### 1995-98 Detail Matched Multiple Birth File Record

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<td>Live multiple birth/survived first year</td>
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<td>Fetal death</td>
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<td>Positions</td>
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<td>TABULATION INCLUSION FLAG</td>
<td>The majority of fetal death tables published by NCHS/DVS include only those fetal deaths with stated or presumed gestation of 20 weeks or more, see the Technical Appendix. This position is used to indicate which records to exclude in these tables.</td>
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<td>Fetal deaths 20 weeks or more (included)</td>
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<td>8-13</td>
<td>[SETID]</td>
<td>Location</td>
<td>SET IDENTIFICATION NUMBER</td>
<td>000001-999999       ... Unique number assigned to each set of twins, triplets, and quadruplets</td>
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14 [SEQNO] SEQUENCE NUMBER

1 - 4 ... The sequence number of the birth within the set (For complete sets only).

15-20 Reserved positions

21 [PLUIMP] PLURALITY IMPUTATION FLAG

0 ... Plurality is not imputed
1 ... Plurality is imputed

22 [FLGCOMP] SET COMPLETENESS FLAG

0 ... Record is member of a complete set
1 ... Record is member of an incomplete set (not applicable to twins)
2 ... Record is unmatched

23 [FLGRECS] NUMBER OF RECORDS IN THE SET

This field allows the correct number of records in the set to be read for processing. This field must be used when programming incomplete sets or unmatched records.

2-4 ... Value equals plurality (for complete sets).
1-3 ... Value equals the number of records in the set (for incomplete sets)
1 ... Value equals 1 (for single unmatched records).

24 [SETOORDER] SET BIRTH ORDER

0 ... Single unmatched births
1-4 ... Order of the fetuses delivered within the set
9 ... Not stated

25 [RECTYPE] RECORD TYPE

1 ... RESIDENT: State and county of occurrence and residence are the
same.

2 ... NONRESIDENT: State and/or county of occurrence and residence are different.

26 [RESTATUS] RESIDENT STATUS

1 ... RESIDENT:
   State and county of occurrence and residence are the same.

2 ... INTRASTATE NONRESIDENT:
   State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different.

3 ... INTERSTATE NONRESIDENT:
   State of occurrence and residence are different, but both are in the U.S.

4 ... FOREIGN RESIDENT:
   State of occurrence is one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia, but the residence of the mother is outside of the U.S.

27 [PLDEL] PLACE OR FACILITY OF BIRTH

1 ... Hospital
2 ... Freestanding Birthing Center
3 ... Clinic or Doctor's Office
4 ... A Residence
5 ... Other
9 ... Unknown or Not Stated

28 [BIRATTND] ATTENDANT AT BIRTH

1 ... Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
2 ... Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.)
3 ... Certified Nurse Midwife (C.N.M.)
4 ... Other Midwife
5 ... Other
9 ... Unknown or Not Stated

29-38 Reserved Positions
[MAGERFLG] REPORTED AGE OF MOTHER USED FLAG

This position is flagged whenever the mother's reported age in years is used. The reported age is used, if valid, when age derived from date of birth is not available or when it is outside the 10-49 code range for 1995 and 1996, and outside the 10-54 code range for 1997 and 1998.

Blank ... Reported age is not used
1 ... Reported age is used

[MAGEIMP] AGE OF MOTHER IMPUTATION FLAG

Blank ... Age is not imputed
1 ... Age is imputed

[DMAGE] AGE OF MOTHER

This item is: a) computed using dates of birth of mother and of child when available and if valid; b) reported and valid; or c) imputed. This is the age item used in NCHS publications.

15 ... Under 15 years
16-49 ... 16-49 years, Age in single years
50 ... 50 years and greater (births to women of this age group available for 1997 and 1998 only)

Reserved positions

[ORRACEM] HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE OF MOTHER RECODE

Origin is not reported by all areas for fetal deaths. See reporting flags.

1 ... Total Hispanic
2 ... Non-Hispanic White
3 ... Non-Hispanic Black
4 ... Non-Hispanic other races
9 ... Origin unknown or not stated
47  [MRACEIMP]  RACE OF MOTHER IMPUTATION FLAG

Blank   ... Race is not imputed
1      ... Unknown race is imputed
2      ... All other races, formerly code 09, is imputed

48-49  [MRACE]  RACE OF MOTHER

01      ... White
02      ... Black
03      ... Other races

50-57  Reserved positions

58-59  [DMEDUC]  EDUCATION OF MOTHER DETAIL

00      ... No formal education
01-08   ... Years of elementary school
09      ... 1 year of high school
10      ... 2 years of high school
11      ... 3 years of high school
12      ... 4 years of high school
13      ... 1 year of college
14      ... 2 years of college
15      ... 3 years of college
16      ... 4 years of college
17      ... 5 or more years of college
99      ... Not stated

60  [MEDUC6]  EDUCATION OF MOTHER RECODE

1      ... 0 - 8 years
2      ... 9 - 11 years
3      ... 12 years
4      ... 13 - 15 years
5      ... 16 years and over
6      ... Not stated
61  **[DMARIMP]**  MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER IMPUTATION FLAG
    Not applicable to fetal deaths.
    
    Blank  ... Marital Status is not imputed
    1     ... Marital Status is imputed

62  **[DMAR]**  MARITAL STATUS OF MOTHER
    
    1     ... Married
    2     ... Unmarried
    9     ... Unknown or not stated

63  **[MPLBIRR]**  PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER RECODE
    
    1     ... Native born
    2     ... Foreign born
    3     ... Unknown or not stated

64-65  **[DMAGERPT]**  REPORTED AGE OF MOTHER
    
    15       ... Under 15 years
    16-49    ... 16-49 years, Age in single years
    50       ... 50 years and greater (births to women of this age group available for
              1997 and 1998 only)
    99       ... unknown or not stated

66-67  **[DLIVORD]**  DETAIL LIVE BIRTH ORDER
    
    Sum of live births now living and now dead plus one. If either item is unknown, this item is
    made unknown.
    00-31  ... Number of children born alive to mother
    99     ... Unknown

68  **[LIVORD9]**  LIVE BIRTH ORDER RECODE
    
    1     ... First Child
    2     ... Second Child
    3     ... Third Child
    4     ... Fourth Child
    5     ... Fifth Child
    6     ... Sixth Child
7  ... Seventh Child
8  ... Eighth Child and over
9  ... Unknown or not stated

69-70 [DTOTORD] DETAIL TOTAL BIRTH ORDER
Sum of live birth order and other terminations.
If either item is unknown, this item is made unknown.
01-40  ... Total number of live births and other terminations.
99  ... Unknown

71 [TOTORD9] TOTAL BIRTH ORDER RECODE
1  ... First Child
2  ... Second Child
3  ... Third Child
4  ... Fourth Child
5  ... Fifth Child
6  ... Sixth Child
7  ... Seventh Child
8  ... Eighth Child and over
9  ... Unknown or not stated

72-73 [MONPRE] DETAIL MONTH OF PREGNANCY PRENATAL CARE BEGAN
00  ... No prenatal care
01  ... 1st month
02  ... 2nd month
03  ... 3rd month
04  ... 4th month
05  ... 5th month
06  ... 6th month
07  ... 7th month
08  ... 8th month
09  ... 9th month
99  ... Unknown or not stated

74-75 [NPREVIST] TOTAL NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS
00  ... No prenatal visits
01-48  ... Stated number of visits
49  ... 49 or more visits
99  ... Unknown or not stated
Reserved positions

[FAGERFLG] REPORTED AGE OF FATHER USED FLAG

This position is flagged whenever the father's reported age in years is used. The reported age is used, if valid, when age derived from date of birth is not available or when it is less than 10.

[DFAGE] AGE OF FATHER

This item is either computed from date of birth of father and of child or is the reported age. This is the age item used in NCHS publications.

19 ...Under 20
20-59 ...20-59, Age in single years
60 ...60 years and greater
99 ...Unknown or not stated

[FRACE] RACE OF FATHER

01 ... White
02 ... Black
03 ... Other races
99 ... Unknown or not stated

[DFAGERPT] REPORTED AGE OF FATHER

19 ...Under 20
20-59 ...20-59, Age in single years
60 ...60 years and greater
99 ...Unknown or not stated

[FRACEIMP] RACE OF FATHER IMPUTATION FLAG

(Unknown race of father is not imputed. However, the all other races code is changed to unknown.)
Blank ... Race is not changed
3 ... All other races, formerly code 09, is changed to code 99

92-99    Reserved positions

100      [GESTESTM] CLINICAL ESTIMATE OF GESTATION USED FLAG

This position is flagged whenever the clinical estimate of gestation is used. It is used when gestation could not be computed or when the computed gestation is outside the 17-47 code range.

Blank ... Clinical Estimate is not used
1    ... Clinical Estimate is used

101      [GESTIMP] GESTATION IMPUTATION FLAG

Blank ... Gestation is not imputed
1    ... Gestation is imputed

102-103  [GESTAT] GESTATION - DETAIL IN WEEKS

This item is: a) computed using dates of birth of child and last normal menses; b) imputed from LMP date; c) the clinical estimate; or d) unknown when there is insufficient data to impute or no valid clinical estimate. This is the gestation item used in NCHS publications.

17-47    ... 17th through 47th week of gestation
99    ... Unknown

104      [CSEXIMP] SEX IMPUTATION FLAG

Blank ... Sex is not imputed
1    ... Sex is imputed

105      [CSEX] SEX

1    ... Male
2    ... Female
9    ... Unknown (fetal deaths of < 20 weeks gestation only)
106-109  [DBIRWT]  BIRTH WEIGHT - DETAIL IN GRAMS

0001-8165 ... Number of grams
   (Range edited for 227-8165 for live births and infant deaths.)

9999 ... Not stated birth weight

110-111  [BIRWT12]  BIRTH WEIGHT RECODE 12

01 ... 499 grams or less
02 ... 500 - 999 grams
03 ... 1000 - 1499 grams
04 ... 1500 - 1999 grams
05 ... 2000 - 2499 grams
06 ... 2500 - 2999 grams
07 ... 3000 - 3499 grams
08 ... 3500 - 3999 grams
09 ... 4000 - 4499 grams
10 ... 4500 - 4999 grams
11 ... 5000 - 8165 grams
12 ... Not stated

112-113  [FMAPS]  FIVE MINUTE APGAR SCORE

Apgar Score is not reported by all areas. See reporting flags.

00-10 ... A score of 0-10
99 ... Unknown or not stated

114  [FMAPSR]  FIVE MINUTE APGAR SCORE RECODE

Apgar score is not reported by all areas. See reporting flags

1 ... A score of 0-3
2 ... A score of 4-6
3 ... A score of 7-8
4 ... A score of 9-10
5 ... Not stated

115-116  [CLINGEST]  CLINICAL ESTIMATE OF GESTATION

Clinical estimate is not reported by all areas.
See reporting flags.

01-47 ... Estimated gestation in weeks
(Range edited for 17-47 weeks for live births and infant deaths.)

99 ... Unknown or not stated

117-123 [DELMETH] METHOD OF DELIVERY

Each method is assigned a separate position, and
the code structure for each method (position) is:

1 ... The method was used
2 ... The method was not used
8 ... Method not on certificate
9 ... Method unknown or not stated

117 [VAGINAL] VAGINAL
118 [VBAC] VAGINAL BIRTH AFTER PREVIOUS C-SECTION
119 [PRIMAC] PRIMARY C-SECTION
120 [REPEAC] REPEAT C-SECTION
121 [FORCEP] FORCEPS
122 [VACUUM] VACUUM
123 [HYSTER] Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy
(fetal deaths only)
124 [DELMETH6] METHOD OF DELIVERY RECODE

1 ... Vaginal (excludes vaginal after
previous C-section)
2 ... Vaginal birth after previous
C-section
3 ... Primary C-section
4 ... Repeat C-section
5 ... Not stated
6 ... Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy (fetal deaths only)

125-141 [MEDRISK] MEDICAL RISK FACTORS
Each risk factor is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each risk factor (position) is:

1  ... Factor reported  
2  ... Factor not reported  
8  ... Factor not on certificate  
9  ... Factor not classifiable

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<td>CARDIAC</td>
<td>CARDIAC DISEASE</td>
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<td>9</td>
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143-144 [CIGAR] AVERAGE NUMBER OF CIGARETTES PER DAY

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<td>98</td>
<td>98 or more cigarettes per day</td>
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<td>Unknown or not stated</td>
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145 [CIGAR6] AVERAGE NUMBER OF CIGARETTES PER DAY RECODE

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<td>Nonsmoker</td>
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<td>1 - 5 cigarettes per day</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>6 - 10 cigarettes per day</td>
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<td>11 - 20 cigarettes per day</td>
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<td>21 - 40 cigarettes per day</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>41 or more cigarettes per day</td>
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146-149 [ALCOHRSK] ALCOHOL

146 [ALCOHOL] ALCOHOL USE DURING PREGNANCY

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147-148 [DRINK] AVERAGE NUMBER OF DRINKS PER WEEK

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<td>98</td>
<td>98 or more drinks per week</td>
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149 [DRINK5] AVERAGE NUMBER OF DRINKS PER WEEK RECODE

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<td>2 drinks per week</td>
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<td>3 - 4 drinks per week</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>5 or more drinks per week</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Unknown or not stated</td>
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[WTGANRSK] WEIGHT GAIN DURING PREGNANCY

[WTGAIN] WEIGHT GAIN

00-97 ... Stated number of pounds
98 ... 98 pounds or more
99 ... Unknown or not stated

[WTGAIN9] WEIGHT GAIN RECODE

1 ... Less than 16 pounds
2 ... 16 - 20 pounds
3 ... 21 - 25 pounds
4 ... 26 - 30 pounds
5 ... 31 - 35 pounds
6 ... 36 - 40 pounds
7 ... 41 - 45 pounds
8 ... 46 or more pounds
9 ... Unknown or not stated

[OBSTETRC] OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES

Each procedure is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each procedure (position) is:

1 ... Procedure reported
2 ... Procedure not reported
8 ... Procedure not on certificate
9 ... Procedure not classifiable

[AMNIO] AMNIOCENTESIS

[MONITOR] ELECTRONIC FETAL MONITORING

[INDUCT] INDUCTION OF LABOR

[STIMULA] STIMULATION OF LABOR

[TOCOL] TOCOLYSIS

[ULTRAS] ULTRASOUND

[OTHEROB] OTHER OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES
[LABOR] COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND/OR DELIVERY

Each complication is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each complication (position) is:

1  ... Complication reported
2  ... Complication not reported
8  ... Complication not on certificate
9  ... Complication not classifiable

160  [FEBRILE] FEBRILE (>100 DEGREES F. OR 38 DEGREES C.)
161  [MECONIUM] MECONIUM, MODERATE/HEAVY
162  [RUPTURE] PREMATURE RUPTURE OF MEMBRANE (>12 HOURS)
163  [ABRUPTIO] ABRUPTIO PLACENTA
164  [PREPLACE] PLACENTA PREVIA
165  [EXCEBLD] OTHER EXCESSIVE BLEEDING
166  [SEIZURE] SEIZURES DURING LABOR
167  [PRECIP] PRECIPITOUS LABOR (<3 HOURS)
168  [PROLONG] PROLONGED LABOR (>20 HOURS)
169  [DYSFUNC] DYSFUNCTIONAL LABOR
170  [BREECH] BREECH/MALPRESENTATION
171  [CEPHALO] CEPHALOPELVIC DISPROPORTION
172  [CORD] CORD PROLAPSE
173  [ANESTHE] ANESTHETIC COMPLICATIONS
174  [DISTRESS] FETAL DISTRESS
175  [OTHERLB] OTHER COMPLICATION OF LABOR AND/OR DELIVERY
176-184 [NEWBORN] ABNORMAL CONDITIONS OF THE NEWBORN
Not applicable to fetal deaths.
Each condition is assigned a separate position,
and the code structure for each condition
(position) is:

1  ... Condition reported
2  ... Condition not reported
8  ... Condition not on certificate
9  ... Condition not classifiable

176  [NANEMIA]  ANEMIA (HCT.<39/HGB.<13)
177  [INJURY]  BIRTH INJURY
178  [ALCOSYN]  FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME
179  [HYALINE]  HYALINE MEMBRANE DISEASE
180  [MECONSYN]  MECONIUM ASPIRATION SYNDROME
181  [VENL30]  ASSISTED VENTILATION, LESS THAN 30 MINUTES
182  [VEN30M]  ASSISTED VENTILATION, 30 MINUTES OR MORE
183  [NSEIZ]  SEIZURES
184  [OTHERAB]  OTHER ABNORMAL CONDITIONS OF THE NEWBORN
185-206  [CONGENIT]  CONGENITAL ANOMALIES

Each anomaly is assigned a separate position,
and the code structure for each anomaly
(position) is:

1  ... Anomaly reported
2  ... Anomaly not reported
8  ... Anomaly not on certificate
9  ... Anomaly not classifiable

185  [ANEN]  ANENCEPHALUS
186  [SPINA]  SPINA BIFIDA/MENINGOCELE

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These positions contain flags to indicate whether or not the specified item is included in the
report of fetal death or live birth certificate of the State of residence.

The code structure for each flag (position) is:

0 ... The item is not reported.
1 ... The item is reported or partially reported.

207 [FLGESTALL] ALL GESTATIONS REPORTED
(Applicable only to fetal deaths)
208 [FLGORIGM] ORIGIN OF MOTHER
209 [FLGORIGF] ORIGIN OF FATHER
210 [FLGDMARF] MARITAL STATUS
(Applicable only to fetal deaths)
211 [FLGLMP] DATE OF LAST NORMAL MENSES
(Applicable only to fetal deaths)
212 [FLGPNVF] NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS
(Applicable only to fetal deaths)
213 [FLGGESTE] CLINICAL ESTIMATE OF GESTATION
214 [FLGFMAPS] 5 - MINUTE APGAR SCORE
215 [FLGDELMT] METHOD OF DELIVERY
216 [FLGMEDRS] MEDICAL RISK FACTORS
217 [FLGTOBUSE] TOBACCO USE
218 [FLGCIGARS] NUMBER OF CIGARETTES
(Applicable only to fetal deaths)
219 [FLGALCUSE] ALCOHOL USE
220 [FLGDRINKS] NUMBER OF DRINKS
(Applicable only to fetal deaths)
221 [FLGWTGN] WEIGHT GAIN
Locations 1 - 227 contain data from the fetal death records, the infant death records, and multiple live births from the natality file. The remaining fields on the record are from the infant death record only.

228-230  [AGED]   AGE AT DEATH IN DAYS

The generated age at death in days is calculated from the date of death on the death certificate minus the date of birth on the birth certificate unless the reported age of death is less than 2 days, then the reported age is used. If the exact date of birth and/or death is unknown, the age is imputed.

000-364  ... Number of days

231  [AGER5]   INFANT AGE RECODE 5

1  ... Under 1 hour
2  ... 1-23 hours
3  ... 1-6 days
4  ... 7-27 days (late neonatal)
5  ... 28 days and over (post-neonatal)

232  [ACCIDPL]  PLACE OF ACCIDENT FOR CAUSES E850-E869 AND E880-E928

Blank  ... Causes other than E850-E869 and E880-E928
See the International Classification of Diseases, 1975 Revision, Volume 1. For injuries and poisoning, the external cause is coded (E800-E999) rather than the Nature of Injury (800-999). These positions do not include the letter E for the external cause of injury. For those causes that do not have a 4th digit, location 236 is blank.

A recode of the ICD cause code into 61 groups for NCHS publications. Further back in this document is a complete list of recodes and the causes included.

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Space has been provided for maximum of 20 conditions. Each condition takes 7 positions in the record. Records that do not have 20 conditions are blank in the unused area.

Position 1: Part/line number on certificate

1  ... Part I, line 1 (a)
2  ... Part I, line 2 (b)
3  ... Part I, line 3 (c)
4  ... Part I, line 4 (d)
5  ... Part I, line 5 (e)
6  ... Part II,

Position 2: Sequence of condition within part/line

1-7  ... Code range

Position 3 - 6: Condition code (ICD 9th Revision)
The codes are available online.

Position 7: Nature of Injury Flag

1  ... Indicates that the code in positions 3-6 is a Nature of Injury code
0  ... All other codes

242-248  7  1st Condition
249-255  7  2nd Condition
256-262  7  3rd Condition
263-269  7  4th Condition
270-276  7  5th Condition
277-283  7  6th Condition
284-290  7  7th Condition
291-297  7  8th Condition
298-304  7  9th Condition
305-311  7  10th Condition
312-318  7  11th Condition
319-325  7  12th Condition
326-332  7  13th Condition
333-339  7  14th Condition
340-346  7  15th Condition
347-353  7  16th Condition
354-360  7  17th Condition
361-367  7  18th Condition
368-374  7  19th Condition
375-381  7  20th Condition

382-383 [RANUM] NUMBER OF RECORD-AXIS CONDITIONS
00-20 ... Code range

384-483 [RECORD] RECORD - AXIS CONDITIONS

Space has been provided for a maximum of 20 conditions. Each condition takes 5 positions in the record. Records that do not have 20 conditions are blank in the unused area.

Positions 1-4: Condition code (ICD 9th Revision)
Position 5: Nature of Injury Flag

1 ... Indicates that the code in positions 2-5 is a Nature of Injury code
0 ... All other codes

384-388  5  1st Condition
389-393  5  2nd Condition
394-398      5      3rd Condition
399-403      5      4th Condition
404-408      5      5th Condition
409-413      5      6th Condition
414-418      5      7th Condition
419-423      5      8th Condition
424-428      5      9th Condition
429-433      5     10th Condition
434-438      5     11th Condition
439-443      5     12th Condition
444-448      5     13th Condition
449-453      5     14th Condition
454-458      5     15th Condition
459-463      5     16th Condition
464-468      5     17th Condition
469-473      5     18th Condition
474-478      5     19th Condition
475-483      5     20th Condition

484  [RESSTATD]  RESIDENT STATUS - DEATH

1  ... RESIDENTS:
State and county of occurrence
and residence are the same.

2  ... INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS:
State of occurrence and residence
are the same, but county is
3 ... INTERSTATE NONRESIDENTS:
State of occurrence and residence are different, but both are in the 50 States and D.C.

4 ... FOREIGN RESIDENTS:
State of occurrence is one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia, but place of residence of mother is outside of the 50 States and D.C.

485-501 Reserved Positions

502 [HOSPD] HOSPITAL AND PATIENT STATUS

1 ... Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - Inpatient
2 ... Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - Outpatient or admitted to Emergency Room
3 ... Hospital, clinic or medical center - Dead on arrival
4 ... Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - patient status unknown
5 ... Nursing home
6 ... Residence
7 ... Other
9 ... Place of death unknown