Renal Cancer Data Dictionary

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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
renal_cancer	Has Renal Cancer	Did the subject have renal cancer? This includes renal 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"
renal_cancer_diagdays	Days From Entry To Renal Cancer Diagnosis	Days from entry (enlistment) until first renal cancer diagnosis.	Numeric .N="Not applicable"
renal_cancer_icd9_10	Renal Cancer ICD-9/10-CM Code	ICD-9/10-CM code for a renal cancer diagnosis from the first medical encounter meeting the definition below. The medical encounter data is considered to indicate a diagnosis of renal cancer if one of the following is true: 1. Renal 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 renal cancer was indicated in the second ICD-9/10-CM code in an inpatient record. 3. Renal 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
renal_cancer_icd9_10_version	Renal Cancer ICD-9/10 Version	ICD-9/10 version for a renal cancer diagnosis from the medical encounters.	.F="No data from this source" .N="Not applicable" 9="ICD-9" 10="ICD-10"
renal_cancer_icdo_behavior	Renal Cancer ICD-O Behavior	ICD-O behavior of the first renal cancer diagnosis from a registry.	.F="No data from this source" .N="Not applicable" 3="Invasive"
renal_cancer_icdo_morphology	Renal Cancer ICD-O Morphology	ICD-O morphology of the first renal cancer diagnosis from a registry.	Numeric See ICD-O Documentation .F="No data from this source" .N="Not applicable"
renal_cancer_icdo_topography	Renal Cancer ICD-O Topography	ICD-O topography of the first renal cancer diagnosis from a registry.	"C649"="Kidney, NOS" "C659"="Renal pelvis"
renal_cancer_icdo_version	Renal Cancer ICD-O Version	ICD-O version of the first renal cancer diagnosis from a registry.	.F="No data from this source" .N="Not applicable" 2="ICD-O-2" 3="ICD-O-3"
renal_cancer_seer_recode	Renal Cancer SEER Recode	SEER site recode built using the first renal cancer diagnosis.	.N="Not applicable" 29020="Kidney and Renal Pelvis"

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renal_cancer_source	Renal Cancer Source	Sources which confirm a renal cancer diagnosis.	0="No cancer" 1="Both registry and medical encounters" 2="Registry only" 3="Medical encounters only"
renal_cancer_status	Renal Cancer Status	Renal 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"
renal_cancer_year_diagnosis	Year Of Renal Cancer Diagnosis	Year renal cancer was first diagnosed.	Numeric .N="Not applicable"