



Mini-Sentinel Distributed Query Tool **Summary Table Descriptions**

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1. Query Tool Overview

The Mini-Sentinel Distributed Query Tool is designed to facilitate distributed querying within the Mini-Sentinel network. It is based on the PopMedNet™ software application (www.popmednet.org). The Mini-Sentinel Distributed Query Tool allows simple and rapid menu-driven querying of pre-populated summary tables. The following sections describe the structure of the summary tables that are currently supported by the Mini-Sentinel Distributed Query Tool software.

Each Data Partner must install the Mini-Sentinel Distributed Query Tool software, establish a network connection using the Mini-Sentinel Distributed Query Tool secure web-based portal, and use the application to respond to queries sent by Mini-Sentinel Operations Center staff on behalf of the FDA.

2. Summary Table Overview

The system supports three broad query types: prevalent queries, incident queries, and most frequent utilization queries. The nine prevalence summary tables represent prevalence counts of diagnoses (3, 4, and 5 digit ICD-9-CM), procedures (3 and 4 digit ICD-9-CM and HCPCS), drug exposures (ingredient name and drug category), and enrollment. The three incidence summary tables represent diagnoses (3-digit ICD-9-CM) and drug exposures (ingredient name and drug category). The most frequent utilization queries return the most frequently observed utilization (drug exposures, diagnoses, or procedures) defined by events or number of users by age group, sex, and year within the prevalence tables.

The tables are described below. The summary tables are created through distributed SAS programs written by the Mini-Sentinel Operations Center and executed against the Mini-Sentinel Distributed Database held by each Data Partner. Each Data Partner is responsible for maintaining the summary tables behind their firewalls and responding to distributed queries using the Mini-Sentinel Distributed Query Tool software.

The code set used for the specifications for HCPCS, ICD-9-CM Diagnosis (3, 4 and 5 digit) and ICD-9-CM Procedure (3 and 4 digit) query types are provided by Ingenix, Inc. The query tool software uses the short name description, as opposed to the long name description, to match code names. The Mini-Sentinel Operations Center compiles a list of diagnosis and procedure codes unique to each Data Partner's code availability.

3. Definitions

This section provides high-level concepts used in creating the summary tables. Details of each summary table are in the next section. Please contact the Mini-Sentinel Operations Center to discuss specific questions about definitions.

- Age Group:** The system uses the following age groups: 0-1, 2-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-18, 19-21, 22-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75+. Age is defined as the age as of the date of first utilization. For the enrollment table, age is defined as age at initial cohort eligibility during the period (e.g., age as of the start of coverage).
- Sex:** The system uses the following categories for sex: male and female.
- Member:** A member is defined as a person who is cared for by the institution. For utilization counts a “member” is a person who received care. For enrollment, a member is a covered individual at any time during the period in question. A “member” is a health insurance concept referring to an individual for whom the insurer has some responsibility for reimbursement of their medical coverage during a defined period. Non insurer-based settings such as medical group practices should use a definition appropriate to their setting and document the definition.
- Days Covered:** Days covered is included in the Enrollment table. It represents the sum, by strata, of the totals days of enrollment for each member in the strata.
- Stratum:** A stratum is a combination of age, sex, period, and setting (if applicable). Each combination is presented in the result tables as a separate row, even if there are zero encounters. Denominators are pulled from the Enrollment table to get the relevant rates across participating Data Partners.
- Event Counts:** Counts of events for pharmacy dispensing (*i.e.*, dispensing) and medical utilization (*i.e.*, visits) are derived from the relevant utilization tables in the Mini-Sentinel Distributed Database. These counts are not restricted to health plan members; the counts represent all records observed in the database regardless of membership or medical or drug coverage status.

4. Description of Summary Tables

Each of the 13 tables available via the Mini-Sentinel Distributed Query Tool is described below.

a. Age Groups Table

The age groups table provides a key for the age group stratifications within each summary table. This table provides a unique Age Group ID for one of the ten following age groups: '0-1', '2-4', '5-9', '10-14', '15-18', '19-21', '22-44', '45-64', '65-74' and '75+'. This table is used to minimize the complexity of the query created by the Mini-Sentinel Query Tool. The table is created as part of the distributed SAS code. The file will not change with each data refresh, but it must be held in the local summary table database at all times to enable the query process.

Summary table name: AGE_GROUPS

ID: Numeric format
 StratXX_name: Character format
 StratXX_sort_order: Numeric format

id	strat10_name	strat10_sort_order	strat7_name	strat7_sort_order	strat4_name	strat4_sort_order	strat2_name	strat2_sort_order
1	0-1	10	0-4	10	0-21	10	Under 65	10
2	2-4	20	0-4	10	0-21	10	Under 65	10
3	5-9	30	5-9	20	0-21	10	Under 65	10
4	10-14	40	10-18	30	0-21	10	Under 65	10
5	15-18	50	10-18	30	0-21	10	Under 65	10
6	19-21	60	19-21	40	0-21	10	Under 65	10
7	22-44	70	22-44	50	22-44	20	Under 65	10
8	45-64	80	45-64	60	45-64	30	Under 65	10
9	65-74	90	65+	70	65+	40	65+	20
10	75+	100	65+	70	65+	40	65+	20

Table 1. Age groups table

b. Enrollment Summary Table

The enrollment table provides a count of unique members and days covered as defined above. The member count and days covered are stratified by age group, sex, year, drug coverage status and medical coverage status. The count of unique members or days covered can be used as denominators to calculate crude prevalence rates.

Table name, variables, and permissible formats for the Enrollment table:

Summary table name: ENROLLMENT

Age_Group: '0-1', '2-4', '5-9', '10-14', '15-18', '19-21', '22-44', '45-64', '65-74', '75+'
 Sex: 'M', 'F' (character format)
 Year: 4 digit year (character format)
 DrugCov: 'Y', 'N' (character format)
 MedCov: 'Y', 'N' (character format)
 Members: Numeric format
 Days Covered: Numeric format
 Age_Group_Id: Numeric format

age_group	Sex	year	MedCov	DrugCov	dayscovered	members	age_group_id
0-1	F	2002	Y	N	5960	28	1
0-1	F	2002	Y	Y	110551	453	1
0-1	F	2003	Y	N	5681	25	1
0-1	F	2003	Y	Y	167824	670	1
0-1	F	2004	Y	N	4856	30	1
0-1	F	2004	Y	Y	250662	999	1
0-1	F	2005	Y	N	8696	39	1
0-1	F	2005	Y	Y	287589	1180	1
0-1	F	2006	Y	N	3202	19	1
0-1	F	2006	Y	Y	317564	1290	1
0-1	F	2007	Y	N	86312	387	1
0-1	F	2007	Y	Y	545469	2214	1
0-1	F	2008	Y	N	5788	55	1
0-1	F	2008	Y	Y	934650	4113	1
0-1	F	2009	Y	N	2395	31	1
0-1	F	2009	Y	Y	793517	3678	1
0-1	F	2010	Y	N	689	15	1
0-1	F	2010	Y	Y	146537	1842	1
0-1	M	2002	Y	N	3230	15	1
0-1	M	2002	Y	Y	117370	467	1

Table 2. Sample of the Enrollment table

c. ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Summary Table (3 digit)

The 3 digit ICD-9-CM diagnosis table provides a count of unique members with a diagnosis observed during the period and a count of events experienced within each stratum.

The counts are stratified by setting of visit (inpatient, outpatient, emergency department, any), age group, sex, year, and 3 digit ICD-9-CM code. Members are categorized into visit setting by the encounter type: **inpatient** includes acute inpatient hospital stay and non-acute institutional stays; **emergency department** includes emergency department encounters; **outpatient** includes ambulatory visit, telephone encounters, email encounters and other outpatient encounters'; **Any** includes the members with a visit in any of the care settings. For instance, if a member has the same diagnosis code observed across multiple care settings during a period, the member will be counted once in the member count and all the visits with the code will be summed for the event counts.

**Table name, variables, and permissible formats for the 3-digit ICD-9-CM
Diagnosis table:**

Summary table name: ICD9_DIAGNOSIS

Age_Group: '0-1', '2-4', '5-9', '10-14', '15-18', '19-21', '22-44', '45-64', '65-74', '75+' (character format)
 Sex: 'M', 'F' (character format)
 Period: 4 digit year (character format)
 Code: 3 digit code XXX (character format)
 DXname: 72 digit character format
 Setting: 'IP', 'ED', 'AV', 'AN' (character format)
 Members: Numeric format
 Events: Numeric format
 Age_Group_ID: Numeric format

age_group ▾	Sex ▾	period ▾	code ▾	dxname ▾	setting ▾	members ▾	events ▾	age_group_id ▾
19-21	F	2009	001	CHOLERA	AN	1	1	6
19-21	F	2009	001	CHOLERA	AV	1	1	6
22-44	F	2009	001	CHOLERA	AN	1	1	7
22-44	F	2009	001	CHOLERA	AV	1	1	7
22-44	F	2010	001	CHOLERA	AN	2	7	7
22-44	F	2010	001	CHOLERA	AV	2	7	7
22-44	M	2009	001	CHOLERA	AN	1	1	7
22-44	M	2009	001	CHOLERA	AV	1	1	7
45-64	F	2008	001	CHOLERA	AN	3	4	8
45-64	F	2008	001	CHOLERA	AV	3	4	8
45-64	F	2009	001	CHOLERA	AN	1	1	8
45-64	F	2009	001	CHOLERA	AV	1	1	8
45-64	M	2009	001	CHOLERA	AN	1	4	8
45-64	M	2009	001	CHOLERA	AV	1	4	8
75+	M	2009	001	CHOLERA	AN	1	1	10
75+	M	2009	001	CHOLERA	AV	1	1	10
22-44	F	2008	002	TYPHOID AND	AN	1	2	7
22-44	F	2008	002	TYPHOID AND	AV	1	2	7
22-44	F	2009	002	TYPHOID AND	AN	1	1	7
22-44	F	2009	002	TYPHOID AND	AV	1	1	7
22-44	M	2009	002	TYPHOID AND	AN	1	10	7
22-44	M	2009	002	TYPHOID AND	AV	1	10	7
45-64	M	2008	002	TYPHOID AND	AN	1	10	8
45-64	M	2008	002	TYPHOID AND	AV	1	10	8
45-64	M	2009	002	TYPHOID AND	AN	1	2	8
45-64	M	2009	002	TYPHOID AND	AV	1	2	8

Table 3. Sample of the 3-digit ICD-9-CM diagnosis table

d. ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Summary Table (4 digit)

The 4 digit ICD-9-CM diagnosis table provides a count of unique members with a diagnosis observed during the period and a count of events experienced within each stratum. The counts are stratified by setting of visit as described above (3-digit diagnosis summary tables).

Table name, variables, and permissible formats for the 4 digit ICD-9-CM Diagnosis table:

Summary table name: ICD9_DIAGNOSIS_4_DIGIT

Age_Group: '0-1', '2-4', '5-9', '10-14', '15-18', '19-21', '22-44', '45-64', '65-74', '75+' (character format)

Sex: 'M', 'F' (character format)

Period: 4 digit year (character format)

Code: 4 digit code XXXX (character format)

DXname: 72 digit character format

Setting: 'IP', 'ED', 'AV', 'AN' (character format)

Members: Numeric format

Events: Numeric format

Age Group ID: Numeric format

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age_group ▾	Sex ▾	period ▾	code ▾	dxname ▾	setting ▾	members ▾	events ▾	age_group_id ▾
22-44	F	2009	0010	CHOLERA DUE T	AN	1	1	7
22-44	F	2009	0010	CHOLERA DUE T	AV	1	1	7
22-44	F	2010	0010	CHOLERA DUE T	AN	1	6	7
22-44	F	2010	0010	CHOLERA DUE T	AV	1	6	7
22-44	M	2009	0010	CHOLERA DUE T	AN	1	1	7
22-44	M	2009	0010	CHOLERA DUE T	AV	1	1	7
45-64	F	2008	0010	CHOLERA DUE T	AN	2	2	8
45-64	F	2008	0010	CHOLERA DUE T	AV	2	2	8
45-64	M	2009	0010	CHOLERA DUE T	AN	1	4	8
45-64	M	2009	0010	CHOLERA DUE T	AV	1	4	8
75+	M	2009	0010	CHOLERA DUE T	AN	1	1	10
75+	M	2009	0010	CHOLERA DUE T	AV	1	1	10
19-21	F	2009	0011	CHOLERA DUE V	AN	1	1	6
19-21	F	2009	0011	CHOLERA DUE V	AV	1	1	6
22-44	F	2010	0019	UNSPECIFIED CI	AN	1	1	7
22-44	F	2010	0019	UNSPECIFIED CI	AV	1	1	7
45-64	F	2008	0019	UNSPECIFIED CI	AN	1	2	8
45-64	F	2008	0019	UNSPECIFIED CI	AV	1	2	8
45-64	F	2009	0019	UNSPECIFIED CI	AN	1	1	8
45-64	F	2009	0019	UNSPECIFIED CI	AV	1	1	8
22-44	F	2009	0020	TYPHOID FEVER	AN	1	1	7
22-44	F	2009	0020	TYPHOID FEVER	AV	1	1	7
45-64	M	2008	0020	TYPHOID FEVER	AN	1	10	8
45-64	M	2008	0020	TYPHOID FEVER	AV	1	10	8
22-44	F	2008	0029	UNSPECIFIED P	AN	1	2	7
22-44	F	2008	0029	UNSPECIFIED P	AV	1	2	7
22-44	M	2009	0029	UNSPECIFIED P	AN	1	10	7
22-44	M	2009	0029	UNSPECIFIED P	AV	1	10	7
45-64	M	2009	0029	UNSPECIFIED P	AN	1	2	8
45-64	M	2009	0029	UNSPECIFIED P	AV	1	2	8

Table 4. Sample of the 4-digit ICD-9-CM diagnosis table

e. ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Summary Table (5 digit)

The 5 digit ICD-9-CM diagnosis table provides a count of unique members with a diagnosis observed during the period and a count of events experienced within each stratum. The counts are stratified by setting of visit as described above (3-digit diagnosis summary tables).

Table name, variables, and permissible formats for the 5 digit ICD-9-CM Diagnosis table:

Summary table name: ICD9_DIAGNOSIS_5_DIGIT

Age_Group: '0-1', '2-4', '5-9', '10-14', '15-18', '19-21', '22-44', '45-64', '65-74', '75+' (character format)
Sex: 'M', 'F'(character format)
Period: 4 digit year (character format)
Code: 5 digit code XXXXX (character format)
DXname: 72 digit character format
Setting: 'IP', 'ED', 'AV', 'AN'(character format)

Members: Numeric format

Events: Numeric format

Age_Group_Id: Numeric format

age_group ▾	Sex ▾	period ▾	code ▾	dxname ▾	setting ▾	members ▾	events ▾	age_group_id ▾
5-9	M	2009	00320	UNSPEC LOCALIZ	AN	1	1	3
5-9	M	2009	00320	UNSPEC LOCALIZ	AV	1	1	3
19-21	M	2008	00589	OTHER BACTERIA	AN	1	1	6
19-21	M	2008	00589	OTHER BACTERIA	AV	1	1	6
45-64	F	2009	00589	OTHER BACTERIA	AN	1	12	8
45-64	F	2009	00589	OTHER BACTERIA	IP	1	12	8
45-64	M	2009	00589	OTHER BACTERIA	AN	1	1	8
45-64	M	2009	00589	OTHER BACTERIA	AV	1	1	8
0-1	F	2009	00800	INTESTINAL INF [	AN	1	1	1
0-1	F	2009	00800	INTESTINAL INF [	AV	1	1	1
0-1	M	2008	00800	INTESTINAL INF [	AN	2	2	1
0-1	M	2008	00800	INTESTINAL INF [	AV	2	2	1
0-1	M	2009	00800	INTESTINAL INF [	AN	1	1	1
0-1	M	2009	00800	INTESTINAL INF [	AV	1	1	1
10-14	F	2009	00800	INTESTINAL INF [	AN	1	1	4
10-14	F	2009	00800	INTESTINAL INF [	AV	1	1	4
10-14	M	2009	00800	INTESTINAL INF [	AN	2	2	4
10-14	M	2009	00800	INTESTINAL INF [	AV	2	2	4
2-4	F	2009	00800	INTESTINAL INF [	AN	1	1	2
2-4	F	2009	00800	INTESTINAL INF [	AV	1	1	2
2-4	F	2010	00800	INTESTINAL INF [	AN	1	1	2
2-4	F	2010	00800	INTESTINAL INF [	AV	1	1	2

Table 5. Sample of the 5-digit ICD-9-CM diagnosis table

f. HCPCS Summary Table

The HCPCS table provides a count of unique members who had a procedure observed during the period and a count of events experienced within each stratum.

The counts are stratified by setting of visit (as defined above), age group, sex, year, and HCPCS code. Members are categorized into visit setting as described above (3-digit diagnosis summary tables).

Table name, variables, and permissible formats for the HCPCS Procedure table:

Summary table name: HCPCS

Age_Group: '0-1', '2-4', '5-9', '10-14', '15-18', '19-21', '22-44', '45-64', '65-74', '75+' (character format)

Sex: 'M', 'F' (character format)

Period: 4 digit year (character format)

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Code: 5 digit code XXXXX (character format)
 PXname: 72 digit character format
 Setting: 'IP', 'ED', 'AV', 'AN' (character format)
 Members: Numeric format
 Events: Numeric format
 Age_Group_Id: Numeric format

age_group	Sex	period	px_code	pxname	setting	members	events	age_group_id
10-14	F	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AN		1	2	4
10-14	F	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AV		1	2	4
19-21	F	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AN		1	1	6
19-21	F	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AV		1	1	6
19-21	F	2009	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AN		1	1	6
19-21	F	2009	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AV		1	1	6
22-44	F	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AN		1	1	7
22-44	F	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF IP		1	1	7
22-44	F	2009	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AN		3	3	7
22-44	F	2009	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AV		1	1	7
22-44	F	2009	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF ED		1	1	7
22-44	F	2009	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF IP		1	1	7
22-44	M	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AN		1	1	7
22-44	M	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF IP		1	1	7
22-44	M	2009	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AN		1	1	7
22-44	M	2009	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF IP		1	1	7
45-64	F	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AN		1	2	8
45-64	F	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF IP		1	2	8
45-64	F	2009	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AN		1	1	8
45-64	F	2009	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF IP		1	1	8
45-64	F	2010	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AN		1	1	8
45-64	F	2010	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AV		1	1	8
45-64	M	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AN		2	3	8
45-64	M	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AV		1	2	8
45-64	M	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF IP		1	1	8
65-74	F	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AN		1	1	9
65-74	F	2008	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF IP		1	1	9
65-74	F	2009	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AN		3	3	9
65-74	F	2009	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AV		1	1	9
65-74	F	2009	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF IP		2	2	9
65-74	M	2010	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF AN		1	1	9
65-74	M	2010	00100	ANESTH, SALIVAF ED		1	1	9

Table 6. Sample of the HCPCS procedure code table

g. ICD-9-CM Procedure Summary Table (3 digit)

The ICD-9-CM 3 digit procedure table provides a count of unique members with an ICD-9-CM coded procedure observed during the period and a count of events in each stratum.

The counts are stratified by setting of visit (as defined above), age group, sex, year, and 3 digit ICD-9-CM procedure code (format XXX). Members are categorized into visit setting as described above (3-digit diagnosis summary tables).

Table name, variables, and permissible formats for the ICD-9-CM Procedure table:

Summary table name: ICD9_PROCEDURE

Age_Group: '0-1', '2-4', '5-9', '10-14', '15-18', '19-21', '22-44', '45-64', '65-74', '75+' (character format)
 Sex: 'M', 'F' (character format)
 Period: 4 digit year (character format)
 Setting: 'IP', 'ED', 'AV', 'AN' (character format)
 Code: 3 digit code XXX (character format)
 PXname: 72 digit character format
 Members: Numeric format
 Events: Numeric format
 Age_Group_ID: Numeric format

age_group ▾	Sex ▾	period ▾	code ▾	pxname ▾	setting ▾	members ▾	events ▾	age_group_id ▾
45-64	M	2009	000	THERAPEUTIC UL	AN	1	1	8
45-64	M	2009	000	THERAPEUTIC UL	AV	1	1	8
45-64	M	2008	006	PROCEDURES OF	AN	1	13	8
45-64	M	2008	006	PROCEDURES OF	IP	1	13	8
45-64	M	2009	010	CRANIAL PUNCT	AN	1	1	8
45-64	M	2009	010	CRANIAL PUNCT	IP	1	1	8
0-1	F	2010	011	DX PROC SKULL	AN	1	1	1
0-1	F	2010	011	DX PROC SKULL	IP	1	1	1
0-1	M	2009	011	DX PROC SKULL	AN	1	3	1
0-1	M	2009	011	DX PROC SKULL	IP	1	3	1
19-21	F	2009	011	DX PROC SKULL	AN	1	1	6
19-21	F	2009	011	DX PROC SKULL	IP	1	1	6
22-44	F	2009	011	DX PROC SKULL	AN	4	5	7
22-44	F	2009	011	DX PROC SKULL	IP	4	5	7
22-44	F	2010	011	DX PROC SKULL	AN	2	2	7
22-44	F	2010	011	DX PROC SKULL	IP	2	2	7
22-44	M	2008	011	DX PROC SKULL	AN	1	2	7
22-44	M	2008	011	DX PROC SKULL	IP	1	2	7
22-44	M	2009	011	DX PROC SKULL	AN	1	1	7
22-44	M	2009	011	DX PROC SKULL	IP	1	1	7
45-64	F	2009	011	DX PROC SKULL	AN	1	2	8
45-64	F	2009	011	DX PROC SKULL	IP	1	2	8
45-64	F	2010	011	DX PROC SKULL	AN	1	1	8
45-64	F	2010	011	DX PROC SKULL	IP	1	1	8
45-64	M	2008	011	DX PROC SKULL	AN	1	1	8
45-64	M	2008	011	DX PROC SKULL	IP	1	1	8
45-64	M	2009	011	DX PROC SKULL	AN	2	3	8
45-64	M	2009	011	DX PROC SKULL	IP	2	3	8
65-74	F	2009	011	DX PROC SKULL	AN	1	1	9
65-74	F	2009	011	DX PROC SKULL	IP	1	1	9

Table 7. Sample of the ICD-9-CM 3 digit procedure code table

h. ICD-9-CM Procedure Summary Table (4 digit)

The ICD-9-CM 4 digit procedure table provides a count of unique members with an ICD-9-CM coded procedure observed during the period and a count of events experienced within each stratum.

The counts are stratified by setting of visit (as defined above), age group, sex, year, and 4 digit ICD-9-CM procedure code (format XXXX). Members are categorized into visit setting as described above (3-digit diagnosis summary tables).

Table name, variables, and permissible formats for the ICD-9-CM (4 digit) Procedure table:

Summary table name: ICD9_PROCEDURE_4_DIGIT

Age_Group: '0-1', '2-4', '5-9', '10-14', '15-18', '19-21', '22-44', '45-64', '65-74', '75+' (character format)
 Sex: 'M', 'F' (character format)
 Period: 4 digit year (character format)
 Setting: 'IP', 'ED', 'AV', 'AN' (character format)
 PX_Code: 4 digit code XXXX (character format)
 PXname: 72 digit character format
 Members: Numeric format
 Events: Numeric format
 Age_Group_ID: Numeric format

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age_group ▾	Sex ▾	period ▾	px_code ▾	pxname ▾	setting ▾	members ▾	events ▾	age_group_id ▾
45-64	M	2009	0001	THERAPEUTIC L	AN	1	1	8
45-64	M	2009	0001	THERAPEUTIC L	AV	1	1	8
45-64	M	2008	0066	PTCA/CORONA	AN	1	13	8
45-64	M	2008	0066	PTCA/CORONA	IP	1	13	8
45-64	M	2009	0101	CISTERNAL PUN	AN	1	1	8
45-64	M	2009	0101	CISTERNAL PUN	IP	1	1	8
22-44	M	2008	0110	INTRACRANIAL	AN	1	2	7
22-44	M	2008	0110	INTRACRANIAL	IP	1	2	7
45-64	F	2010	0110	INTRACRANIAL	AN	1	1	8
45-64	F	2010	0110	INTRACRANIAL	IP	1	1	8
45-64	M	2009	0110	INTRACRANIAL	AN	2	2	8
45-64	M	2009	0110	INTRACRANIAL	IP	2	2	8
65-74	F	2009	0110	INTRACRANIAL	AN	1	1	9
65-74	F	2009	0110	INTRACRANIAL	IP	1	1	9
75+	F	2009	0110	INTRACRANIAL	AN	4	4	10
75+	F	2009	0110	INTRACRANIAL	IP	4	4	10
75+	M	2008	0110	INTRACRANIAL	AN	1	1	10
75+	M	2008	0110	INTRACRANIAL	IP	1	1	10
75+	M	2009	0110	INTRACRANIAL	AN	3	3	10
75+	M	2009	0110	INTRACRANIAL	IP	3	3	10
19-21	F	2009	0111	CLOSED BIOPSY	AN	1	1	6
19-21	F	2009	0111	CLOSED BIOPSY	IP	1	1	6
22-44	F	2009	0111	CLOSED BIOPSY	AN	4	5	7
22-44	F	2009	0111	CLOSED BIOPSY	IP	4	5	7
22-44	F	2010	0111	CLOSED BIOPSY	AN	1	1	7
22-44	F	2010	0111	CLOSED BIOPSY	IP	1	1	7
22-44	M	2009	0111	CLOSED BIOPSY	AN	1	1	7

Table 8. Sample of the ICD-9-CM 4 digit procedure code table

i. Ingredient Name Summary Table

The ingredient name, also known as Generic Name, table provides a count of unique members who had a drug dispensing during the period, a count of dispensings received by all of these members, and total days supplied by strata.

The counts are stratified by generic drug name, age group, sex, quarter-year and year. The generic drug name is standardized using a look-up table provided by the Mini-Sentinel Operations Center.

Table name, variables, and permissible formats for the Ingredient Name table:

Summary table name: GENERIC_NAME
 Age_Group: '0-1', '2-4', '5-9', '10-14', '15-18', '19-21', '22-44', '45-64', '65-74', '75+' (character format)
 Sex: 'M', 'F' (character format)
 Period: 4 digit year (character format)
 GenericName: 72 digit character format
 Members: Numeric format
 Events: Numeric format

DaysSupply: Numeric format

Age_Group_ID: Numeric format

age_group ▾	Sex ▾	period ▾	genericname ▾	members ▾	dispensings ▾	dayssupply ▾	age_group_id ▾
0-1	F	2008Q4	AA/ANTIPYRN/BC	3	3	40	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	ACAMPROSATE C	1	1	30	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	ACETAMINOPHEN	1	1	15	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	ACETAMINOPHEN	18	19	145	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	ACETIC ACID	1	1	10	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	ACYCLOVIR	6	6	56	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	ALBUTEROL	2	2	60	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	ALBUTEROL SULFA	180	208	3038	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	ALCLOMETASONE	8	11	175	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	ALPRAZOLAM	1	1	30	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	AMOX TR/POTAS	206	238	2464	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	AMOXICILLIN TRII	572	647	6492	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	ANTIPYRINE/BEN	49	52	539	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	ATENOLOL	1	2	63	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	ATOVAQUONE/P	2	2	37	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	ATROPINE SULFA	1	1	10	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	AZITHROMYCIN	224	255	1267	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	BENZOCAINE	2	2	10	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	BETAMET DIPROP	1	1	7	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	BROMPHEN/PHEI	6	6	99	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	BUDESONIDE	46	57	1678	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	CAPTOPRIL	1	1	17	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	CAR-B-PEN TA/CH	2	2	52	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	CAR-B-PEN TA/EF	1	1	15	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	CEFACLOR	3	4	40	1

Table 9. Sample of the ingredient name summary table

j. Drug Category Summary Table

The drug category, also known as Drug Class, table provides a count of unique members who had a drug dispensing during the period and a count of dispensings received by all of these members by strata. Additionally, a count of total days supply (sum of days supply for all members by strata) is included.

The counts are stratified by drug class, age group, sex, quarter-year and year. The drug category is standardized using a look-up table provided by the Mini-Sentinel Operations Center.

Table name, variables, and permissible formats for the Drug Category table:

Summary table name: DRUG_CLASS_

Age_Group: '0-1', '2-4', '5-9', '10-14', '15-18', '19-21', '22-44', '45-64', '65-74', '75+' (character format)

Sex: 'M', 'F' (character format)
 Period: 4 digit year (character format)
 DrugClass: 72 digit character format
 Members: Numeric format
 Dispensings: Numeric format
 DaysSupply: Numeric format
 Age_Group_ID: Numeric format

age_group ▾	Sex ▾	period ▾	drugclass ▾	members ▾	dispensings ▾	dayssupply ▾	age_group_i ▾
0-1	F	2008Q4	Acne Therapy S	1	3	43	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Acne Therapy 1	1	1	30	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Alcohol Abstin	1	1	30	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Analgesic Narc	23	24	159	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Analgesic or Ar	1	1	15	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Anthelmintic	3	3	31	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Antianxiety Ag	15	17	272	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Antianxiety Ag	2	2	40	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Antibacterial F	67	95	1745	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Anticonvulsant	2	2	22	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Anticonvulsant	2	4	120	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Antiemetic - Pl	3	3	7	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Antiemetic - Se	9	12	115	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Antifungal - Az	23	25	273	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Antihistamines	3	6	85	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Antihistamines	9	11	306	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Antihyperlipid	7	7	95	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Antiprotozoal	2	2	37	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Antiprotozoal-	1	1	10	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Asthma Therap	54	70	1968	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Asthma Therap	21	32	1024	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Asthma Therap	2	4	92	1
0-1	F	2008Q4	Asthma/COPD	1	1	30	1

Table 10. Sample of the drug class summary table

k. Incident ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Summary Table (3 Digit)

The incident ICD-9-CM diagnosis table provides a count of unique members with an incident diagnosis of each 3-digit ICD-9-CM category in one of four care setting of interest (*i.e.*, inpatient, emergency department, ambulatory, and any) stratified by age group, sex, and year. Incidence is defined as a member with an encounter with the diagnosis of interest (*i.e.*, the index date), in the care setting of interest, in the year of interest with no evidence of that diagnosis in the 90, 180 and 270 days (*i.e.*, the lookback periods) before the index date in **any care setting**. Both medical and drug coverage are required during the 3 possible lookback periods, allowing for eligibility gaps of <=45 days. In addition, the tables also report number of encounters in the care setting of interest with that

diagnosis in the 90, 180, 270 days after the index date (including the index event). Only the first incident event/index date within each year is considered.

Counts are stratified by setting of visit, age group, sex, year, 3 digit ICD-9-CM code(s) of interest. For each stratum the number of members and events for the 90, 180 and 270 lookback scenarios are reported.

Table name, variables, and permissible formats for the 3-digit ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Incidence table:

Summary table name: INCIDENT_ICD9_DIAGNOSIS

Age_Group: '0-1', '2-4', '5-9', '10-14', '15-18', '19-21', '22-44', '45-64', '65-74', '75+' (character format)
 Sex: 'M', 'F' (character format)
 Period: 4 digit year (character format)
 Code_: 3 digit code XXX (character format)
 DXname: 72 digit character format
 Setting: 'IP', 'ED', 'AV', 'AN' (character format)
 Members90: Numeric format
 Events90: Numeric format
 Members180: Numeric format
 Events180: Numeric format
 Members270: Numeric format
 Events270: Numeric format
 Age_Group_ID: Numeric format

age_group ▾	SEX ▾	period ▾	code ▾	dxname ▾	setting ▾	members90 ▾	events90 ▾	members180 ▾	events180 ▾
0-1	M	2007	003	OTHER SALN	IP	19	23	11	11
0-1	M	2008	003	OTHER SALN	AN	84	162	64	122
0-1	M	2008	003	OTHER SALN	AV	47	85	40	72
0-1	M	2008	003	OTHER SALN	ED	9	13	7	9
0-1	M	2008	003	OTHER SALN	IP	28	33	17	21
0-1	M	2009	003	OTHER SALN	AN	18	38	15	33
0-1	M	2009	003	OTHER SALN	AV	11	23	11	23

Table 11. Sample of the incident 3-digit ICD-9-CM diagnosis summary table (abbreviated)

I. Incident Drug Category Summary Table

The incident drug category table provides a count of unique members with an incident dispensing for each drug category (e.g., betablocker, antidiabetic) of interest stratified by age group, sex, and year. Incidence is defined as a member with a dispensing with the drug category of interest (i.e., the index date), in the year of interest with no evidence of a dispensing for that drug category in the 90,

180 and 270 days (i.e., the lookback periods)_before the index date_. Both medical and drug coverage are required during the 3 possible lookback periods, allowing for eligibility gaps of ≤ 45 days. In addition to reporting the number of members with an incident dispensing, for each such incident user a treatment episode starting on the index date is being created, and the total number of dispensings, days supplied and length of treatment episodes (in days) in the 90, 180, 270 days after the index date are reported. Treatment gaps of ≤ 15 days are allowed when building treatment episodes and no restriction on the length of treatment episodes is applied. Although a member can have multiple index events in a given calendar year the first one only is counted and used for reporting.

The counts are stratified by drug category, age group, sex, and year. Drug categories are standardized using a look-up table provided by the Mini-Sentinel Operations Center. For each stratum the results contain 3 separate sections for each of the 90, 180 and 270 lookup scenarios. Each section contains the total number of members, total dispensings, total days supplied and total length of all episodes, as well as a quarterly breakdown of index dates (must sum up to total number of members).

Table name, variables, and permissible formats for the Incident Drug Category table:

Summary table name: INCIDENT_DRUG_CLASS_

Age_Group:	' 0-1', '2-4', ' 5- 9', '10-14', '15-18', '19-21', '22-44', '45-64', '65-74', '75+ '
	(character format)
Sex:	'M', 'F' (character format)
Period:	4 digit year (character format)
DrugClass:	72 digit character format
Members (90-, 180-, 270-, by quarter):	Numeric format
Dispensings (90-, 180-, 270-):	Numeric format
Dayssupply (90-, 180-, 270-):	Numeric format
EpisodeSpan (90-, 180-, 270-):	Numeric format
MembersQ1 (90-, 180-, 270-):	Numeric format
MembersQ2 (90-, 180-, 270-):	Numeric format
MembersQ3 (90-, 180-, 270-):	Numeric format
MembersQ4 (90-, 180-, 270-):	Numeric format
Age_Group_ID:	Numeric format

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age_group ▾	SEX ▾	period ▾	drugclass ▾	members90 ▾	episodespan90 ▾	Dispensings90 ▾	Dayssupply90 ▾	Members90Q1 ▾
0-1	F	2004	Acne Therapy	18	425	22	418	0
0-1	F	2004	Adrenocortic	1	10	1	10	0
0-1	F	2004	Alzheimer's D	1	120	4	120	0
0-1	F	2004	Aminoglycosic	18	474	21	462	0
0-1	F	2004	Analgesic Nan	289	2958	322	2834	0
0-1	F	2004	Anorectal - Gli	3	39	3	39	0
0-1	F	2004	Anthelmintic	62	439	66	391	0
0-1	F	2004	Antianxiety Aj	442	6999	475	6985	0
0-1	F	2004	Antianxiety Aj	39	6936	280	7345	0
0-1	F	2004	Antiarrhythmi	1	25	1	25	0
0-1	F	2004	Antibacterial f	769	23062	1144	22251	0
0-1	F	2004	Anticoagulant	2	169	6	180	0
0-1	F	2004	Anticonvulsan	27	235	43	203	0
0-1	F	2004	Anticonvulsan	2	1242	41	1242	0

Table 12. Sample of the incident drug category summary table (abbreviated)

m. Incident Ingredient Name Summary Table

The incident name, also known as generic name, table provides a count of unique members with an incident dispensing for each generic drug name of interest stratified by age group, sex, and year. Incidence is defined as a member with a dispensing with the generic drug name of interest (i.e., the index date), in the year of interest with no evidence of a dispensing for that generic drug name in the 90, 180 and 270 days (i.e., the lookback periods)_before the index date_. Both medical and drug coverage are required during the 3 possible lookback periods, allowing for eligibility gaps of <=45 days. In addition to reporting the number of members with an incident dispensing, for each such incident user a treatment episode starting on the index date is being created, and the total number of dispensing with the generic name of interest, days supplied and length of treatment episodes (in days) in the 90, 180, 270 days after the index date are reported. Treatment gaps of <= 15 days are allowed when building treatment episodes and no restriction on the length of treatment episodes is applied. Although a member can have multiple index events in a given calendar year the first one only is counted and used for reporting.

The counts are stratified by generic drug name, age group, sex, and year. Ingredient names are standardized using a look-up table provided by the Mini-Sentinel Operations Center. For each stratum the results contain 3 separate sections for each of the 90, 180 and 270 lookup scenarios. Each section contains the total number of members, total dispensings, total days supplied and total length of all episodes, as well as a quarterly breakdown of index dates (must sum up to total number of members).

Table name, variables, and permissible formats for the Incident Ingredient Name table:

Summary table name: INCIDENT_GENERIC_NAME

Age_Group:	'0-1', '2-4', '5-9', '10-14', '15-18', '19-21', '22-44', '45-64', '65-74', '75+ '
	(character format)
Sex:	'M', 'F' (character format)
Period:	4 digit year (character format)
GenericName:	72 digit character format
Members (90-, 180-, 270-, by quarter):	Numeric format
Dispensings (90-, 180-, 270-):	Numeric format
Dayssupply (90-, 180-, 270-):	Numeric format
EpisodeSpan (90-, 180-, 270-):	Numeric format
MembersQ1 (90-, 180-, 270-):	Numeric format
MembersQ2 (90-, 180-, 270-):	Numeric format
MembersQ3 (90-, 180-, 270-):	Numeric format
MembersQ4 (90-, 180-, 270-):	Numeric format
Age_Group_ID:	Numeric format

age_group ▾	SEX ▾	period ▾	genericname ▾	members90 ▾	episodespan90 ▾	Dispensings90 ▾	Dayssupply90 ▾	Members90Q1 ▾
0-1	F	2004	D-METHORPHAN	1517	21405	1618	20817	0
0-1	F	2004	D-METHORPHAN	107	1641	111	1629	0
0-1	F	2004	D-METHORPHAN	182	2577	194	2520	0
0-1	F	2004	DAPSONE	4	686	22	661	0
0-1	F	2004	DESMOPRESSIN	10	2674	103	2595	0
0-1	F	2004	DESONIDE	275	5028	315	4892	0
0-1	F	2004	DESOXIMETASO	34	456	34	456	0
0-1	F	2004	DEXAMETHASO	22	151	23	144	0

Table 13. Sample of the ingredient name summary table (abbreviated)

5. Most Frequent Utilization Feature

The Most Frequent Utilization feature allows investigators to query the top XX events and members within a specified query type (drugs, diagnoses, or procedures) within the prevalence tables.

The counts are stratified by age group, sex, year, code/drug name or class, and for diagnoses and procedures, setting of visit (inpatient, outpatient, emergency department, or any).

6. Query Result Denominator

The Mini-Sentinel Distributed Query Tool results include counts of utilization and enrollment information for each stratum included in the query. The denominator information is obtained by extracting enrollment data from the enrollment table. For pharmacies queries the tool provides a count of all members who had drug coverage independent of medical coverage status. For medical care queries the denominator represents all members with medical care coverage regardless of drug coverage status.