

**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. AFD9PSA1 (AFU Version D, CY 9)

This numeric variable is follow up days to AFUA CY 9 interview date since baseline.

$AFD2FU = AFUD01 - V1DATE01$ ,  
where AFUD01 is the AFU Version D interview date at Contact Year 9 and V1DATE01 is visit 1 exam date.

## 3. AFE9PSA1 (AFU Version E, CY 9)

This numeric variable is follow up days to AFUE CY 9 interview date since baseline.

$AFE9FU = AFUE01 - V1DATE01$ ,  
where AFUE01 is the AFU Version E interview date at Contact Year 9, and V1DATE01 is visit 1 exam date.

## 4. AFF9PSA1 (AFU Version F, CY 9)

This numeric variable is follow up days to AFUF CY 9 interview date since baseline.

$AFF9FU = AFUF01 - V1DATE01$ ,  
where AFUF01 is the AFU Version F interview date at Contact Year 9, and V1DATE01 is visit 1 exam date.