

2019 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)
Codebook for Sample Adult file (Document Version: September 2020)
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Variable:	COVER65_A
Module:	Adult
Section:	INS
File(s):	Adult
Data Type:	Numeric
Length:	1
Question Text:	
Description:	Health Insurance hierarchy 65+
Recode:	Yes
Universe:	HHSTAT_A=1 and (AGEP_A>=65 or AGE65=2)
Universe Description:	Sample adults 65+
Sources:	MEDICARE_A; MEDICAID_A; PRIVATE_A; CHIP_A; OTHPUB_A; OTHGOV_A; MILITARY_A; MCCHOICE_A; MCHMO_A; MCADVR_A; PLN1PAY4_A; PLN2PAY4_A
Question ID:	
Keywords:	Hierarchy, Private, Medicare Advantage, Dual-eligible, Medicaid
Notes:	This is a hierarchical variable for adults aged 65 and over. This hierarchy de-duplicates reports of both private and Medicare Advantage coverage giving preference to Medicare Advantage in the hierarchy.
Evaluation Report:	