

# Creating ADaM Subject-level Analysis (ADSL) using R admiral package

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Get required R packages

Warning: package 'pharmaversesdtm' was built under R version 4.4.2

Attaching package: 'lubridate'

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':

date, intersect, setdiff, union

## Read CDISC pilot SDTM datasets

### Derive treatment variables

#### TRT01P

- **Planned Treatment for Period 01**
- Derived from DM.ARM

#### TRT01A

- **Actual Treatment for Period 01**
- Derived from DM.ACTARM

```
adsl <- dm %>%
  dplyr::select(-DOMAIN) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(TRT01P = ARM, TRT01A = ACTARM) # dim(adsl) 306 26
```

## Derive treatment datetime, duration variables

### EXSTDTC

- Numeric start datetime of exposure derived from character EXSTDTC
- Date with missing time can be imputed. e.g., EXSTDTC="2014-01-02" → EXSTDTCM= 2014-01-02 00:00:00

### EXSTTMF

### EXENDTC

- Numeric end datetime of exposure derived from character EXENDTC
- Date with missing time can be imputed. E.g., EXENDTC="2014-01-16" → EXENDTCM=2014-01-16 23:59:59

### EXENTMF

```
# Derive a datetime object --DTM from a date character vector --DTC
ex_ext <- ex %>%
  admiral::derive_vars_dtm(
    dtc = EXSTDTC
    ,new_vars_prefix = "EXST"
    ,time_imputation = "first") %>%
  admiral::derive_vars_dtm(
    dtc = EXENDTC
    ,new_vars_prefix = "EXEN"
    ,time_imputation = "last") # dim(ex_ext) 591 21

ex_ext %>% select(EXSTDTC, EXSTDTCM, EXSTTMF, EXENDTC, EXENDTCM, EXENTMF) %>% head()
```

# A tibble: 6 x 6

	EXSTDTC	EXSTDTCM	EXSTTMF	EXENDTC	EXENDTCM	EXENTMF
	<chr>	<dtm>	<chr>	<chr>	<dtm>	<chr>
1	2014-01-02	2014-01-02 00:00:00	H	2014-01-16	2014-01-16 23:59:59	H
2	2014-01-17	2014-01-17 00:00:00	H	2014-06-18	2014-06-18 23:59:59	H
3	2014-06-19	2014-06-19 00:00:00	H	2014-07-02	2014-07-02 23:59:59	H
4	2012-08-05	2012-08-05 00:00:00	H	2012-08-27	2012-08-27 23:59:59	H
5	2012-08-28	2012-08-28 00:00:00	H	2012-09-01	2012-09-01 23:59:59	H
6	2013-07-19	2013-07-19 00:00:00	H	2013-08-01	2013-08-01 23:59:59	H

## TRTSDTM

- Datetime of First Exposure to Treatment
- Numeric version of datetime derived from DM.RFXSTDTC (but here it is from EXSTDTC)

## TRTEDTM

- Datetime of Last Exposure to Treatment
- Numeric version of datetime derived from DM.RFXENDTC (but here it is from EXENDTM)

```
# Left join adsl and ex_ext
# new variables added: "TRTSDTM" "TRTSTMF" "TRTEDTM" "TRTETMF"
adsl <- adsl %>%
  derive_vars_merged(
    dataset_add = ex_ext
    # Observations from dataset_add that meet the conditions will be merged to adsl
    ,filter_add = (EXDOSE > 0 |
      (EXDOSE == 0 &
        str_detect(EXTRT, "PLACEBO"))) & !is.na(EXSTDTC)
    ,new_vars = exprs(TRTSDTM = EXSTDTC, TRTSTMF = EXSTTMF)
    ,order = exprs(EXSTDTC, EXSEQ)
    ,mode = "first"
    ,by_vars = exprs(STUDYID, USUBJID)) %>%
  derive_vars_merged(
    dataset_add = ex_ext,
    filter_add = (EXDOSE > 0 |
      (EXDOSE == 0 &
        str_detect(EXTRT, "PLACEBO"))) & !is.na(EXENDTM),
    new_vars = exprs(TRTEDTM = EXENDTM, TRTETMF = EXENTMF),
    order = exprs(EXENDTM, EXSEQ),
    mode = "last",
    by_vars = exprs(STUDYID, USUBJID)
  ) # dim(adsl) after merging: 306 30 # dim(adsl) before merging: 306 26

# Old variables
ex_ext %>% select(EXSTDTC, EXSTTMF, EXENDTM, EXENTMF) %>% head()
```

# A tibble: 6 x 4

	EXSTDTC <dtm>	EXSTTMF <chr>	EXENDTM <dtm>	EXENTMF <chr>
1	2014-01-02 00:00:00 H		2014-01-16 23:59:59 H	
2	2014-01-17 00:00:00 H		2014-06-18 23:59:59 H	
3	2014-06-19 00:00:00 H		2014-07-02 23:59:59 H	
4	2012-08-05 00:00:00 H		2012-08-27 23:59:59 H	
5	2012-08-28 00:00:00 H		2012-09-01 23:59:59 H	
6	2013-07-19 00:00:00 H		2013-08-01 23:59:59 H	

```
# New variables
adsl %>% select(TRTSDTM, TRTSTMF, TRTEDTM, TRTETMF) %>% head()
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 4
  TRTSDTM          TRTSTMF TRTEDTM          TRTETMF
  <dtm>          <chr>    <dtm>          <chr>
1 2014-01-02 00:00:00 H      2014-07-02 23:59:59 H
2 2012-08-05 00:00:00 H      2012-09-01 23:59:59 H
3 2013-07-19 00:00:00 H      2014-01-14 23:59:59 H
4 2014-03-18 00:00:00 H      2014-03-31 23:59:59 H
5 2014-07-01 00:00:00 H      2014-12-30 23:59:59 H
6 2013-02-12 00:00:00 H      2013-03-09 23:59:59 H
```

## TRTSDT

- Date of First Exposure to Treatment
- Numeric version of date portion of DM.RFXSTDTC formatted as a SAS date (But here it is from TRTSDTM)

## TRTEDT

- Date of Last Exposure to Treatment
- Numeric version of date portion of DM.RFXENDTC formatted as a SAS date (But here it is from TRTEDTM)

## TRTDURD

- Treatment duration
- 'TRTDURD= TRTEDT- TRTSDT+1'

```
# New variables added: "TRTSDT" "TRTEDT" "TRTDURD"
adsl <- adsl %>%
  # Derive date variables from datetime variables
  admiral::derive_vars_dtm_to_dt(source_vars = exprs(TRTSDTM, TRTEDTM)) %>%
  # Derives total treatment duration (days) (TRTDURD). TRTDURD= TRTEDT- TRTSDT+1
  admiral::derive_var_trtdurd() # dim(adsl) 306 33

adsl %>% select(TRTSDT, TRTEDT, TRTDURD) %>% head()
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 3
  TRTSDT      TRTEDT      TRTDURD
  <date>      <date>      <dbl>
1 2014-01-02 2014-07-02      182
2 2012-08-05 2012-09-01       28
3 2013-07-19 2014-01-14      180
4 2014-03-18 2014-03-31       14
5 2014-07-01 2014-12-30      183
6 2013-02-12 2013-03-09       26
```

## Derive disposition variables

### DSSTDT

- Convert character disposition date DS.DSSTDTC to numeric date DSSTDT using `derive_vars_dt()`

### EOSDT

- End of Study Date
- Numeric version of DS.DSSTDTC or data cutoff date

```
# New variable added: DSSTDT
ds_ext <- admiral::derive_vars_dt(dataset = ds # dim(ds) 850 13
                                ,dtc = DSSTDTC
                                ,new_vars_prefix = "DSST") # dim(ds_ext) 850 14
ds_ext %>% select(DSSTDTC, DSSTDT) %>% tail()
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 2
  DSSTDTC      DSSTDT
  <chr>      <date>
1 2013-08-01 2013-08-01
2 2013-08-08 2013-08-08
3 2012-12-17 2012-12-17
4 2013-02-18 2013-02-18
5 2013-02-18 2013-02-18
6 2013-06-03 2013-06-03
```

```
# Check protocol milestones
ds_ext %>% filter(DSCAT=="PROTOCOL MILESTONE") %>% distinct(DSDECOD)
```

```
# A tibble: 1 x 1
  DSDECOD
  <chr>
1 RANDOMIZED
```

```
# Check disposition events
ds_ext %>% filter(DSCAT=="DISPOSITION EVENT") %>% distinct(DSDECOD)
```

```
# A tibble: 10 x 1
  DSDECOD
  <chr>
1 COMPLETED
2 ADVERSE EVENT
3 STUDY TERMINATED BY SPONSOR
4 SCREEN FAILURE
5 DEATH
6 WITHDRAWAL BY SUBJECT
7 PHYSICIAN DECISION
8 PROTOCOL VIOLATION
9 LOST TO FOLLOW-UP
10 LACK OF EFFICACY
```

```
# Left join adsl and ds_ext
# New variable added: EOSDT
adsl <- admiral::derive_vars_merged(
  dataset=adsl # dim(adsl) 306 33
  ,dataset_add = ds_ext
  ,by_vars = exprs(STUDYID, USUBJID)
  ,new_vars = exprs(EOSDT = DSSTDY)
  ,filter_add = DSCAT == "DISPOSITION EVENT" & DSDECOD != "SCREEN FAILURE") # dim(adsl) 306 34

adsl %>% select(USUBJID, EOSDT) %>% tail()
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 2
  USUBJID      EOSDT
  <chr>      <date>
1 01-718-1250 2014-02-08
2 01-718-1254 2014-01-09
3 01-718-1328 2013-05-01
4 01-718-1355 2013-08-29
5 01-718-1371 2013-08-08
6 01-718-1427 2013-02-18
```

## EOSSTT

- Subject's status as of the end of study or data cutoff. Examples: COMPLETED, DISCONTINUED, ONGOING.
- Derived based on DS.DSCAT and DS.DSDECOD

```
# Example function format_eosstt():
format_eosstt <- function(x) {
  case_when(
    x %in% c("COMPLETED") ~ "COMPLETED"
    ,x %in% c("SCREEN FAILURE") ~ NA_character_
    ,TRUE ~ "DISCONTINUED")
}

# New variables added: EOSSTT (End of Study Status)
adsl <- adsl %>%
  derive_vars_merged(
    dataset_add = ds
    ,by_vars = exprs(STUDYID, USUBJID)
    ,filter_add = DSCAT == "DISPOSITION EVENT"
    ,new_vars = exprs(EOSSTT = format_eosstt(DSDECOD))
    ,missing_values = exprs(EOSSTT = "ONGOING")
  ) # dim(adsl) 306 34 before merging # dim(adsl) 306 35 after merging

adsl %>% select(USUBJID, EOSDT,EOSSTT) %>% tail()
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 3
  USUBJID      EOSDT      EOSSTT
  <chr>      <date>      <chr>
1 01-718-1250 2014-02-08 DISCONTINUED
2 01-718-1254 2014-01-09 COMPLETED
3 01-718-1328 2013-05-01 DISCONTINUED
4 01-718-1355 2013-08-29 COMPLETED
5 01-718-1371 2013-08-08 DISCONTINUED
6 01-718-1427 2013-02-18 DISCONTINUED
```

## DCSREAS

- Reason for Discontinuation from Study
- If DS.DSDECOD <> “COMPLETED where DSSCAT =”STUDY PARTICIPATION” (i.e. ADSL.EOSSTT is “DISCONTINUED”) then ADSL.DCSREAS = DS.DSDECOD; If DS.DSDECOD = “COMPLETED” where DSSCAT = “STUDY PARTICIPATION”, then ADSL.DCSREAS is ; If there is no DS record where DSSCAT = “STUDY PARTICIPATION” (i.e. EOSSTT is “ONGOING”) then ADSL.DCSREAS is null.

## DCSREASP

- Reason Specified for Discontinuation from Study



- If DS.DSDECOD  $\neq$  “COMPLETED” where DS.DSSCAT = “STUDY PARTICIPATION” (i.e. ADSL.EOSSTT is “DISCONTINUED”) CO.COVAL / CO.COVAL1 where COREF = “PRIMARY REASON FOR STUDY DISCONTINUATION” (if populated); otherwise ADSL.DCSREASP is null.

```
adsl <- adsl %>%
  derive_vars_merged(
    dataset_add = ds
    ,by_vars = exprs(USUBJID)
    ,new_vars = exprs(DCSREAS = DSDECOD, DCSREASP = DSTERM)
    ,filter_add = DSCAT == "DISPOSITION EVENT" &
      !(DSDECOD %in% c("SCREEN FAILURE", "COMPLETED", NA))
  ) # dim(adsl) 306 35 before merging # dim(adsl) 306 37 after merging

adsl %>% select(USUBJID,EOSDT,EOSSTT,DCSREAS,DCSREASP) %>% head()
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 5
  USUBJID      EOSDT      EOSSTT      DCSREAS      DCSREASP
  <chr>      <date>      <chr>      <chr>      <chr>
1 01-701-1015 2014-07-02 COMPLETED <NA>      <NA>
2 01-701-1023 2012-09-02 DISCONTINUED ADVERSE EVENT ADVERSE EVENT
3 01-701-1028 2014-01-14 COMPLETED <NA>      <NA>
4 01-701-1033 2014-04-14 DISCONTINUED STUDY TERMINATED BY SPONSOR SPONSOR DECIS~
5 01-701-1034 2014-12-30 COMPLETED <NA>      <NA>
6 01-701-1047 2013-03-29 DISCONTINUED ADVERSE EVENT ADVERSE EVENT
```

## RANDDT

- Date of Randomization
- DS.DSSTDTC is a character (text) variable with date in ISO 8601 format: YYYY-MM-DD (e.g. 1997-07-16). ADSL.RANDDT is the DS.DSSTDTC where DSDECOD = “RANDOMIZED”, SAS date format DATE11.; If a subject was not randomized (e.g. Screen Failure) and there is no record in DS for the subject where DSDECOD = “Randomized” then ADSL.RANDDT is null.

```
adsl <- adsl %>%
  derive_vars_merged(
    dataset_add = ds_ext
    ,filter_add = DSDECOD == "RANDOMIZED"
    ,by_vars = exprs(STUDYID, USUBJID)
    ,new_vars = exprs(RANDDT = DSSTDTC)
  )
adsl %>% select(USUBJID,RANDDT) %>% head()
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 2
  USUBJID    RANDDT
  <chr>      <date>
1 01-701-1015 2014-01-02
2 01-701-1023 2012-08-05
3 01-701-1028 2013-07-19
4 01-701-1033 2014-03-18
5 01-701-1034 2014-07-01
6 01-701-1047 2013-02-12
```

## Derive death variables

### DTHDT

- Death date
- Convert character DM.DTHDTC to numeric DTHDT

```
adsl <- adsl %>%
  derive_vars_dt(
    new_vars_prefix = "DTH"
    ,dtc = DTHDTC
    #,date_imputation = "first"
    ) # dim(adsl) 306 39

adsl %>% select(USUBJID,TRTEDT, DTHDTC, DTHDT) %>% filter(!is.na(DTHDT)) %>% head()
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 4
  USUBJID    TRTEDT    DTHDTC    DTHDT
  <chr>      <date>      <chr>      <date>
1 01-701-1211 2013-01-12 2013-01-14 2013-01-14
2 01-704-1445 2014-11-01 2014-11-01 2014-11-01
3 01-710-1083 2013-08-01 2013-08-02 2013-08-02
```

### DTHCAUS

- Cause of death
- if the date of death is collected in the AE form when the AE is Fatal, the cause of death would be set to the preferred term (AEDECOD) of that Fatal AE, while if the date of death is collected in the DS form, the cause of death would be set to the disposition term (DSTERM). To achieve this, the ‘event()’ objects within ‘derive\_vars\_extreme\_event()’ must be specified and defined such that they fit the study requirement.

## DTHDOM

- Death Domain
- Store the domain where the date of death is collected

## DTHSEQ

- Death Sequence Number
- Store the xxSEQ value of that domain

```
# New variables: DTHCAUS, DTHDOM, DTHSEQ
adsl <- adsl %>%
  #select(-DTHCAUS) %>% # remove it before deriving it again
  derive_vars_extreme_event(
    by_vars = exprs(STUDYID, USUBJID),
    events = list(
      event(
        dataset_name = "ae",
        condition = AEOUT == "FATAL",
        set_values_to = exprs(DTHCAUS = AEDECOD, DTHDOM = "AE", DTHSEQ = AESEQ),
      ),
      event(
        dataset_name = "ds",
        condition = DSDECOD == "DEATH" & grepl("DEATH DUE TO", DSTERM),
        set_values_to = exprs(DTHCAUS = DSTERM, DTHDOM = "DS", DTHSEQ = DSSEQ),
      )
    ),
    source_datasets = list(ae = ae, ds = ds),
    tmp_event_nr_var = event_nr,
    order = exprs(event_nr),
    mode = "first",
    new_vars = exprs(DTHCAUS, DTHDOM, DTHSEQ)
  ) # dim(adsl) 306 42

adsl %>% select(USUBJID, DTHDT, DTHCAUS, DTHDOM, DTHSEQ) %>% filter(!is.na(DTHDT)) %>% head()
```

```
# A tibble: 3 x 5
  USUBJID      DTHDT      DTHCAUS      DTHDOM DTHSEQ
  <chr>      <date>      <chr>      <chr>    <dbl>
1 01-701-1211 2013-01-14 SUDDEN DEATH      AE          9
2 01-704-1445 2014-11-01 COMPLETED SUICIDE AE          1
3 01-710-1083 2013-08-02 MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION AE          1
```

Following the derivation of DTHCAUS and related traceability variables, it is then possible to derive grouping variables such as death categories (DTHCGRx) using standard tidyverse code.

```

adsl <- adsl %>%
  mutate(DTHCGR1 = case_when(
    is.na(DTHDOM) ~ NA_character_,
    DTHDOM == "AE" ~ "ADVERSE EVENT",
    str_detect(DTHCAUS, "(PROGRESSIVE DISEASE|DISEASE RELAPSE)") ~ "PROGRESSIVE DISEASE",
    TRUE ~ "OTHER"
  )) # dim(adsl) 306 43

adsl %>% filter(!is.na(DTHDT)) %>% select(USUBJID, DTHCAUS, DTHDOM, DTHCGR1) %>% head()

```

```

# A tibble: 3 x 4
  USUBJID      DTHCAUS      DTHDOM DTHCGR1
  <chr>      <chr>      <chr> <chr>
1 01-701-1211 SUDDEN DEATH    AE    ADVERSE EVENT
2 01-704-1445 COMPLETED SUICIDE AE    ADVERSE EVENT
3 01-710-1083 MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION AE    ADVERSE EVENT

```

## DTHADY

- Relative Day of Death
- DTHADY=DTHDT-TRTSDT+1

```

adsl <- adsl %>%
  derive_vars_duration(
    new_var = DTHADY,
    start_date = TRTSDT,
    end_date = DTHDT
  ) # dim(adsl) 306 44

adsl %>% filter(!is.na(DTHDT)) %>% select(USUBJID, TRTSDT, DTHDT, DTHADY) %>% head()

```

```

# A tibble: 3 x 4
  USUBJID      TRTSDT      DTHDT      DTHADY
  <chr>      <date>      <date>      <dbl>
1 01-701-1211 2012-11-15 2013-01-14      61
2 01-704-1445 2014-05-11 2014-11-01     175
3 01-710-1083 2013-07-22 2013-08-02      12

```

## LDDTHELD

- Numbers of days from last dose to death
- LDDTHELD=DTHDT-TRTEDT

```

adsl <- adsl %>%
  derive_vars_duration(
    new_var = LDDTHELD,
    start_date = TRTEDT,
    end_date = DTHDT,
    add_one = FALSE
  ) # dim(adsl) 306 45

adsl %>% filter(!is.na(DTHDT)) %>% select(USUBJID, TRTEDT, DTHDT, LDDTHELD) %>% head()

```

```

# A tibble: 3 x 4
  USUBJID    TRTEDT    DTHDT    LDDTHELD
  <chr>      <date>      <date>      <dbl>
1 01-701-1211 2013-01-12 2013-01-14      2
2 01-704-1445 2014-11-01 2014-11-01      0
3 01-710-1083 2013-08-01 2013-08-02      1

```

## LSTALVDT

- Last Date Known Alive
- Similarly as for the cause of death (DTHCAUS), the last known alive date (LSTALVDT) can be derived from multiples sources using `derive_vars_extreme_event()`.

```

adsl <- adsl %>%
  derive_vars_extreme_event(
    by_vars = exprs(STUDYID, USUBJID),
    events = list(
      event(
        dataset_name = "ae",
        order = exprs(AESTDTC, AESEQ),
        condition = !is.na(AESTDTC),
        set_values_to = exprs(
          LSTALVDT = convert_dtc_to_dt(AESTDTC, highest_imputation = "M"),
          seq = AESEQ
        ),
      ),
      event(
        dataset_name = "ae",
        order = exprs(AEENDTC, AESEQ),
        condition = !is.na(AEENDTC),
        set_values_to = exprs(
          LSTALVDT = convert_dtc_to_dt(AEENDTC, highest_imputation = "M"),
          seq = AESEQ
        ),
      ),
    ),
  ),
)

```

```

event(
  dataset_name = "lb",
  order = exprs(LBDTC, LBSEQ),
  condition = !is.na(LBDTC),
  set_values_to = exprs(
    LSTALVDT = convert_dtc_to_dt(LBDTC, highest_imputation = "M"),
    seq = LBSEQ
  ),
),
event(
  dataset_name = "adsl",
  condition = !is.na(TRTEDT),
  set_values_to = exprs(LSTALVDT = TRTEDT, seq = 0),
)
),
source_datasets = list(ae = ae, lb = lb, adsl = adsl),
tmp_event_nr_var = event_nr,
order = exprs(LSTALVDT, seq, event_nr),
mode = "last",
new_vars = exprs(LSTALVDT)
) # dim(adsl) 306 46

adsl %>% select(USUBJID, TRTEDT, DTHDT, LSTALVDT) %>% head()

```

```

# A tibble: 6 x 4
  USUBJID      TRTEDT      DTHDT LSTALVDT
  <chr>      <date>      <date> <date>
1 01-701-1015 2014-07-02 NA      2014-07-02
2 01-701-1023 2012-09-01 NA      2012-09-02
3 01-701-1028 2014-01-14 NA      2014-01-14
4 01-701-1033 2014-03-31 NA      2014-04-14
5 01-701-1034 2014-12-30 NA      2014-12-30
6 01-701-1047 2013-03-09 NA      2013-04-07

```

## Derive grouping, population variables

### AGEGR1

- Pooled Age Group 1
- Study-specific threshold. e.g. If ADSL.AGE < 65, AGEGR1 = "<65"; If ADSL.AGE = 65 or if ADSL.AGE > 65, AGEGR1 = ">=65"

## REGION1

- Study-specific grouping variable

```
format_agegr1 <- function(var_input) {  
  case_when(  
    var_input < 18 ~ "<18",  
    between(var_input, 18, 64) ~ "18-64",  
    var_input > 64 ~ ">64",  
    TRUE ~ "Missing"  
  )  
}  
  
format_region1 <- function(var_input) {  
  case_when(  
    var_input %in% c("CAN", "USA") ~ "North America",  
    !is.na(var_input) ~ "Rest of the World",  
    TRUE ~ "Missing"  
  )  
}  
  
adsl <- adsl %>%  
  mutate(  
    AGEGR1 = format_agegr1(AGE),  
    REGION1 = format_region1(COUNTRY)  
  ) # dim(adsl) 306 48  
  
adsl %>% select(USUBJID, AGE, COUNTRY, AGEGR1, REGION1) %>% head()
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 5  
  USUBJID      AGE COUNTRY AGEGR1 REGION1  
  <chr>      <dbl> <chr>   <chr>  <chr>  
1 01-701-1015    63 USA     18-64  North America  
2 01-701-1023    64 USA     18-64  North America  
3 01-701-1028    71 USA     >64    North America  
4 01-701-1033    74 USA     >64    North America  
5 01-701-1034    77 USA     >64    North America  
6 01-701-1047    85 USA     >64    North America
```

## SAFFL

- Safety Population Flag
- These flags identify whether or not the subject is included in the specified population. A minimum of one subject-level population flag variable is required in ADSL. Not all of the indicators listed here need to be included in ADSL. As stated in Section 3.1.4, Item 2, only those indicators corresponding to populations defined in the statistical analysis plan or populations used as a basis for analysis need be

included in ADSL. This list of flags is not meant to be all-inclusive. Additional population flags may be added. The values of subject-level population flags cannot be blank. If a flag is used, the corresponding numeric version (\*FN, where 0=no and 1=yes) of the population flag can also be included. Please also refer to Section 3.1.4.

- Since the populations flags are mainly company/study specific no dedicated functions are provided, but in most cases they can easily be derived using `derive_var_merged_exist_flag`.

```
adsl <- adsl %>%
  derive_var_merged_exist_flag(
    dataset_add = ex,
    by_vars = exprs(STUDYID, USUBJID),
    new_var = SAFFL,
    condition = (EXDOSE > 0 | (EXDOSE == 0 & str_detect(EXTRT, "PLACEBO")))
  ) # dim(adsl) 306 49

adsl %>% select(USUBJID, ARM, ACTARM, SAFFL) %>% head()
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 4
  USUBJID      ARM                ACTARM                SAFFL
  <chr>        <chr>                <chr>                <chr>
1 01-701-1015 Placebo                Placebo                Y
2 01-701-1023 Placebo                Placebo                Y
3 01-701-1028 Xanomeline High Dose Xanomeline High Dose Y
4 01-701-1033 Xanomeline Low Dose  Xanomeline Low Dose  Y
5 01-701-1034 Xanomeline High Dose  Xanomeline High Dose  Y
6 01-701-1047 Placebo                Placebo                Y
```

## References

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