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**RE:** Distribution of HCHS/SOL FINAL Visit 3 Data Release – Version 2

The HCHS/SOL Coordinating Center is distributing the final Visit 3 database (created on 9-19-2024) with its corresponding documentation (overview, codebook, and derived variable dictionary) to site Principal Investigators with fully executed DUAs. The current version 2 (\_INV2) has been updated to include sample weights and 83 new derived variables.

**The contents for this release include SAS datasets of clinic visit 3 and the following documentation:**

**Files:**

- Administrative: ICT
- Procedures: ANT, BIO, LAB, and SBP
- Questionnaires: NIMHD (HUE, NDE, BFE, SIE, SME, SOE) and HCE, MHE, MUE, PDE, RME, SEE, TBE
- Participant Derived file: PART\_DERV\_V3

**Documentation:**

1. HCHS/SOL Visit 3 Overview, Version 2
2. HCHS/SOL Visit 3 Codebook, Version 2
3. HCHS/SOL Visit 3 Derived Variable Dictionary, Version 2
4. HCHS/SOL Visit 3 Proc Contents, Version 2

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