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| **Domain:** | Demographics |
| **Measure:** | Current Address |
| **Definition:** | Question asking the respondent for his/her current address. |
| **Purpose:** | Current address is the location of the respondent's primary residence. The proximity of the respondent's residence to environmental sources may or may not influence his or her health (e.g., living within 100 meters of a major urban roadway might influence person's respiratory health). Current address information (street address, city, state, and zip code) can be easily geocoded (geographical latitudes and longitudes), if necessary. |
| **Essential PhenX Measures:** |  |
| **Related PhenX Measures:** |  |
| **Collections:** |  |
| **Keywords:** | Demographics, location, current address, address, geocode, residence, street address, city, state, zip code, latitude, longitude, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, NHANES, Office for Civil Rights, HIPAA, HIPAA Privacy Rule, Demographics |

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| **Protocol Release Date:** | February 6, 2009 |
| **PhenX Protocol Name:** | Current Address |
| **Protocol Name from Source:** | The Expert Review Panel has not reviewed this measure yet. |
| **Description:** | The interviewer reads the respondent's current address aloud for the respondent. Information is verified with the respondent and recorded. |
| **Specific Instructions:** | Note that this measure yields potentially identifiable data about the participant. The investigator should refer to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) rules regarding potentially identifiable data, which will provide guidance on who may access the data and how they do so. |
| **Protocol:** | *This protocol collects information which may be considered Protected Health Information (PHI) and subject to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) privacy rules. For more information about PHI and the HIPAA regulations, see the description at the National Institutes of Health website.*  I would like to verify your address. Please give me your complete address. {#} {DIRECTION} {STREET NAME} {STREET/ROAD/AVENUE} {DIRECTION} {##} {PO BOX} {RURAL ROUTE #} {RURAL ROUTEBOX} {CITY} {STATE} {ZIP} |
| **Selection Rationale:** | Current address (or location) may relate environmental exposures to a person's health.  Verification of a respondent's address is a standard practice.  The respondent's current address and updates of his/her current address are necessary for follow-up during longitudinal studies. |
| **Source:** | National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), Screener Module 1, 2005-2006. Question number: SCQ.070  National Center for Health Statistics. National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. NHANES 2005-2006. |
| **Life Stage:** | Any age |
| **Language of source:** | English, Spanish |
| **Participant:** | Any age. |
| **Personnel and Training Required:** | The interviewer must be trained to conduct personal interviews with individuals from the general population. The interviewer must be trained and found to be competent (i.e., tested by an expert) at the completion of personal interviews.\* The interviewer should be trained to prompt respondents further if a "don't know" response is provided.  \* There are multiple modes to administer this question (e.g., paper-and-pencil and computer-assisted interviews). |
| **Equipment Needs:** | While the source instrument was developed to be administered by computer, the PhenX Working Group acknowledges these questions can be administered in a noncomputerized format (i.e., paper-and-pencil instrument). Computer software is necessary to develop computer-assisted instruments. The interviewer will require a laptop computer/handheld computer to administer a computer-assisted questionnaire. |
| **Standards:** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Standard** | **Name** | **ID** | **Source** | | Common Data Element (CDE) | Person Full Address Text | 2199956 | [CDE Browser](https://cdebrowser.nci.nih.gov/CDEBrowser/search?elementDetails=9&FirstTimer=0&PageId=ElementDetailsGroup&publicId=2199956&version=1.0) | | Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC) | Current address proto | 63052-5 | [LOINC](http://s.details.loinc.org/LOINC/63052-5.html?sections=Web) | |
| **General references:** | Public Population Project in Genomics (P3G) Data Shaper.  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. (2003). *Summary of the HIPAA Privacy Rule*. |
| **Mode of Administration:** | Interviewer-administered question (see Supplemental Information for self-administered alternatives) |
| **Derived Variables:** | None |
| **Requirements:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Requirement Category** | **Required** | | Major equipment | No | | Specialized training | No | | Specialized requirements for biospecimen collection | No | | Average time of greater than 15 minutes in an unaffected individual | No | |
| **Process and Review:** | The Expert Review Panel has not reviewed this measure yet. |