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#### Information about the PROSPR 1 Breast Public Use Data Sets:

Variables in each file are shown in the Excel files along with a brief description of each variable.

The breast screening files contain one record associated with each screening examination. To be counted as a screen, the exam had to have “screening” as the indication and take place more than 90 days after any previous breast imaging. Almost all are mammography screens, but there are some screens by MRI and ultrasound. For each modality, there is an indicator whether it was intended as a screening modality, whether it was bilateral or not, and whether it was performed or not. Some modalities would be diagnostic for one exam and screening for another so this can be hard to disentangle and the results will not always be consistent.

The calendar year file contains one record per participant per calendar year. Essentially this is a denominator file for measuring screening uptake.

These files are provided with the understanding that you use them at your own risk. They were constructed for a single analytic purpose, not for use as public use data sets. We recommend that you request a restricted use data set if you wish to undertake a thorough analysis or gain a deeper understanding of the PROSPR breast data. Restricted use data sets can be requested through PROSPR DataShare in the near future. Please check the Welcome to PROSPR DataShare page to learn about the timeline for availability. Please note that there is likely to be a cost associated with data receipt, and assistance with these data may not be available.

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