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LASAB152

name	label	values
bmvar13	Medication use	no answer, skipped(-2), no answer, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
bm#med	number of medicines	na, wrong skip(-3), na, see BMVAR13(-2)
bmmed1	med. 1: name	
bmatc1	med. 1: ATC-code (constructed)	
bmmednr1	med. 1: number (constructed)	na, see BM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1)
bmdos1	med. 1: dosage (in ml)	na, see BMNMED(-2), R does not know(-1)
bmdurat1	med. 1: duration	no valid data(-3), na, see BM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1), less than 1 month(1), 1 month to 1 year(2), 1 to 5 years(3), longer than 5 years(4), sometimes(5), only when necessary(6)
<i>If bm#med > 1 then repeat bmmedx to bmduratx for x=2 to bm#med (max=6)</i>		
bmvar14	Tablets: vitamins	no answer, skipped(-2), no answer, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
bmvar15	Tablets: calcium	see bmvar14
bmvar16	Tablets: ferro	see bmvar14
bmvar17	Injections: vitamins	see bmvar14

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LASAC152

name	label	values
cmvar13	Medication use	na, interview terminated (-5), na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
cm#med	number of medicines	na, see [LASAC152]CMVAR13
cmmed1	Medicine 1: name	
cmatc1	Medicine 1: ATC-code (constructed)	
cmmednr1	med. 1: number (constructed)	na, see CM#MED(-2). na, asked(-1)
cmquant1	Medicine 1: quantity	na, wrong skip(-3,0000), na, see CM#MED(-2,000), no valid data(-1,0000)
cmmeasu1	Medicine 1: measurement	
cmtad1	Medicine 1: times a day	na, wrong skip(-3), na, see CM#MED(-2), no valid data (-1), less than once a day(98), if necessary(99)
cmdurat1	Medicine 1: duration	na, wrong skip (-3), na, see CM#MED(-2), no valid data (-1), less than 1 month(1), 1 month to 1 year(2), 1 to 5 years(3), longer than 5 years(4)
<i>If cm#med > 1 then repeat cmmedx to cmduratx for x=2 to cm#med (max=8)</i>		
cmvar13a	Ever use corticosteroiden > 3 months	na, interview terminated (-5), na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
cmvar13b	Use of biphosfonates last 10 years	see cmvar13a
cmvar14	Tablets: vitamines	see cmvar13a
cmvar15	Tablets: calcium	see cmvar13a
cmvar16	Tablets: ferro	see cmvar13a

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LASAD152

name	label	values
dmvar13	medication use	na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
dm#med	number of medicines	no medicines(0)
dmmed1	med. 1: name	
dmatc1	med. 1: ATC-code (constructed)	
dmmednr1	med. 1: number (constructed)	na, see DM#MED(-2). na, asked(-1)
dmquant1	med. 1: quantity	na, see DM#MED(-2,0), na, asked(-1,0)
dmmeasu1	med. 1: measurement	na, see DM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1), microgramme(1), milligramme(2), gramme(3), other measurement(4)
dm#timp1	med. 1: # times a period	na, for thrombosis(-3,0), na, see DM#MED (-2,0), na, asked(-1,0)
dmperio1	med. 1: period	na, see DM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1), day(1), week(2), month(3), for thrombosis(4), as required(5), other kind of period(6)
dmdurat1	med. 1: duration	na, see DM#MED(-2), na asked(-1), less than 1 month(1), 1 month to 1 year(2), 1 to 5 years(3), longer than 5 years(4)
<i>If dm#med > 1 then repeat dmmedx to dmduratx for x=2 to dm#med (max=8)</i>		
dmvar13a	ever use corticosteroids > 3 months	na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
dmccs	corticosteroid: name	
dmccsatc	corticosteroid: ATC-code (constructed)	
dmccsnr	corticosteroid: number (constructed)	na, see DM#MED(-2), na asked(-1)
dmvr13am	corticosteroids: # months	na, see DMVAR13A(-2), R does not know period(-1), 99 months or longer(99)

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dmvar13b	use of bisphosphonates last 3 years	na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
dmbff	bisphosphonate: name	
dmbffatc	bisphosphonate: ATC-code (constructed)	
dmbffnr	bisphosphonate: number (constructed)	na, see DM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1)
dmvr13bm	bisphosphonates: # months	na, see DMVAR13B(-2), R does not know period(-1), 99 months or longer(99)
dmvar14	tablets: vitamins	na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
dmvar15	tablets: calcium	see dmvar14
dmvar16	tablets: ferro	see dmvar14
dmvar457	menopause: female sex hormones	male respondent(-2), na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
dmoes	oestrogen: name	
dmoesatc	oestrogen: ATC-code (constructed)	
dmoesnr	oestrogen: number (constructed)	na, see DM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1)
dmvar459	menopause: # months	na, see DMVAR457(-2), R does not know period(-1), 99 months or longer(99)

LASAE152

name	label	values
emvar13	medication use	na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
em#med	number of medicines	no medicines(0)
emmed1	med. 1: name	
ematc1	med. 1: ATC-code (constructed)	
emmednr1	med. 1: number (constructed)	na, see EM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1)
emquant1	med. 1: quantity	na, see EM#MED(-2,0), na, asked(-1,0)
emmeasu1	med. 1: measurement	na, see EM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1), microgramme(1), milligramme(2), gramme(3), other measurement(4)

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em#timp1	med. 1: # times a period	na, for thrombosis(-3,0), na, see EM#MED (-2,0), na, asked(-1,0)
emperio1	med. 1: period	na, see EM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1), day(1), week(2), month(3), for thrombosis(4), as required(5), other kind of period(6)
emdurat1	med. 1: duration	na, see EM#MED(-2), na asked(-1), less than 1 month(1), 1 month to 1 year(2), 1 to 5 years(3), longer than 5 years(4)
<i>If em#med > 1 then repeat emmedx to emduratx for x=2 to em#med (max=8)</i>		
emvar13a	use corticosteroids last 3 years	na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
emccs	corticosteroid: name	
emccsatc	corticosteroid: ATC-code (constructed)	
emccsnr	corticosteroid: number (constructed)	na, see EM#MED(-2), na asked(-1)
emvr13am	corticosteroids: # months	only once / short cure(-3), na, see EMVAR13A(-2), na, asked(-1)
emvar13b	use of bisphosphonates last 3 years	na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
embff	bisphosphonate: name	
embffatc	bisphosphonate: ATC-code (constructed)	
embffnr	bisphosphonate: number (constructed)	na, see EM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1)
emvr13bm	bisphosphonates: # months	na, see EMVAR13B(-2), na, asked(-1)

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name	label	values
b/fmvar13	medication use	na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
b/fm#med	number of medicines	no medicines(0)
b/fmmed1	med. 1: name	
b/fmatc1	med. 1: ATC-code	
b/fmmednr1	med. 1: number	na, see B/FM#MED(-2). na, asked(-1)
b/fmquant1	med. 1: quantity	na, see B/FM#MED(-2,0), na, asked(-1,0)
b/fmmeasu1	med. 1: measurement	na, see B/FM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1), microgramme(1), milligramme(2), gramme(3), other measurement(4)
b/fm#timp1	med. 1: # times a period	na, for thrombosis(-3,0), na, see B/FM#MED (-2,0), na, asked(-1,0)
b/fmperio1	med. 1: period	na, see B/FM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1), day(1), week(2), month(3), for thrombosis(4), as required(5), other kind of period(6)
b/fmdurat1	med. 1: duration	na, see B/FM#MED(-2), na asked(-1), less than 1 month(1), 1 month to 1 year(2), 1 to 5 years(3), longer than 5 years(4)
<i>If b/fm#med > 1 then repeat b/fmmedx to b/fmduratx for x=2 to b/fm#med (max=8)</i>		
b/fmvar13a	use corticosteroids last 3 years	na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
b/fmccs	corticosteroid: name	
b/fmccsatc	corticosteroid: ATC-code (constructed)	
b/fmccsnr	corticosteroid: number (constructed)	na, see B/FM#MED(-2), na asked(-1)
b/fmvr13am	corticosteroids: # months	only once / short cure(-3), na, see B/FMVAR13A(-2), na, asked(-1)

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name	label	values
g/h/b/imvar13	medication use	na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
g/h/b/im#med	number of medicines	no medicines(0) in 3B: na see, BMVAR13(-2), no medicines(0)
g/h/b/immed1	med. 1: name	none
g/h/b/imatc1	med. 1: ATC-code	none
g/h/b/imquant1	med. 1: quantity	na, see G/H/BM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1)
g/h/b/immeasu1	med. 1: measurement	na, see G/H/BM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1), microgramme(1), milligramme(2), gramme(3), other measurement(4) in 3B: na, see BM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1), microgramme(1), milligramme(2), gramme(3), milliliter(4), unit per ml(5), percentage(6)
g/h/b/im#timp1	med. 1: # times a period	na, for thrombosis(-3), na, see G/H/BM#MED (-2), na, asked(-1)
g/h/b/imperio1	med. 1: period	na, see G/H/BM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1), day(1), week(2), month(3), for thrombosis(4), as required(5), other kind of period(6)
g/h/b/imdform1	med. 1: dosage form	na, see G/HM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1), tablet(1), capsule(2), drops(3), effervescent tablet(4), injection(5), inhaler(6), powder(7),

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		ointment(8), other form(9) in 3B: na, see G/H/BM#MED(-2), na, asked(-1), tablet(1), capsule(2), drops(3), effervescent tablet(4), injection(5), inhaler(6), powder(7), ointment(8), plaster(9), suppository(10), spray(11), other form(12)
g/h/b/imdurat1	med. 1: duration	na, see G/H/BM#MED(-2), na asked(-1), less than 1 month(1), 1 month to 1 year(2), 1 to 5 years(3), longer than 5 years(4)
<i>If g/h/b/im#med > 1 then repeat g/h/b/immedx to g/h/b/imduratx for x=2 to n¹</i>		
Only in G and H: g/hmvar13a	use corticosteroids last 3 years	na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
Only in G: gmccs	corticosteroid: name	none
Only in G: gmccsatc	corticosteroid: ATC-code	none
Only in G: gmvr13am	corticosteroids: # months	only once / short cure(-3), na, see GMVAR13A(-2), na, asked(-1)
Only in 3B: bmvar13a	use prescribed corticosteroids ever	na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
Only in 3B: bmccs1	corticosteroid 1: name	none
Only in 3B: bmccsatc1	corticosteroid 1: ATC-code	none

¹ **Wave G-3B:** If the number of medicines exceeded the limit in the instruction of the specific wave (in G this maximum was put to 10, in H: 14, in 3B: 8), the remaining medicines were recorded manually and processed into the SPSS-data file during the cleaning process.

Wave I: Since the interview was done by computer and programmed without an explicit limit to the number of medicines, *n* depends on the maximum amount of medicines found in the specific sample.

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Only in 3B: bmvr13a1m	corticosteroids 1: # months	na, see BMVAR13A(-2), na, asked(-1)
Only in 3B: Bmccs2	corticosteroid 2: name	none
Only in 3B: bmccsatc2	corticosteroid 2: ATC-code	none
Only in 3B: bmvr13a2m	corticosteroids 2: # months	na, no second corticosteroid(-2), na, asked(-1)
Only in 3B: bmvar14	use of vitamin tablets (no prescription)	na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
Only in 3B: bmvit1	vitamin 1: name (in Dutch)	none
Only in 3B: bmvitfr1	vitamin 1: frequency	na, see BMVAR14(-2), na asked(-1), less than one day a week(1), 1-2 days a week(2), 3-4 days a week(3), 5-6 days a week(4), daily(5)
Only in 3B: bmvit2	vitamin 2: name (in Dutch)	none
Only in 3B: bmvitfr2	vitamin 2: frequency	na, no second vitamin(-2), na asked(-1), less than one day a week(1), 1-2 days a week(2), 3-4 days a week(3), 5-6 days a week(4), daily(5)
Only in 3B: bmvit3	vitamin 3: name (in Dutch)	none
Only in 3B: bmvitfr3	vitamin 3: frequency	na, no third vitamin(-2), na asked(-1), less than one day a week(1), 1-2 days a week(2), 3-4 days a week(3), 5-6 days a week(4), daily(5)
Only in 3B: bmvar15	use of calcium tablets (no prescription)	na, asked(-1), no(1), yes(2)
Only in 3B: bmcalfcr	calcium: frequency	na, see BMVAR15(-2), na asked(-1), less than one day a week(1), 1-2 days a week(2), 3-4 days a week(3), 5-6 days a week(4), daily(5)

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Only in 3B: bmdairy	drinking dairy products after the age of 50	na, asked(-1), with each meal (3 or more glasses a day)(1), not with each meal (1 or 2 glasses a day)(2), every week, but not every day(3), every week, but not every day(4), less than once a week(5)
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B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPE_A	intestinal tract & metabolism	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPE_B	hematopoietic drugs	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPE_C	cardiovascular system	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPE_D	dermatologica	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPE_G	urogenital system & sex hormones	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPE_H	systemic hormone preparations excl. sex hormones	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPE_J	systemic antimicrobial drugs	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPE_L	oncologic and immuno suppressors drugs	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPE_M	musculoskeletal system	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPE_N	central nervous system	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPE_P	antiparasitic drugs	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPE_R	respiratory system	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPE_S	sense-organs	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPE_V	miscellaneous	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPHOM	homeopathic medication	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMTYPOTH	other medication (unreadable/uncodable)	na, see B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMVAR13(-2), none(0)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMmedad	use of antidepressants	no(0), yes (1)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMbenanx	use of anxiolytics (benzodiazepines)	no(0), yes(1)

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B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMbenhyp	use of hypnotics (benzodiazepines)	no(0), yes(1)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMandiab	use of antidiabetics	no(0), yes(1)
Not in B, C, D, E, 2B, F: G/H/B/IMandia1	use of antidiabetics: insulines	no(0), yes(1)
Not in B, C, D, E, 2B, F: G/H/B/IMandia2	use of antidiabetics: oral	no(0), yes(1)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMed_ino	use of inotropics	no(0), yes(1)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMed_ari	use of antiarrhythmics	no(0), yes(1)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMed_ang	use of nitrogens	no(0), yes(1)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMed_hyp	use of antihypertensives	no(0), yes(1)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMed_diu	use of diuretics	no(0), yes(1)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMed_pvd	use of peripheral vasodilators	no(0), yes(1)
B/C/D/E/B/F/G/H/B/IMed_ali	use of antilipaemics	no(0), yes(1)

†) MB and J not available yet

‡) For wave I and J, the food supplements data have been processed in LASA174