ARIC Public Use Data
Modified Variable Dictionary - Annual Follow Up

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1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this dictionary is to provide definitions of modified variables for Annual Follow Up (AFU) Data. AFU interview date variables have been modified to follow up days since baseline.

2. AFB5PSA1 (AFU Version B, CY 5)

This numeric variable is follow up days to AFUB CY 5 interview date since baseline.

$$AFB5FU = AFUB1 - V1DATE01,$$
where AFUB1 is the AFU Version B interview date at Contact Year 5, and V1DATE01 is visit 1 exam date.

3. AFC5PSA1 (AFU Version C, CY 5)

This numeric variable is follow up days to AFUC CY 5 interview date since baseline.

$$AFC5FU = AFUC1 - V1DATE01,$$
where AFUC1 is the AFU Version C interview date at Contact Year 5, and V1DATE01 is visit 1 exam date.

4. AFC6PSA1 (AFU Version C, CY 6)

This numeric variable is follow up days to AFUC CY 6 interview date since baseline.

$$AFC6FU = AFUC1 - V1DATE01,$$
where AFUC1 is the AFU Version C interview date at Contact Year 6, and V1DATE01 is visit 1 exam date.

5. AFD5PSA1 (AFU Version D, CY 5)

This numeric variable is follow up days to AFUD CY 5 interview date since baseline.

$$AFD5FU = AFUD1 - V1DATE01,$$
where AFUD1 is the AFU Version D interview date at Contact Year 5, and V1DATE01 is visit 1 exam date.

6. AFD6PSA1 (AFU Version D, CY 6)

This numeric variable is follow up days to AFUD CY 6 interview date since baseline.

$$AFD6FU = AFUD1 - V1DATE01,$$
where AFUD1 is the AFU Version D interview date at Contact Year 6, and V1DATE01 is visit 1 exam date.
7. **AFD7PSA1 (AFU Version D, CY 7)**

This numeric variable is follow up days to AFUD CY 7 interview date since baseline.

AFD7FU=AFUD1 - V1DATE01,
where AFUD1 is the AFU Version D interview date at Contact Year 7, and V1DATE01 is visit 1 exam date.

8. **AFE6PSA1 (AFU Version E, CY 6)**

This numeric variable is follow up days to AFUE CY 6 interview date since baseline.

AFE6FU=AFUE1 - V1DATE01,
where AFUE1 is the AFU Version E interview date at Contact Year 6, and V1DATE01 is visit 1 exam date.