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**About the Data: Medications**

The Supplementary Studies folder contains data created by the coordinating center to add to or improve the existing raw data, including calibration studies, derivation of new analysis variables, generation of code in support of future analyses. Currently, only two datasets are available. As the JHS CCDC receives data from ancillary studies, they will be included in future releases of the Vanguard Center package.

'Medi-Span® therapeutic classification system (Wolters Kluwer Health, [www.medispan.com](http://www.medispan.com)) was used to classify all medications. The breakdown of the TC code is as follows:

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| XX |  | - | XX | - | XX | - | XXXX |
| *Drug Group* |  |  | *Drug Class* |  | *Drug Sub-Class* |  | *Drug Name* |

medicationsWide: a dataset that variables indicating:

1. The number of *medication type* taken at Exam *number* – one variable for **each** exam visit
2. The *medication super group* taken at Exam *number* – one variable for **each** exam visit
3. The number of exams that *medication super group* were taken – one variable for **all** exam visits

For each of the three exam visits and each of the following medication types:

1. Super Groups
   1. Anti-Infective Agents
   2. Biologicals
   3. Antineoplastic Agents
   4. Endocrine & Metabolic Drugs
   5. Cardiovascular Agents
   6. Respiratory Agents
   7. Gastrointestinal Agents
   8. Genitourinary Products
   9. Central Nervous System Drugs
   10. Analgesics & Anesthetics
   11. Neuromuscular Drugs
   12. Nutritional Products
   13. Hematological Agents
   14. Topical Products
   15. Miscellaneous Products
2. Groups - Classes
   1. Antidiabetic
      1. Oral
      2. Insulin
   2. Beta Blockers
   3. Calcium Blockers
   4. Antiarrhythmic
   5. Antihypertensive
      1. ACE
      2. ARB
   6. Diuretics
   7. Antihyperlipidemic
      1. HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)
   8. Estrogens Contraceptives & Progestins