

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 1999–2000

Documentation, Codebook, and Frequencies

Surplus Specimen Laboratory Component:
Antibody to Cytomegalovirus IgG
(NHANES Surplus Sera) (SSCMV_A)

Survey Years:
1999 to 2000

SAS Export File:
SSCMV_A.XPT



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NHANES 1999-2000 Data Documentation

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Component Description Cytomegalovirus (CMV) antibody testing of stored sera specimens from NHANES 1999-2004 was conducted to estimate the seroprevalence of CMV infection (CMV IgG) in participants aged 6 to 49 years. An optical density measure for IgG is also included in this data release as an estimate of antibody titer.

Eligible Sample Participants aged 6 to 49 years from NHANES 1999-2004 with stored sera (N = 15,336).

Description of Laboratory Methodology CMV specific IgG was measured with an ELISA by Quest International, Inc., Miami FL. Sera with values near the ELISA cutoff (approx 5.2% of total) were confirmed with a second ELISA assay by bioMerieux, Inc., Durham, NC. When the results from these 2 tests disagreed (approx. 2.7% of total), an IFA from Bion International, Inc., was used and the result of the IFA was given as the final result.

Optical Density for the IgG test is reported. Optical density was measured with the ELISA assay by Quest International, Inc. and approximately corresponds to antibody titer; a low and positive optical density indicates low antibody titer and a high optical density indicates high antibody titer.

Laboratory Quality Control and Monitoring Commercial reagents were used for all CMV testing. All QC procedures recommended by the manufacturers were followed.

Data Processing and Editing Data were received after all the antibody testing was complete. The data were not edited.

Data Access: All data are publicly available.

Analytic Notes

There are two variables:

SSCMV: CMV specific IgG results (1=Positive, 2=Negative, 3= Equivocal)

SSCMVOD: CMV IgG Optical Density from the ELISA by Quest International, Inc., Miami FL. Measured in AU/ml which stands for Arbitrary units/ml. Continuous variable - Values range from 0.048 to 3.001. Values reported as "out of range" (i.e. over the detectable range, > 3.00) were assigned values of 3.001

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Locator Fields

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Use Constraints: None

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Subject: Cytomegalovirus (CMV)

Record Source: NHANES 1999-2000

Survey Methodology: Continuous NHANES (including 1999-2000 data) is a stratified multistage probability sample of the civilian non-institutionalized population of the U.S.

Medium: NHANES Web site; SAS transport files

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
Codebook for Data Production (1999-2000)**

**Antibody to Cytomegalovirus (CMV) IgG (SSCMV_A)
Person Level Data**

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SEQN	Target
	B(6 Yrs. to 49 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number.	
English Instructions:	

SSCMVOD	Target
	B(6 Yrs. to 49 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	CMV optical density from ELISA
English Text: CMV optical density from ELISA	
English Instructions:	

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
0.078 to 3.001	Range of Values	4656	4656	
.	Missing	0	4656	

SSCMV	Target
	B(6 Yrs. to 49 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	CMV specific IgG results
English Text: CMV specific IgG results	
English Instructions:	

Code or Value	Description	Count	Cumulative	Skip to Item
1	Positive	2791	2791	
2	Negative	1865	4656	
3	Equivocal	0	4656	
.	Missing	0	4656	