

Claims-Based Indicators of Cardiac Surgical Site Infection README Document

The accompanying folders contain all the documentation and programming files needed to use claims data to obtain indicators of surgical site infections following cardiac procedures. There are four folders on this CD, containing the files described below.

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- Save the User manual to an easily accessible location. The manual provides step-by-step instructions on how to use this program set.
- Create a project **program** directory in which to place the files in the **programs** folder as well as the drug identifier files in the **datasets** folder.
- Create a project **testdata** directory in which to place the five files containing artificial data for test runs.
- Save the example files in the **test_runs** folder for comparison with the output you obtain in your test runs.

FOLDER	FILE NAME	DESCRIPTION
documents		
	User manual	Claims based indicators of cardiac surgical site infection 03-09-05.doc
	Reference article	Platt R et al. Using automated health plan data to assess infection risk from coronary artery bypass surgery. EID 2002.pdf
programs		
	episodes.sas	SAS program. Place in your program directory.
	qualify.sas	" " " " " "
	detection.sas	" " " " " "
	cdscore.sas	" " " " " "
	profile.sas	" " " " " "
datasets		
(sas7bdat format)	surgery	Artificial data for test runs. Place in your testdata directory.
	member	" " " " " "
	demog	" " " " " "
	claims	" " " " " "
	disp	" " " " " "

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FOLDER	FILE NAME	DESCRIPTION
datasets		
(sas7bdat format)	formgen	Drug identifier data. Place in your program directory.
	model2	" " " " " "
	cdsndcs	" " " " " "
test_runs	episodes_test.log	Example program output based on artificial data.
	episodes_test.lst	" " " " " "
	qualify_test.log	" " " " " "
	qualify_test.lst	" " " " " "
	detection_test.log	" " " " " "
	detection_test.lst	" " " " " "
	cdscore_test.log	" " " " " "
	cdscore_test.lst	" " " " " "
	profile_test.log	" " " " " "
	profile_test.lst	" " " " " "
	validate_test.pdf	Example of final results based on artificial data. Your test run will recreate a file like this in .rtf format.
	summary_test.pdf	Example of final results based on artificial data. Your test run will recreate a file like this in .rtf format.
	patient_detail_test.pdf	Example of final results based on artificial data. Your test run will recreate a file like this in .xls format.