

FRAMINGHAM HEART STUDY - CODING MANUAL

TITLE OF DATA SET: LUMBAR AORTIC CALCIFICATION

COHORT: ORIGINAL

DATA COLLECTION TIME FRAME: EXAMS 9-11 AND EXAMS 21-23

SAS DATASET NAME: T\_CTLUMBAOR\_EX23\_0\_0151D.SAS7BDAT

#RECORDS: 3343

The value ranges and observation number stated in the manual are based on the original data set. In some cases, observation may be deleted due to participant consent form restrictions. If observations have been deleted from this data set, the ranges or observation number may differ from those stated in this manual.

THESE DATA DERIVE FROM SPINE XRAYS, RECORDED AROUND EXAMS 10 AND 22 IN THE ORIGINAL FRAMINGHAM COHORT SUBJECTS. XRAYS WERE READ BY IN 1995-97. LUMBAR AORTIC CALCIFICATION WAS SCORED ON EACH XRAY. SOME SUBJECTS HAD XRAYS ONLY AT THE EARLIER EXAM AND SOME ONLY AT THE LATER EXAM. SOME SUBJECTS (626) HAD XRAYS AT BOTH EXAMS. THERE IS A RECORD FOR EACH EXAM. NO ONE HAS MORE THAN TWO XRAYS (RECORDS). THE DATA WERE DOUBLE ENTERED, COMPARED AND RESOLVED IF THERE WERE DIFFERENCES.

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
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IDTYPE	Framingham Heart Study cohort identifier 0 - Original cohort
ID	Framingham Heart Study participant ID number **deleted to preserve confidentiality, use random id (PID)
PID	random ID **random ID replaces Framingham ID to preserve confidentiality
AACL1L2	LAC Score L1-L2 (Anterior): LAC=Lumbar Aortic Calcification  0=no aortic calcification 1=up to 1/3 calcification 2=between 1/3 and 2/3 calcification 3=between 2/3 and full calcification



