

Gastric Cancer Data Dictionary

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Document Summary

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Gastric Cancer: Data Dictionary

Section 1: Identifiers

Variable	Label	Description	Format Text
dod_build	DoD Build	Build date for the build.	Char, 8
macs_id	Military Aviators Cancer Study ID	Study ID	Character

Section 2: Cancer Status

Variable	Label	Description	Format Text
gastric_cancer	Has Gastric Cancer	Did the subject have gastric cancer? This includes gastric cancers indicated in the registry or medical encounter data. For the medical encounter data, the subject must meet the incidence criteria as defined by AFHSD.	0="No" 1="Yes"
gastric_cancer_diagdays	Days From Entry To Gastric Cancer Diagnosis	Days from entry (enlistment) until first gastric cancer diagnosis.	Numeric .N="Not applicable"
gastric_cancer_icd9_10	Gastric Cancer ICD-9/10-CM Code	ICD-9/10-CM code for a gastric cancer diagnosis from the first medical encounter meeting the definition below. The medical encounter data is considered to indicate a diagnosis of gastric cancer if one of the following is true: 1. Gastric cancer was indicated in the first ICD-9/10-CM code in an inpatient record. 2. A relevant diagnostic procedure was indicated in the first ICD-9/10-CM code and gastric cancer was indicated in the second ICD-9/10-CM code in an inpatient record. 3. Gastric cancer was indicated in the first or second ICD-9/10-CM codes in three outpatient records occurring in a 90 day period.	Character See ICD-9/10 Documentation
gastric_cancer_icd9_10_version	Gastric Cancer ICD-9/10 Version	ICD-9/10 version for a gastric cancer diagnosis from the medical encounters.	.F="No data from this source" .N="Not applicable" 9="ICD-9" 10="ICD-10"
gastric_cancer_icdo_behavior	Gastric Cancer ICD-O Behavior	ICD-O behavior of the first gastric cancer diagnosis from a registry.	.F="No data from this source" .N="Not applicable" 3="Invasive"
gastric_cancer_icdo_morphology	Gastric Cancer ICD-O Morphology	ICD-O morphology of the first gastric cancer diagnosis from a registry.	Numeric See ICD-O Documentation .F="No data from this source" .N="Not applicable"
gastric_cancer_icdo_topography	Gastric Cancer ICD-O Topography	ICD-O topography of the first gastric cancer diagnosis from a registry.	"C160"="Cardia, NOS" "C161"="Fundus Stomach" "C162"="Body Stomach" "C163"="Gastric Antrum" "C164"="Pyloras" "C165"="Lesser Curvature of Stomach, NOS" "C166"="Greater Curvature of Stomach, NOS" "C168"="Overlapping Lesion of Stomach" "C169"="Stomach, NOS"

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gastric_cancer_icdo_version	Gastric Cancer ICD-O Version	ICD-O version of the first gastric cancer diagnosis from a registry.	.F="No data from this source" .N="Not applicable" 3="ICD-O-3"
gastric_cancer_seer_recode	Gastric Cancer SEER Recode	SEER site recode built using the first gastric cancer diagnosis.	.N="Not applicable" 21020="Stomach"
gastric_cancer_source	Gastric Cancer Source	Sources which confirm a gastric cancer diagnosis.	0="No cancer" 1="Both registry and medical encounters" 2="Registry only" 3="Medical encounters only"
gastric_cancer_status	Gastric Cancer Status	Gastric cancer status. Cancers are considered confirmed if a cancer registry reported the cancer or if the medical encounter data indicated a cancer which met the AFHSD definition of cancer incidence. Unconfirmed cancers are those reported in the medical encounter data that do not meet the definition of cancer incidence.	0="No Cancer" 1="Confirmed Cancer" 2="Unconfirmed Cancer"
gastric_cancer_year_diagnosis	Year Of Gastric Cancer Diagnosis	Year gastric cancer was first diagnosed.	Numeric .N="Not applicable"
gastric_is_first_cancer	Was Gastric Cancer The First Confirmed Cancer	Was gastric cancer the first confirmed cancer? Only confirmed invasive cancers are included when determining the first cancer. Basal and squamous cell skin cancers are also excluded from this determination.	.N="Not applicable" 0="No" 1="Yes"

Section 3: Incidence Exit

Variable	Label	Description	Format Text
gastric_exit_age	Exit Age For Gastric Cancer Incidence		Numeric .M="Missing"
gastric_exit_days	Exit Days For Gastric Cancer Incidence	Days from entry (enlistment) until exit for gastric cancer incidence.	Numeric
gastric_exit_risk_time	Risk Time For Gastric Cancer Incidence		Numeric
gastric_exit_start_age	Start Age Of Known Cancer Coverage		Numeric .M="Missing"
gastric_exit_start_days	Start Days Of Known Cancer Coverage		Numeric
gastric_exit_start_status	Start Status For Known Cancer Coverage		1="Enlistment" 2="Start Of Registry Data Collection"
gastric_exit_start_year	Start Year Of Known Cancer Coverage		Numeric .M="Missing"
gastric_exit_status	Exit Status For Gastric Cancer Incidence		-1="Not Applicable: No Covered Time" -2="Not Applicable: Cancer Before Start" 1="Cancer Diagnosis" 2="Registry Cutoff" 3="Last Medical Encounter" 4="Military Separation" 6="Data Cutoff"
gastric_exit_year	Exit Year For Gastric Cancer Incidence		Numeric .M="Missing"
gastric_imp_exit_age	Exit Age For Gastric Cancer Incidence (Imputed)		Numeric .M="Missing"
gastric_imp_exit_days	Exit Days For Gastric Cancer Incidence (Imputed)		Numeric
gastric_imp_exit_risk_time	Risk Time For Gastric Cancer Incidence (Imputed)		Numeric
gastric_imp_exit_status	Exit Status For Gastric Cancer Incidence (Imputed)		-1="Not Applicable: No Covered Time" -2="Not Applicable: Cancer Before Start" 1="Cancer Diagnosis" 2="Registry Cutoff" 3="Last Medical Encounter" 4="Military Separation" 6="Data Cutoff"
gastric_imp_exit_year	Exit Year For Gastric Cancer Incidence (Imputed)		Numeric .M="Missing"

