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Summary of Changes to 2019 PUF

The following changes have been made to the 2019 PUF.

Diagnosis Years

An additional diagnosis year of data was added and follow-up was updated. PUF data files now include patients diagnosed between 2004 and 2019.

Follow up

Variable Name: PUF Vital Status (PUF_VITAL_STATUS)

This item is now available for cases diagnosed through 2018.

Variable Name: Last Contact or Death, Months from Dx (DX_LASTCONTACT_DEATH_MONTHS)

This item is now available for cases diagnosed through 2018.

Variable Name: Ninety Day Mortality (PUF_90_DAY_MORT_CD)

This item is now available for cases diagnosed through 2018.

Variable Name: Thirty Day Mortality (PUF_30_DAY_MORT_CD)

This item is now available for cases diagnosed through 2018.