

TBI Variable List

This is a database of 300 brain injured clients from a Head Injury Program. There are numerous demographic, injury, hospitalization, and outcome variables which will be well suited for the types of analyses we will be running.

Following is a list of variables and Variable Labels:

Demographic Variables:

File	The file number assigned to each case.
CounSame	Did the accident occur in the home county (0=no 1=yes)
Gender	1 'MALE' 2 'FEMALE'
AgeInjur	Age of client at time of injury
MarStat	1 'MARRIED' 2 'DIVORCED' 3 'SINGLE' 4 'SEPARATED' 5 'WIDOWED'
YPostApp	Years post injury at time of program application
Cause	1 'MVA-DRIVER' 2 'MVA-PASSENGER' 3 'MVA-PEDESTRIAN' 4 'MOTORCYCLE-ATV' 5 'BICYCLE' 6 'ASSAULT' 7 'FALL' 8 'OTHER' 9 'MVA-BICYCLE'
Restrain	1 'SEATBELT' 2 'NO SEATBELT' 3 'HELMET' 4 'NO HELMET' 5 'N/A'
HiGrade	Hi grade completed at time of injury
Employed	Employment status at time of program application 1 'UNEMPLOYED' 2 'RETIRED' 3 'VOLUNTEER' 4 'FULL-TIME' 5 'PART-TIME' 6 'SUPPORTED' 7 'STUDENT' 8 'N/A'
APPLIVE	Living situation of client at time of program application: 1 'Family' 2 'Alone' 3 'Residential Facility' 4 'Skilled Nursing Facility' 5 'Acute Care Hospital' 6 'Psychiatric Hospital' 7 'Rehab Hospital' 8 'Other'
YearHosp	Calendar year of injury/hospitalization
Etoh	Was there a positive alcohol/drug test 1 'ALCOHOL' 2 'NONE' 3 'DRUGS'
NPsych	Did the client ever receive Neuropsychological testing 1 'YES' 2 'NO'
Psychiat	Did the client ever have a psychiatric hospitalization 0 'NONE' 1 'PREMORBID' 2 'POST INJURY' 3 'PRE & POST'

Injury/Hospitalization Variables:

AcutDays Number of days on Acute Care Hospital (i.e., trauma center, ICU)
RHB1DAYS RHB2DAYS RHB3DAYS RHB4DAYS Number of days in each rehab
TotalHos ___ Total number of days spent in hospitals
LOCLengt Length of loss of consciousness 1 '<20 MINUTES' 2 '<24 HOURS' 3 '<1 WEEK' 4 '1-2.9 WEEKS' 5 '3-4.9 WEEKS' 6 '5-8 WEEKS' 7 '>8 WEEKS' 0 'NONE'
GCSER Glasgow Coma Scale Rating in Emergency Room(3=coma... 15=normal)
RanchoER Rancho Level of Cognitive Functioning Scale in ER (1=coma... 8=normal)
CTScan Was there a positive CT Scan 0 'NO' 1 'YES'

Outcome Variables:

RANCLAST Rancho Level at last noted patient contact in chart (outcome measure)
YPostLst Years post injury last Rancho Level was taken
IndepLev Outcome Rating of level of independence (1-10)
DRSatDC Disability Rating Scale at Discharge from Rehab (1-30)
YPostDRS Years post injury the DRSatDC rating was taken
DRSLast DRS at last noted patient contact in chart (outcome measure)
YPDRSLST Years post injury last DRS was taken
LastLive Living situation at last contact with client 1 'Family' 2 'Alone' 3 'Residential Facility' 4 'Skilled Nursing Facility' 5 'Acute Care Hospital' 6 'Psychiatric Hospital' 7 'Rehab Hospital' 8 'Other'
SignName A rating of the clients' ability to sign their name:
1 'X or I CHAR' 2 '2+CHAR' 3 'ONE WORD' 4 'FIRST NAME' 5 'TWO WORDS' 6 'FIRST & LAST' 7 'IN LINE' 8 'NORMAL'