

D1F07 - NOTES AND COMPUTED VARIABLES

(Alcohol Use Questionnaire)

Extreme Values

For all the alcohol consumption variables (Questions 2-6), the data entry system will only accept values less than 100. Thus, there may be some underreporting of alcohol consumption.

Computed Variables

D07MLALC: total amount of absolute alcohol consumed in milliliters per day; calculated using the following algorithm:
(D07BEER/7*16.7) + (D07WINE/7*17.02) + (D07LIQR/7*19.09)

IF D07DRINK = 1 THEN D07MLALC = 0;

NOTE: This algorithm is the same that was used in the Version 1.4 and Version 3.1 data tapes. It differs from the algorithm used in Version 2.2; the Version 2.3 data tape will use the algorithm shown here. Anyone analyzing alcohol consumption with Exam 2 data should recalculate B07MLALC using this algorithm.