

Protocol for Menopause and Hormone Replacement Data Set  
Generation 3 Exam 1

Data Set Name: vr\_meno\_ex01\_3\_0241d

The menopause data collected at Generation 3 exam 1 was self-reported and therefore had some inconsistencies between items. To construct this data set, a list of participants (those who reported periods stopped, cause for periods stopping or positive estrogen use) was generated (n=375). That list formed the basis for chart review. Each chart was reviewed and results were coded on an abstraction sheet. The data collected on the abstraction sheet formed the basis for this data set. All chart review was done by a senior Framingham Heart Study MD.

Women who are taking hormone replacement are included in this set.

Those women from the Generation 3 cohort who do not appear in this data set have unknown menopausal status or have not yet reached menopause.

Criteria used to pull charts for chart review using the Generation 3 Exam 1 data set:

Stop age, g3a051 gt 0  
Cause, g3a052 = 1,2,3,4  
Stop for one year or more, g3a045 = 1,2,3  
Estrogen use, g3a053 = 1, 2  
Ovaries removed, g3a043= 2,3  
Hysterectomy, g3a039 = 1