

1) Medicare Chronic Conditions Warehouse (CCW) 5% Sample

The CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse (CCW) provides researchers with Medicare and Medicaid beneficiary claims, and assessment data linked by beneficiary across the continuum of care. In the past, researchers analyzing data files were required to perform extensive analysis related to beneficiary matching, deduplication, and merging of the files in preparation for their study analysis. With the CCW data, this preliminary linkage work is already accomplished and delivered as part of the data files sent to researchers.

The Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse (CCW) is a research database designed to make Medicare, Medicaid, Assessments, and Part D Prescription Drug Event data more readily available to support research designed to improve the quality of care and reduce costs and utilization.

- a. Years Inclusive: 1991-2013
- b. Data Use Agreement required: Yes
- c. Other Restrictions: Yes
The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is covered

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2) Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS)

The Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS) is a continuous, multipurpose survey of a nationally representative sample of the Medicare population.

- a. Years Inclusive: 1991-2013
- b. Data Use Agreement Required: Yes
- c. Other Restrictions: Yes
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) MCBS datasets are restricted to research projects and analyses covered by an active DUA. All research is governed by the stipulations of the CMS DUA and PRC Data Access Agreement (DAA). Any research that is conducted as part of a PHS graduate course is an allowable use and is covered by the DAA.
Agreement required: Yes
- c. Other Restrictions: Yes
The IMS Health Pharmetrics Plus dataset