Melanoma 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
melanoma_cancer	Has Melanoma	Did the subject have melanoma? This includes melanoma 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"
melanoma_cancer_diagdays	Days From Entry To Melanoma Diagnosis	Days from entry (enlistment) until first melanoma cancer diagnosis.	Numeric .N="Not applicable"
melanoma_cancer_icd9_10	Melanoma ICD-9/10-CM Code	ICD-9/10-CM code for a melanoma cancer diagnosis from the first medical encounter meeting the definition below. The medical encounter data is considered to indicate a diagnosis of melanoma cancer if one of the following is true: 1. Melanoma 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 melanoma cancer was indicated in the second ICD-9/10-CM code in an inpatient record. 3. Melanoma 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
melanoma_cancer_icd9_10_version	Melanoma ICD-9/10 Version	ICD-9/10 version for a melanoma cancer diagnosis from the medical encounters.	.F="No data from this source" .N="Not applicable" 9="ICD-9" 10="ICD-10"
melanoma_cancer_icdo_behavior	Melanoma ICD-O Behavior	ICD-O behavior of the first melanoma cancer diagnosis from a registry.	.F="No data from this source" .N="Not applicable" 3="Invasive"
melanoma_cancer_icdo_morphology	Melanoma ICD-O Morphology	ICD-O morphology of the first melanoma cancer diagnosis from a registry.	Numeric See ICD-O Documentation .F="No data from this source" .N="Not applicable"

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melanoma_cancer_icdo_topography	Melanoma ICD-O Topography	ICD-O topography of the first melanoma cancer diagnosis from a registry.	"C441"="Eyelid" "C442"="External ear" "C443"="Skin of other and unspecified parts of face" "C444"="Skin of scalp and neck" "C445"="Skin of trunk" "C446"="Skin of upper limb and shoulder" "C447"="Skin of lower limb and hip" "C448"="Overlapping lesion of skin" "C449"="Skin, NOS"
melanoma_cancer_icdo_version	Melanoma ICD-O Version	ICD-O version of the first melanoma cancer diagnosis from a registry.	.F="No data from this source" .N="Not applicable" 3="ICD-O-3"
melanoma_cancer_seer_recode	Melanoma SEER Recode	SEER site recode built using the first melanoma cancer diagnosis.	.N="Not applicable" 25010="Melanoma of the Skin"
melanoma_cancer_source	Melanoma Source	Sources which confirm a melanoma cancer diagnosis.	0="No cancer" 1="Both registry and medical encounters" 2="Registry only" 3="Medical encounters only"
melanoma_cancer_status	Melanoma Status	Melanoma 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"
melanoma_cancer_year_diagnosis	Year Of Melanoma Diagnosis	Year melanoma cancer was first diagnosed.	Numeric .N="Not applicable"

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