

VA-HRS UTILIZATION DATA: EXCLUDED VARIABLES

This workbook contains the names and labels of variables in VA datasets that are not included in VA-HRS Data files. Variables were excluded for the following reasons:

- The variable is not usable for research, either because it is administrative and unrelated to patient care, because it appears in some data years and not others, or based on data steward and researcher expert opinion, it is known to contain incomplete or otherwise poor quality information.
- The variable is included in another VA-HRS data file and therefore contained no additional information, excluded to avoid confusion.

VA Medical SAS Dataset Name	VISIT (SF)		EVENT (SE)	
Corresponding VA-HRS Data File	vahrs_sf9913		vahrs_se9913	
	Variable Name	Label	Variable Name	Label
Variables	AG8R	AGE GROUP (9 GROUPS)	AG8R	AGE GROUP (9 GROUPS)
	AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE
	AGOIND	AGENT ORANGE INDICATOR	APPTYP	APPOINTMENT TYPE CODE
	AGOLOC	AGENT ORANGE LOCATION	CPT10MODA	CPT CODE 10 MODIFIER A
	AQIND	ADDRESS QUALITY INDICATOR	CPT10MODB	CPT CODE 10 MODIFIER B
	COMBAT	PATIENT COMBAT ELIGIBILITY INDICATOR	CPT10MODC	CPT CODE 10 MODIFIER C
	COMBAT_DT	PATIENT COMBAT ELIGIBILITY END DATE	CPT11MODA	CPT CODE 11 MODIFIER A
	COUNTRY	COUNTRY CODE	CPT11MODB	CPT CODE 11 MODIFIER B
	DOB	DATE OF BIRTH (SASDATE)	CPT11MODC	CPT CODE 11 MODIFIER C
	ELIG	(None)	CPT12MODA	CPT CODE 12 MODIFIER A
	ERIND	PATIENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE INDICATOR	CPT12MODB	CPT CODE 12 MODIFIER B
	ETHNIC	ETHNICITY	CPT12MODC	CPT CODE 12 MODIFIER C
	HOMEPSA	PRIMARY SERVICE AREA	CPT13MODA	CPT CODE 13 MODIFIER A
	HOMEVISN	VISN OF RESIDENCE	CPT13MODB	CPT CODE 13 MODIFIER B
	INCOME	ANNUAL INCOME	CPT13MODC	CPT CODE 13 MODIFIER C
	INS	INSURANCE COVERAGE	CPT14MODA	CPT CODE 14 MODIFIER A
	MEANS	MEANS TEST INDICATOR	CPT14MODB	CPT CODE 14 MODIFIER B
	NODEPS	NO. OF DEPENDENTS	CPT14MODC	CPT CODE 14 MODIFIER C
	NSTOPS	NUMBER CLINIC STOPS	CPT15MODA	CPT CODE 15 MODIFIER A
	NTRIND	CLAIMED NOSE THROAT RADIUM EXP	CPT15MODB	CPT CODE 15 MODIFIER B
	ORNG	AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE (CLAIMED)	CPT15MODC	CPT CODE 15 MODIFIER C
	POS	PERIOD OF SERVICE	CPT16MODA	CPT CODE 16 MODIFIER A
	POW	PRISONER OF WAR	CPT16MODB	CPT CODE 16 MODIFIER B
	POWLOC	PRISONER OF WAR LOCATION	CPT16MODC	CPT CODE 16 MODIFIER C
	PS	PERIOD OF SVC RECODE	CPT17MODA	CPT CODE 17 MODIFIER A
	PSEUDO	PSEUDO SSN	CPT17MODB	CPT CODE 17 MODIFIER B
	RACE	RACE CODE	CPT17MODC	CPT CODE 17 MODIFIER C
	RACE1	RACE CODE 1	CPT18MODA	CPT CODE 18 MODIFIER A
	RACE2	RACE CODE 2	CPT18MODB	CPT CODE 18 MODIFIER B
	RACE3	RACE CODE 3	CPT18MODC	CPT CODE 18 MODIFIER C
	RACE4	RACE CODE 4	CPT19MODA	CPT CODE 19 MODIFIER A
	RACE5	RACE CODE 5	CPT19MODB	CPT CODE 19 MODIFIER B
	RACE6	RACE CODE 6	CPT19MODC	CPT CODE 19 MODIFIER C
	RACE7	RACE CODE 7	CPT1MODA	CPT CODE 1 MODIFIER A
	RELIG	RELIGION CODE	CPT1MODB	CPT CODE 1 MODIFIER B
	SEX	SEX	CPT1MODC	CPT CODE 1 MODIFIER C
	SHADIND	PATIENT SHAD INDICATOR	CPT20MODA	CPT CODE 20 MODIFIER A
	STAGA	STATION	CPT20MODB	CPT CODE 20 MODIFIER B
	STATION	(None)	CPT20MODC	CPT CODE 20 MODIFIER C
	SVCPCCT	PERCENT OF SERVICE CONNECTED	CPT2MODA	CPT CODE 2 MODIFIER A
	VETIND	VETERAN INDICATOR	CPT2MODB	CPT CODE 2 MODIFIER B
	VISN	VETS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK	CPT2MODC	CPT CODE 2 MODIFIER C
			CPT3MODA	CPT CODE 3 MODIFIER A
			CPT3MODB	CPT CODE 3 MODIFIER B
			CPT3MODC	CPT CODE 3 MODIFIER C
			CPT4MODA	CPT CODE 4 MODIFIER A
			CPT4MODB	CPT CODE 4 MODIFIER B
			CPT4MODC	CPT CODE 4 MODIFIER C
			CPT5MODA	CPT CODE 5 MODIFIER A
			CPT5MODB	CPT CODE 5 MODIFIER B
			CPT5MODC	CPT CODE 5 MODIFIER C
			CPT6MODA	CPT CODE 6 MODIFIER A
			CPT6MODB	CPT CODE 6 MODIFIER B
			CPT6MODC	CPT CODE 6 MODIFIER C
			CPT7MODA	CPT CODE 7 MODIFIER A
			CPT7MODB	CPT CODE 7 MODIFIER B
			CPT7MODC	CPT CODE 7 MODIFIER C
			CPT8MODA	CPT CODE 8 MODIFIER A
			CPT8MODB	CPT CODE 8 MODIFIER B
			CPT8MODC	CPT CODE 8 MODIFIER C
			CPT9MODA	CPT CODE 9 MODIFIER A
			CPT9MODB	CPT CODE 9 MODIFIER B
			CPT9MODC	CPT CODE 9 MODIFIER C
			DOB	DATE OF BIRTH (SASDATE)
			ELIG	ELIGIBILITY CODE
			ENCSHADIND	ENCOUNTER SHAD INDICATOR
			ENV	ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATOR
			ERIND	PATIENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE INDICATOR
			ETHNIC	ETHNICITY
			HOMEPSA	PRIMARY SERVICE AREA
			HOMEVISN	VISN OF RESIDENCE
			HOMELESS	HOMELESS CODE
			LINK2E	(None)
			MEANS	MEANS TEST INDICATOR
			MST	MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA
			MULTI	MULTIPLE/SINGLE STATION INDICATOR
			NCODES	NUMBER OF CPTS THIS SEGMENT
			NCPTTOT	TOTAL NUMBER OF CPTS FOR ENCOUNTER
			NDIAG	NUMBER OF DIAG CODES
			NTRINC	NOSE THROAT RADIUM TRMT IND
			ORNG	AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE (CLAIMED)
			PROV1	PROVIDER TYPE 1 THRU 10
			PROV10	PROVIDER TYPE 10
			PROV2	PROVIDER TYPE 2
			PROV3	PROVIDER TYPE 3
			PROV4	PROVIDER TYPE 4
			PROV5	PROVIDER TYPE 5
			PROV6	PROVIDER TYPE 6
			PROV7	PROVIDER TYPE 7
			PROV8	PROVIDER TYPE 8
			PROV9	PROVIDER TYPE 9
			PROVID1	PROVIDER ID 1 THRU 10
			PSEUDO	PSEUDO SSN
			RACE	RACE CODE
			RACE1	RACE CODE 1
			RACE2	RACE CODE 2
			RACE3	RACE CODE 3
			RACE4	RACE CODE 4
			RACE5	RACE CODE 5
			RACE6	RACE CODE 6
			RACE7	RACE CODE 7
			SEX	(None)
			STAGA	STATION
			SVCPCCT	PERCENT OF SERVICE CONNECTED
			VETIND	VETERAN INDICATOR
			VISN	VETS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK

VA Fee Basis Dataset Name*	MED, INPT, and ANCL	PHR	VET
Corresponding VA-HRS Data File	vahrs_fee_med9913, vahrs_fee_inpt9913, vahrs_fee_ancil9913	vahrs_fee_pha9913	vahrs_fee_vet9913
Variables	Variable Name Label	Variable Name Label	Variable Name Label
	DOB DATE OF BIRTH	HOMEPSA PRIMARY SERVICE AREA	AGECNTL AGE CONTROL
	HOMEPSA PRIMARY SERVICE AREA	SSNSUF	APIRMOTR AMOUNT OF TREATMENT FOR APR
	PTACTNUM PATIENT ACCOUNT NNUMBER		ALGMOTR AMOUNT OF TREATMENT FOR AUG
	SSNSUF SSN SUFFIX (LAST POSITION)		CCADDR1 CONFIDENTIAL ADDR LINE 1
			CCADDR2 CONFIDENTIAL ADDR LINE 2
			CCCTY CONFIDENTIAL ADDR CITY
			CCCNTY CONFIDENTIAL ADDR COUNTY
			CCCODE CONFIDENTIAL ADDR INDICATOR (-2)
			CCST CONFIDENTIAL ADDR STATE
			CCZIP CONFIDENTIAL ADDR ZIP CODE
			CNTY VETERANS COUNTY CODE
			DEATHDT DEATH DATE
			DELCODE DELETE CODE
			DOB DATE OF BIRTH
			ENDDTE CONFIDENTIAL ADDR END DATE
			ISSUEDT ISSUE DATE
			POW PRISONER OF WAR CODE
			SEX SEX CODE (M=MALE; F=FEMALE)
			SSNSUF SSN SUFFIX (POSITION 10)
			STA3N PARENT STATION
			STAGN STATION NUMBER
			STASUF SATELLITE ID
			STRTOTE CONFIDENTIAL ADDR START DATE
			SUFNAM VETERANS NAME SUFFIX
			VALENDY END VALIDITY DATE
			VTADDR1 VETERANS ADDRESS LINE 1
			VTADDR2 VETERANS ADDRESS LINE 2
			VTADDR3 VETERANS ADDRESS LINE 3
			VTCTY VETERANS ADDRESS CITY
			VTICN INTEGRATION CONTROL NUMBER
			WARCODE WAR CODE
			XSEX SEX CODE (1=MALE; 2=FEMALE)

*Also called Non-VA Medical Care

VA PBM Dataset Name	OUTPATIENT, UNIT DOSE, and IV
Corresponding VA-HRS Data File	vahrs_oprx9913, vahrs_udrx0513, vahrs_ivrx_0313
	Variable Name Label
Variables	No variables dropped

VA DSS Dataset Name*	LAB and RAD	
Corresponding VA-HRS Data File	vahrs_dss_lab, vahrs_dss_rad	
	Variable Name	Label
Variables	dob	dob
	dod_flag	dod_flag
	sex	sex

*DSS is Decision Support System, recently renamed to Medical Cost Accounting (MCA)

VA Average Cost Dataset Name*	DISCHARGE		MEDICAL SURGICAL CARE		REHABILITATION, MENTAL HEALTH AND LONG TERM CARE		OUTPATIENT	
Corresponding VA-HRS Data File	vahrs_dschg9913		vahrs_mdsrc9913		vahrs_nmddrg9913		vahrs_opcse9913	
Variables	Variable Name	Variable Label	Variable Name	Variable Label	Variable Name	Variable Label	Variable Name	Variable Label
	ABO	ABSENT BED OCCUPANT DAYS	DRG	DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP	BEDSCN_TXT	BED SECTION TEXT		No variables dropped
	ADMITMO	MONTH OF ADMISSION	DRGWGT	DRG WEIGHT VALUE	FLAG	(None - flag identifying unusual costs)		
	ADMITYR	YEAR OF ADMISSION	FLAG	COST ESTIMATE +/- 2 STD. FROM AVERAGE	LSB4FY			
	AFIX	ADMITTING STATION SUFFIX	SOURCE	SOURCE OF ADMISSION				
	AG15Y	AGE GROUP (15 GROUPS)	CUT	LOS Cut Off Point				
	AG8R	AGE GROUP (8 GROUPS)	LOS_GT_CUTOFF_FLAG	LOS > CutOff, Flag 1/0				
	AG9R	AGE GROUP (9 GROUPS)	LOS1	LOS Component 1				
	AGE	AGE IN YEARS	LOS2	LOS Component 2				
	AGOCARE	AGENT ORANGE CARE						
	AOR	AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE						
	ASHH	ABSENT SICK IN HOSPITAL						
	BORNDAY	DATE OF BIRTH (SASDATE)						
	BORNYEAR	YEAR OF BIRTH						
	BOS	BED OCCUPANCY STATUS AT DISCHARGE						
	CP	COMPENSATION & PENSION STATUS						
	DBEDSECT	BED SECTION AT DISCHARGE						
	DISMO	MONTH OF DISCHARGE						
	DISTIME	TIME OF DISCHARGE						
	DISTO	DISCHARGED TO:						
	DISTYPE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE						
	DISYR	YEAR OF DISCHARGE						
	DOD	DATE OF DEATH						
	DRG	DIAGNOSTIC RELATED GROUP (AUSTIN)						
	DXF10	10TH DX-FULL STAY (ICD9) (6-DIGIT)						
	DXF2	2ND DX-FULL STAY (ICD9) (6-DIGIT)						
	DXF3	3RD DX-FULL STAY (ICD9) (6-DIGIT)						
	DXF4	4TH DX-FULL STAY (ICD9) (6-DIGIT)						
	DXF5	5TH DX-FULL STAY (ICD9) (6-DIGIT)						
	DXF6	6TH DX-FULL STAY (ICD9) (6-DIGIT)						
	DXF7	7TH DX-FULL STAY (ICD9) (6-DIGIT)						
	DXF8	8TH DX-FULL STAY (ICD9) (6-DIGIT)						
	DXF9	9TH DX-FULL STAY (ICD9) (6-DIGIT)						
	DXLSF	DX LOS - FULL STAY (ICD9) (6-DIGIT)						
	DXLSF120	DX LOS - FULL SYAY (ICD9) (120 RECODE)						
	DXLSF32	DX LOS - FULL STAY (ICD9) (32 RECODE)						
	DXPRIME	PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS						
	ENVCARE	ENVIRONMENTAL CARE						
	ETHNIC	ETHNICITY WITH COLLECTION METHOD						
	FLAG	Cost Estimate +/- 2 Std. from Average						
	FLAGEXT	FLAG if Observation Days and Cost Extra						
	FYDIS	FISCAL YEAR DISCHARGED						
	HOMECNTY	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE						
	HOMEPSA	HOME PRIM. SVC AREA						
	HOMEVSN	VSN OF RESIDENCE						
	HOMSTATE	STATE OF RESIDENCE						
	INCOME	(None)						
	IRDCARE	RADIATION CARE						
	LOS	DISCHARGE LOS (HERC)						
	LS	LENGTH OF STAY						
	LSR	LENGTH OF STAY GROUP						
	MDC	MAJOR DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY (AUSTIN)						
	MEANS	MEANS TEST INDICATOR						
	MS	MARITAL STATUS						
	NBS	NUMBER OF BED SECTIONS						
	NDXM	NO. OF DIAGNOSES - MASTER FILE						
	NPROC	NUMBER OF PROCEDURE SEGMENTS						
	NSURG	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS						
	NXFER	NO. OF TRANSFER SEGMENTS						
	OPT	DISCHARGE TO OUTPATIENT?						
	PASS	DAYS ON PASS - ALL BED SECTIONS						
	PLCDR	PHYSICAL LOCATION CDR (DISCH)						
	PLDISCH	PHYSICAL LOCATION CODE (DISCH)						
	POW	PRISONER OF WAR STATUS						
	PSEUD	PSEUDO SSN INDICATOR						
	PSRCD	PERIOD OF SERVICE (RECODED)						
	PSX	PERIOD OF SERVICE						
	RACE	RACE OR NATIONAL ORIGIN						
	RACE1	RACE1 WITH COLLECTION METHOD						
	RACE2	RACE2 WITH COLLECTION METHOD						
	RACE3	RACE3 WITH COLLECTION METHOD						
	RACE4	RACE4 WITH COLLECTION METHOD						
	RACE5	RACE5 WITH COLLECTION METHOD						
	RACE6	RACE6 WITH COLLECTION METHOD						
	RAD	RADIATION EXPOSURE						
	SCI	SPINAL CORD INJURY STATUS						
	SCPER	PERCENT SERVICE-CONNECTED						
	SEX	NONE						
	SOURCE	SOURCE OF ADMISSION						
	SRTKEY	SORT KEY						
	STA3NNEW	STATION (PARENT)						
	STAFROM	SOURCE STATION (IF TRANSFERRED)						
	STATYP	STATION TYPE						
	TOSTAGA	RECEIVING STATION (IF TRANSFERRED)						
	UPDATDAY	LAST DATE RECORD UPDATED						
	VAAUS	DISCHARGE TO VA AUSPICES?						
	VISN	VETS INTEGRATED SERVICE NETWORK						
	ZIP	ZIP CODE						