

CAST Database Description of Data Tape

3. Definitions of Analysis Variables ("Common Information Variables")

For convenience, we have included some "analysis" variables. They are in the files labelled CIR (Common Information Record) and are described below. For patients entered into CAST I (CAST-Encainide and CAST-Flecainide assigned), the variables 3. - 8. apply to that phase of the study. For patients entered into CAST II (CAST-Moricizine assigned), variables 9. - 15. apply. Patients who were part of CAST I and subsequently re-randomized in CAST II have both sets of variables.

1.	SEQNUM	Patient identifier; first 2 digits are (scrambled) site, last 4 digits are (scrambled) number within site
2.	SEX	Sex 1 = Male 2 = Female
3.	DTRAN11	CAST-I titration randomization date
4.	DTRAN12	CAST-I blinded therapy randomization date
5.	DRUG1	CAST-I blinded therapy drug 1 = CAST-Enc 2 = CAST-Flec
6.	ACTPLA1	CAST-I therapy 1 = Active 2 = Placebo
7.	SUPPRES1	CAST-I suppression 1 = Full 2 = Partial
8.	DTCENS1	CAST-I censor date, if randomized to blinded therapy
9.	DTRAN21	CAST-II titration randomization date
10.	ACTPLA21	CAST-II titration (acute phase) therapy 1 = Active 2 = Placebo
11.	EXCBTITR	Patient excluded from blinded titration analysis due to protocol violation by clinic

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1 = Yes
0 = No

12. DTRAN22 CAST-II blinded therapy randomization date
13. ACTPLA22 CAST-II therapy
1 = Active
2 = Placebo
14. SUPPRES2 CAST-II suppression
1 = Full
2 = Partial
15. DTCENS2 CAST-II censor date, if randomized to blinded therapy
16. ENDPT Indicator for whether the patient suffered an endpoint:
0 = Alive, no cardiac arrest
1 = Arrhythmic death or cardiac arrest
2 = Other death or unspecified whether arrhythmic or not (usually only Death Notification available)
17. DTHCA Indicator for whether the patient suffered a resuscitated cardiac arrest or died:
0 = Alive, no endpoint
1 = Resuscitated cardiac arrest
2 = Death
18. CAUSDCA Cause of death (cardiac arrest included as "cardiac"):
1 = Non-cardiac
2 = Cardiac
19. DTDCA Date of death or cardiac arrest
20. DCAREV Has this death/cardiac arrest been reviewed by the Events Committee?
1 = Not yet reviewed
2 = Reviewed, agreed with clinical center assessment of event
3 = Reviewed, disagreed with clinical center, data were changed to reflect Events Committee decision
21. VS Vital status (includes death after a resuscitated cardiac

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arrest)

0 = Alive

1 = Dead

22. CAUSDTH

Cause of clinical death

1 = Non-cardiac

2 = Cardiac, non-arrhythmic

3 = Arrhythmic

23. DTDTH

Date of clinical death (mmddy)