of using the Event dataset is that it identifies unique encounters by using the station suffix as well as the parent 3-digit code. It was created primarily because data transfer errors were noted for patients who had encounters in both a community-based outpatient clinic (CBOC) and the parent station for that clinic where, in each case, the same stop code was used. Note: Unlike the Visit dataset described above, the number of clinic stops is not limited to fifteen. Therefore, the two datasets will not match when it comes to clinic stop volumes.

3. Variable Directories

Alphabetical Listing for All Medical SAS Outpatient Dataset Variables		
Name	Label	Page
AGE	AGE	11
AG8R	AGE GROUP (9 GROUPS)	12
APPTYP	APPOINTMENT TYPE CODE	13
CL	PRIMARY CLINIC STOP	14
CLC	CREDIT CLINIC STOP	15
CL1-CL15	CLINIC STOP NUMBER	16
CPT1-CPT12	1 ST -12 TH CPT-4 PROCEDURE CODE	17
DOB	DATE OF BIRTH	18
DXF2-DXF10	2 ND -10 TH DIAGNOSIS CODE (ICD-9-CM) (7 CHARS)	19
DXLSF	PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS (ICD-9-CM)	20
ELIG	ELIGIBILITY CODE	21
ENV	ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR	22
HOMECNTY	COUNTY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE	23
HOMEPSA	PRIMARY SERVICE AREA	24
HOMEVISN	VISN OF RESIDENCE	25
HOMLESS	HOMELESS CODE	26
HOMSTATE	STATE OF RESIDENCE	27
INCOME	INCOME	28
INS	INSURANCE COVERAGE	29
LOCVIZ	LOCATION OF VISIT	30
MARITAL	MARITAL STATUS	31
MEANS	MEANS TEST INDICATOR	32
MULTI	MULTIPLE/SINGLE STATION INDICATOR	33
NCODES	NUMBER OF PROCEDURE CODES THIS SEGMENT	34
NDIAG	NUMBER OF DIAGNOSIS CODES	35
NODEPS	NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS	36
NSTOPS	NUMBER OF CLINIC STOPS	37
NPROV	NUMBER OF PROVIDER TYPES	38
NPROVID	NUMBER OF PROVIDER IDS THIS SEGMENT	39
ORNG	AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE (CLAIMED)	40
POS	PERIOD OF SERVICE	41
POV	PURPOSE OF VISIT	42
POW	PRISONER OF WAR	43
PROV1-PROV10	PROVIDER TYPE 1 - 10	44
PROVID1-PROVID10	PROVIDER ID 1 - 10	45
PS	PERIOD OF SERVICE RECODE	46
PSEUDO	PSEUDO SSN	47
RACE	RACE CODE	48
RAD	CLAIMED RADIATION EXPOSURE	49
RELIG	RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE	50
SCCI	SERVICE-CONNECTED CONDITION INDICATOR	51
SCRSSN	SCRAMBLED SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	52
SEX	SEX	53
STA3N	STATION (PARENT)	54
STA5A	STATION WITH SUFFIX	55
SVCPCT	SERVICE CONNECTED PERCENT	56
VISN	VETERANS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK	57
VIZDAY	DATE OF VISIT	58
ZIP	ZIP CODE	59

3. Variable Directories

VISIT (SF) Dataset – The dataset name is MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SF00. The sort order is by the variables SCRSSN and VIZDAY. Created in FY80. Stored by fiscal year. There is one observation for all encounters in one day.

Alphabetical Listing of Variables in the Medical SAS Outpatient Visit (SF) Dataset		
Name	Label	Page
AGE	AGE	11
AG8R	AGE GROUP (9 GROUPS)	12
CL1-CL15	CLINIC STOP NUMBER 1-15	16
DOB	DATE OF BIRTH	18
ELIG	ELIGIBILITY	21
HOMECNTY	STATE/COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	23
HOMEPSA	PRIMARY SERVICE AREA	24
HOMEVISN	VISN OF RESIDENCE	25
HOMSTATE	STATE OF RESIDENCE	27
INCOME	ANNUAL INCOME	28
INS	INSURANCE COVERAGE	29
MARITAL	MARITAL STATUS	31
MEANS	MEANS TEST INDICATOR	32
NODEPS	NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS	36
NSTOPS	NUMBER OF CLINIC STOPS	37
ORNG	AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE (CLAIMED)	40
POS	PERIOD OF SERVICE	41
POV	PURPOSE OF VISIT	42
POW	PRISONER OF WAR	43
PS	PERIOD OF SERVICE RECODE	46
PSEUOD	PSEUDO SSN	47
RACE	RACE CODE	48
RAD	CLAIMED RADIATION EXPOSURE	49
RELIG	RELIGION CODE	50
SCRSSN	SCRAMBLED SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	52
SEX	SEX	53
STA3N	PARENT STATION	54
STA5A	STATION	55
SVCPCT	PERCENT OF SERVICE CONNECTED	56
VISN	VETERANS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK	57
VIZDAY	DATE OF VISIT	58
ZIP	ZIP CODE	59

3. Variable Directories

PROCEDURE (SC) Dataset – The dataset name is MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SC00. The sort order is by the variables SCRSSN, VIZDAY and CL. Created in FY90. Stored by fiscal year. There is one observation per encounter.

Alphabetical Listing of Variables in the Medical SAS Outpatient Procedure (SC) Dataset		
Name	Label	Page
APPTYP	APPOINTMENT TYPE CODE	13
CL	PRIMARY CLINIC STOP	14
CLC	CREDIT CLINIC STOP	15
CPT1-CPT12	CPT-4 CODES 1-12	17
ELIG	ELIGIBILITY CODE	21
ENV	ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR	22
HOMECNTY	STATE/COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	23
HOMEPSA	PRIMARY SERVICE AREA	24
HOMEVISN	VISN OF RESIDENCE	25
HOMLESS	HOMELESS CODE	26
LOCVIZ	LOCATION OF VISIT	30
MEANS	MEANS TEST INDICATOR	32
NCODES	NUMBER OF CPT-4 CODES THIS SEGMENT	34
NPROV	NUMBER OF PROVIDER TYPES THIS SEGMENT	38
ORNG	AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE (CLAIMED)	40
PROV1-PROV10	PROVIDER TYPE 1 – 10	44
PSEUDO	PSEUDO SSN	47
RAD	CLAIMED RADIATION EXPOSURE	49
SCCI	SERVICE-CONNECTED CONDITION INDICATOR	51
SCRSSN	SCRAMBLED SOCIAL SECUTIRY NUMBER	52
STA3N	PARENT STATION	54
STA5A	STATION NUMBER	55
VISN	VETERANS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK	57
VIZDAY	DATE OF VISIT	58
ZIP	ZIP CODE	59

3. Variable Directories

DIAGNOSIS (SG) Dataset – The dataset name is MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SG00. The sort order is by the variables SCRSSN, VIZDAY and CL. Created in FY97. There is one observation per encounter.

Alphabetical Listing of Variables in the Medical SAS Outpatient Diagnosis (SG) Dataset		
Name	Label	Page
CL	PRIMARY CLINIC STOP	14
CLC	CREDIT CLINIC STOP	15
DXF2–DXF10	2 ND –10 th Dx – FULL STAY (ICD-9-CM) (6-DIGIT)	19
DXLSF	PRIMARY Dx – FULL STAY (ICD-9-CM)	20
HOMECNTY	STATE/COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	23
HOMEPSA	PRIMARY SERVICE AREA	24
HOMEVISN	VISN OF RESIDENCE	25
NDIAG	NUMBER OF DIAGNOSIS CODES	35
SCRSSN	SCRAMBLED SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	52
STA3N	PARENT STATION	54
STA5A	STATION NUMBER	55
VISN	VETERANS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK	57
VIZDAY	DATE OF VISIT	58

3. Variable Directories

EVENT (SE) Dataset – The dataset name is MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SE00. The sort order is by the variables SCRSSN, VIZDAY and CL. Created in FY00. There is one observation per encounter.

Alphabetical Listing of Variables in the Medical SAS Outpatient Event (SE) Dataset		
Name	Label	Page
AGE	AGE IN YEARS	11
AG8R	AGE GROUP (9 GROUPS)	12
APPTYP	APPOINTMENT TYPE CODE	13
CL	PRIMARY CLINIC STOP	14
CLC	CREDIT CLINIC STOP	15
CPT1-CPT15	CPT-4 CODES 1-15	17
DOB	DATE OF BIRTH	18
DXF2-DXF10	2 ND -10 th Dx – FULL STAY (ICD-9-CM) (6-DIGIT)	19
DXLSF	PRIMARY Dx – STAY (ICD-9-CM) (6-DIGIT)	20
ELIG	ELIGIBILITY CODE	21
ENV	ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR	22
HOMECNTY	STATE/COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	23
HOMLESS	HOMELESS CODE	26
HOMSTATE	STATE OF RESIDENCE	27
LOCVIZ	LOCATION OF VISIT	30
MARITAL	MARITAL STATUS	31
MEANS	MEANS TEST INDICATOR	32
MULTI	MULTIPLE/SINGLE STATION INDICATOR	33
NCODES	NUMBER OF CPT-4 CODES THIS SEGMENT	34
NDIAG	NUMBER OF DIAG CODES	35
NPROV	NUMBER OF PROVIDER TYPES THIS SEGMENT	38
NPROVID	NUMBER OF PROV IDS THIS SEGMENT	39
ORNG	AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE (CLAIMED)	40
POV	PURPOSE OF VISIT	42
PROV1-PROV10	PROVIDER TYPE 1 – 10	44
PROVID1-PROVID10	PROVIDER ID 1 – 10	45
PSEUDO	PSEUDO SSN	47
RACE	RACE CODE	48
RAD	CLAIMED RADIATION EXPOSURE	49
SCCI	SERVICE-CONNECTED CONDITION INDICATOR	51
SCRSSN	SCRAMBLED SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	52
STA3N	PARENT STATION	54
STA5A	STATION NUMBER	55
VISN	VETERANS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK	57
VIZDAY	DATE OF VISIT	58
ZIP	ZIP CODE	59

4. Data Review/Notes

- A. *Closing Out the Dataset*** – The data in these datasets change as editing, updating and additional entries are performed at the transmitting centers. The policy for transmission of data states that the previous month’s encounter will be completely forwarded to the Austin Automation Center by the end of the first full week of the current month. This policy, sometimes called the reimbursement closeout because of its association with cost recovery deadlines, does not mean that data are not transmitted after this period. The Austin Automation Center (AAC or Austin) will accept encounter information until its biannual close out dates: April and October. The April update freezes the dataset for records between October and end of March. The October update freezes the dataset for records between April and October. However, Austin at their own discretion and/or in order to maintain accurate records has allowed the field to re-transmit all of the fiscal year data at the end of the fiscal year. When to extract the data will depend on your specific use of this information. Datasets are completed shortly after the end of the fiscal year.
- B. *Other Reasons for Incomplete Data*** – The Health Eligibility Center (HEC) is the VHA entity that is responsible for income verification. The process was an examination of the MEANS test for veterans that included a disclosure of personal and household income. These values were compared with Internal Revenue Service record through an interagency agreement. The IRS discovered that many of the MEANS tests contained invalid values for income, either the patient had not made this claim or their MEANS test was not signed verifying that this was the claim. As a result, HEC was denied access to IRS records. The HEC, in turn, succeeded in implementing a policy that encounter data for veterans who did not have a valid MEANS test on record would not be transmitted to Austin. This policy was implemented in FY99. Field staff received lists of patients without valid records and attempted to process them as quickly as possible. The two implications of this are 1) the variable INCOME within the Visit dataset for Outpatient FY00 is unreliable and 2) local workload encounters are missing from the dataset because they do not meet the updated means test criterion. The VHA Data Consortium examined the magnitude of potential under-reporting and discovered that approximately 5% of workload nationally is not transmitted to the NPCD because of missing means test. Visit datasets between FY80 and FY90 contain about one record for every 5 visits. For these datasets programmers need to use the variable BLOWUP to get the true count of visits.
- C. *Special Notes***
- 1. *Race***- This variable is typically assigned through observation or extracted from other clinical documentation. For the last few years, clinical software packages within VHA have prompted staff for an entry into the RACE field. However, this field is not required and often staff close out the encounter record without the patient present.
 - 2. *POW*** – The current print format for the Outpatient POW variable is different than the print format for the Inpatient POW variable. Currently the format for outpatients is \$XXPOW. which is a yes/no value while the POW variable in the Inpatient datasets gets formatted with POWL. which indicates specific areas of imprisonment.

C. *Special Notes (cont.)*

3. ***Service-Connected*** – The Outpatient variable SVCPCT, which identifies the percentage of service-connected eligibility (0-100), is usually recorded in 100% of the VISIT encounters dataset. However, service-connected eligibility for encounter is specific to the specific treatment (i.e. clinic) for which the encounter has occurred. The encounter specific variable in the PROCEDURE dataset for Outpatients is SCCI, SERVICE-CONNECTED CONDITION INDICATOR (related versus not-related).
4. ***Co-morbidities*** – The diagnoses variables in the outpatient datasets includes one primary and up to 9 secondary codes (ICD-9-CM). The variable NDIAG indicates the number of diagnoses codes within the encounter. Most of the time, providers record only the primary reason for the encounter and not patient co-morbidities. To produce certain quality of care evaluations where the complete list of problems needs to be viewed, clinical diagnostic data must be aggregated by patient's SSN.
5. ***Specialty datasets*** – In FY00 the AAC developed another accessible SAS dataset that contains the patient scores for the Mental Health variable Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF). These data are categorized as specialty datasets - perhaps because they are not organized by encounter. Rather the GAF dataset contains scores for both inpatients and outpatients. A dataset organization by patient, rather than occasion of care, is consistent with the mandate to improve the patient scores by 5% by FY03.

AGE – AGE IN YEARS

Description/Analysis: Age as a whole number calculated from DOB and VIZDAY. Since age is calculated from required variables, there are no missing data.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY80 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY90 – FY96 Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Patient (2) file, DATE OF BIRTH field Outpatient (409.68) Encounter file, DATE field

AG8R – AGE GROUP (9 GROUPS)

Description/Analysis: Age is computed from date of birth (DOB) and date of encounter (VIZDAY). Note: This is a change. Previous to FY96, year of birth was available and used for age calculations. This nine group re-code is based upon the below age ranges. This variable was originally formatted into eight groupings. In FY97 the “95+” category was added.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	AG9RL.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY80 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY90 – FY96 Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Patient (2) file, DATE OF BIRTH field Outpatient (409.68) Encounter file, DATE field

Format values for AG9RL.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
1	<25
2	25-34
3	35-44
4	45-54
5	55-64
6	65-74
7	75-84
8	85-94
9	95+

APPTYP - APPOINTMENT TYPE CODE

Description/Analysis: This is the administrative type of the encounter (e.g. regular, fee basis, C&P, research etc.).

Data Type	Character
Print Format	\$XXAPPT.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY97 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY90 – FY96 Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
Vista Data Source	Outpatient (409.68) Encounter file, APPOINTMENT TYPE field, reference file is Appointment (409.1) Type

Format values for \$XXAPPT.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
01	COMPENSATION AND PENSION
02	ORGAN DONORS
03	CLASS II DENTAL
04	EMPLOYEE
05	PRIMA FACIA
06	RESEARCH
07	COLLATERAL OF VET
08	SHARING AGREEMENT
09	REGULAR

CL - PRIMARY CLINIC STOP

Description/Analysis: The three-digit code standardized code assigned to the location of the encounter, the code for organizationally grouping individual clinics. See Appendix C for an alphabetical listing of all clinic stop codes that were used in this fiscal year.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	YCLINIC.
Dataset(s) / Years	Procedure (SC) / FY90 – To Date Diagnosis (SG) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Outpatient Encounter (409.68) file, CLINIC STOP CODE field (reference file is CLINIC STOP (40.7))

CLC – CREDIT CLINIC STOP (FOR VISIT)

Description/Analysis: Staff working outside of their Service may enter in additional workload credit by utilizing this field. Example: a nurse or dietician working in a primary care clinic may also credit Nursing or Dietetics Service. A visit covering all encounters within a calendar day, this value is the clinic stop code for the associated primary clinic stop. See Appendix C for an alphabetical listing of all clinic stop codes that were used in this fiscal year.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	YCLINIC.
Dataset(s) / Years	Procedure (SC) / FY97 – To Date Diagnosis (SG) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
Vista Data Source	Outpatient Encounter (409.68) file, CLINIC STOP CODE field (reference file is CLINIC STOP (40.7))

CL1 – CL15 - CLINIC STOP NUMBER 1 – 15

Description/Analysis: The clinic stop number where the encounters occurred. Up to 15 encounters (clinic stops) may be recorded per visit (one day). See Appendix C for an alphabetical listing of all clinic stop codes that were used in this fiscal year.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	YCLINIC.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY80 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Outpatient Encounter (409.68) file, CLINIC STOP CODE field (reference file is CLINIC STOP (40.7))

CPT1–CPT15 1st–15th CPT-4 PROCEDURE CODES

Description/Analysis: The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) ambulatory procedure codes. These codes refer to descriptive terms for reporting medical services and procedures performed by a provider for medical, surgical, and diagnostic procedures. Only five codes (CPT1–CPT5) were collected until FY97. Note: In the Procedure dataset only the first 12 CPT-4 codes are captured.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Procedure (SC) / FY90 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Scheduling Visits (409.5) file, PROCEDURE fields of the CLINIC STOP CODE multiple field, reference file CPT (81)

Manual Reference: Physicians' Current procedural Terminology is produced by the American Medical Association. Further information on this system may be obtained from **CPT Intellectual Property Services** directly at (312) 464-5022 or via facsimile at (312) 464-5762.

DOB - DATE OF BIRTH

Description/Analysis: Date of patient's birth. An additional variable added to the AAC outpatient datasets in FY97. This variable has always been a requirement within VistA (DHCP) databases. However, verification documents may be unavailable upon registration and the patient may be unable to accurately reply.

Data Type	Numeric (SAS Date)
Print Format	DATE9. (DDMMMYYYY) Since 1999, previous DATE7.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY99 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Patient (2) file, DATE OF BIRTH field

DXF2–DXF10 – 2nd–10th DIAGNOSIS CODES ICD-9-CM (7 CHARS)

Description/Analysis: These are ICD-9-CM codes that represent patient problems beyond the primary reason for the encounter. Only 15.5% of the records in the FY00 Diagnoses dataset contain even DXF2. Most providers are documenting only the primary reason for the clinic encounter.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Diagnosis (SG) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Outpatient Encounter (409.43), fields DIAGNOSIS and DIAGNOSIS RANKING, reference file ICD DIAGNOSIS (80)

ICD-9-CM – The International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification is produced by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Health Care Finance Administration and it is based on the World Health Organization 9th Revision, International Classification of Diseases.

DXLSF – PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS CODE (ICD-9-CM)

Description/Analysis: The primary diagnosis (ICD-9-CM) for this encounter. Diagnoses were not collected for encounters until FY97.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Diagnosis (SG) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Outpatient Encounter (409.43), fields DIAGNOSIS and DIAGNOSIS RANKING, reference file ICD DIAGNOSIS (80)

ICD-9-CM – The International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification is produced by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Health care Finance Administration and it is based on the World Health Organization 9th Revision, International Classification of Diseases.

ELIG – ELIGIBILITY CODE

Description/Analysis: There are veteran and non-veteran eligibility codes. Veteran eligibility categories are based on the degree of service-connected disability and degree of impairment. Non-veteran eligibility codes give the category of the non-veteran being served.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	YELIG.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY80 – To Date, Procedure (SC) / FY90 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Outpatient Encounter (409.68) file, ELIGIBILITY OF ENCOUNTER field, reference file ELIGIBILITY (8) CODE

Format values for YELIG.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
-1	**FY90**
0	SC 0%
1	SC 50 +
2	AA/HOUSEBND
3	SC 40%
4	NSC, PENSION
5	NSC
6	DOM PATIENT
7	SC 30%
8	SC 20%
9	SC 10%

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
10	CATASTROP DISAB
11	CHAMPVA
12	COLLATERAL
13	EMPLOYEE
14	OTH FEDERAL
15	ALLIED VET
16	HUMANITARIAN
17	SHARING
18	REIMBURSABLE
19	TRICARE/CHAMPUS

ENV – ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR

Description/Analysis: The value indicates whether care received was due to exposure to some type of environmental hazard.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Event (SE) / FY90 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY90 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Outpatient Classification, (409.42), TYPE field, reference file Outpatient Classification (409.41) Type file

Print values are 1 (yes) and 0 (no).

HOMECONTY – COUNTY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Description/Analysis: Based on the FIPS code. The variable contains State code in the first two columns and county code, within the state, in the last three columns. State and county codes are available from the Census Bureau. This is the state county (or equivalent) for the patient's home residence. If patient resides in a domiciliary, that is considered the permanent residence for coding.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	COUNTYL.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY80 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY90 – To Date Diagnosis (SG) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Reference file: STATE (5)

HOMEPSA – PRIMARY SERVICE AREA OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Description/Analysis: One or more counties form a Primary Service Area for one or more VAMC stations; the county is listed if more than one VAMC are in the same county (e.g., Bronx and Brooklyn facilities).

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	STA3NL.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY85 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY90 – To Date Diagnosis (SG) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
Vista Data Source	Station Number (389.9) file, STATION NUMBER field

HOMEVISN – VISN OF RESIDENCE

Description/Analysis: Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) of the patient's home residence. There are currently 22 VISNs within the VHA. For a detailed listing of the VISNs see the VISN variable description.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY95 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY95 – To Date Diagnosis (SG) / FY95 – To Date Event (SE) / FY99 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Not applicable

HOMLESS – HOMELESS CODE

Description/Analysis: Assigned through social work service.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	\$XXYN.
Dataset(s) / Years	Procedure (SC) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY97 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source:	Social Work Case (650) file, SPECIAL PATIENT POPULATION field.

Format values for \$XXYN.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
0	NO
1	YES

HOMSTATE – HOME STATE

Description/Analysis: State associated with the patient's residence. This is contained on the patient's ID card used for imprinting the chart. Since this card need not be updated, potentially out of date information might be used.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	STATEL.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY80 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY90 – FY96 Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source:	Patient (2) file, STATE field

Format values for STATEL.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE	INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE	INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
1	ALABAMA	27	MINNESOTA	56	WYOMING
2	ALASKA	28	MISSISSIPPI	60	SAMOA
4	ARIZONA	29	MISSOURI	61	CANAL ZONE
5	ARKANSAS	30	MONTANA	62	CANTON&ENDERBURY
6	CALIFORNIA	31	NEBRASKA	66	GUAM
8	COLORADO	32	NEVADA	67	JOHNSON ATOLL
9	CONNECTICUT	33	NEW HAMPSHIRE	71	MIDWAY ISLANDS
10	DELAWARE	35	NEW MEXICO	72	PUERTO RICO
11	WASHINGTON, DC	36	NEW YORK	73	RYUKYU
12	FLORIDA	37	NORTH CAROLINA	74	SWAN ISLANDS
13	GEORGIA	38	NORTH DAKOTA	75	PACIFIC TRUST
15	HAWAII	39	OHIO	77	US PACIFIC ISL
16	IDAHO	40	OKLAHOMA	78	VIRGIN ISLANDS
17	ILLINOIS	41	OREGON	90	OTHER NON-US
18	INDIANA	42	PENNSYLVANIA	91	CANADA & MEXICO
19	IOWA	44	RHODE ISLAND	93	EUROPE
22	KANSAS	45	SOUTH CAROLINA	96	PHILIPPINES
21	KENTUCKY	46	SOUTH DAKOTA	99	UNKNOWN
22	LOUISIANA	47	TENNESSEE	77	US PACIFIC ISL
23	MAINE	48	TEXAS	78	VIRGIN ISLANDS
24	MARYLAND	49	UTAH	90	OTHER NON-US
25	MASSACHUSETTS	50	VERMONT	91	CANADA & MEXICO
26	MICHIGAN	51	VIRGINIA	93	EUROPE
		53	WASHINGTON	96	PHILIPPINES
		54	WEST VIRGINIA	99	UNKNOWN
		55	WISCONSIN		

INCOME – ANNUAL INCOME VALUE

Description/Analysis: At present this is an unreliable variable. The Health Eligibility Center (HEC) has notified the field that the number of patients without a valid MEANS Test is very high. Lists have been distributed from the HEC to the VAMCs identifying the individuals for whom Means Test is missing. Current Policy states that encounter data for patients without a MEANS Test on record cannot be submitted to the national datasets.

This value is taken from the VistA file INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL INCOME (408.21). It is a calculation of all reported income (see categories of income) minus any deductions for medical expenses. Medical expenses are those actually paid for by the eligible veteran and include the following. Individual income is part of the household income on which the MEANS test is based.

Reportable (and income deductible) medical expenses: fees of physicians, dentists, and other providers of health services; hospital and nursing home fees; medical insurance premiums (including the Medicare premium); drugs and medicines; eyeglasses; any other expenses that are reasonable related to medical care.

Income categories: Social Security (except disability), U.S. Civil Service, U.S. Railroad Retirement, Military Retirement, Other Retirement monies, Unemployment Compensation, Employment Income, Interest, Dividends & Annuities, Workers Comp or Black Lung. These figures differ from the ANNUAL MEANS TEST that may include income from other family members.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	COMMA6.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY92 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Individual Annual Income (408.21)

INS – INSURANCE COVERAGE

Description/Analysis: This field contains the type of insurance coverage or an indication of no coverage. The VistA database holds more than one active record for insurance coverage. At Austin the presentation of a single value is not in agreement with this and should not be considered complete nor, therefore, accurate.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	\$INSUR.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY97 – To Date
Previous Names	None
Data Source	Patient (2) file, INSURANCE TYPE field

Format values for \$INSUR.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
0	NO INSURANCE
1	MAJOR MEDICAL
2	DENTAL
3	HMO
4	PPO
5	MEDICARE
6	MEDICAID
7	CHAMPUS
8	WORKMAN'S COMP
9	INDEMNITY
10	PRESCRIPTION
11	MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL
12	ALL OTHER

LOCVIZ – LOCATION OF VISIT

Description/Analysis: This value describes whether the encounter occurred in a clinic, a ward, at home, etc.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	\$LOCVIZ
Dataset(s) / Years	Procedure (SC) / FY90 – To Date Diagnosis (SG) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	HOSPITAL LOCATION field of the Visit (9010110) file

Format values for \$LOCVIZ.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
1	STAFF (Regular clinic visit)
2	FEE (Care by non-VA staff)
3	VA+FEE (Both provide care during the visit)
4	WARD (When exam is in area not designated as clinic)
5	HBHC (Home-based care)
6	AWAY from facility, other than patient residence

MARITAL – MARITAL STATUS

Description/Analysis: Marital status is elicited from each patient when he or she first applies for medical care. Outpatient encounters that are recorded by hand may update this information. We found that staff does make changes to the patient record regarding this variable, but this falls short of high accuracy. In a small comparison between the AAC data and a patient survey, we found an 82.7% agreement (Reliability and Validity of Select Data in the National Care Database (NPCD): A Pilot Study, Kerr, MA, Diane C. Cowper, VA HSR&D LIP42-061, 1999).

Data Type	Character
Print Format	\$MARITAL.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY99 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source:	Patient (2) file, MARITAL STATUS field

Format values for \$MARITAL

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
D	DIVORCED
M	MARRIED
N	NEVER MARRIED
S	SEPARATED
U	UNKNOWN
W	WIDOWED

MEANS – MEANS TEST INDICATOR

Description/Analysis: At the time of this writing the Health Eligibility Center has notified the field of the patients for whom the medical center does not a valid MEANS Test on record. Encounter data for these patients will not be transferred to Austin until the MEANS Test is updated.

The Means Test Indicator is a portion of determining a patient's ELIGIBILITY to receive care. Based on veteran status and percent service connected eligibility, the assigned value indicates the necessity of a means test. A veteran eligibility of Service Connected (10% or more), POW, WWI and NSC in receipt of VA Pension is classified for mandatory care. These veterans do not have to complete a means test. All other veteran patients (namely the NSC vet) is required to annually complete a financial means test to determine a financial status against the yearly VA thresholds that are established January 1st of each year. The Annual Means test is a measure of self-reported household income. HEC was using an interagency agreement with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to eventually validate these values by the Health Eligibility Center against tax returns. This agreement was recently terminated to due the invalid MEANS. For a further explanation of the determination of the MEANS TEST INDICATOR view MT CALCULATION in Appendix D.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	\$MEANSL.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY87 – To Date Procedure (SC) – FY90 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	PTF (45) file, MEANS TEST INDICATOR field

Format values for \$MEANSL.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
AN	CATEGORY A NON SERVICE CONNECTED
AS	CATEGORY A SERVICE CONNECTED
B	CATEGORY B
BO	CATEGORY B
C	CATEGORY C
CO	CATEGORY C
N	NON-VET
NO	NON-VET
U	NOT DONE
UO	NOT DONE
X	NOT APPLICABLE

MULTI – MULTIPLE/SINGLE STATION INDICATOR

Description/Analysis: This variable is an indicator that the patient had an encounter at the parent station or another community-based outpatient clinic assigned to the parent station with the same stop code as this encounter. One of the original reasons for designing the Event dataset was to demonstrate the loss of encounter in such cases. The Event dataset is organized to distinguish additional encounters with the same stop code and same parent station by using the station suffix.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	\$MULTI.
Dataset(s) / Years	Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Not applicable

Format values for \$MULTI.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
M	MULTIPLE
S	SINGLE

NCODES – NUMBER OF AMBULATORY PROCEDURE CODES IN THIS SEGMENT

Description/Analysis: The number of ambulatory procedure (CPT-4) codes documented in this record of the encounter. If more than 15 procedures were documented for this encounter, another procedure record would be produced with another 15 procedure variables available.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Procedure (SC) / FY90 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Scheduling Visits (409.5) file, NUMBER OF AMBULATORY PROCEDURES field.

NDIAG – NUMBER OF DIAGNOSIS CODES

Description/Analysis: The number of diagnoses recorded within this record. Up to 10 diagnoses variables are available per record.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Diagnosis (SG) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Not applicable

NODEPS – NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS

Description/Analysis: This variable provides the number of dependents fro eligible veterans. One of the reasons for capturing this data element is that it is a factor in determining the means test threshold. For a further description of the means test code indicator see Appendix D.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY88 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY90 – FY96
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	ANNUAL MEANS (408.31) TEST file

NPROV – NUMBER OF PROVIDER TYPES

Description/Analysis: The sum number of provider types that are recorded for this record. Note: Provider Type is not present in the Diagnosis (SG) dataset.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Procedure (SC) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Not applicable

NPROVID – NUMBER OF PROVIDER IDs THIS SEGMENT

Description/Analysis: The sum number of provider IDs that are recorded for this record.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Not applicable

NSTOPS – NUMBER OF CLINIC STOPS

Description/Analysis: The number of clinic stops included in the outpatient visit. Data are transmitted as encounters from the Outpatient Encounter (409.68) file. This variable is calculated at the AAC receiving end based on clinic stop, date and station. A problem has been noted for Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) where patients with encounters at the parent station and at the CBOC with the same stop code are losing records. See Overview documentation for the Event (SE) file.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY80 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY90 – FY96
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Not applicable

ORNG – AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE (CLAIMED)

Description/Analysis: Claim of Agent Orange Exposure for those veterans with Vietnam service. The inpatient data contains a variable AOR that identifies veterans whose service record supports this claim. In order to validate the ORNG variable, the veteran's service record must indicate service in Vietnam.

Data Type	Character (Numeric in FY83 and FY84)
Print Format	\$ORNGL.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY83 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	AOR
VistA Data Source	Patient (2) file, AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE INDICATED field

Format values for \$ORNGL.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
0	NO
1	YES

POS – PERIOD OF SERVICE

Description/Analysis: This variable is related to the authority under which a patient is eligible for care. This variable is a mixture of type of service (Army, Navy, etc.) if active currently, period of service (Spanish-American War to Desert Storm) if a veteran, and other codes such as workers comp, emergency, CHAMPUS, etc. which are largely for non-veterans. The latest wartime period of service is coded if more than one applies, unless patient is service connected for a condition incurred in a prior war.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	\$XXPDSEV
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY92 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY92 – FY96
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source:	Patient (2) file, PERIOD OF SERVICE field

Format values for \$XXPDSEV.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE	INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
A	ARMY--ACTIVE DUTY	S	SPECIAL STUDIES (NON-VET)
B	NAVY, MARINE--ACTIVE DUTY	T	OTHER NON-VETERANS
C	AIR FORCE--ACTIVE DUTY	U	CHAMPVA --SPOUSE, CHILD
D	COAST GUARD--ACTIVE DUTY	V	CHAMPUS
E	RETIRED, UNIFORMED FORCES	W	CZECHOSLOVAKIA/POLAND
F	MEDICAL REMEDIAL LIST	X	PERSIAN GULF WAR
G	MERCHANT SEAMEN--USPHS	Y	CAV/NPS
H	OTHER USPHS BENEFICIARIES	Z	MERCHANT MARINE
I	OBSERVATION EXAMINATION	0	KOREAN (6/27/50-1/31/55)
J	OFFICE OF WORKERS COMP	1	WORLD WAR I (4/6/17-11/11/18)
K	JOB CORP/PEACE CORPS	2	WORLD WAR II (12/7/41-12/31/46)
L	RAILROAD RETIREMENT	3	SPANISH AMERICAN (4/21/98-7/4/02)
M	BENEFICIARIES-FOREIGN GOV	4	PRE-KOREAN (All PK peacetime) (before 6/27/50)
N	HUMARITARIAN (NON-VET)	5	POST-KOREAN ([2/1/55]-8/4/64)
O	CHAMPUS RESTORE	6	OPERATION DESERT SHIELD (1/15/91-?)
P	OTHERS REIMBURS. (NON-VET)	7	VIETNAM ERA (8/5/64-5/7/75)
Q	OTHER FEDERAL-DEPENDENT	8	POST VIETNAM (5/8/75-?)
R	DONERS (NON-VET)	9	OTHER OR NONE

POV – PURPOSE OF VISIT

Description/Analysis: The administrative reason for the visit, using the code with the lowest applicable number.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	\$XXPOV.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY85 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY90 – FY96 Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Patient (2) file,

Format values for \$XXPOV.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
1	C & P COMPENSATION AND PENSION
2	10-10
3	SCHEDULED
4	NPN=SCHEDULED

POW – PRISONER OF WAR STATUS

Description/Analysis: This field is initially entered through patient self-report, later it may be verified through the patient's Military Service record. The FY00 Medical SAS Inpatient dataset, MAIN, uses a POW variable that is coded differently. That variable (Inpatient) identifies specific locations of imprisonment. FY01 inpatient data is current through Yugoslavia.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	\$XXPOW
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY85 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY90 – FY96
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Patient (2) file, POW STATUS INDICATED field

Format values for \$XXPOW.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
Y	Y
N	N
U	?

PROV1–PROV10 – PROVIDER TYPE CODE 1 – 10

Description/Analysis: The HealthCare Financing Administration (HCFA) defined areas of care associated with the provider. The possible values can be obtained by viewing the XXPROV. permanent SAS format.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	XXPROV.
Dataset(s) / Years	Procedure (SC) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY97 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Outpatient Provider (409.44) file, PROVIDER TYPE CODE field, reference file, PERSON (8932.1) CLASS

PROVID1–PROVID10 – PROVIDER ID 1 – 10

Description/Analysis: The provider IDs associated with this event. These data elements are a concatenation of the parent station number (STA3N) and the provider ID code.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Event (SE) / FY 97 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	New Person File (200), (Internal Entry Number) field

PS – PERIOD OF SERVICE RECODE

Description/Analysis: this is a recode variable for period of service. The value is related to the authority under which a patient is eligible for care. This variable is irrespective of type of service (Army, Navy, etc.) and strictly related to date values. The latest wartime period of service is coded if more than one applies, unless patient is service connected for a condition incurred in a prior war.

Data Type	Numeric (Character until FY97)
Print Format	PSRCDL. (Format change in FY97)
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY85 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY90 – FY96
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Patient (2) file, PERIOD OF SERVICE field

Format values for PSRCDL.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
0	SPANISH-AMERICAN
1	WW I
2	WW II
3	PRE-KOREA
4	KOREA
5	POST-KOREA
6	VIETNAM
7	POST-VN
8	OTHER
9	DSRT STRM (Active)
10	DSRT STRM (Veteran)

PSEUDO – PSEUDO SSN

Description/Analysis: This field was intended for patients that either do not have a social security number or where social security number cannot be determined. This field is left blank unless the case is a pseudo SSN, in which case a P is included along with numeric equivalents of the patient's initials and birth date.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY95 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Patient (2) file, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER field

Medical Administrative Service coding instructions:

(1) When the actual SSN is not available from any known source, construct and assign a pseudo-SSN using the numeric equivalent of the person's initials and birth date (month, day and year, each expressed in two digits). Numeric equivalents to be used for the initials are as follows:

A, B, C = 1 P, Q, R = 6 D, E, F = 2 S, T, U = 7 G, H, I = 3 V, W, X = 8 J, K, L = 4 Y, Z = 9
M, N, O = 5 No middle initial = 0

Example: John (NMI) South Born July 1, 1919 Psuedo-SSN 4 0 7 0 7 0 1 1 9

RACE – RACE CODE

Description/Analysis: Reporting of race varies, however most frequently it is extracted from clinical documentation and/or observation by administrative staff. Race information is collected on both inpatients and outpatients, however the outpatient documentation has only been collected since FY97. The inpatient race information is frequently extracted from clinical documents and has been a required field for a number of years. Since the patient's scrambled SSN (SCRSSN) is consistent across years it may be possible to determine RACE for outpatients previous to FY97 by matching with the Medical SAS Inpatient datasets (if the veteran had an inpatient stay during that time).

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	RACEL.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY97 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Patient (2) file, RACE field

Format values for \$RACEL.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
1	HISPANIC, WHITE
2	HISPANIC, BLACK
3	AM. INDIAN
4	BLACK
5	ASIAN
6	WHITE
7	UNKNOWN
(other)	MISSING

RAD – CLAIMED RADIATION EXPOSURE

Description/Analysis: A claim of exposure to Ionizing Radiation through nuclear testing or through service in Japan. This variable was added to the VISIT (SF) dataset in FY83.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	RADL.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY83 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY90 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Patient (2) file, RADIATION EXPOSURE INDICATED field

Format values for RADL.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
1	NO RAD
2	RAD-JAP
3	RAD-US
4	BOTH

RELIG – RELIGION CODE

Description/Analysis: Religion preference code.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	\$RELIG.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY97 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Patient (2) file, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE field (reference file is RELIGION (13))

Format values for \$RELIG.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
0	CATHOLIC
1	JEWISH
3	BAPTIST
4	METHODIST
5	LUTHERAN
6	PRESBYTERIAN
7	UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
8	EPISCIPALIAN
9	ADVENTIST
10	ASSEMBLY OF GOD
11	BRETHERN
12	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
13	CHURCH OF GOD
15	DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
16	EVANGELICAL COVENANT
17	FRIENDS
18	JEHOVAH WITNESS
19	LATTER DAY SAINTS
20	ISLAM
21	NAZARENE
22	OTHER
23	PENTACOSTAL
24	PROTESTANT OTHER
25	PROTESTANT, NO PREF
26	REFORMED
27	SALVATION ARMY
28	UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
29	UNKNOWN, NO PREF
30	NATIVE AMERICAN
31	BUDDHIST

SCCI – SERVICE-CONNECTED CONDITION INDICATOR

Description/Analysis: This value relates to the eligibility of the encounter. That is, the specific condition being provided for is or is not service-connected.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	\$\$SCCI.
Datasets / Years	Procedure (SC) / FY97 – To Date Event (SE) / FY00 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Outpatient (409.68) Encounter, ELIGIBILITY OF ENCOUNTER field

Format values for \$\$SCCI.

INTERNAL VALUE	EXTERNAL VALUE
(blank)	NOT APPLICABLE
0	TRTMNT NOT REL TO SVC-CON COND
1	TRTMNT REL TO SVC-CON COND

SCRSSN – SCRAMBLED SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Description/Analysis: Scrambled Social Security Number was created in FY86 as a replacement for the patient's real SSN. However, real SSNs are still stored at the AAC in accessible SAS datasets. The outpatient real SSNs for a given fiscal year are kept in dataset MDPPRD.PRO.SAS.NAT.FYyy.OPCSSNF for FY86–FY96 and MDPPRD.PRO.SAS.NAT.Fyyy.OPCNAMEF for FY93–To Date. The patient's name was also added to the outpatient name SSN dataset in FY93 (yy indicates the two-digit fiscal year). Since SCRSSN is a formula manipulation of the real SSN and not random SCRSSN may be used to identify a patient across fiscal years.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	NNN-NN-NNNN (SSN11.)
Dataset(s) / Years	(Note: Real SSN was listed FY80 – FY85) Visit (SF) / FY96 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY90 – To Date Diagnosis (SG) / FY97 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	None (formula manipulation of Patient (2) file real SSN)

SEX – GENDER OF CLIENT

Description/Analysis: This variable indicates the gender of the patient. Kashner (1998) reports “adequate” (kappa approximately 0.92) agreement in data quality analysis for this demographic variable using a random sampling of 1,356 outpatient visits between July – September, 1995.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	\$SEXL. (F–FEMALE, M–MALE)
Dataset(s) / Years:	Visit (SF) / FY85 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Patient (2) file, SEX field

STA3N – STATION (PARENT)

Description/Analysis: The parent station variable is the 3-digit numeric identification of VAMC facilities. No substations are given in this variable. See Appendix E for a listing of all station names and numbers.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	STA3NL.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) – All years Procedure (SC) – All years Diagnosis (SG) – All years
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Station Number (389.9) file, STATION NUMBER field

STA5A – STATION WITH SUFFIX (SUB-STATION)

Description/Analysis: Used to distinguish substations in addition to satellite outpatient clinics, this variable is a unique identifier of a substation, adding a 2-digit sub-code to the parent station as applicable. See Appendix E for a listing of all stations and CBOCs with suffixes.

Data Type	Character
Print Format	\$STA52AL.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY91 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY91 – To Date Diagnosis (SG) / FY97 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source:	Station Number (389.9) file, STATION NUMBER field

SVCPCT – SERVICE-CONNECTED PERCENT

Description/Analysis: A number between 0-100. A patient may be service-connected, but receive a percent of zero. This variable identifies the percentage of service-connected eligibility. However, service-connected eligibility for encounter is specific to the specific treatment (i.e. clinic) for which the encounter has occurred. The encounter specific variable in the Procedure dataset for outpatients is SCCI, SERVICE-CONNECTED CONDITION INDICATOR (related versus not-related).

Data Type	Number
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY97 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Patient (2) file, SERVICE CONNECTED PERCENTAGE field

VISN – VETERANS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK

Description/Analysis: The Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) where the encounter occurred. These Veterans Health Administration (VHA) organizational business units are comprised of multiple medical centers and clinics within a geographic region. There are currently 22 VISNs within the VHA (see below).

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	None
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY 95 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY 95 – To Date Diagnosis (SG) / FY 97 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source:	Institution (4) file, ASSOCIATIONS field

VISN	NAME	VISN	NAME
1	VA NEW ENGLAND HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	12	THE GREAT LAKES HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
2	VA HEALTHCARE NETWORK UPSTATE NEW YORK	13	VA UPPER MIDWEST HEALTH CARE NETWORK
3	VA NY/NJ VETERANS HEALTHCARE NETWORK	14	CENTRAL PLAINS HEALTH NETWORK
4	VA STARS & STRIPES HEALTHCARE NETWORK	15	VA HEARTLAND NETWORK
5	VA CAPITOL HEALTH CARE NETWORK	16	VETERANS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK
6	THE MID-ATLANTIC NETWORK	17	VA HEART OF TEXAS HEALTHCARE NETWORK
7	THE ATLANTIC NETWORK	18	VA SOUTHWEST HEALTHCARE NETWORK
8	VA SUNSHINE HEALTHCARE NETWORK	19	ROCKY MOUNTAIN NETWORK
9	MID SOUTH VETERANS HEALTHCARE NETWORK	20	NORTHWEST NETWORK
10	VA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF OHIO	21	SIERRA PACIFIC NETWORK
11	VETERANS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK	22	DESERT PACIFIC HEALTHCARE NETWORK

VIZDAY – DATE OF VISIT

Description/Analysis: Date of encounter.

Data Type	Numeric (SAS Date)
Print Format	DATE9. (DDMMMYYYY) (Changed from a 2-char year in FY 00)
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) – All years Procedure (SC) – All years Diagnosis (SG) – All years
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Outpatient Encounter (409.68), ENCOUNTER DATE field

ZIP – ZIP CODE OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Description/Analysis: Five-digit postal code for patient's home residence. Medical Administrative Service coding instructions direct the data entry personnel to enter the five-digit ZIP Code of the residence address from the patient data card, if available, or obtained it through inquiry or from the National ZIP Code Directory. Staff is directed to enter "01010" for addresses in Canada and "00009" for addresses in Mexico.

Data Type	Numeric
Print Format	None.
Dataset(s) / Years	Visit (SF) / FY 80 – To Date Procedure (SC) / FY 90 – To Date
Previous Names	None
VistA Data Source	Patient (2) file, ZIP CODE field

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SAS VARIABLE	YEARS	LENGTH	TYPE	PRINT FORMAT	LABEL
AGE	80-01	2	N		AGE
AGE15R	81-82	2	N	AGE15R.	AGE GROUP (15 GROUPS)
AGE 16R	80-84			(see formats below)	
	83-84	2	N	XAGE16R.	AGE GROUP (16 GROUPS)
	80-82	8	N	AGE11GR.	AGE GROUP (16 GROUPS)
AG8R	80-01			(see formats below)	
	97-01	2	N	AG9RL.	AGE GROUP (9 GROUPS)
	91-96	2	N	AG8RL.	AGE GROUP (8 GROUPS)
	80-90	2	N	AG8RL5.	AGE GROUP (8 GROUPS)
AMBSURG	85-88	1	C	\$XXSPSVC.	AMBULATORY SURGURY
AOR	83-84	2	N	AORL.	CLAIMED AGENT ORANGE
AUSBLO	85-85	8	N		AUSTIN INFLATION
AUSBLOW	83-84	8	N		AUSTIN BLOWUP FACTOR
BLOWUP	81-91	8	N		INFLATION FACTOR
CATSCAN	85-88	8	N	\$XXSPSVC.	CAT SCAN
CATVIZ	80-84	2	N	XCATVIZ.	CATEGORY OF VISIT
CHEMO	85-88	1	C	\$XXSPSVC.	CANCER CHEMO
CLI-CL15	80-01			(see formats below)	
	88-01	3	N	YCLINIC.	STOP CLINIC NUMBER 1-15
	86-87	3	N	XXCLINIC.	STOP CLINIC NUMBER 1-15
	80-84	3	N	XCLINIC.	STOP CLINIC NUMBER 1-15
	80-84	2	N	XCLINIC.	STOP CLINIC NUMBER 1-15
DOB	97-01	4	N	DATE9.	DATE OF BIRTH (SASDATE)
DIP	80-84	2	N	XDIP.	DISPOSITION AT
DISTRICT	80-90	2	N		MEDICAL DISTRICT

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SAS VARIABLE	YEARS	LENGTH	TYPE	PRINT FORMAT	LABEL
ELIG	80-01			(see formats below)	
	90-01	2	N	YELIG.	ELIGIBILITY CODE
	85-89	2	N	XXELIG.	ELIGIBILITY CODE
	80-84	2	N	XELIG.	ELIGIBILITY CODE
ELIGR	80-84	2	N	XELIGR.	ELIGIBILITY RECORD
HOMECNTY	80-01	4	N	COUNTYL.	HOME COUNTY
HOMEDIST	85-85	2	N		HOME DISTRICT
HOMEDIST	87-91	2	N		HOME DISTRICT
HOMEPSA	85-01			(see formats below)	HOME PRIM. SVC. AREA
	94-01	3	N	STA3NL.	HOME PRIM. SVC. AREA
	92-93	4	N	STA3NL15.	HOME PRIM. SVC. AREA
	87-91	8	N	STA3NL.	HOME PRIM. SVC. AREA
HOMEVISN	95-01	2	N		VISN OF HOME RESIDENCE
HOMREGDV	92-95	2	N	REGIONL.	HOME REGIONAL DIVISION
HOMSTATE	80-01			(see formats below)	HOME STATE
	94-01	2	N	STATEL.	HOME STATE
	80-93	2	N	STATEL16.	
INCOME	92-01	8	N	COMMA6.	ANNUAL INCOME
INS	97-01	2	C	\$INSUR.	INSURANCE COVERAGE
LOCVIZ	89-95	2	N	XLOCVIZ.	LOCATION OF VISIT
MARITAL	97-01	1	C	\$MARITAL.	MARITAL STATUS
MEANS	87-01	2	C	\$MEANSL.	MEANS TEST INDICATOR
MV	80-84	2	N	MONTHL.	MONTH OF VISIT
NMRSCAN	85-88	1	C	\$XXSPSVC.	NMR SCAN
NCPT	93-96	1	C		NATIONAL CPT INDICATOR

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SAS VARIABLE	YEARS	LENGTH	TYPE	PRINT FORMAT	LABEL
NODEPS	88-01	2	C		NO. OF DEPENDENTS
NPROC	90-96	2	N		NO. OF PROCEDURE SEGMENTS
NSTOPS	80-01	3	N		NUMBER CLINIC STOPS
OD	85-90	2	N		OLD DISTRICT
OR	85-90	2	N		OLD REGION
ORNG	85-01			(see formats below)	
	85-97	1	C	\$\$XXYN.	AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE (CLAIMED)
	98-01	1	C	ORNGL.	AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE (CLAIMED)
POS	92-01			(see formats below)	
	97-01	1	C	\$XXPDSEV.	PERIOD OF SERVICE
	92-96	1	C	\$ZPS.	PERIOD OF SERVICE
POV	85-01	1	C	\$\$XXPOV.	PURPOSE OF VISIT
POW	85-01	1	C	\$\$XXPOW.	PRISONER OF WAR
PS	80-01			(see formats below)	
	97-01	1	N	PSRCDL.	PERIOD OF SERVICE RECODE
	80-96	1	N	XPS.	PERIOD OF SERVICE RECODE
PSEUDO	95-01	1	C	\$YESNO.	PSEUDO SSN
PSYCH	80-84	2	N	XPSYCH.	PSYCH CLINIC
RACE	97-01	2	N	RACEL.	RACE CODE
RAD	83-01	2	N	RADL.	CLAIMED RADIATION EXPOSURE
RADTHER	85-88	1	C	\$\$XXSPSVC.	RADIATION THERAPY
RAOADMIT	84-96	2	N	XRAOAMIT.	ADMIT. FOR AG. ORANGE OR RADIATION
RAOTREAT	84-96	2	N	XRAOTRET.	TREAT. FOR AG. ORANGE OR RADIATION
REGDIV	91-94	2	N	REGIONL.	REGIONAL DIVISION

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SAS VARIABLE	YEARS	LENGTH	TYPE	PRINT FORMAT	LABEL
REGION	80-95	2	N	REGIONL.	MEDICAL REGION
RELIG	97-01	3	C	\$RELIG.	RELIGION CODE
SCRSSN	86-01	5	N	SSN11.	SCRAMBLED SSN
SC1	80-84	2	N	XSC.	SC STATUS (WITHOUT TRAUMA)
SC2	80-84	2	N	XSC.	SC STATUS (WITH TRAUMA)
SEX	85-01	1	C	\$SEXL.	SEX
SSN	80-85	5	N	SSN.	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
STABLOUP	85-85	8	N		STATION INFLATION
STA3N	80-01	3	N	STA3NL.	PARENT STATION
STA4A	80-91	4	C	\$STA4AL.	STATION (PRE FY 91)
STA5A	91-01	5	C	\$STA52AL.	STATION
SVCPCT	97-01	2	N		PERCENT OF SERVICE CONNECTED
TRANSFUL	85-88	1	C	\$XXSPXVC.	BLOOD TRANSFUSION
TREAT	80-84	2	N	XTREAT.	TREATMENT VISIT
VIET	85-96	1	C	\$XXYN.	VIETNAM SERVICE
UPDMON	95-96	8	N		DATE RECORD LAST UPDATED
VISN	95-01	8	N		VETS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK
VIZDAY	80-01			(see formats below)	
	97-01	4	N	DATE9.	DATE OF VISIT
	80-96	4	N	DATE7.	DATE OF VISIT
YOB	80-96	3	N		YEAR OF BIRTH
YV	80-84	2	N		YEAR OF VISIT
ZIP	80-01				
	86-01	5	C		ZIP CODE
	80-85	4	N		ZIP CODE

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TYPE: C=Character, N=Numeric

SAS VARIABLE	YEARS	LENGTH	TYPE	FORMAT	LABEL
AGE	90-96	2	N		AGE
AG8R	90-96	2	N	AG8RL.	AGE GROUP
APPTYP	97-01	2	C	\$XXAPPT.	APPOINTMENT TYPE CODE
CL	90-01	3	N	YCLINIC.	PRIMARY CLINIC STOP
CLC	97-01	3	N	YCLINIC.	CREDIT CLINIC STOP
CLP1	94-96	1	C		CL SERVICE CONNECTED
CLP2	94-96	1	C		CL AGENT ORANGE RELATED
CLP3	94-96	1	C		CL I/RAD RELATED
CLP4	94-96	1	C		CL ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATE
CLP5	94-96	1	C		NO LABEL
CLP6	94-96	1	C		NO LABEL
CPT1-CPT5	90-01	5	C		1ST-5TH PROCEDURE CODE
CPT6-CPT12	97-01	5	C		6TH-12TH PROCEDURE CODE
DISTRICT	90-90	2	N		MEDICAL DISTRICT
ELIG	90-01	2	N	YELIG.	ELIGIBILITY CODE
ENV	97-01	1	C		ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR
HOMECNTY	90-01			(see formats below)	
	95-01	4	N	COUNTYL.	HOME COUNTY
	90-94	4	N	COUNTYL18	HOME COUNTY
HOMEDIST	90-91	2	N		HOME DISTRICT
HOMEPSA	90-01			(see formats below)	
	90-94	4	N	STA3NL15.	HOME PRIM. SVC AREA
	95-01	4	N	STA3NL.	HOME PRIM. SVC AREA
HOMEVISN	95-01	2	N		VISN OF RESIDENCE

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TYPE: C=Character, N=Numeric

SAS VARIABLE	YEARS	LENGTH	TYPE	FORMAT	LABEL
HOMLESS	97-01	1	C	\$XXYN.	HOMELESS CODE
HOMREGDV	92-95				
	95-95	2	N	REGIONL.	HOME REGIONAL DIV
	92-94	2	N	REGIONL16.	HOME REGIONAL DIV
HOMSTATE	90-96			(see formats below)	
		2	N	STATEL.	HOME STATE
		2	N	STATE16.	HOME STATE
INCOME	92-92	8	N	COMMA6.	NO LABEL
LOCVIZ	90-01	2	N	XLOCVIZ.	LOCATION OF VISIT
MEANS	90-01	2	C	\$MEANSL.	MEANS TEST INDICATOR
NCODES	90-01	8	N		NO. OF PROCEDURE CODES THIS SEGMENT
NCPT	93-96	1	C		NATIONAL CPT INDICATOR
NODEPS	90-96	2	C		NO. OF DEPENDENTS
NPROC	90-96	2	N		NO. OF PROCEDURE SEGMENTS
NPROV	97-01	2	N		NUMBER OF PROV THIS SEGMENT
NSTOPS	90-96	3	N		NUMBER OF CLINIC STOPS
ORNG	90-01			(see formats below)	
	98-01	1	C	ORNGL.	AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE (CLAIMED)
	90-97	1	C	\$XXYN.	AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE (CLAIMED)
POS	92-96	1	C	\$ZPS.	PERIOD OF SERVICE
POV	90-96	1	C	\$XXPOV.	PURPOSE OF VISIT
POW	90-96	1	C	\$XXPOW.	PRISONER OF WAR
PROV1-PROV10	97-01	4	N	XXPROV.	PROVIDER TYPE 1-10
PS	90-96	1	C	\$XPS.	PERIOD OF SVC RECODE

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TYPE: C=Character, N=Numeric

SAS VARIABLE	YEARS	LENGTH	TYPE	FORMAT	LABEL
PSEUDO	97-01	1	C	\$YESNO.	PSEUDO SSN
RAD	90-01	2	N	RADL.	CLAIMED RADIATION EXPOSURE
RAOADMIT	90-96	2	N	XRAOAMIT.	ADMIT. FOR AG. ORANGE RADIATION
RAOTREAT	90-96	2	N	XRAOTRET.	TREAT. FOR AG. ORANGE RADIATION
REGDIV	91-95	2	N	REGIONL.	REGIONAL DIVISION
REGION	90-95	2	N	REGIONL.	MEDICAL REGION
SCCI	97-01	1	C	\$SCCI.	SVC-CON CONDITION INDICATOR
SCRSSN	90-01	5	N	SSN11.	SCRAMBLED SSN
SEX	90-96			(see formats below)	
	96-96	1	C	\$SEXL.	SEX
	90-95	1	C	\$XXSEXL.	SEX
STA3N	90-01	3	N	STA3NL.	PARENT STATION
STA4A	90-90	4	C	\$STA4AL	STATION
STA5A	91-01	5	C	STA52AL.	STATION
VIET	90-96	1	C	\$XXYN.	VIETNAM SERVICE
VISN	95-01	8	N		VETS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK
VIZDAY	90-01	4	N	DATE7.	DATE OF VISIT
YOB	90-96	3	N		YEAR OF BIRTH
ZIP	90-01	5	C		ZIP CODE

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SAS VARIABLE	YEARS	LENGTH	TYPE	FORMAT	LABEL
CL	97-01	3	N	YCLINIC.	PRIMARY CLINIC STOP
CLC	97-01	3	N	YCLINIC.	CREDIT CLINIC STOP
DXF2-DXF10	97-01	6	C		2nd-10th DX-FULL STAY (ICD9) (7-CHARS)
DXLSF	97-01	6	C		PRIMARY DX STAY (ICD9) (6 CHARS)
HOMECNTY	97-01	4	N	COUNTYL.	STATE/COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
HOMEPSA	97-01	3	N	STA3NL.	PRIMARY SERVICE AREA
HOMEVISN	97-01	2	N		VISN OF RESIDENCE
NDIAG	97-01	2	N		NUMBER OF DIAGN CODES
SCRSSN	97-01	5	N	SSN11.	SCRAMBLED SSN
STA3N	97-01	3	N	STA3NL.	PARENT STATION
STA5A	97-01	3	C	\$STA52AL.	STATION
VISN	97-01	2	N		VETS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK
VIZDAY	97-01	4	N	DATE9.	DATE OF VISIT (SASDATE)

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SAS VARIABLE	YEARS	LENGTH	TYPE	FORMAT	LABEL
AGE	99-01	8	N		AGE IN YEARS
AG8R	99-01	8	N	AG9RL.	AGE GROUP (9 GROUPS)
APPTYP	99-01	2	C	\$XXAPPT.	APPOINTMENT TYPE CODE
CL	99-01	3	N	YCLINIC	PRIMARY CLINIC STOP
CLC	99-01	3	N	YCLINIC	CREDIT CLINIC STOP
CPT1-CPT15	99-01	5	C		CPT-4 CODE 1-15
DOB	99-01	4	N	DATE9.	DATE OF BIRTH (SASDATE)
DXF2-DXF10	99-01	6	C		2 ND – 10 TH DX-FULL STAY (ICD9) (6-DIGIT)
DXLSF	99-01	6	C		PRIMARY DX STAY (ICD9) (6-DIGIT)
ELIG	99-01	2	N	YELIG.	ELIGIBILITY CODE
ENV	99-01	1	C		ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR
HOMECONTY	99-01	4	N	COUNTYL.	STATE/COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
HOMEPSA	99-01	3	N	STA3NL.	PRIMARY SERVICE AREA
HOMEVISN	99-01	2	N		VISN OF RESIDENCE
HOMLESS	99-01	1	C	\$XXYN.	HOMELESS CODE
HOMSTATE	99-01	8	N	STATEL.	STATE OF RESIDENCE
LOCVIZ	99-01	2	N	XLOCVIZ	LOCATION OF VISIT
MARITAL	99-01	1	C	\$MARITAL	MARITAL STATUS
MEANS	99-01	2	C	\$MEANSL.	MEANS TEST INDICATOR
MULTI	99-01	1	C	\$MULTI	MULTIPLE/SINGLE STATION INDICATOR
NCODES	99-01	2	N		NUMBER OF CPT CODES THIS SEGMENT
NDIAG	99-01	8	N		NUMBER OF DIAG CODES
NPROV	99-01	2	N		NUMBER OF PROV THIS SEGMENT
NPROVID	99-01	8	N		NUMBER OF PROV IDS THIS SEGMENT
ORNG	99-01	1	C	\$ORNGL.	AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE (CLAIMED)
POV	99-01	1	C	\$XXPOV	PURPOSE OF VISIT
PROV1-PROV10	99-01	4	N	XXPROV.	PROVIDER TYPE 1

APPENDIX A

Comprehensive Tables of All Historic Variables in the Medical SAS Outpatient Datasets

A comprehensive listing of variables in the **EVENT (SE)** datasets for the years FY97 through FY01. This dataset contains one observation with all diagnoses and all procedures for each encounter. TYPE: C=Character variable, N=Numeric variable

SAS VARIABLE	YEARS	LENGTH	TYPE	FORMAT	LABEL
PROVID1-PROVID10	99-01	18	C		PROVIDER ID 1
PSEUDO	99-01	1	C	\$YESNO.	PSEUDO SSN
RACE	99-01	2	N	RACEL.	RACE CODE
RAD	99-01	2	N	RADL.	CLAIMED RADIATION EXPOSURE
SCCI	99-01	1	C	\$SCCI.	SVC-CON CONDITION INDICATOR
SCRSSN	99-01	5	N	SSN11.	SCRAMBLED SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
SEX	99-01	1	C		
STA3N	99-01	3	N	STA3NL.	PARENT STATION
STA5A	99-01	5	C	STA52AL.	STATION NUMBER
VISN	99-01	2	N		VETERANS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK
VIZDAY	99-01	4	N	DATE9.	DATE OF VISIT (SAS DATE)
ZIP	99-01	4	N		ZIP CODE

APPENDIX B

Comprehensive Table of the Medical SAS Outpatient Dataset Names

VISIT (SF) DATASETS

Comprehensive list of names for the Medical SAS Outpatient Visit datasets.

DATASET NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE RANGE	EFFECTIIVE AREA	COMMENT
MDPPRD.MDP.STAFF.Syy	1980–1985	NATIONWIDE	20% sample
MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.OPC.FYyy.F	1986–1990	NATIONWIDE	
MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SFyy	1991–2000	NATIONWIDE	Enter (0) behind yy signifies a request for the most current version when requesting the current fiscal year
MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.OPC.FYyyRx F	1986–1990	REGION	Enter region number in x There were 4 regions between FY86-FY90
MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SFyyRn	1991–1995	REGION	There were 7 regions between FY91-FY95
MEDPRD.MDP.SAS.SfyyRnd	1991–1995	REGIONAL DIVISION	There were up to 4 divisions per region between FY91-FY95

PROCEDURE (SC) DATASETS

Comprehensive list of names for the Medical SAS Outpatient Procedure datasets.

DATASET NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE RANGE	EFFECTIIVE AREA	COMMENT
MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.OPC.CP90F	1990	NATIONWIDE	
MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SCyy	1990–2000	NATIONWIDE	Enter (0) behind yy signifies a request for the most current version when requesting the current fiscal year
MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.OPC.SCyyRr	1991–2000	REGION	There were 7 regions between FY91-FY95
MEDPRD.MDP.SAS.SCyyRnd	1991–1995	REGIONAL DIVISION	There were up to 4 divisions per region between FY91-FY95

APPENDIX B

Comprehensive Table of the Medical SAS Outpatient Dataset Names

DIAGNOSIS (SG) DATASETS

Comprehensive list of names for the Medical SAS Outpatient Diagnosis datasets.

DATASET NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE RANGE	EFFECTIVE AREA	COMMENT
MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SGyy	1997–2000	NATIONWIDE	Enter (0) behind yy signifies a request for the most current version when requesting the current fiscal year

EVENT (SE) DATASETS

Comprehensive list of names for the Medical SAS Outpatient Event datasets.

DATASET NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE RANGE	EFFECTIVE AREA	COMMENT
MDPPRD.MDP.SAS.SEyy	1999–2000	NATIONWIDE	This file was stored on tape but is now on DASD (disk) starting in FY00.

APPENDIX C

Alphabetical Listing of the Clinic Stop Names and Codes for this Fiscal Year

NAME	CODE
451-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	451
452-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	452
453-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	453
455-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	455
460-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	460
462-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	462
463-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	463
464-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	464
465-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	465
466-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	466
467-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	467
472-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	472
473-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	473
475-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	475
476-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	476
477-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	477
478-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	478
481-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	481
485-LOCAL CREDIT PAIR	485
ACT DUTY SEX TRAUMA	524
ADMIT/SCREENING	102
ADULT DAY HEALTH	190
ALCOHOL SCREEN	706
ALLERGY IMMUNOL	302
ALZH/DEMEN/CLIN	320
AMB SURG EVAL(NON-MD)	416
AMPUTATION CLIN	418
ANES PRE/POST-OP CONS	419
ANGIOGR CATHETERIZ	152
AUDIOLOGY	203
BEREAVE. COUNSEL	165
BROS-BLIND REHAB SPEC	217
C & P EXAMS	450
CARDIAC CATH	333
CARDIAC STRESS TEST	334
CARDIAC SURGERY	402
CARDIOLOGY	303
CAST CLINIC	422
CAT BLIND REHAB	218
CHAPLAIN COLLATERAL	168
CHAPLAIN-GROUP	167
GYNECOLOGY	404
HAND SURGERY	405
HBPC DIETICIAN	175

NAME	CODE
HBPC PHYSICIAN	170
HBPC-CLIN PHARMACY	176
HBPC-NURSE EXTEND	172
HBPC-OTHER	177
HBPC-RN/RNP/PA	171
HBPC-SOCIAL WORK	173
HBPC-THERAPIST	174
HCHV/HMI	529
HEALTH SCREENING	120
HEMATOLOGY	308
HEP C REGISTRY PAT	712
HOME H-DIAL TRNG	604
HOME P-DIAL TRNG	608
HOME TRTMT SVCS	118
HOME/COMM ASSESS	680
HUD-VASH	522
HYPERTEN SCREEN	701
HYPERTENSION	309
INFECTIOUS DIS	310
INFLUENZA IMMUNIZ	710
INJ CS/SEAT BELT	711
INTEN SUBS ABUSE TRT	547
INTERVEN RARIOGRAPH	153
INVASIVE O.R. PROC	327
KINESIOTHERAPY	214
LABORATORY	108
LIM SELF H-DIAL	603
LIM SELF P-DIAL	607
LT ENHANCE GROUP	521
LT ENHANCE INDIV	520
MAG RES IMAG (MRI)	151
MAMMOGRAM	703
MED/SURG DAY MSDU	328
MEDICAL PROC UNIT	329
MEN HLTH RESID CARE	503
MENT HLT INT (MHICM)	552
MENTAL HEALTH-IND	502
MENTAL HYG-GRP	550
PHONE/DIAGNOSTIC	148
PHONE/HMLESS MENT ILL	528
PHYS FIT/EXER CS	709
PHYSICAL THERAPY	205
PLASTIC SURGERY	410
PM & RS	201

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NAME	CODE
PM & RS COMP WORK	208
PM & RS INCENTIVE	207
PM & RS VOC ASSIST	213
PODIATRY	411
POST-AMPUTATION	211
PRE-BED M.D.- MED	331
PRE-BED MD-SURG	432
PRE-BED R.N.- MED	332
PRE-BED RN-SURG	433
PRIM CARE/MED	323
PROCTOLOGY	412
PROL VIDEO - EEG	128
PROSTH/ORTHOTICS	417
PROSTHETICS SVCS	423
PRRTP GENERAL CARE	731
PSY/SOC REHAB-GRP	559
PSYC/SOC REHAB-IND	532
PSYCHIATRY CONS	512
PSYCHIATRY-GROUP	557
PSYCHIATRY-IND	509
PSYCHOGERIA CLIN/GRP	577
PSYCHOGERIA CLIN/INDV	576
PSYCHOGERIA DAY PGM	578
PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING	538
PSYCHOLOGY-GROUP	558
PSYCHOLOGY-IND	510
PTSD CL TEAM-PCT	540
PTSD DAY HOSP	580
PTSD DAY TREAT	581
PTSD GROUP	516
PTSD-INDIVIDUAL	562
PUB HEALTH NURS	122
PULMONARY FUNCT	104
PULMONARY/CHEST	312
RAD THERAPY TRMT	149
TELEPHONE/MHICM	546
THORACIC SURGERY	413
TOPO BRAIN MAP	127
TRANSPLANT	457
ULTRASOUND	115
UROLOGY	414
VA-PD HOME/COMM HC	681
VA-REF HOME/COMM CARE	682
CHAPLAIN-IND	166
CHEMO UNIT-MED	330

NAME	CODE
CHEMO UNIT-SURG	431
CHOLESTER SCREEN	702
CHRON AST H-DIAL	602
CHRON AST P-DIAL	606
CLINICAL PHARM	160
CNH FOLLOW-UP	119
COMM OUTR HMLS-STAFF	590
COMPUT TOMOGRA (CT)	150
CONTRACT DIALYSIS	610
COUMADIN CLINIC	317
CYSTO ROOM UNIT	430
DAY HOSPITAL-GRP	554
DAY HOSPITAL-IND	506
DAY TRMT-GRP	553
DAY TRMT-IND	505
DENTAL	180
DERMATOLOGY	304
DIABETES	306
DOM ADMIT/SCREEN SVC	728
DOM AFTERCARE COMMUN	726
DOM AFTERCARE-VA	727
DOM GENERAL CARE	730
DOM OUTREACH SERVICE	725
EEG	106
EKG	107
EMERGENCY UNIT	101
EMG	212
EMPLOYEE HEALTH	009
ENDOCR/METAB	305
ENT	403
EVOKED POTENTIAL	126
FOBT-GUAIAC SCRIN	705
GASTROENTEROLOGY	307
GENERAL INT MED	301
GENERAL SURGERY	401
GERIAT EVAL/MGT (GEM)	319
GERIATRIC CLINIC	318
GERIATRIC PRIM CARE	350
GI ENDOSCOPY	321
MH COMP WK THER-GRP	574
MH INCEN THER-GRP	573
MH MED CARE ONLY-GRP	565
MH PRIM CARE TEAM-GRP	563
MH PRIM CARE TEAM-IND	531
MH TEAM CASE MGT	564
MH VOCAT ASSIST	535
MH VOCAT ASSIST-GRP	575

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NAME	CODE
N.A. DUTY SEX TRAUMA	589
NEUROLOGY	315
NEUROSURGERY	406
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	109
NURSING	117
NUTR/DIET - GRP	124
NUTR/DIET - IND	123
NUTRITION	708
OBSERV PSYCHIATRY	292
OBSERV REHABILITATION	296
OBSERV SPINAL CORD	295
OBSERVATION MEDICINE	290
OBSERVATION NEUROLOGY	293
OBSERVATION SURGERY	291
OCCUPATION THPY	206
ONCOLOGY/TUMOR	316
OPHTHALMOLOGY	407
OPIOID SUBSTITUTION	523
OPTOMETRY	408
ORTHOPEDICS	409
OUTPAT CARE IN O.R.	429
PACEMAKER	311
PAIN CLINIC	420
PCT PTSD-GRP	561
PET	146
PHARMAC PHYSIOL	145
PHONE GENERAL PSYCH	527
PHONE GERIATRICS	326
PHONE MEDICINE	324
PHONE NEUROLOGY	325
PHONE REHAB SUPP	216
PHONE SURGERY	424
PHONE/ANCILLARY	147
RADIONUC THERAPY	144
REC THERAPY SERVICES	202
RENAL/NEPHROL	313
RESEARCH	474
RESID CARE-NON MH	121
RESPIRATORY THERAPY	116
RHEUM/ARTHRITIS	314
SCI	210
SCI HOME PROGRAM	215
SMOKING CESSATION	707
SOCIAL WORK SVC	125
SPECIAL REGISTRY 1	461
SPECIAL REGISTRY 3	470
SPECIAL REGISTRY 4	479

NAME	CODE
SPECIAL REGISTRY 5	454
SPECIAL REGISTRY 6	456
SPECIAL REGISTRY 7	458
SPECIAL REGISTRY 8	459
SPEECH PATHOLOGY	204
STATE NH DAYS	651
SUBST ABUSE-GRP	560
SUBST ABUSE-HOME	514
SUBST ABUSE-IND	513
SUBST/PTSD TEAMS	519
SURGICAL PROC UNIT	435
TEL/PSYCHOGERIATRICS	579
TELE HOME CARE	179
TELE PSYC/SOC REHAB	537
TELE SUBSTANCE ABUSE	545
TELE/MH VOC ASSIST	536
TELE/PROSTH/ORTH	425
TELEMEDICINE	690
TELEPHONE DIALYSIS	611
TELEPHONE OPTOMETRY	428
TELEPHONE PTSD	542
TELEPHONE TRIAGE	103
TELEPHONE/CHAPLAIN	169
TELEPHONE/DENTAL	181
TELEPHONE/DOMICILIARY	729
TELEPHONE/HBHC	178
TELEPHONE/HUD-VASH	530
VASCULAR LAB	421
VASCULAR SURGERY	415
VIST COORD.	209
WOM STRESS TREAT	525
WOMEN SURGERY	426
WOMENS CLINIC	322
X-RAY	105

APPENDIX D

Method of Determining Ambulatory Care Means Test Indicator

MEANS TEST CODE DEFINITION

AS – This means test category includes all compensable service-connected (0-101%) veterans and Special Category veterans. Special category veterans include: Mexican Border War and World War I veterans; former Prisoners of War, and patients receiving care for conditions potentially related to exposure to either Agent Orange (Herbicides), Ionizing Radiation, or Environmental Contaminants. This category also includes 0% non-compensable service-connected veterans when they are treated for a service-connected condition and those veterans treated for any condition during their first year after their discharge from active duty.

AN – This means test category includes NSC veterans who are required to complete VA Form 10-10F (Financial Worksheet) and those NSC veterans in receipt of VA pension, aid and attendance or housebound allowance or entitled to State Medicaid. This category may also include 0% non-compensable service-connected veterans when they are not treated for a service-connected condition and are placed in this category based on completion of a means test.

CO – This means test category includes those veterans who based on income and/or net worth are required to reimburse VA for care rendered. This category also includes those pending adjudication. This category may also include 0% non-compensable service-connected veterans when they are not treated for a service-connected condition and are placed in this category based on completion of a means test.

N0 – This means test category includes only Non-Veterans receiving treatment at VA facilities.

X0 – This means test category includes treatment of patients who are not required to complete the means test for the care being provided. If the veteran was admitted prior to July 1, 1986 with no change in the level of care being received, i.e., if the patient was in the Nursing Home Care Unit on June 30, 1986 and has remained in the NHCU since that date with no transfer to the hospital for treatment, the 'X' means test indicator will be accepted. This category also includes patients admitted to the domiciliary, patients seen for completion of a Compensation and Pension examination and Class II Dental treatment.

U – This means test category includes only those patients who require a means test and the means test has not been done/completed. The Austin Automation Center (AAC) will NOT accept an OPC transaction unless the Means Test has been completed.

Determination of Correct Means Test Category

1. If the applicant for care is assigned a non-veteran primary eligibility code, assign the means test indicator 'N'.
2. If the patient's eligibility code type is veteran, AND
 - a. If the patient was an inpatient at the time of the visit and was on a domiciliary ward, assign the indicator 'X'.

NOTE: The site must be set up as a facility with domiciliary wards in the MAS PARAMETER file.

- b. If the patient does not have a record in the ANNUAL MEANS TEST file, assign the indicator 'AS' or 'AN' as determined by the checks found in Step 5 below.

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Method of Determining Ambulatory Care Means Test Indicator

MEANS TEST CODE DEFINITION (cont.)

NOTE: Not having a record in the ANNUAL MEANS TEST file indicates that the patient is exempt from means testing.

3. If the patient's eligibility code type is veteran

...AND...

If the patient has an entry in the 'ANNUAL MEANS TEST' file.

...AND...

If the means test status on the date of visit is...

...'CAT A', assign the indicator 'AN'.

...'CAT C' or 'PENDING', assign the indicator 'C'.

...'NO LONGER REQUIRED', assign indicator 'AS' or 'AN' as determined by the checks found in Step 5 below.

...'REQUIRED', assign indicator 'UO'.

4. Anyone not falling under any of the above criteria (1-3) are assigned a means test indicator of 'U'.

5. Checks for determining Category A breakdown ('AN' or 'AS'):

a. The patient is 'AS' if any of the following conditions are true:

- 1) As determined at checkout, if the patient is receiving treatment for a condition related to exposure to Herbicides, assign the indicator 'AS'. If the patient is being treated for a condition not related to such exposure the patient's actual means test category should be reported. This information will be obtained at the time of the patient's checkout from each appointment.
- 2) As determined at checkout, if the patient is receiving treatment for a condition related to exposure to Ionizing Radiation, assign the indicator 'AS'. If the patient is being treated for a condition not related to such exposure the patient's actual means test category should be reported. This information will be obtained at the time of the patient's checkout from each appointment.
- 3) As determined at checkout, if the patient is receiving treatment for a condition related to exposure to Environmental Contaminants, assign the indicator 'AS'. If the patient is being treated for a condition not related to such exposure the patient's actual means test category should be reported. This information will be obtained at the time of the patient's checkout from each appointment.
- 4) Patient's eligibility code has a VA Code Number of 1, 2 3 (includes service-connected 50% to 100%, Mexican Border Period, Prisoner of War, World War I, Compensable Service Connected less than 50%) but NOT Aid and Attendance or Housebound.

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MEANS TEST CODE DEFINITION (cont.)

NOTE: Anyone not meeting any of the 'AS' conditions found in 5a are assigned an indicator of 'AN'.

6. Each appointment and/or add/edit is checked for the appointment type. If the appointment type is anything other than REGULAR, the means test indicator is set to 'X' for veterans seen as non-veterans and to 'N' for Non-Veterans. If the appointment type is REGULAR, then the MEANS TEST file and the means test indicator for the most current date of test is checked. If more than one appointment type is indicated for visits on the same day, REGULAR appointment type takes priority. If more than one stop is indicated for the same day and both veteran and non-veteran statuses are involved, veteran status will take priority.

APPENDIX E

Parent Station and Sub-Station Identifiers With Outpatient Visits This Fiscal Year

Network Identifier (VISN)	Parent Station (STA3N)	Facility Suffix	Active Date	Inactive Date	Facility Name	State Code
01	402		1/1/1900		TOGUS	ME
01	402	GA	10/1/96		CARIBOU	ME
01	402	GB	5/1/98		CALAIS CBOC	ME
01	402	GC	11/1/98		RUMFORD CBOC	ME
01	402	GD	1/1/00		SACO CBOC	ME
01	402	HB	10/1/96		BANGOR	ME
01	402	HC	10/1/96		PORTLAND	ME
01	402	HK	10/1/96		TOGUS (MOBILE)	ME
01	405		1/1/1900		WHITE RIVER JUNCTION	VT
01	405	GA	6/1/98		BENNINGTON CBOC	VT
01	405	HA	10/1/96		BURLINGTON	VT
01	405	HC	10/1/96		ST.JOHNSBURY	VT
01	405	HD	10/1/96		NEWPORT	VT
01	405	HF	10/1/96		RUTLAND	VT
01	405	HG	10/1/96		WILDER	VT
01	518		1/1/1900		BEDFORD	MA
01	518	GA	4/1/98		LYNN CBOC	MA
01	518	GB	9/1/98		HAVERHILL CBOC	MA
01	523		1/1/1900		BOSTON	MA
01	523	A4	7/1/99		WEST ROXBURY	MA
01	523	A5	7/1/99		BROCKTON VA MEDICAL CENTER	MA
01	523	BY	10/1/96		LOWELL SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	MA
01	523	BZ	1/1/1900		BOSTON OUTPATIENT CLINIC	MA
01	523	GA	7/1/98		FRAMINGHAM CBOC	MA
01	523	GB	7/1/99		WORCESTER CBOC	MA
01	523	GC	7/1/00		QUINCY CBOC	MA
01	525		1/1/1900	7/1/99	BROCKTON	MA
01	525	A0	1/1/1900	7/1/99	WEST ROXBURY	MA
01	525	A4	10/1/96	7/1/99	WEST ROXBURY	MA
01	525	BY	10/1/96	7/1/99	WORCESTER SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	MA
01	525	PA	1/1/1900		BROCKTON PR RTP	MA
01	608		1/1/1900		MANCHESTER	NH
01	608	GA	3/1/97		PORTSMITH CBOC	NH
01	608	HA	10/1/96		TILTON CBOC	NH
01	631		1/1/1900		NORTHAMPTON	MA
01	631	BY	10/1/96		SPRINGFIELD SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	MA
01	631	GA	10/1/96		NORTHAMPTON CBOC	MA
01	631	GB	10/1/96		SPRINGFIELD CBOC	MA
01	631	GC	10/1/96		PITTSFIELD	MA
01	631	HA	10/1/96	11/1/00	GREENFIELD	MA
01	650		1/1/1900		PROVIDENCE	RI
01	650	GA	10/1/96		NEW BEDFORD	MA
01	650	GB	1/1/98		HYANNIS CBOC	MA
01	689		1/1/1900		WEST HAVEN	CT

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01	689	A4	10/1/96		NEWINGTON	CT
01	689	GA	8/1/98		WATERBURY CBOC	CT
01	689	GB	8/1/98		STAMFORD	CT
01	689	GC	9/1/99		WINDHAM CBOC	CT
01	689	GD	9/1/99		WINSTED	CT
01	689	HB	10/1/96		NORWICH	CT
01	689	HC	10/1/96		NEW LONDON	CT
02	500		1/1/1900	7/1/00	ALBANY	NY
02	500	GC	1/1/98	7/1/00	GLENS FALL PC	NY
02	500	GD	6/1/98	7/1/00	ALBANY CBOC	NY
02	500	GE	4/1/98	7/1/00	PLATTSBURGH CBOC	NY
02	500	GF	10/1/98	7/1/00	SCHENECTADY CBOC	NY
02	500	GG	10/1/98	7/1/00	TROY CBOC	NY
02	500	GH	5/1/98	7/1/00	CLIFTON PARK CBOC	NY
02	500	GI	10/1/98	7/1/00	KINGSTON CBOC	NY
02	500	GJ	10/1/99	7/1/00	MALONE CBOC	NY
02	500	HA	10/1/96	7/1/00	ELIZABETHTOWN	NY
02	500	HB	10/1/96		PLATTSBURGH	NY
02	500	HC	10/1/96	7/1/00	SIDNEY	NY
02	514		1/1/1900	7/1/00	BATH	NY
02	514	GA	10/199	7/1/00	ELMIRA CBOC	NY
02	528		1/1/1900		BUFFALO	NY
02	528	A4	10/1/99		BATAVIA	NY
02	528	A5	10/1/99		CANANDAIGUA	NY
02	528	A6	7/1/00		VA HLTH.BATH DI	NY
02	528	A7	4/1/00		SYRACUSE DIVI.	NY
02	528	A8	7/1/00		VA HEALTH UPSTA	NY
02	528	G1	7/1/00		MALONE CBOC	NY
02	528	G2	7/1/00		EIZABETHTOWN CBOC	NY
02	528	G3	7/1/00		SIDNEY ORC	NY
02	528	G4	7/1/00		ELMIRA CBOC	NY
02	528	G5	5/1/00		AUBURN CBOC	NY
02	528	GA	10/1/96		BUFFALO CBOC	NY
02	528	GB	1/1/98		JAMESTOWN CBOC	NY
02	528	GC	1/1/98		DUNKIRK CBOC	NY
02	528	GD	1/1/98		NIAGARA FALLS CBOC	NY
02	528	GE	10/1/99		ROCHESTER CBOC	NY
02	528	GF	10/1/99		GENEVA ORC	NY
02	528	GG	10/1/99		LYONS CBOC	NY
02	528	GH	10/1/99		ITHACA CBOC	NY
02	528	GI	10/1/99		MT MORRIS CBOC	NY
02	528	GK	6/1/99		LOCKPORT CBOC	NY
02	528	GL	4/1/00		MASSENA CBOC	NY

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02	528	GM	4/1/00		ROME CBOC	NY
02	528	GN	4/1/00		BINGHAMTON CBOC	NY
02	528	GO	4/1/00		FORT DRUM CBOC	NY
02	528	GP	4/1/00		OSWEGO CBOC	NY
02	528	GQ	3/1/00		LACKAWANA CBOC	NY
02	528	GR	3/1/00		OLEAN CBOC	NY
02	528	GT	7/1/00		GLENS FALLS CBOC	NY
02	528	GU	7/1/00		BENNINGTON CBOC	NY
02	528	GV	7/1/00		PLATTSBURGH CBOC	NY
02	528	GW	7/1/00		SCHENECTADY CBOC	NY
02	528	GX	7/1/00		TROY CBOC	NY
02	528	GY	7/1/00		CLIFTON PARK CBOC	NY
02	528	GZ	7/1/00		KINGSTON CBOC	NY
02	532		1/1/1900		CANANDAIGUA	NY
02	532	GA	10/1/98	10/1/99	ROCHESTER CBOC	NY
02	670		1/1/1900		SYRACUSE	NY
02	670	GA	10/1/96		MASSENA	NY
02	670	GB	10/1/96		FORT DRUM	NY
02	670	GC	10/1/96		ROME	NY
02	670	GE	10/1/96		BINGHAMTON COMM	NY
02	670	GF	9/1/99		OSWEGO CBOC	NY
03	526		1/1/1900		BRONX	NY
03	526	GA	4/1/98		WHITE PLAINS	NY
03	526	GB	4/1/98		YONKERS	NY
03	527		1/1/1900		BROOKLYN	NY
03	561		1/1/1900		EAST ORANGE	NJ
03	561	A4	1/1/1900		LYONS	NJ
03	561	BY	10/1/96		NEWARK SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	NJ
03	561	BZ	10/1/96		BRICK	NJ
03	561	GA	10/1/96		TRENTON	NJ
03	561	GB	6/1/98		ELIZABETH CBOC	NJ
03	561	GD	10/1/98		HACKENSACK CBOC	NJ
03	561	GE	1/1/99		JERSEY CITY CBOC	NJ
03	561	GF	1/1/99		NEW BRUNSWICK	NJ
03	561	GH	7/1/00		MORRISTOWN	NJ
03	620		1/1/1900		MONTROSE	NY
03	620	A4	1/1/1900		CASTLE POINT	NY
03	620	GA	4/1/97		NEW CITY CBOC	NY
03	620	GB	4/1/99		CARMEL CBOC	NY
03	620	GC	4/1/99		KINGSTON CBOC	NY
03	620	GD	6/1/99		MIDDLETOWN CBOC	NY
03	620	GE	6/1/99		PT JERVIS CBOC	NY
03	620	GF	6/1/99		HARRIS CBOC	NY

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03	620	GG	6/1/99		POUGHKEEPSIE CBOC	NY
03	630		10/1/99		NEW YORK	NY
03	630	A4	1/1/1900		NEW YORK HHSBD	NY
03	630	A5	1/1/1900		NEW YORK P&ECD	NY
03	630	B1	3/1/97		NEW YORK (HCHV)	NY
03	630	B2	3/1/97		NEW YORK SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	NY
03	630	BZ	3/1/97		NEW YORK M SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	NY
03	630	GA	3/1/97		HARLEM (PCC)	NY
03	630	GB	3/1/97		STATEN ISL CBOC	NY
03	630	GC	3/1/97		BROOKLYN CBOC	NY
03	632		1/1/1900		NORTHPORT LI	NY
03	632	GA	8/1/97		PLAINVIEW CBOC	NY
03	632	HA	10/1/96		LYNBROOK	NY
03	632	HB	10/1/96		RIVERHEAD	NY
03	632	HC	10/1/96		ISLIP	NY
03	632	HD	10/1/96		PATCHOGUE	NY
03	632	HE	10/1/96		MT. SINAI	NY
03	632	HF	10/1/96		LINDENHURST	NY
03	632	HG	10/1/96	8/1/97	HICKSVILLE	NY
03	632	HH	10/1/96		SAYVILLE	NY
04	460		1/1/1900		WILMINGTON	DE
04	460	GA	1/1/98		MILLSBORO CBOC	DE
04	460	GB	10/1/98		CAPE MAY CBOC	DE
04	460	HE	10/1/96		VENTNOR	NJ
04	460	HG	10/1/96		VINELAND	NJ
04	503		1/1/1900		ALTOONA	PA
04	503	GA	1/1/98		JOHNSTOWN CBOC	PA
04	503	GB	5/1/98		DUBOIS CBOC	PA
04	503	GC	6/1/99		ST COLLEGE CBOC	PA
04	529		1/1/1900		BUTLER	PA
04	529	GA	9/1/98		MERCER CBOC	PA
04	529	GB	9/1/98		NEW CASTLE CBOC	PA
04	529	GC	11/1/99		KITTANNING CBOC	PA
04	540		1/1/1900		CLARKSBURG	WV
04	540	GA	10/1/96		PARSONS	WV
04	540	GB	10/1/96		PARKERSBURG	WV
04	540	GC	2/1/00		GASSAWAY CBOC	WV
04	542		1/1/1900		COATESVILLE	PA
04	542	GA	10/1/96		SPRINGFIELD CBOC	PA
04	542	GC	3/1/99		READING/BKS CBOC	PA
04	542	GD	9/1/98		LANCASTER CBOC	PA
04	542	GE	6/1/98		SPRING CITY CBOC	PA
04	542	GF	6/1/98		VINELAND CBOC	PA

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04	542	GG	3/1/99		PHILADELPHIA CBOC	PA
04	542	GH	3/1/99		COATESVILLE CBOC	PA
04	542	GI	3/1/99		VENTNOR CBOC	PA
04	562		1/1/1900		ERIE	PA
04	562	GA	11/1/97		CRAWFORD CBOC	PA
04	562	GB	11/1/97		ASHTABULA CBOC	PA
04	562	GC	11/1/97		MCKEAN CTY CBOC	PA
04	595		1/1/1900		LEBANON	PA
04	595	GA	10/1/96		CAMP HILL CBOC	PA
04	595	GB	4/1/98		SCHUYLKILL CBOC	PA
04	595	GC	9/1/98		LANCASTER CBOC	PA
04	595	GD	5/1/99		READING CBOC	PA
04	642		1/1/1900		PHILADELPHIA	PA
04	642	GA	6/1/97		FORT DIX CBOC	PA
04	642	GB	6/1/97		CAPE MAY CBOC	PA
04	646		1/1/1900		PITTSBURGH(UD)	PA
04	646	A4	10/1/96		ASPINWALL	PA
04	646	A5	1/1/1900		PITTSBURGH(HD)	PA
04	646	GA	10/1/96		ST CLAIRSVILLE	OH
04	646	GB	2/1/98		GREENSBURG CBOC	PA
04	646	GC	9/1/98		ALIQUIPPA CBOC	PA
04	693		1/1/1900		WILKES BARRE	PA
04	693	B4	10/1/96		ALLENTOWN	PA
04	693	GA	10/1/96		SAYRE	PA
04	693	GB	7/1/97		WILLIAMSPORT	PA
04	693	GC	10/1/97		TOBYHANNA CBOC	PA
04	693	GE	4/1/98		SCHUYLKILL CBOC	PA
04	693	HK	11/1/98		WILKES BARRE	PA
05	512		1/1/1900		BALTIMORE	MD
05	512	A4	1/1/1900		FORT HOWARD	MD
05	512	A5	1/1/1900		PERRY POINT	MD
05	512	GA	10/1/96		CAMBRIDGE CBOC	MD
05	512	GB	5/1/98		CHARLOTTE HALL	MD
05	512	GC	1/1/99		GLEN BURNIE CBOC	MD
05	512	GD	2/1/00		BALTIMORE CBOC	MD
05	613		1/1/1900		MARTINSBURG	WV
05	613	GA	10/1/96		CUMBERLAND	MD
05	613	GB	4/1/98		HAGERSTOWN CBOC	MD
05	613	GC	12/1/98		STEPHENS CITY	MD
05	613	GD	5/1/99		FRANKLIN CBOC	WV
05	613	GE	5/1/99		PETERSBURG CBOC	WV
05	613	GF	9/1/99		HARRISONBURG CBOC	WV
05	688		1/1/1900		WASHINGTON	DC

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05	688	GA	4/1/98		ALEXANDRIA CBOC	DC
05	688	GB	10/1/98		WASHINGTON CBOC	DC
05	688	HA	10/1/96		WASHINGTON	DC
06	517		1/1/1900		BECKLEY	WV
06	517	GA	2/1/00		GASSAWAY CBOC	WV
06	558		1/1/1900		DURHAM	NC
06	558	GA	2/1/99		GREENVILLE CBOC	NC
06	565		1/1/1900		FAYETTEVILLE	NC
06	565	GA	2/1/98		JACKSONVILLE/UR	NC
06	565	GB	2/1/98		JACKSONVILLE/HS	NC
06	565	HK	10/1/96		FAYETTEVILLE	NC
06	590		1/1/1900		HAMPTON	VA
06	637		1/1/1900		ASHEVILLE	NC
06	652		1/1/1900		RICHMOND	VA
06	658		1/1/1900		SALEM	VA
06	658	GA	1/1/98		TAZEWELL CBOC	VA
06	658	GB	10/1/99		DANVILLE CBOC	VA
06	658	HA	10/1/96		STUARTS DRAFT	VA
06	658	HB	10/1/96		PULASKI	VA
06	658	HC	10/1/96		LYNCHBURG	VA
06	658	HD	10/1/96		HILLSVILLE	VA
06	658	HE	10/1/96		MARTINSVILLE	VA
06	658	HF	10/1/96		DANVILLE	VA
06	658	HG	10/1/96		COVINGTON	VA
06	658	HH	10/1/96		MARION	VA
06	659		1/1/1900		SALISBURY	NC
06	659	BY	10/1/96		WINSTON SALEM SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	NC
06	659	GA	1/1/98		CHARLOTTE CBOC	NC
07	508		1/1/1900		DECATUR	GA
07	508	GA	10/1/97		ATLANTA(MID) CBOC	GA
07	508	GE	7/1/99		OAKWOOD CBOC	GA
07	509		1/1/1900		AUGUSTA	GA
07	509	A0	1/1/1900		LENWOOD	GA
07	521		1/1/1900		BIRMINGHAM	AL
07	521	GA	10/1/96		HUNTSVILLE CBOC	AL
07	521	GB	6/1/98		DECATUR CBOC	AL
07	521	GC	6/1/98		FLORENCE CBOC	AL
07	521	GD	6/1/98		GADSDEN CBOC	AL
07	521	GE	6/1/98		ANNISTON CBOC	AL
07	521	GF	8/1/98		JASPER CBOC	AL
07	534		1/1/1900		CHARLESTON	SC
07	534	BY	10/1/96		SAVANNAH	GA
07	534	GB	9/1/98		MYRTLE BEACH	GA

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07	544		1/1/1900		COLUMBIA	SC
07	544	BZ	10/1/96		GREENVILLE SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	SC
07	544	GB	8/1/98		FLORENCE CBOC	SC
07	544	GC	10/1/99		ROCK HILL CBOC	SC
07	557		1/1/1900		DUBLIN	GA
07	557	GA	7/1/98		MACON CBOC	GA
07	557	GB	8/1/98		ALBANY CBOC	GA
07	619		1/1/1900		MONTGOMERY	AL
07	619	A4	1/1/1900		TUSKEGEE	AL
07	619	GA	10/1/96		COLUMBUS	GA
07	619	GB	7/1/97		DOTHAN VA CBOC	AL
07	679		1/1/1900		TUSCALOOSA	AL
08	516		1/1/1900		BAY PINES	FL
08	516	BZ	10/1/96		FORT MYERS	FL
08	516	GA	5/1/97		SARASOTA CBOC	FL
08	516	GB	7/1/98		S. ST. PETERSB CBOC	FL
08	516	GC	8/1/98		CLEARWATER CBOC	FL
08	516	GD	9/1/99		ELLENTON CBOC	FL
08	516	GE	7/1/00		PORT CHARLOTTE CBOC	FL
08	516	GF	8/1/00		NAPLES CBOC	FL
08	546		1/1/1900		MIAMI	FL
08	546	BZ	10/1/96		OAKLAND PARK SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	FL
08	546	GA	10/1/96		MIAMI CBOC	FL
08	546	GB	10/1/96		KEY WEST CBOC	FL
08	546	GC	8/1/97		HOMESTEAD CBOC	FL
08	546	GD	7/1/98		PEMBROKE PINES CBOC	FL
08	546	GE	11/1/98		KEY LARGO CBOC	FL
08	548		1/1/1900		W PALM BEACH	FL
08	548	GA	6/1/98		FT. PIERCE CBOC	FL
08	548	GB	3/1/00		DELRAY BEACH CBOC	FL
08	548	GC	3/1/00		STUART CBOC	FL
08	548	GD	12/1/00		BOCA RATON CBOC	FL
08	573		1/1/1900		GAINESVILLE VA FACILITY NURSING HOME	FL
08	573	A4	1/1/1900		LAKE CITY VA MEDICAL CENTER	FL
08	573	BY	10/1/96		JACKSONVILLE SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	FL
08	573	BZ	10/1/96		DAYTONA BEACH SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	FL
08	573	GA	10/1/98		VALDOSTA CBOC	FL
08	573	GD	10/1/98		OCALA CBOC	FL
08	573	GE	10/1/98		ST. AUGUSTINE CBOC	FL
08	573	GF	1/1/1900		TALLAHASSEE OCS	FL
08	573	GG	6/1/00		INVERNESS CBOC	FL
08	573	PA	1/1/1900		GAINESVILLE PR RTP	FL
08	672		1/1/1900		SAN JUAN	PR

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08	672	B0	10/1/96		PONCE SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	PR
08	672	BZ	10/1/96		MAYAGUEZ SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	PR
08	672	GA	10/1/96		ST CROIX	VI
08	672	GB	10/1/96		ST THOMAS	VI
08	672	GC	11/1/99		ARECIBO CBOC	VI
08	673		1/1/1900		TAMPA	FL
08	673	BY	10/1/96		ORLANDO SOC	FL
08	673	BZ	10/1/96		PORT RITCHIE SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	FL
08	673	GA	7/1/99		BREVARD CBOC	FL
08	673	GB	8/1/97		BARTOW VA CBOC	FL
08	673	GC	3/1/98		BROOKSVILLE CBOC	FL
08	673	GD	8/1/00		SANFORD CBOC	FL
08	673	GF	8/1/00		ZEPHYRHILLS CBOC	FL
09	581		1/1/1900		HUNTINGTON	WV
09	581	GA	10/1/96		PRESTONSBURG	KY
09	581	GB	7/1/98		CHARLESTON CBOC	WV
09	596		1/1/1900		LEXINGTON	KY
09	596	A4	10/1/96		COOPER DRIVE	KY
09	596	HA	10/1/96		LEXINGTON	KY
09	603		1/1/1900		LOUISVILLE	KY
09	603	GA	5/1/98		FORT KNOX CBOC	KY
09	603	GB	9/1/98		NEW ALBANY CBOC	KY
09	603	GC	7/1/00		LOUISVILLE CBOC	KY
09	614		1/1/1900		MEMPHIS	TN
09	614	GA	6/1/98		SMITHVILLE CBOC	TN
09	614	GB	12/1/98		JONESBORO CBOC	TN
09	614	PA	1/1/1900		MEMPHIS PR RTP	TN
09	621		1/1/1900		MOUNTAIN HOME	TN
09	621	GA	10/1/99		ROGERSVILLE CBOC	TN
09	621	GB	10/1/99		MOUNTAIN CITY	TN
09	621	GC	10/1/99		NORTON CBOC	TN
09	621	GD	5/1/00		ST CHARLES CBOC	TN
09	622		1/1/1900	10/1/00	MURFREESBORO	TN
09	622	BY	10/1/96	10/1/00	CHATTANOOGA SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	TN
09	622	GA	10/1/96	10/1/00	TULLAHOMA	TN
09	622	HA	10/1/96	10/1/00	COOKEVILLE	TN
09	626		1/1/1900		NASHVILLE	TN
09	626	BY	10/1/96		KNOXVILLE SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	TN
09	626	GA	10/1/97		STEWART CTY CMC	TN
09	626	GB	10/1/97	4/1/00	PRIM CARE CBOC	TN
09	626	GC	10/1/97		URGENTCARE CBOC	TN
09	626	GD	10/1/97		TROVER CLINIC	TN
09	626	GE	3/1/00		CLARKSVILLE CBOC	TN

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10	538		1/1/1900		CHILLICOTHE	OH
10	538	GA	8/1/97		ATHENS CBOC	OH
10	538	GB	1/1/98		PORTSMOUTH CBOC	OH
10	538	GD	10/1/99		LANCASTER CBOC	OH
10	538	HG	10/1/96	7/1/00	COLUMBUS	OH
10	538	PA	1/1/1900		CHILLICOTHE PR RTP	OH
10	539		1/1/1900		CINCINNATI	OH
10	539	GA	6/1/99		BELLVUE CBOC	KY
10	541		1/1/1900		CLEVELAND	OH
10	541	A0	1/1/1900		BRECKSVILLE	OH
10	541	BY	10/1/96		CANTON SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	OH
10	541	BZ	1/1/1900		YOUNGSTOWN	OH
10	541	GB	10/1/97		LORAIN CBOC	OH
10	541	GC	1/1/98		SANDUSKY CBOC	OH
10	541	GD	8/1/98		MANSFIELD CBOC	OH
10	541	GE	12/1/98		CLEVELAND CBOC	OH
10	541	GF	3/1/99		PINESVILLE CBOC	OH
10	541	GG	8/1/99		AKRON CBOC	OH
10	541	GH	1/1/00		E.LIVERPOOL CBOC	OH
10	541	PA	1/1/1900		CLEVELAND PR RTP	OH
10	552		1/1/1900		DAYTON	OH
10	552	GA	11/1/97		MIDDLETOWN CBOC	OH
10	552	GB	3/1/99		LIMA CBOC	OH
10	552	GC	8/1/00		RICHMOND CBOC	OH
10	552	GD	4/1/99		SPRINGFIELD CBOC	OH
10	757		1/1/1900		COLUMBUS (IOC)	OH
10	757	GA	9/1/98		ZANESVILLE CBOC	OH
11	506		1/1/1900		ANN ARBOR	MI
11	506	BY	10/1/96		TOLEDO	OH
11	506	GA	8/1/99		TOLEDO	OH
11	506	GB	8/1/99		FLINT	OH
11	506	GC	8/1/99		JACKSON CBOC	OH
11	515		1/1/1900		BATTLE CREEK	MI
11	515	BY	10/1/96		GRAND RAPIDS	MI
11	515	GA	7/1/98		MUSKEGON CBOC	MI
11	515	GB	9/1/98		LANSING CBOC	MI
11	515	GC	3/1/99		BENTON HARBOR CBOC	MI
11	550		1/1/1900		VA ILLIANA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM	IL
11	550	BY	10/1/96		PEORIA CBOC	IL
11	550	GA	10/1/96		DECATUR CBOC	IL
11	550	GB	1/1/98		MANTENO CBOC	IL
11	550	GC	1/1/99		LAFAYETTE CBOC	IL

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11	550	GE	10/1/99		EFFINGHAM CBOC	IL
11	553		1/1/1900		DETROIT VA MEDICAL CENTER	MI
11	553	GA	3/1/98		YALE CBOC	MI
11	583		1/1/1900		INDIANAPOLIS	IN
11	583	A4	10/1/96		COLD SPRING RD	IN
11	583	GA	1/1/99		TERRE HAUTE CBOC	IN
11	583	GB	10/1/99		BLOOMINGTON CBOC	IN
11	610		1/1/1900		NORTHERN HCS	IN
11	610	A4	1/1/1900		NORTHERN HCS	IN
11	610	GA	1/1/98		SOUTH BEND CBOC	IN
11	610	GB	1/1/99		MUNCIE-ANDERSON	IN
11	655		1/1/1900		SAGINAW	MI
11	655	GA	10/1/96		GAYLORD	MI
11	655	GB	3/1/99		TRAVERSE CITY	MI
11	655	GC	3/1/99		OSCODA CBOC	MI
12	537		1/1/1900		CHICAGO WESTSIDE	IL
12	537	A4	1/1/1900		CHICAGO LAKESIDE	IL
12	537	BY	10/1/96		CROWN POINT	IN
12	537	GA	4/1/98		CHICAGO CBOC	IN
12	537	HA	10/1/96		WOODLAWN CBOC	IL
12	556		1/1/1900		NORTH CHICAGO	IL
12	556	GA	4/1/98		EVANSTON CBOC	IL
12	556	GB	4/1/98		GURNEE CBOC	IL
12	556	GC	11/1/99		MCHENRY CBOC	IL
12	578		1/1/1900		HINES	IL
12	578	GA	10/1/96		JOLIET VA CBOC	IL
12	578	GB	4/1/98		OAK PARK CBOC	IL
12	578	GC	4/1/98		MANTENO CBOC	IL
12	578	GD	9/1/98		AURORA CBOC	IL
12	578	GE	9/1/98		ELGIN CBOC	IL
12	578	GF	10/1/98		LASALLE CBOC	IL
12	585		1/1/1900		IRON MOUNTAIN	MI
12	585	GA	10/1/97		PORTAGE HEALTH	MI
12	585	GB	5/1/98		RHINELANDER CBOC	MI
12	585	GC	8/1/98		MENOMINEE CBOC	MI
12	585	GD	11/1/99		IRONWOOD CBOC	MI
12	585	HA	10/1/96		MARQUETTE	MI
12	585	HB	10/1/97		SAULT ST. MARIE	MI
12	607		1/1/1900		MADISON	WI
12	607	GC	8/1/99		EDGERTON CBOC	WI
12	607	GD	11/1/99		BARABOO CBOC	WI
12	607	GE	11/1/99		BEAVER DAM CBOC	WI

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12	607	HA	10/1/96		ROCKFORD	IL
12	676		1/1/1900		TOMAH	WI
12	676	GA	9/1/98		WAUSAU CBOC	WI
12	676	GC	3/1/99		LACROSSE CBOC	WI
12	676	HA	10/1/96		EAU CLAIRE	WI
12	676	HC	10/1/96		LOYAL	WI
12	676	PA	1/1/1900		TOMAH PR RTP	WI
12	695		1/1/1900		MILWAUKEE	WI
12	695	BY	10/1/96		APPLETON	WI
12	695	GA	4/1/98		UNION GROVE	WI
12	695	GC	11/1/99		CLEVELAND CBOC	WI
12	741	DC	1/1/1900		CANAL ZONE CIVH	PQ
13	437		1/1/1900		FARGO	ND
13	437	GA	10/1/96		GRAFTON CBOC	ND
13	437	GB	1/1/98		BISMARCK CBOC	ND
13	437	GC	10/1/98		FERGUS FALLS CBOC	ND
13	437	GD	11/1/97		MINOT CBOC	ND
13	438		1/1/1900		SIOUX FALLS	SD
13	438	GB	7/1/98	10/1/00	PIERRE CBOC	SD
13	438	GC	3/1/00		SIOUX CITY CBOC	SD
13	568		1/1/1900		FORT MEADE	SD
13	568	A4	1/1/1900		HOT SPRINGS	SD
13	568	GA	7/1/97		RAPID CITY VHC	SD
13	568	GB	5/1/98		PIERRE CBOC	SD
13	568	HA	10/1/96		NEWCASTLE	WY
13	568	HB	10/1/96		RUSHVILLE	NE
13	568	HC	10/1/96		ALLIANCE	NE
13	568	HH	7/1/97		SCOTTS BLUFF	CO
13	568	HJ	7/1/97		ROSEBUD IHS	CO
13	568	HK	7/1/97		MCLAUGHLIN CLIN	CO
13	568	HM	7/1/97		EAGLE BUTTE VOC	CO
13	568	HN	7/1/97		CHEYENNE REC	CO
13	568	HP	7/1/97		WINNER LEGION	CO
13	618		1/1/1900		MINNEAPOLIS	MN
13	618	BY	10/1/96		SUPERIOR	WI
13	618	GA	3/1/98		MANKATO CBOC	WI
13	618	GB	3/1/98		HIBBING CBOC	WI
13	618	GD	7/1/98		ST. PAUL CBOC	MN
13	618	GE	6/1/98		EAU CLAIRE CBOC	WI
13	656		1/1/1900		ST CLOUD	MN
13	656	GA	10/1/98		BRAINERD CBOC	MN
14	555		1/1/1900	7/1/00	DES MOINES	IA

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14	555	A4	1/1/1900	7/1/00	KNOXVILLE	IA
14	555	HB	10/1/96	7/1/00	MASON CITY	IA
14	584		1/1/1900	10/1/00	IOWA CITY	IA
14	584	BY	10/1/96	10/1/00	BETTENDORF	IA
14	584	GA	10/1/96	10/1/00	QUINCY	IL
14	584	GB	1/1/98	10/1/00	WATERLOO CBOC	IL
14	584	GC	6/1/99	10/1/00	GALESBURG CBOC	IA
14	584	GD	7/1/00	10/1/00	DUBUQUE CBOC	IA
14	597		1/1/1900	4/1/00	LINCOLN	NE
14	597	A4	10/1/97	4/1/00	GRAND ISLAND	NE
14	597	GA	10/1/97	4/1/00	NORTH PLATTE	NE
14	597	PA	1/1/1900		LINCOLN PR RTP	NE
14	636		1/1/1900		OMAHA	NE
14	636	9A	2/1/00		LINCOLN VA NHC	NE
14	636	A4	4/1/00		GRAND ISLAND VA CENT PLAINS HEALTH	NE
14	636	A5	4/1/00		LINCOLN VA CENT PLAINS HEALTH	NE
14	636	A6	7/1/00		DES MOINES VA CENT PLAINS HEALTH	IA
14	636	A7	7/1/00		KNOXVILLE VA CENT PLAINS HEALTH	IA
14	636	GA	4/1/00		NORFOLK CBOC	NE
14	636	GB	4/1/00		NORTH PLATTE	NE
14	636	GC	7/1/00		MASON CITY CBOC	IA
14	636	GK	4/1/00		FORT DODGE CBOC	IA
14	636	PA	1/1/1900		OMAHA PR RTP	NE
15	452		1/1/1900		WICHITA	KS
15	452	GA	11/1/99		DODGE CITY CBOC	KS
15	452	GB	10/1/98		LIBERAL CBOC	KS
15	452	GC	11/1/99		HAYS CBOC	KS
15	452	GD	2/1/00		PARSONS CBOC	KS
15	543		1/1/1900	4/1/01	COLUMBIA (WESTERN ORBIT)	MO
15	543	GA	9/1/98	4/1/01	KIRKSVILLE CBOC	MO
15	543	GB	9/1/98	4/1/01	FORT LEONARD CBOC	MO
15	543	GC	6/1/99	4/1/01	WHITEMAN AFB CBOC	MO
15	589		1/1/1900		VA HEARTLAND - WEST, VISN 15	MO
15	589	GA	6/1/99		WHITEMAN AF CBOC	MO
15	589	GB	7/1/99		BELTON CBOC	MO
15	589	GC	8/1/99		PAOLA/LOUISBURG CBOC	MO
15	609		1/1/1900	7/1/01	MARION	IL
15	609	BY	10/1/96	7/1/01	EVANSVILLE SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	IN
15	609	GA	3/1/97	7/1/01	MT VERNON CBOC	IN
15	609	GB	3/1/98	7/1/01	PADUCAH CBOC	IN
15	609	GC	9/1/99	7/1/01	EFFINGHAM CBOC	IN
15	647		1/1/1900	4/1/01	POPLAR BLUFF (EASTERN ORBIT)	MO
15	647	GA	10/1/97	4/1/01	WEST PLAINS CBOC	MO

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15	647	GB	9/1/97	4/1/01	PARAGOULD CBOC	MO
15	647	GC	9/1/97	4/1/01	CAPE GIRARDEAU	MO
15	647	HK	10/1/96	4/1/01	POPLAR BLUFF	MO
15	657		1/1/1900		VA HEARTLAND - EAST, VISN 15	MO
15	657	A0	1/1/1900		JEFFERSON BRKS	MO
15	657	GA	1/1/99		BELLEVILLE CBOC	MO
15	657	GB	1/1/99		ST. LOUIS CBOC	MO
15	657	GC	11/1/99		EFFINGHAM CBOC	MO
15	657	GD	11/1/99		ST CHARLES CBOC	MO
15	657	GE	11/1/99		SPRINGFLD CBOC	MO
15	677		1/1/1900	7/1/01	TOPEKA	KS
15	677	A4	1/1/1900	7/1/01	LEAVENWORTH	KS
15	677	GA	10/1/97	7/1/01	ST. JOSEPH CBOC	MO
15	677	GB	10/1/98	7/1/01	KANSAS CITY CBOC	MO
15	677	HA	10/1/96	7/1/01	TOPEKA	KS
16	502		1/1/1900		ALEXANDRIA	LA
16	502	GA	10/1/96		JENNINGS CBOC	LA
16	520		1/1/1900		BILOXI	MS
16	520	A0	1/1/1900		GULFPORT	MS
16	520	BZ	10/1/96		PENSACOLA SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	FL
16	520	GA	10/1/96		MOBILE	AL
16	520	GB	1/1/98		PANAMA CITY CBOC	FL
16	564		1/1/1900		FAYETTEVILLE	AR
16	564	BY	10/1/96		MT. VERNON SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	MO
16	564	GA	11/1/99		HARRISON CBOC	MO
16	564	GB	8/1/00		FORT SMITH CBOC	AR
16	580	BY	10/1/96		BEAUMONT SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	TX
16	580	BZ	10/1/96		LUFKIN	TX
16	586		1/1/1900		JACKSON	MS
16	586	GA	7/1/00		KOSCIUSKO CBOC	MS
16	586	GB	6/1/98		MERIDIAN CBOC	MS
16	586	GC	9/1/98		GREENVILLE CBOC	MS
16	586	GD	11/1/99		HATTIESBURG CBOC	MS
16	598		1/1/1900		LITTLE ROCK	AR
16	598	A0	1/1/1900		NO LITTLE ROCK	AR
16	598	GA	4/1/98		MOUNTAIN HOME	AR
16	598	GB	7/1/99		EL DORADO CBOC	AR
16	623		1/1/1900		MUSKOGEE	OK
16	623	BY	10/1/96		TULSA SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	OK
16	623	GA	2/1/98		MCALESTER CBOC	OK
16	629		1/1/1900		NEW ORLEANS	LA
16	629	BY	10/1/96		BATON ROUGE SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	LA
16	629	PA	1/1/1900		NEW ORLEANS PR RTP	LA

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16	635		1/1/1900		OKLAHOMA CTY	OK
16	635	GA	10/1/96		LAWTON CBOC	OK
16	635	GB	10/1/96		WICHITA FALLS	OK
16	635	GC	9/1/98		PONCA CITY CBOC	OK
16	635	HA	10/1/96		CLINTON	OK
16	635	HB	10/1/96		ARDMORE	OK
16	667		1/1/1900		SHREVEPORT	LA
16	667	GA	10/1/96		TEXARKANA	TX
16	667	GB	10/1/96		MONROE	LA
16	667	GC	8/1/99		LONGVIEW CBOC	LA
17	549		1/1/1900		DALLAS	TX
17	549	A4	1/1/1900		BONHAM	TX
17	549	BU	1/1/1900		DALLAS FACILITY VA DOMICILIARY	TX
17	549	BY	10/1/96		FORT WORTH	TX
17	549	GA	4/1/98		TYLER CBOC	TX
17	549	GB	6/1/98		DALLAS (PG) CBOC	TX
17	549	GC	5/1/98		BONHAM CBOC	TX
17	549	GD	7/1/98		DENTON CBOC	TX
17	549	GE	7/1/98		DECATUR CBOC	TX
17	549	GF	7/1/98		EASTLAND CBOC	TX
17	549	GH	6/1/99		GREENVILLE CBOC	TX
17	549	GI	6/1/99		CLEBURNE CBOC	TX
17	549	HA	10/1/96		FORT WORTH (DH) CBOC	TX
17	549	PA	1/1/1900		DALLAS PR RTP	TX
17	671		1/1/1900		ALM MEM VA MEDICAL CENTER	TX
17	671	A4	1/1/1900		KERRVILLE VA MEDICAL CENTER	TX
17	671	B0	10/1/96		MC ALLEN OPC	TX
17	671	BY	10/1/96		FM TEJEDA(OCS) SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	TX
17	671	BZ	10/1/96		CORPUS OPC	TX
17	671	GA	10/1/96		BROWNSVILLE CBOC	TX
17	671	GB	10/1/96		VICTORIA CBOC	TX
17	671	GC	10/1/96		DEL RIO CBOC	TX
17	671	GD	10/1/96		EAGLE PASS CBOC	TX
17	671	GE	10/1/96		LAREDO	TX
17	671	GF	10/1/96		SOUTH BEXAR OPC	TX
17	671	GG	6/1/98		ALICE	TX
17	671	GH	6/1/98		BEEVILLE CBOC	TX
17	671	GI	6/1/98		KINGSVILLE CBOC	TX
17	671	GJ	6/1/98		UVALDE CBOC	TX
17	671	GK	6/1/00		SAN ANTONIO CBOC	TX
17	674		1/1/1900		TEMPLE	TX
17	674	A4	1/1/1900		WACO	TX
17	674	A5	1/1/1900		MARLIN	TX

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17	674	BY	10/1/96		AUSTIN VA FACILITY DOMICILIARY	TX
17	674	GA	6/1/98		PALESTINE CBOC	TX
17	674	GB	10/1/98		BROWNWOOD CBOC	TX
17	674	GC	3/1/99		BRYAN CBOC	TX
17	674	HA	10/1/96	2/1/00	HAMILTON	TX
18	501		4/1/99		N.MEXICO VA HS	NM
18	501	G2	10/1/97		LAS VEGAS CBOC	NM
18	501	GA	10/1/96		ARTESIA CBOC	NM
18	501	GB	10/1/96		FARMINGTON CBOC	NM
18	501	GC	10/1/96		SILVER CITY	NM
18	501	GD	10/1/96		GALLUP	NM
18	501	HB	10/1/96		RATON	NM
18	504		4/1/99		AMARILLO VA HS	TX
18	504	BY	10/1/96		LUBBOCK SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	TX
18	504	BZ	10/1/96		CLOVIS SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	NM
18	504	GA	10/1/96		MEMPHIS CBOC	TX
18	504	GB	10/1/96		LIBERAL CBOC	KS
18	504	HA	10/1/96		CLAYTON	NM
18	504	HB	10/1/96		STRATFORD	TX
18	519		4/1/99		W.TEXAS VA HS	TX
18	519	GA	10/1/97		ODESSA CBOC	TX
18	519	GB	10/1/97		HOBBS CBOC	TX
18	519	HB	10/1/96		PECOS COUNTY	TX
18	519	HC	10/1/96		ABILENE	TX
18	519	HD	10/1/96		STAMFORD	TX
18	519	HF	10/1/96		SAN ANGELO	TX
18	644		1/1/1900		PHOENIX	AZ
18	644	BY	10/1/96		MESA	AZ
18	644	GA	10/1/96		SUN CITY	AZ
18	644	GB	12/1/98		SHOW LOW CBOC	AZ
18	649		4/1/99		N.ARIZONA VA HS	AZ
18	649	GA	2/1/98		KINGMAN CBOC	AZ
18	649	GB	10/1/98		FLAGSTAFF CBOC	AZ
18	649	HK	10/1/96		PRESCOTT	AZ
18	678		1/1/1900		S.ARIZONA VA HS	AZ
18	678	GA	3/1/97		SIERRA VISTA CBOC	AZ
18	678	GB	3/1/97		YUMA CBOC	AZ
18	678	GC	6/1/98		CASA GRANDE CBOC	AZ
18	678	GD	8/1/98		SAFFORD CBOC	AZ
18	678	GE	5/1/00		GREEN VALLEY CBOC	AZ
18	756		4/1/99		EL PASO VA HS	TX
18	756	GA	10/1/96		LAS CRUCES	NM

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19	436		1/1/1900		FORT HARRISON	MT
19	436	GA	4/1/98		ANACONDA PCC	MT
19	436	GB	4/1/98		GREAT FALLS PCC	MT
19	436	GC	4/1/98		MISSOULA PCC	MT
19	436	GD	7/1/98		BOZEMAN CBOC	MT
19	436	GF	10/1/98		WHITEFISH CBOC	MT
19	436	GH	7/1/98		BILLINGS CBOC	MT
19	436	GI	4/1/99		GLASGOW CBOC	MT
19	436	GJ	4/1/99		MILES CITY CBOC	MT
19	436	GK	10/1/99		SIDNEY CBOC	MT
19	442		1/1/1900		CHEYENNE	WY
19	442	GB	7/1/99		SIDNEY CBOC	WY
19	442	GC	12/1/97		LAPORTE CBOC	WY
19	442	GD	10/1/98		GREELEY CBOC	WY
19	554		1/1/1900		DENVER	CO
19	554	GB	1/1/98		AURORA CBOC	CO
19	554	GC	1/1/01		LAKESIDE CBOC	CO
19	554	HA	10/1/96	12/1/97	FT COLLINS	CO
19	554	HC	10/1/96		FT MORGAN	CO
19	554	HD	10/1/96		PUEBLO	CO
19	554	PA	1/1/1900		DENVER PR RTP	CO
19	567		1/1/1900		VA SO. COL HCS	CO
19	567	GA	5/1/97		PUEBLO CBOC	CO
19	567	GB	10/1/97		CO SPRINGS CBOC	CO
19	575		1/1/1900		GRAND JUNCTION	CO
19	575	GA	6/1/98		MONTROSE CBOC	CO
19	660		1/1/1900		SALT LAKE CITY	UT
19	660	GA	10/1/96		POCATELLO	ID
19	660	GB	8/1/98		OGDEN CBOC	ID
19	660	GC	8/1/98		ELY CBOC	ID
19	660	GD	8/1/98		ROOSEVELT CBOC	ID
19	660	GE	8/1/98		OREM CBOC	ID
19	660	GF	11/1/98		GREEN RIVER CBOC	ID
19	660	GG	12/1/98		ST. GEORGE CBOC	ID
19	666		1/1/1900		SHERIDAN	WY
19	666	GB	10/1/97		CASPER CBOC	WY
19	666	GC	5/1/98		RIVERTON CBOC	WY
19	666	GD	8/1/00		POWELL CBOC	WY
20	463		1/1/1900		ANCHORAGE	AK
20	531		1/1/1900		BOISE	ID
20	531	GE	6/1/00		TWIN FALLS CBOC	ID
20	648		1/1/1900		PORTLAND	OR
20	648	A0	1/1/1900		PORTLAND VANCOU	OR

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20	648	A4	10/1/96		VANCOUVER	WA
20	648	GA	8/1/99		BEND CBOC	OR
20	648	GB	4/1/00		SALEM CBOC	OR
20	653		1/1/1900		VA ROSEBURG HCS	OR
20	653	BY	10/1/96		EUGENE SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	OR
20	653	GA	10/1/96		BANDON	OR
20	653	GB	1/1/00		BROOKINGS CBOC	OR
20	663		1/1/1900		SEATTLE	WA
20	663	A4	1/1/1900		AMERICAN LAKE	WA
20	663	GA	8/1/98		LYNNWOOD CBOC	WA
20	668		1/1/1900		SPOKANE	WA
20	668	HK	5/1/00		SPOKANE	WA
20	687		1/1/1900		WALLA WALLA	WA
20	687	GA	3/1/98		RICHLAND CBOC	WA
20	687	GB	5/1/00		LEWISTON CBOC	WA
20	687	HA	10/1/96		YAKIMA	WA
20	692		1/1/1900		WHITE CITY	OR
20	692	GA	9/1/00		KLAMATH FALLS CBOC	OR
21	358		1/1/1900		MANILA	PI
21	459		1/1/1900		HONOLULU	HI
21	459	GA	10/1/96		WAILUKU	HI
21	459	GB	10/1/96		HILO	HI
21	459	GC	10/1/96		KAILUA-KONA	HI
21	459	GD	10/1/96		LIHUE	HI
21	459	GE	10/1/96		GUAM	HI
21	570		1/1/1900		FRESNO	CA
21	570	GA	5/1/98		ATWATER CBOC	CA
21	570	GB	8/1/99		TULARE CBOC	CA
21	612		9/1/99		MARTINEZ	CA
21	612	B4	10/1/96		REDDING OPC	CA
21	612	A4	1/1/98		SACRAMENTO	CA
21	612	BY	10/1/96		OAKLAND OPC	CA
21	612	CZ	1/1/1900		TRAVIS AFB	CA
21	612	GD	1/1/98		FAIRFIELD CBOC	CA
21	612	GE	1/1/98		MARE ISLAND CBOC	CA
21	612	GF	1/1/98		MARTINEZ OPC	CA
21	612	GG	12/1/97		CHICO CBOC	CA
21	640		1/1/1900		PALO ALTO	CA
21	640	A0	1/1/1900		PALO ALTO-MENLO PARK	CA
21	640	A4	1/1/1900		LIVERMORE	CA
21	640	BY	10/1/96		SAN JOSE	CA
21	640	GA	1/1/98		CAPITOLA CBOC	CA
21	640	HA	10/1/96		STOCKTON	CA

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APPENDIX E



Parent Station and Sub-Station Identifiers With Outpatient Visits This Fiscal Year

Network Identifier (VISN)	Parent Station (STA3N)	Facility Suffix	Active Date	Inactive Date	Facility Name	State Code
21	640	HB	10/1/96		MODESTO	CA
21	640	HC	10/1/96		MONTEREY	CA
21	640	PA	1/1/1900		PALO ALTO PR RTP	CA
21	654		1/1/1900		VA RENO	NV
21	654	GA	5/1/98		VA SIERRA CBOC	NV
21	662		1/1/1900		SAN FRANCISCO	CA
21	662	BU	1/1/1900		VA COMPREHENSIVE HOMELESS CENTER	CA
21	662	GA	10/1/96		SANTA ROSA CBOC	CA
21	662	GC	12/1/98		EUREKA CBOC	CA
21	662	GD	4/1/00		UKIAH CBOC	CA
22	593		1/1/1900		VA SOUTH NEVADA	NV
22	593	GA	1/1/98		LAS VEGAS CBOC	NV
22	593	GB	1/1/98		HENDERSON CBOC	NV
22	593	GC	1/1/99		PAHRUMP CBOC	NV
22	600		1/1/1900		LONG BEACH	CA
22	600	GA	9/1/98		ANAHEIM CBOC	CA
22	600	GB	10/1/98		SANTA ANA CBOC	CA
22	605		1/1/1900		LOMA LINDA	CA
22	605	GA	7/1/97		VICTORVILLE CBOC	CA
22	605	GB	8/1/98		SUN CITY CBOC	CA
22	605	GC	11/1/98		PALM DESERT CBOC	CA
22	664		1/1/1900		SAN DIEGO	CA
22	664	BY	10/1/96		SAN DIEGO(OCS) SATELLITE OUTPATIENT CLINIC	CA
22	664	GA	10/1/96		EL CENTRO(NAF)	CA
22	664	GB	1/1/98		VISTA CBOC	CA
22	664	GC	1/1/98		CHULA VISTA CBOC	CA
22	691		1/1/1900		WADSWORTH	CA
22	691	A4	10/1/98		SEPULVEDA OPC	CA
22	691	BU	1/1/1900		W. LA WADSWORTH DOMICILIARY	CA
22	691	GA	10/1/96		LOS ANGELES	CA
22	691	GB	10/1/98		SANTA BARBARA	CA
22	691	GC	7/1/97		WEST LA CBOC	CA
22	691	GD	10/1/98		BAKERSFIELD CBOC	CA
22	691	GE	10/1/98		LOS ANGELES CBOC	CA
22	691	GF	10/1/98		EAST LOS ANGELS	CA
22	691	GG	10/1/98		ANTELOPE VALLEY	CA
22	691	GH	10/1/98		W LOS ANGELES	CA
22	691	GI	10/1/98		CULVER CITY CBOC	CA
22	691	GJ	10/1/98		W HOLLYWOOD CBOC	CA
22	691	GK	10/1/98		SAN LUIS OBISBO	CA
22	691	GL	10/1/98		LOMPOC CBOC	CA
22	691	GM	10/1/98		PORT HUENEME CBOC	CA

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APPENDIX F

Web Site Sources For Other Documentation On NPCD

<p>VA Information Resource Center (VIREC) http://www.virec.research.va.gov/</p>	<p>This is our web site. Besides this documentation there is an archive of messages posted to a listserv HSRDATA, that contains Q & A from researchers, data custodians and managers within VA. All VIREC products are posted here.</p>
<p>Austin Automation Center (AAC), National Patient Care Database (NPCD) </p>	<p>AAC are the data managers for NPCD.</p>
<p>VHA Information Architecture Group (IAG) </p>	<p>This site was developed by Gregg Seppala, National Data Systems. Gregg is one of the principal architects of NPCD.</p>