

Restructured BETOS Classification System

Data Dictionary

Variable Name	Term Name	Definition
HCPCS_Cd	HCPCS Code	HCPCS code.
RBCS_Id	RBCS ID	RBCS identifier.
RBCS_Cat	RBCS Category	The first character of the RBCS ID, which represents the "Category".
RBCS_Cat_Desc	RBCS Category Description	The description of the RBCS Category.
RBCS_Cat_Subcat	RBCS Subcategory	The first 2 characters of the RBCS ID, which represents the "Subcategory".
RBCS_Subcat_Desc	RBCS Subcategory Description	The description of the RBCS Subcategory.
RBCS_FamNumb	RBCS Family Number	The third, fourth, and fifth characters of the RBCS ID, which represents the "Family".
RBCS_Family_Desc	RBCS Family Description	The description of the RBCS Family.
RBCS_Major_Ind	RBCS Major Procedure Indicator	The sixth character of the RBCS ID, which represents the type of procedure as Major (M), Other (O), or a non-procedure (N).
HCPCS_Cd_Add_Dt	HCPCS Code Add Date	The start date that a HCPCS/CPT code is active.
HCPCS_Cd_End_Dt	HCPCS Code End Date	The date that a HCPCS/CPT code is retired.
RBCS_Latest_Assignment	RBCS Latest Assignment	The latest RBCS ID assignment for a HCPCS/CPT code.
First_RBCS_Release_Year	First RBCS Release Year	The first release year that the RBCS ID was assigned to a HCPCS/CPT code. This variable is essentially an RBCS Release Year "version" number.
RBCS_Analysis_Start_Dt	RBCS Analysis Start Date	The earliest claim calendar year that we recommend an RBCS ID is applied to a HCPCS/CPT code.
RBCS_Analysis_End_Dt	RBCS Analysis End Date	The latest claim calendar year that we recommend an RBCS ID is applied to a HCPCS/CPT code.
Alt_Assignment_Method	Alternative Assignment Method	A value of "1" indicates that the standard process (i.e., a 5-year claims or 6-year fee schedule window) was not used to create the RBCS ID assignment; whereas a value of "0" indicates that the standard process was used to assign the RBCS ID to the HCPCS/CPT code.
RBCS_Id_Ever_Reassigned	RBCS Ever Reassigned Flag	A value of "1" indicates that the HCPCS/CPT code has more than 1 RBCS ID assignment. A value of "0" means that the HCPCS/CPT code only has one RBCS ID assignment.