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NOTE: This session is executing on the XP_PRO platform.
NOTE: SAS initialization used:
     real time 0:01.59 user cpu time 0:00.10
     system cpu time 0:00.70
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     Memory
     OS Memory
                                      3292k
     Timestamp
                       12/16/2008 2:00:29 PM
NOTE: AUTOEXEC processing beginning; file is C:\PROGRA~1\SAS92\SASFOU~1\9.2\autoexec.sas.
NOTE: AUTOEXEC processing completed.
          /*********************
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          PROGRAM:
                       C:\MEPS\PROG\M3.SAS
          DESCRIPTION: THIS EXAMPLE SHOWS THE USE OF ID VARIABLES ON DIFFERENT
                       MEPS PUBLIC-USE FILES (PUFs) AND HOW TO USE THESE ID
                       VARIABLES TO MERGE MEPS FILES.
                                        THIS EXAMPLE SHOWS PRINTS OF PERSON-LEVEL AND CONDITION-
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                                        LEVEL FILES TO SHOW THE USE OF THE ID VARIABLES.
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                        DUPERSID (HC-097) IS A PERSON-LEVEL IDENTIFIER.
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                        CONDIDX (HC-096) IS A PERSON-CONDITION-LEVEL IDENTIFIER.
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                       NOTE THAT THE MERGES USING DUPERSID ALSO USE PANEL, THAT IS,
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                       MERGE BY DUPERSID PANEL. WHILE NOT NECESSARY WHEN PROCESSING
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                       ONLY ONE YEAR OF MEPS DATA, AS IN THIS EXAMPLE, IT IS GOOD
                       PROGRAMMING PRACTICE TO ADD PANEL TO MERGES BECAUSE
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                       WHEN PROCESSING DATA ACROSS SEVERAL MEPS YEARS, DUPERSID (AND
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                       OTHER IDS) MAY NOT BE UNIQUE. SPECIFICALLY, STARTING WITH MEPS 2004,
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                       PANEL 9, IDS DUPLICATE EARLIER YEARS.
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                        (1) C:\MEPS\DATA\H97.SAS7BDAT (2005 FULL-YEAR DATA FILE)
                       (2) C:\MEPS\DATA\H96.SAS7BDAT (2005 CONDITIONS FILE)
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          FOOTNOTE 'PROGRAM: C:\MEPS\PROG\M3.SAS';
          LIBNAME CDATA 'C:\MEPS\DATA';
NOTE: Libref CDATA was successfully assigned as follows:
     Engine:
                779
     Physical Name: C:\MEPS\DATA
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          TITLE1 'AHRQ MEPS DATA USERS WORKSHOP -- SEPTEMBER 2008';
          TITLE2 'ILLUSTRATING THE USE OF ID VARIABLES (DUPERSID, CONDIDX)';
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          PROC FORMAT;
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            VALUE YESNO
             -9 = '-9 NOT ASCERTAINED'
             -1 = '-1 INAPPLICABLE'
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             1 = '1 YES'
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            2 = '2 NO';
NOTE: Format YESNO has been output.
            VALUE SEXF
            1 = '1 MALE'
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            2 = '2 FEMALE';
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NOTE: Format SEXF has been output.
          RUN;
NOTE: PROCEDURE FORMAT used (Total process time):
     user cpu time 0:00.11
     system cpu time 0:00.06
     Memory
                                      145k
     OS Memory
                                      3548k
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Timestamp 12/16/2008 2:00:30 PM 45 46 /**** GET DUPERSID AND OTHER VARIABLES FROM HC-097 *****/ 47 48 * READ 2005 CONSOLIDATED FULL YEAR FILE; 49 PROC SORT DATA= CDATA.H97 (KEEP= DUID PID DUPERSID PANEL AGE05X SEX PERWT05F 50 VARSTR VARPSU) OUT= FY2005; 52 BY DUPERSID PANEL; 53 RUN; NOTE: There were 33961 observations read from the data set CDATA.H97. NOTE: The data set WORK.FY2005 has 33961 observations and 9 variables. NOTE: PROCEDURE SORT used (Total process time): user cpu time 0:00 01 system cpu time 0:00.21 3065k Memory 7132k OS Memory Timestamp 12/16/2008 2:00:32 PM 54 55 TITLE3 'PRINT OF SELECTED HC-097 (2005 FULL-YEAR FILE) RECORDS TO SHOW DUPERSID'; 57 PROC PRINT DATA= FY2005 (FIRSTOBS=40 OBS= 90); 58 VAR DUID PID DUPERSID PANEL AGE05X SEX ; FORMAT SEX SEXF. ; 59 RUN; NOTE: There were 51 observations read from the data set WORK.FY2005. NOTE: The PROCEDURE PRINT printed page 1. NOTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used (Total process time): real time 0:00.07 user cpu time 0:00.01 system cpu time 0:00.04 1061k Memory OS Memory 6364k Timestamp 12/16/2008 2:00:32 PM 61 62 /***** GET DUPERSID, CONDIDX AND OTHER VARIABLES FROM HC-096 *****/ 63 *READ 2005 CONDITIONS FILE; 64 65 PROC SORT DATA= CDATA.H96 (KEEP= DUPERSID PANEL CONDN CONDIDX INJURY ICD9CODX) OUT= COND2005; 67 BY DUPERSID PANEL CONDIDX; RUN; NOTE: There were 104855 observations read from the data set CDATA.H96. NOTE: The data set WORK.COND2005 has 104855 observations and 6 variables. NOTE: PROCEDURE SORT used (Total process time): user cpu time 0:00.60 system cpu time 0:00.12 Memory 12325k 18704k OS Memory Timestamp 12/16/2008 2:00:32 PM 69 TITLE3 'PRINT OF SELECTED HC-096 (2005 CONDITIONS FILE) RECORDS TO SHOW'; 70 71 TITLE4 'DUPERSID AND CONDIDX'; 72 73 PROC PRINT DATA= COND2005 (FIRSTOBS=140 OBS=190);

74 VAR DUPERSID PANEL CONDN CONDIDX INJURY ICD9CODX; 75 FORMAT INJURY YESNO. ; NOTE: There were 51 observations read from the data set WORK.COND2005. NOTE: The PROCEDURE PRINT printed page 2. NOTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used (Total process time): real time 0:00.00 user cpu time 0:00.00

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Memory

system cpu time 0:00.00

OS Memory 7132k Timestamp 12/16/2008 2:00:32 PM 77 /**** MERGE FILES TO CONNECT PERSON INFO WITH CONDITION INFO. *****/ 78 /**** THE MERGE MATCHES RECORDS USING THE DUPERSID VARIABLE ****/ 79 81 DATA CONDINFO; 82 MERGE FY2005 COND2005; BY DUPERSID PANEL; 83 RUN; NOTE: There were 33961 observations read from the data set WORK.FY2005. NOTE: There were 104855 observations read from the data set WORK.COND2005. NOTE: The data set WORK.CONDINFO has 111962 observations and 13 variables. NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time): 0:00.11 real time user cpu time 0:00.06 system cpu time 0:00.03 386k Memory OS Memory 7132k Timestamp 12/16/2008 2:00:32 PM 85 86 TITLE3 'PRINT OF SELECTED RECORDS FROM MERGED, CONDITION-LEVEL, FILE'; 88 PROC PRINT DATA= CONDINFO (FIRSTOBS=140 OBS=190); VAR DUPERSID PANEL CONDIDX AGE05X SEX INJURY ICD9CODX; 89 FORMAT SEX SEXF. INJURY YESNO. ; 90 RUN; NOTE: There were 51 observations read from the data set WORK.CONDINFO. NOTE: The PROCEDURE PRINT printed page 3. NOTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used (Total process time): user cpu time system cpu time 0:00.00 Memory 222k OS Memory 7132k 12/16/2008 2:00:32 PM 92 /**** MERGE FILES BUT NOW ONLY KEEP MATCHING RECORDS *****/ 93 95 DATA CONDINFO B; 96 MERGE FY2005 (IN= A) COND2005 (IN= B); 97 BY DUPERSID PANEL; 98 IF A AND B; NOTE: There were 33961 observations read from the data set WORK.FY2005. NOTE: There were 104855 observations read from the data set WORK.COND2005. NOTE: The data set WORK.CONDINFO_B has 104855 observations and 13 variables. NOTE: DATA statement used (Total process time): 0:00.07 real time user cpu time 0:00.04 system cpu time 0:00.03 Memory 367k OS Memory 7132k 12/16/2008 2:00:33 PM Timestamp 100 101 TITLE3 'PRINT OF SELECTED RECORDS FROM MERGED, CONDITION-LEVEL, FILE'; 102 TITLE4 'WHERE ONLY MATCHED RECORDS WERE KEPT'; PROC PRINT DATA= CONDINFO B (FIRSTOBS=140 OBS=190); 104 105 VAR DUPERSID PANEL CONDIDX AGEOSX SEX INJURY ICD9CODX; 106 FORMAT SEX SEXF. INJURY YESNO. ; 107 RUN; NOTE: There were 51 observations read from the data set WORK.CONDINFO_B.

NOTE: The PROCEDURE PRINT printed page 4.

NOTE: PROCEDURE PRINT used (Total process time):

real time 0:00.01 user cpu time 0:00.00 system cpu time 0:00.01

 Memory
 222k

 OS Memory
 7132k

 Timestamp
 12/16/2008
 2:00:33 PM

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NOTE: The SAS System used:

real time 0:04.95
user cpu time 0:00.29
system cpu time 0:01.37

 Memory
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 OS Memory
 18704k

 Timestamp
 12/16/2008
 2:00:33 PM

ILLUSTRATING THE USE OF ID VARIABLES (DUPERSID, CONDIDX) PRINT OF SELECTED HC-097 (2005 FULL-YEAR FILE) RECORDS TO SHOW DUPERSID

Obs	DUID	PID	DUPERSID	PANEL	AGE05X		SEX
40	30021	18	30021018	10	61	2	FEMALE
41	30022	19	30022019	10	71	2	FEMALE
42	30023	16	30023016	10	84	1	MALE
43	30023	23	30023023	10	22	1	MALE
44	30023	30	30023030	10	21	2	FEMALE
45	30023	41	30023041	10	56	2	FEMALE
46	30023	58	30023058	10	0	2	FEMALE
47	30024	13	30024013	10	35	2	FEMALE
48	30024	20	30024020	10	55	1	MALE
49	30024	37	30024037	10	56	2	FEMALE
50	30024	44	30024044	10	35	1	MALE
51	30024	50	30024050	10	32	1	MALE
52	30025	11	30025011	10	0	1	MALE
53	30025	14	30025014	10	57	1	MALE
54	30025	21	30025021	10	40	2	FEMALE
55	30025	38	30025038	10	22	2	FEMALE
56	30025	45	30025045	10	16	1	MALE
57	30025	51	30025051	10	24	1	MALE
58	30026	11	30026011	10	37	1	MALE
59	30026	21	30026021	10	0	1	MALE
60	30026	26	30026026	10	32	2	FEMALE
61	30026	34	30026034	10	12	1	MALE
62	30026	42	30026042	10	5	2	FEMALE
63	30027	13	30027013	10	25	2	FEMALE
64	30027	20	30027020	10	25	1	MALE
65	30027	37	30027037	10	2	1	MALE
66	30028	1.5	30028015	10	60	2	FEMALE
67	30028	22	30028022	10	62	1	MALE
68	30028	39	30028039	10	28	1	MALE
69	30028	46	30028046	10	24	1	MALE
70	30030	19	30030019	10	35	2	FEMALE
71	30031	11	30031011	10	52	1	MALE
72	30031	12	30031012	10	52	2	FEMALE
73	30032	17	30032017	10	48	1	MALE
74	30032	24	30032024	10	19	1	MALE
75	30032	31	30032031	10	17	2	FEMALE
76	30034	11	30034011	10	28	1	MALE
77	30034	19	30034019	10	34	1	
78	30034	21	30034021	10	23	1	MALE
79	30034	26	30034026	10	25	2	FEMALE
80	30034	34	30034034	10	1	2	FEMALE
81	30036	18	30036018	10	-1	2	FEMALE
82	30036	25	30036025	10	66	1	MALE
83	30037	17	30037017	10	60	1	MALE
84	30037	24	30037024	10	55	2	FEMALE
85	30038	10	30038010	10	70	1	MALE
86	30038	27	30038027	10	82	2	FEMALE
87	30039	13	30039013	10	36	2	FEMALE
88	30039	20	30039020	10	20	2	FEMALE
89	30039	37	30039037	10	18	1	MALE
90	30039	44	30039044	10	14	1	MALE

PRINT OF SELECTED HC-096 (2005 CONDITIONS FILE) RECORDS TO SHOW DUPERSID AND CONDIDX

0bs	DUPERSID	PANEL	CONDN	CONDIDX	INJURY	ICD9CODX
140	30021018	10	84	300210180084	2 NO	473
141	30022019	10	16	300220190016	2 NO	401
142	30022019	10	22	300220190022	2 NO	780
143	30022019	10	38	300220190038	2 NO	787
144	30022019	10	44	300220190044	1 YES	719
145	30022019	10	50	300220190050	2 NO	304
146	30022019	10	66	300220190066	2 NO	530
147	30022019	10	72	300220190072	1 YES	920
148	30022019	10	88	300220190088	2 NO	300
149	30022019	10	94	300220190094	1 YES	827
150	30022019	10	107	300220190107	1 YES	920
151	30023023	10	18	300230230018	2 NO	462
152	30023030	10	17	300230300017	2 NO	V22
153	30023041	10	12	300230410012	2 NO	436
154	30023041	10	28	300230410028	2 NO	272
155	30023041	10	34	300230410034	2 NO	401
156	30023041	10	40	300230410040	2 NO	250
157	30023058	10	11	300230580011	2 NO	382
158	30023058	10	27	300230580027	2 NO	691
159	30023058	10	33	300230580033	2 NO	079
160	30024020	10	16	300240200016	2 NO	724
161	30025038	10	10	300250380010	2 NO	V22
162	30026011	10	13	300260110013	2 NO	487
163	30026026	10	14	300260260014	2 NO	V22
164	30026034	10	12	300260340012	2 NO	487
165	30026042	10	10	300260420010	2 NO	460
166	30027013	10	10	300270130010	2 NO	V22
167	30027037	10	18	300270370018	2 NO	478
168	30028015	10	14	300280150014	2 NO	401
169	30028015	10	20	300280150020	2 NO	-1
170	30028015	10	36	300280150036	2 NO	413
171	30028015	10	42	300280150042	2 NO	358
172	30028015	10	58	300280150058	2 NO	300
173	30028015	10	64	300280150064	2 NO	246
174	30028015	10	70	300280150070	2 NO	079
175	30028015	10	86	300280150086	2 NO	079
176	30028015	10	92	300280150092	2 NO	521
177	30028015	10	105	300280150105	2 NO	355
178	30028015	10	111	300280150111	2 NO	599
179	30028015	10	127	300280150127	2 NO	473
180	30028015	10	133	300280150133	2 NO	536
181	30028015	10	149	300280150149	2 NO	V68
182	30028015	10	155	300280150155	2 NO	272
183	30028015	10	161	300280150161	2 NO	522
184	30028015	10	177	300280150177	2 NO	530
185	30028015	10	183	300280150183	2 NO	V41
186	30028015	10	199	300280150199	2 NO	008
187	30028022	10	13	300280220013	2 NO	311
188	30028022	10	29	300280220029	2 NO	401
189	30028022	10	35	300280220035	2 NO	724
190	30028022	10	41	300280220041	2 NO	272

PRINT OF SELECTED RECORDS FROM MERGED, CONDITION-LEVEL, FILE

Obs	DUPERSID	PANEL	CONDIDX	AGE05X	SEX	:	INJURY	ICD9CODX
140	30021018	10	300210180012	61	2 FEMALE	2 NO		719
141	30021018	10	300210180028	61	2 FEMALE	2 NO		477
142	30021018	10	300210180034	61	2 FEMALE	2 NO		401
143	30021018	10	300210180040	61	2 FEMALE	2 NO		715
144	30021018	10	300210180056	61	2 FEMALE	2 NO		272
145	30021018	10	300210180062	61	2 FEMALE	2 NO		728
146	30021018	10	300210180078	61	2 FEMALE	2 NO		695
147	30021018	10	300210180084	61	2 FEMALE	2 NO		473
148	30022019	10	300220190016	71	2 FEMALE	2 NO		401
149	30022019	10	300220190022	71	2 FEMALE	2 NO		780
150	30022019	10	300220190038	71	2 FEMALE	2 NO		787
151	30022019	10	300220190044	71	2 FEMALE	1 YES		719
152	30022019	10	300220190050	71	2 FEMALE	2 NO		304
153	30022019	10	300220190066	71	2 FEMALE	2 NO		530
154	30022019	10	300220190072	71	2 FEMALE	1 YES		920
155	30022019	10	300220190088	71	2 FEMALE	2 NO		300
156	30022019	10	300220190094	71	2 FEMALE	1 YES		827
157	30022019	10	300220190107	71	2 FEMALE	1 YES		920
158	30023016	10		84	1 MALE			
159	30023023	10	300230230018	22	1 MALE	2 NO		462
160	30023030	10	300230300017	21	2 FEMALE	2 NO		V22
161	30023041	10	300230410012	56	2 FEMALE	2 NO		436
162	30023041	10	300230410028	56	2 FEMALE	2 NO		272
163	30023041	10	300230410034	56	2 FEMALE	2 NO		401
164	30023041	10	300230410040	56	2 FEMALE	2 NO		250
165	30023058	10	300230580011	0	2 FEMALE	2 NO		382
166	30023058	10	300230580027	0	2 FEMALE	2 NO		691
167	30023058	10	300230580033	0	2 FEMALE	2 NO		079
168	30024013	10		35	2 FEMALE			•
169	30024020	10	300240200016	55	1 MALE	2 NO		724
170	30024037	10		56	2 FEMALE			•
171	30024044	10		35	1 MALE			•
172	30024050	10		32	1 MALE			•
173	30025011	10		0	1 MALE			•
174	30025014	10		57	1 MALE			•
175	30025021	10		40	2 FEMALE			•
176	30025038	10	300250380010	22	2 FEMALE	2 NO		V22
177	30025045	10		16	1 MALE			•
178	30025051	10		24	1 MALE			•
179	30026011	10	300260110013	37	1 MALE	2 NO		487
180	30026021	10		0	1 MALE			
181	30026026	10	300260260014	32	2 FEMALE	2 NO		V22
182	30026034	10	300260340012	12	1 MALE	2 NO		487
183	30026042	10	300260420010	5	2 FEMALE	2 NO		460
184	30027013	10	300270130010	25	2 FEMALE	2 NO		V22
185	30027020	10	200270270010	25	1 MALE	0.10		. 470
186	30027037	10	300270370018	2 60	1 MALE	2 NO		478
187	30028015	10 10	300280150014	60 60	2 FEMALE	2 NO		401
188	30028015	10	300280150020	60	2 FEMALE	2 NO		-1 413
189 190	30028015 30028015	10	300280150036 300280150042	60	2 FEMALE 2 FEMALE	2 NO 2 NO		413 358
190	20070012	ΤÜ	300280150042	00	Z FEMALE	Z NO		358

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WHERE ONLY MATCHED RECORDS WERE KEPT

Obs	DUPERSID	PANEL	CONDIDX	AGE05X	SEX	INJURY	ICD9CODX
140	30021018	10	300210180084	61	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	473
141	30022019	10	300220190016	71	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	401
142	30022019	10	300220190022	71	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	780
143	30022019	10	300220190038	71	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	787
144	30022019	10	300220190044	71	2 FEM	ALE 1 YES	719
145	30022019	10	300220190050	71	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	304
146	30022019	10	300220190066	71	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	530
147	30022019	10	300220190072	71	2 FEM	ALE 1 YES	920
148	30022019	10	300220190088	71	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	300
149	30022019	10	300220190094	71	2 FEM	ALE 1 YES	827
150	30022019	10	300220190107	71	2 FEM	ALE 1 YES	920
151	30023023	10	300230230018	22	1 MAL	E 2 NO	462
152	30023030	10	300230300017	21	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	V22
153	30023041	10	300230410012	56	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	436
154	30023041	10	300230410028	56	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	272
155	30023041	10	300230410034	56	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	401
156	30023041	10	300230410040	56	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	250
157	30023058	10	300230580011	0	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	382
158	30023058	10	300230580027	0	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	691
159	30023058	10	300230580033	0	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	079
160	30024020	10	300240200016	55	1 MAL	E 2 NO	724
161	30025038	10	300250380010	22	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	V22
162	30026011	10	300260110013	37	1 MAL	E 2 NO	487
163	30026026	10	300260260014	32	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	V22
164	30026034	10	300260340012	12	1 MAL	E 2 NO	487
165	30026042	10	300260420010	5	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	460
166	30027013	10	300270130010	25	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	V22
167	30027037	10	300270370018	2	1 MAL	E 2 NO	478
168	30028015	10	300280150014	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	401
169	30028015	10	300280150020	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	-1
170	30028015	10	300280150036	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	413
171	30028015	10	300280150042	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	358
172	30028015	10	300280150058	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	300
173	30028015	10	300280150064	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	246
174	30028015	10	300280150070	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	079
175	30028015	10	300280150086	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	079
176	30028015	10	300280150092	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	521
177	30028015	10	300280150105	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	355
178	30028015	10	300280150111	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	599
179	30028015	10	300280150127	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	473
180	30028015	10	300280150133	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	536
181	30028015	10	300280150149	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	V68
182	30028015	10	300280150155	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	272
183	30028015	10	300280150161	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	522
184	30028015	10	300280150177	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	530
185	30028015	10	300280150183	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	V41
186	30028015	10	300280150199	60	2 FEM	ALE 2 NO	008
187	30028022	10	300280220013	62	1 MAL	E 2 NO	311
188	30028022	10	300280220029	62	1 MAL	E 2 NO	401
189	30028022	10	300280220035	62	1 MAL		724
190	30028022	10	300280220041	62	1 MAL	E 2 NO	272