

National Health Data Dictionary (NHDD) Version 13.3

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Downloading the NHDD

The NHDD was downloaded from METEOR on 09/02/2008. Changes to the data elements and data set specifications since version 13.2 of the NHDD was downloaded are available in a separate document called '*National health data dictionary summary of updates since version 13.2*'.

Large file warning

The NHDD is a large document that has been broken up into 8 volumes with the data elements in alphabetical order by 'Short name'. Some of the Word documents are 3 MB and may exceed the capacity of some systems if downloaded.

National Health Data Dictionary Version 13.2	Word format	PDF	Date downloaded
Summary of updates to the NHDD version 13.2 since 05/07/2007	Word  (1.7MB)	PDF  (630KB)	09/02/2008
List of data elements by short name	Word  (650KB)	PDF  (208KB)	09/02/2008
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