

The BIOCARD Study

Biomarkers of Cognitive Decline Among Normal Individuals

Neuropathology Findings Limited Dataset

November 2015

Glossary of Terms

Term	Description
Allowable Codes	codes (and their meanings) allowed to be values for that variable
Audit Findings	error rates based on BIOCARD or NIH phase audits error rates are calculated as number of errors / total number of variables examined
Baseline visit	date admitted to NIH phase of BIOCARD study [Note: some data may have been collected prior to this date]
Collection	when the variable information was collected (i.e., Baseline, Follow-up)
Comments	further information about the variable not covered in the above fields
Data Type	numeric or character [Note: Dates are numeric data] numeric or character classifications are strictly related to how the data are stored and not how the data should be analyzed
JHU phase	the study phase at JHU from 2009 - present
Missing OK If	instances (such as skips) or reasons why a blank or missing value is acceptable
NA	not applicable for this variable
NIH / NIH phase	the study phase that was performed at the NIH from 1995-2005
Question Text	the question as it appears on the NACC or BIOCARD data collection forms
Short Description	a short explanation of what the variable means
Source	the name of the NACC form, BIOCARD form, or NIH dataset containing the variable information (or "DERIVED" if the variable was derived) and the variable question number located on the form or in the dataset, if applicable
Unknown Code	the codes for the "unknown", "don't know", or missing values for the variable
Variable Name	the name of the variable in the provided dataset [Note: Variables will follow the NACC naming scheme as closely as possible]

Acronyms and Definitions

AD	Alzheimer's Disease
CDR	Clinical Dementia Rating
CERAD	Consortium to Establish a Registry for Alzheimer's Disease
CNS	Central Nervous System
CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
CVLT	California Verbal Learning Test
FAQ	Functional Assessment Questionnaire
FTD	Frontotemporal Degenerations
GDS	Geriatric Depression Scale

JHU	The Johns Hopkins University
MCI	Mild Cognitive Impairment
MMSE	Mini-Mental State Examination
NACC	National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center
NIA	National Institute on Aging
NINDS	National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
NPI-Q	Neuropsychiatric Inventory Questionnaire
UPDRS	Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale
WAIS	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale
WMS	Wechsler Memory Scale

Neuropathology Findings Limited Dataset Characteristics

Number of variables: 65

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Or	aer of	variables:	
	1)	JHUANONID	Participant ID Anonymized by JHU
	2)	DODMOBL	Months from baseline visit to date of death
	3)	NPSEX	Gender
	4)	NPDAGE	Age at death
	5)	NPGROSS	Gross or microscopic pathology
	6)	NPNIT	AD diagnosis, NIA/Reagan Institute criteria
	7)	NPCERAD	AD diagnosis, CERAD criteria
	8)	NPADRDA	AD diagnosis, ADRDA criteria
	9)	NPOCRIT	AD diagnosis, Other neuropathological criteria
	10)	NPBRAAK	Braak & Braak Neurofibrillary Stage
	11)	NPNEUR	Neuritic plaques
	12)	NPDIFF	Diffuse plaques
	13)	NPVASC	Ischemic, hemorrhagic or vascular pathology
	14)	NPLINF	Large artery cerebral infarcts present
	15)	NPMICRO	Cortical microinfarcts
	16)	NPLAC	Lacunes present
	17)	NPHEM	Hemorrhages present
	18)	NPART	Subcortical arteriosclerotic leukoencephalopathy present
	19)	NPNEC	Cortical laminar necrosis present
	20)	NPSCL	Medial temporal lobe sclerosis present
	21)	NPAVAS	Atherosclerotic vascular pathology present
	22)	NPARTER	Arteriosclerosis vascular present
	23)	NPAMY	Amyloid angiopathy present
	24)	NPOANG	Other angiopathy present
	25)	NPVOTH	Other ischemic or vascular pathology present
	26)	NPLEWY	Lewy Body pathology
	27)	NPLEWYCS	Likelihood of DLB Clinical Syndrome due to DLB pathology
	28)	NPPICK	FTD, Pick's Disease
	29)	NPCORT	FTD, corticobasal degeneration
	30)	NPPROG	FTD, progressive supranuclear palsy
	31)	NPFRONT	FTD, frontotemporal dementia and Parkinsonism with tau-positive or argyrophilic inclusions
	32)	NPTAU	FTD, tauopathy, other
	33)	NPFTD	FTD with ubiquitin-positive (tau-negative) inclusions
	34)	NPFTDNO	FTD with no distinctive histopathology

35)	NPFTDSPC	FTD 'Not otherwise specified' present
36)	NPCJ	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease present
37)	NPPRION	Other prion diseases present
38)	NPMAJOR	Other major pathologic disorders present
39)	NPMPATH1	Major pathological disorder other #1, specified
40)	NPMPATH2	Major pathological disorder other #2, specified
41)	NPMPATH3	Major pathological disorder other #3, specified
42)	NPGENE	Relevant family history information
43)	NPFHSPEC	Family history, specify disorder
44)	NPAPOE	Genetic variants or polymorphisms, Apolipoprotein-E
45)	NPTAUHAP	Genetic variants or polymorphisms, Tau-haplotype
46)	NPPRNP	Genetic variants or polymorphisms, PRNP codon 129
47)	NPCHROM	Genetic or chromosomal abnormalities
48)	NPDNORM	Normal brain (NC)
49)	NPDADP	AD pathology present but insufficient for AD diagnosis
50)	NPDAD	Alzheimer disease (AD)
51)	NPDLEWY	Lewy body disease, with or without AD
52)	NPDVASC	Vascular disease
53)	NPDFTLD	Frontotemporal lobar degeneration (FTLD)
54)	NPDHIPP	Hippocampal sclerosis
55)	NPDPRION	Prion-associated disease
56)	NPDOTH1	Other primary and contributing pathologic diagnosis or feature #1
57)	NPDOTH1X	Other primary and contributing pathologic diagnosis or feature #1, specify
58)	NPDOTH2	Other primary and contributing pathologic diagnosis or feature #2
59)	NPDOTH2X	Other primary and contributing pathologic diagnosis or feature #2, specify
60)	NPDOTH3	Other primary and contributing pathologic diagnosis or feature #3
61)	NPDOTH3X	Other primary and contributing pathologic diagnosis or feature #3, specify
62)	NPBRFRZN	Banked frozen brain tissue
63)	NPBRFRM	Formalin-fixed brain tissue
64)	NPBPARF	Paraffin-embedded brain tissue
65)	NPCSFANT	Postmortem CSF

Neuropathology Findings Limited Dataset

1) Variable Name JHUANONID

Short Description Participant ID Anonymized by JHU

Source NA

Question Text NA

Time of Collection Baseline

Data Type Character

Allowable Codes JHU + 6 numbers

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings NA

Comments None

2) Variable Name DODMOBL

Short Description Months from baseline visit to date of death

Source DERIVED

Question Text NA

Time of Collection Baseline and Follow-up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes Min = 0

Max = 999

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings NA

Comments Calculated as months from admit day to date of death as recorded in NP #5.

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3) Variable Name NPSEX

Short Description Gender

Source NP #3

Question Text Gender

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Male

2 = Female

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

4) Variable Name NPDAGE

Short Description Age at death

Source NP #4

Question Text Age at death

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes Min = 20

Max = 120

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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5) Variable Name NPGROSS

Short Description Gross or microscopic pathology

Source NP #6

Question Text Does the brain have any gross or microscopic pathology (including any Alzheimer

type pathology such as senile plaques and neurofibrillary tangles)?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

6) Variable Name NPNIT

Short Description AD diagnosis, NIA/Reagan Institute criteria

Source NP #7

Question Text NIA/Reagan Institute neuropathological criteria used:

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = High likelihood of dementia being due to Alzheimer's disease

2 = Intermediate likelihood of dementia being due to Alzheimer's disease

3 = Low likelihood of dementia being due to Alzheimer's disease

4 = Criteria not met

5 = Not done

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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7) Variable Name NPCERAD

Short Description AD diagnosis, CERAD criteria

Source NP #8

Question Text CERAD neuropathological criteria used:

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Definite Alzheimer's disease

2 = Probable Alzheimer's disease 3 = Possible Alzheimer's disease

4 = Criteria not met

5 = Not done

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

8) Variable Name NPADRDA

Short Description AD diagnosis, ADRDA criteria

Source NP #9

Question Text ADRDA/Khachaturian neuropathological criteria used:

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Alzheimer's disease

2 = Criteria not met

3 = Not done

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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9) Variable Name **NPOCRIT**

> **Short Description** AD diagnosis, Other neuropathological criteria

> > NP #10 Source

Question Text Other or unspecified neuropathological criteria used(e.g., Tierney, etc.):

Time of Collection Follow-Up

> Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Alzheimer's disease, unspecified

2 = Criteria not met

3 = Not done

Unknown Code 9

> Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

10) Variable Name **NPBRAAK**

> **Short Description** Braak & Braak Neurofibrillary Stage

> > Source NP #11

Question Text Braak & Braak Neurofibrillary Stage

Time of Collection Follow-Up

> Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Stage I

> 2 = Stage II 3 = Stage III 4 = Stage IV 5 = Stage V

> 6 = Stage VI

7 = Neurofibrillary degeneration not present

8 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

> Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

Rev. November 2015 Page 7 of 35 11) Variable Name NPNEUR

Short Description Neuritic plaques

Source NP #12

Question Text Neuritic plaques (plaques with argyrophilic dystrophic neurites with or without

dense amyloid cores).

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Frequent neuritic plaques

2 = Moderate neuritic plauqes3 = Sparse neuritic plaques4 = No neuritic plaques

5 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

12) Variable Name NPDIFF

Short Description Diffuse plaques

Source NP #13

Question Text Diffuse plaques (plaques with non-compact amyloid and no apparent dystrophic

neurites).

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Frequent diffuse plaques

2 = Moderate diffuse plaques3 = Sparse diffuse plaques4 = No diffuse plaques

5 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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13) Variable Name NPVASC

Short Description Ischemic, hemorrhagic or vascular pathology

Source NP #14

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

14) Variable Name NPLINF

Short Description Large artery cerebral infarcts present

Source NP #15

Question Text Are one or more large artery cerebral infarcts present?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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15) Variable Name NPMICRO

Short Description Cortical microinfarcts

Source NP #16

Question Text Are one or more cortical microinfarcts (including 'granular atrophy') present?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

16) Variable Name NPLAC

Short Description Lacunes present

Source NP #17

Question Text Are one or more lacunes (small artery infarcts and/or hemorrhages) present?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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17) Variable Name NPHEM

Short Description Hemorrhages present

Source NP #18

Question Text Are single or multiple hemorrhages present?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

18) Variable Name NPART

Short Description Subcortical arteriosclerotic leukoencephalopathy present

Source NP #19

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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19) Variable Name NPNEC

Short Description Cortical laminar necrosis present

Source NP #20

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

20) Variable Name NPSCL

Short Description Medial temporal lobe sclerosis present

Source NP #21

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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21) Variable Name NPAVAS

Short Description Atherosclerotic vascular pathology present

Source NP #22

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = None

2 = Mild 3 = Moderate 4 = Severe

5 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

22) Variable Name NPARTER

Short Description Arteriosclerosis vascular present

Source NP #23

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = None

2 = Mild 3 = Moderate 4 = Severe

5 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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23) Variable Name NPAMY

Short Description Amyloid angiopathy present

Source NP #24

Question Text Is amyloid angiopathy present?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = None

2 = Mild 3 = Moderate 4 = Severe

5 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

24) Variable Name NPOANG

Short Description Other angiopathy present

Source NP #25

Question Text Is another type of angiopathy (e.g., CADASIL or arteritis) present?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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25) Variable Name NPVOTH

Short Description Other ischemic or vascular pathology present

Source NP #26

specified present?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

26) Variable Name NPLEWY

Short Description Lewy Body pathology

Source NP #27

Question Text Pathology is consistent with criteria of Consortium on Dementia with Lewy Bodies

for:

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Lewy body pathology, brainstem predominant type

2 = Lewy body pathology, intermediate or transitional limbic type

3 = Lewy body pathology, diffuse (neocortical) type

4 = Lewy body pathology, unspecified or not further assessed

5 = No Lewy bodies

6 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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27) Variable Name NPLEWYCS

Short Description Likelihood of DLB Clinical Syndrome due to DLB pathology

Source NP #28

Question Text Likelihood that DLB Clinical Syndrome due to DLB Pathology

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Low

2 = Intermediate

3 = High

6 = N/A (not applicable)

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

28) Variable Name NPPICK

Short Description FTD, Pick's Disease

Source NP #29

Question Text Pick's Disease

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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29) Variable Name NPCORT

Short Description FTD, corticobasal degeneration

Source NP #30

Question Text Corticobasal degeneration

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

30) Variable Name NPPROG

Short Description FTD, progressive supranuclear palsy

Source NP #31

Question Text Progressive supranuclear palsy

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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31) Variable Name NPFRONT

Short Description FTD, frontotemporal dementia and Parkinsonism with tau-positive or argyrophilic i

Source NP #32

Question Text Frontotemporal dementia and Parkinsonism with tau-positive or argyrophilic

inclusions:

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

32) Variable Name NPTAU

Short Description FTD, tauopathy, other

Source NP #33

Question Text Tauopathy, other (e.g., tangle-only dementia and argyrophilic grain dementia):

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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33) Variable Name NPFTD

Short Description FTD with ubiquitin-positive (tau-negative) inclusions

Source NP #34

Question Text FTD with ubiquitin-positive (tau-negative) inclusions:

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = FTD with motor neuron disease

2 = FTD without motor neuron disease

3 = None present 4 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

34) Variable Name NPFTDNO

Short Description FTD with no distinctive histopathology

Source NP #35

Question Text Is there FTD with no distinctive histopathology (tau-negative, ubiquitin-negative,

and no argyrophilic inclusions)?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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35) Variable Name NPFTDSPC

Short Description FTD 'Not otherwise specified' present

Source NP #36

Question Text Was FTD 'Not otherwise specified' present (e.g., 'immunostaining for ubiquitin and

tau not done')?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

36) Variable Name NPCJ

Short Description Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease present

Source NP #37

Question Text Is Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease or variant CJD present?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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37) Variable Name NPPRION

Short Description Other prion diseases present

Source NP #38

Question Text Are other prion diseases present (e.g., Gerstmann-Straussler syndrome)?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

38) Variable Name NPMAJOR

Short Description Other major pathologic disorders present

Source NP #39

Question Text Are other major pathologic disorders present (not addressed by questions 7

through 38)?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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39) Variable Name NPMPATH1

Short Description Major pathological disorder other #1, specified

Source NP #40a.

Question Text Major Pathological disorders, Other Specify

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Character

Allowable Codes Any text or numbers but cannot use single quotes ("), double quotes (""),

ampersands (&), or percentage signs (%).

Missing OK If NP #39 NPMAJOR ≠ 1 (Yes)

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

40) Variable Name NPMPATH2

Short Description Major pathological disorder other #2, specified

Source NP #40b.

Question Text Major Pathological disorders, Other Specify

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Character

Allowable Codes Any text or numbers but cannot use single quotes ("), double quotes (""),

ampersands (&), or percentage signs (%).

Missing OK If NP #39 NPMAJOR ≠ 1 (Yes)

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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41) Variable Name NPMPATH3

Short Description Major pathological disorder other #3, specified

Source NP #40c.

Question Text Major Pathological disorders, Other Specify

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Character

Allowable Codes Any text or numbers but cannot use single quotes ("), double quotes (""),

ampersands (&), or percentage signs (%).

Missing OK If NP #39 NPMAJOR ≠ 1 (Yes)

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

42) Variable Name NPGENE

Short Description Relevant family history information

Source NP #41

Question Text Family history information relevant to neuropathologic diagnosis. Choose one of

the following categories that most accurately describes the family information

available.

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Family history of smilar neurodegenerative disorder

2 = Family history of other (dissimilar) neurodegenerative disorder

3 = No family history of similar or dissimilar neurodegenerative disorder

4 = Family history of both similar or dissimilar neurodegenerative disorder

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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43) Variable Name NPFHSPEC

Short Description Family history, specify disorder

Source NP #42

Question Text Specify disorder

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Character

Allowable Codes Any text or numbers but cannot use single quotes ('), double quotes (""),

ampersands (&), or percentage signs (%).

Missing OK If NP #41 NPGENE = 1, 3 or 9

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

44) Variable Name NPAPOE

Short Description Genetic variants or polymorphisms, Apolipoprotein-E

Source NP #43

Question Text Apolipoprotein-E

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = e3, e3

2 = e3, e4 3 = e3, e2 4 = e4, e4 5 = e4, e2 6 = e2, e2

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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45) Variable Name NPTAUHAP

Short Description Genetic variants or polymorphisms, Tau-haplotype

Source NP #44

Question Text Tau-haplotype:

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = H1, H1

2 = H1, H2 3 = H2, H2

4 = Other polymorphism (e.g. A0)

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

46) Variable Name NPPRNP

Short Description Genetic variants or polymorphisms, PRNP codon 129

Source NP #45

Question Text PRNP codon 129:

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = M, M

2 = M, V3 = V, V

Unknown Code 9

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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47) Variable Name NPCHROM

Short Description Genetic or chromosomal abnormalities

Source NP #46

Question Text Genetic or chromosomal abnormalities. Choose below the one known genetic or

chromosomal abnormality that best describes the participant:

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = APP mutation

2 = PS1 mutation 3 = PS2 mutation 4 = Tau mutation

5 = α-Synuclein mutation6 = Parkin mutation7 = PRNP mutation

8 = Huntingtin mutation 9 = Notch 3 mutation (CADASIL)

10 = Other known genetic mutation (e.g., Abri, neuroserpin)

11 = Down syndrome

12 = Other chromosomal abnormality

13 = No known genetic or chromosomal abnormality

50 = Not assessed

Unknown Code 99

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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48) Variable Name NPDNORM

Short Description Normal brain (NC)

Source NP #47a

Question Text What are the primary and contributing pathologic diagnoses or features which you

judge to be responsible for the participant's cognitive status?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Primary

2 = Contributing

Missing OK If Always OK

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments NP questions 47a through 47k have the same question text. Of these variables,

only one may be marked "primary" (1), but any number may be marked as

"contributing" (2).

49) Variable Name NPDADP

Short Description AD pathology present but insufficient for AD diagnosis

Source NP #47b

Question Text What are the primary and contributing pathologic diagnoses or features which you

judge to be responsible for the participant's cognitive status?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Primary

2 = Contributing

Missing OK If Always OK

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments NP questions 47a through 47k have the same question text. Of these variables,

only one may be marked "primary" (1), but any number may be marked as

"contributing" (2).

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50) Variable Name NPDAD

Short Description Alzheimer disease (AD)

Source NP #47c

Question Text What are the primary and contributing pathologic diagnoses or features which you

judge to be responsible for the participant's cognitive status?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Primary

2 = Contributing

Missing OK If Always OK

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments NP questions 47a through 47k have the same question text. Of these variables,

only one may be marked "primary" (1), but any number may be marked as

"contributing" (2).

51) Variable Name NPDLEWY

Short Description Lewy body disease, with or without AD

Source NP #47d

Question Text What are the primary and contributing pathologic diagnoses or features which you

judge to be responsible for the participant's cognitive status?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Primary

2 = Contributing

Missing OK If Always OK

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments NP questions 47a through 47k have the same question text. Of these variables,

only one may be marked "primary" (1), but any number may be marked as

"contributing" (2).

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52) Variable Name NPDVASC

Short Description Vascular disease

Source NP #47e

Question Text What are the primary and contributing pathologic diagnoses or features which you

judge to be responsible for the participant's cognitive status?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Primary

2 = Contributing

Missing OK If Always OK

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments NP questions 47a through 47k have the same question text. Of these variables,

only one may be marked "primary" (1), but any number may be marked as

"contributing" (2).

53) Variable Name NPDFTLD

Short Description Frontotemporal lobar degeneration (FTLD)

Source NP #47f

Question Text What are the primary and contributing pathologic diagnoses or features which you

judge to be responsible for the participant's cognitive status?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Primary

2 = Contributing

Missing OK If Always OK

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments NP questions 47a through 47k have the same question text. Of these variables,

only one may be marked "primary" (1), but any number may be marked as

"contributing" (2).

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54) Variable Name NPDHIPP

Short Description Hippocampal sclerosis

Source NP #47g

Question Text What are the primary and contributing pathologic diagnoses or features which you

judge to be responsible for the participant's cognitive status?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Primary

2 = Contributing

Missing OK If Always OK

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments NP questions 47a through 47k have the same question text. Of these variables,

only one may be marked "primary" (1), but any number may be marked as

"contributing" (2).

55) Variable Name NPDPRION

Short Description Prion-associated disease

Source NP #47h

Question Text What are the primary and contributing pathologic diagnoses or features which you

judge to be responsible for the participant's cognitive status?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Primary

2 = Contributing

Missing OK If Always OK

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments NP questions 47a through 47k have the same question text. Of these variables,

only one may be marked "primary" (1), but any number may be marked as

"contributing" (2).

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56)	Variable Name	NPDOTH1
	Short Description	Other primary and contributing pathologic diagnosis or feature #1
	Source	NP #47i
	Question Text	What are the primary and contributing pathologic diagnoses or features which you judge to be responsible for the participant's cognitive status?
	Time of Collection	Follow-Up
	Data Type	Numeric
	Allowable Codes	1 = Primary 2 = Contributing
	Missing OK If	Always OK
	Audit Findings	[JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)
		No NIH phase audits.
	Comments	NP questions 47a through 47k have the same question text. Of these variables,

57)	Variable Name	NPDOTH1X
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Short Description Other primary and contributing pathologic diagnosis or feature #1, specify

Source NP #is

Question Text What are the primary and contributing pathologic diagnoses or features which you

judge to be responsible for the participant's cognitive status? Other #1 specified.

only one may be marked "primary" (1), but any number may be marked as

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Character

Allowable Codes Any text or numbers but cannot use single quotes ('), double quotes (""),

ampersands (&), or percentage signs (%).

Missing OK If NP #47i NPDOTH1 is blank

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

"contributing" (2).

Comments None

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58)	Variable Name	NPDOTH2
	Short Description	Other primary and contributing pathologic diagnosis or feature #2
	Source	NP #47j
	Question Text	What are the primary and contributing pathologic diagnoses or features which you judge to be responsible for the participant's cognitive status?
	Time of Collection	Follow-Up
	Data Type	Numeric
	Allowable Codes	1 = Primary 2 = Contributing
	Missing OK If	Always OK
	Audit Findings	[JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)
		No NIH phase audits.
	Comments	NP questions 47a through 47k have the same question text. Of these variables, only one may be marked "primary" (1), but any number may be marked as "contributing" (2).

59)	Variable Name	NPDOTH2X
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Short Description Other primary and contributing pathologic diagnosis or feature #2, specify

Source NP #47js

Question Text What are the primary and contributing pathologic diagnoses or features which you

judge to be responsible for the participant's cognitive status? Other #2 specified.

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Character

Allowable Codes Any text or numbers but cannot use single quotes ('), double quotes (""),

ampersands (&), or percentage signs (%).

Missing OK If NP #47j is blank

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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60)	Variable Name	NPDOTH3
	Short Description	Other primary and contributing pathologic diagnosis or feature #3
	Source	NP #47k
	Question Text	What are the primary and contributing pathologic diagnoses or features which you judge to be responsible for the participant's cognitive status?
	Time of Collection	Follow-Up
	Data Type	Numeric
	Allowable Codes	1 = Primary 2 = Contributing
	Missing OK If	Always OK
	Audit Findings	[JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)
		No NIH phase audits.
	Comments	NP questions 47a through 47k have the same question text. Of these variables, only one may be marked "primary" (1), but any number may be marked as "contributing" (2).

61)	Variable Name	NDDUTH3X

Short Description Other primary and contributing pathologic diagnosis or feature #3, specify

Source NP #47ks

Question Text What are the primary and contributing pathologic diagnoses or features which you

judge to be responsible for the participant's cognitive status? Other #3 specified.

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Character

Allowable Codes Any text or numbers but cannot use single quotes ('), double quotes (""),

ampersands (&), or percentage signs (%).

Missing OK If NP #47k is blank

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

No NIH phase audits.

Comments None

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62) Variable Name NPBRFRZN

Short Description Banked frozen brain tissue

Source NP #48

Question Text Is banked frozen brain tissue accessible?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

Comments None

63) Variable Name NPBRFRM

Short Description Formalin-fixed brain tissue

Source NP #49

Question Text Is formalin-fixed brain tissue accessible?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

Comments None

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64) Variable Name NPBPARF

Short Description Paraffin-embedded brain tissue

Source NP #50

Question Text Are paraffin-embedded blocks of brain tissue accessible?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

Comments None

65) Variable Name NPCSFANT

Short Description Postmortem CSF

Source NP #51

Question Text Is banked postmortem cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) accessible?

Time of Collection Follow-Up

Data Type Numeric

Allowable Codes 1 = Yes

2 = No

Missing OK If NA

Audit Findings [JHU Audits]: NP form error rate = 0% (based on 7 forms as of NOV2015)

Comments None

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