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-----ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF VARIABLES-----

| <u>START</u> | <u>END</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>                     |
|--------------|------------|-------------|--|
| 1            | 8          | DUPERSID    | PERSON ID (DUID + PID)                 |
| 57           | 57         | EVENTYPE    | TYPE OF EVENT RX IS LINKED TO          |
| 33           | 44         | EVNTIDX     | EVENT ID                               |
| 45           | 56         | LINKIDX     | ID FOR LINKAGE TO COND/OTH EVENT FILES |
| 9            | 32         | RXLKIDX     | RECORD ID: EVNTIDX + LINKIDX           |

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-----POSITIONAL LISTING OF VARIABLES-----

| <u>START</u> | <u>END</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>                     |
|--------------|------------|-------------|--|
| 1            | 8          | DUPERSID    | PERSON ID (DUID + PID)                 |
| 9            | 32         | RXLKIDX     | RECORD ID: EVNTIDX + LINKIDX           |
| 33           | 44         | EVNTIDX     | EVENT ID                               |
| 45           | 56         | LINKIDX     | ID FOR LINKAGE TO COND/OTH EVENT FILES |
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| <u>NAME</u>     | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>                            | <u>FORMAT</u>     | <u>TYPE</u> | <u>START</u> | <u>END</u> |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| <u>DUPERSID</u> | <u>PERSON ID (DUID + PID)</u>                 | <u>8.0</u>        | <u>CHAR</u> | <u>1</u>     | <u>8</u>   |
|                 | <u>VALUE</u>                                  | <u>UNWEIGHTED</u> |             |              |            |
|                 | VALID ID                                      | 62,663            |             |              |            |
|                 | TOTAL   | 62,663            |             |              |            |
| <u>RXLKIDX</u>  | <u>RECORD ID: EVNTIDX + LINKIDX</u>           | <u>24.0</u>       | <u>CHAR</u> | <u>9</u>     | <u>32</u>  |
|                 | <u>VALUE</u>                                  | <u>UNWEIGHTED</u> |             |              |            |
|                 | VALID ID                                      | 62,663            |             |              |            |
|                 | TOTAL   | 62,663            |             |              |            |
| <u>EVNTIDX</u>  | <u>EVENT ID</u>                               | <u>12.0</u>       | <u>CHAR</u> | <u>33</u>    | <u>44</u>  |
|                 | <u>VALUE</u>                                  | <u>UNWEIGHTED</u> |             |              |            |
|                 | VALID ID                                      | 62,663            |             |              |            |
|                 | TOTAL   | 62,663            |             |              |            |
| <u>LINKIDX</u>  | <u>ID FOR LINKAGE TO COND/OTH EVENT FILES</u> | <u>12.0</u>       | <u>CHAR</u> | <u>45</u>    | <u>56</u>  |
|                 | <u>VALUE</u>                                  | <u>UNWEIGHTED</u> |             |              |            |
|                 | VALID ID                                      | 62,663            |             |              |            |
|                 | TOTAL   | 62,663            |             |              |            |
| <u>EVENTYPE</u> | <u>TYPE OF EVENT RX IS LINKED TO</u>          | <u>1.0</u>        | <u>NUM</u>  | <u>57</u>    | <u>57</u>  |
|                 | <u>VALUE</u>                                  | <u>UNWEIGHTED</u> |             |              |            |
|                 | 1 MVIS  | 49,994            |             |              |            |
|                 | 2 OPAT  | 2,064             |             |              |            |
|                 | 3 EROM  | 3,298             |             |              |            |
|                 | 4 STAZ  | 3,143             |             |              |            |
|                 | 5 DVIS  | 2,206             |             |              |            |
|                 | 6 OMED  | 1,958             |             |              |            |
|                 | TOTAL   | 62,663            |             |              |            |