

**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. AFD8PSA1 (AFU Version D, CY 8)

This numeric variable is follow up days to AFUA CY 8 interview date since baseline.

$AFD2FU = AFUD01 - V1DATE01$,
where AFUD01 is the AFU Version D interview date at Contact Year 8 and V1DATE01 is visit 1 exam date.

3. AFE8PSA1 (AFU Version E, CY 8)

This numeric variable is follow up days to AFUE CY 8 interview date since baseline.

$AFE8FU = AFUE01 - V1DATE01$,
where AFUE01 is the AFU Version E interview date at Contact Year 8, and V1DATE01 is visit 1 exam date.

4. AFF8PSA1 (AFU Version F, CY 8)

This numeric variable is follow up days to AFUF CY 8 interview date since baseline.

$AFF8FU = AFUF01 - V1DATE01$,
where AFUF01 is the AFU Version F interview date at Contact Year 8, and V1DATE01 is visit 1 exam date.