

## MEDICAL HISTORY FOLLOW-UP FILES - NOTES AND COMPUTED VARIABLES

The Medical History Follow-Up data can be found in four files. Those files and the data contained therein include:

C1F09PER	- Menstrual Period
C1F9PRG1	Pregnancy (see following notes)
C1F9PRG2	
C1F9PRG3	

Interviewer ID is not included in these files. This variable was inadvertently excluded from the data entry system.

### C1F09PER Computed Variables:

C09LMPDT (derived from C09LMPMO, C09LMPDY, and C09LMPYR)

- Date last menstrual period began
- Formatted as DATE7.
- Components with values of 0 (zero) are set to missing by SAS.
- A date with any component having the special missing value **.M** had the SAS date value set to **.M** also.

### Special Notes Regarding Pregnancy File

In order to ease handling and interpretation, the pregnancy follow-up variables have been split into three files. These files are named: C1F9PRG1.SSD, C1F9PRG2.SSD, and C1F9PRG3.SSD. See the PROC CONTENTS output for detailed lists of variables contained in these files.

C1F9PRG1.SSD contains one observation for each participant who completed a Pregnancy Follow-up form, and the variables from **page 1** of the form; an observation in this file is uniquely identified by the 5-digit CARDIA ID (SAS variable SHORT\_ID).