* **Mempharm\_withnull**
  + Member dataset was merged with the pharmacy dataset
  + This file includes records for members who had no pharmacy claims (you can identify these records with a variable I created variable: rx\_flag = 0)
    - Fiscal\_year\_num\_mem = fiscal year given in member dataset
    - Fiscal\_year\_num\_ph = fiscal year given for that record in the pharmacy dataset
    - Race\_mem = race given in member dataset
    - Race\_ph = race given for that record in the pharmacy dataset
* **Mempharm**
  + Member characteristics have been merged onto the pharmacy data
  + The file does NOT include members who had no pharmacy records.
* **Mempharm\_gpi14binary**
  + I have made each GPI-14-digit code into a binary variable, so that for each member we can see whether a person had that particular drug in their prescription history. I have also merged on member characteristics (including NAS code) for each record
  + This file only includes records for members who appear in the pharmacy dataset.
* **Mempharm\_gpi10binary**
  + I have made each GPI-10-digit code into a binary variable, so that for each member we can see whether a person had that particular drug in their prescription history. I have also merged on member characteristics (including NAS code) for each record
  + This file only includes records for members who appear in the pharmacy dataset.
* **Mempharm\_gpi10binary**
  + I have made each GPI-14-digit code into a binary variable, so that for each member we can see whether a person had that particular drug in their prescription history. I have also merged on member characteristics (including NAS code) for each record
  + This file only includes records for members who appear in the pharmacy dataset.
* **Memclaimh\_withnull**
  + Member dataset was merged with the claim header dataset
  + This file includes records for members who had no records in claim header (you can identify these records with a variable I created variable: claim\_flag = 0)
    - Fiscal\_year\_num\_mem = fiscal year given in member dataset
    - Fiscal\_year\_num\_ph = fiscal year given for that record in the pharmacy dataset
    - Race\_mem = race given in member dataset
    - Race\_ph = race given for that record in the pharmacy dataset
* **Memclaimh**
  + Member characteristics have been merged onto the claim header data
  + The file does NOT include members who had no claim header records.
* **Memclaimh\_CCScodebinary**
  + I have made each CCSdiagcode1desc into a binary variable. To do this, I assigned a Code # to each description. You can view the full list of these Descriptors and their Codes in “**CCS\_CodeList.xlsx”**. This will help you map the CCS variables.
    - For example: CCScode\_47 is a binary variable for “Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and bronchiectasis”
  + This file only includes records for members who appear in the claimh dataset. There is one record per member.
    - I have also merged on member characteristics (including NAS code) for each record