

**NHANES 99+**  
**Codebook for Data Collection (1999-2000)**  
**February 2003**

**Lab22 - Research Triangle Institute - Hair Mercury**  
**Person level data -- use Examination Weights for analysis**

SEQN	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(1 Yrs. - 5 Yrs.) F(16 Yrs. - 49 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Respondent sequence number	
English Text: Respondent sequence number.		
English Instructions:< blank >		
Codes:		

HRXHG	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(1 Yrs. - 5 Yrs.) F(16 Yrs. - 49 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
0.000 - 999.999	Mercury, hair (ppm)	
English Text: Mercury, hair (ppm)		
English Instructions:< blank >		
Codes:		

HRDHGLC	Version Info	Target
	Version 1.0	B(1 Yrs. - 5 Yrs.) F(16 Yrs. - 49 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
-	Hair mercury comment	
English Text: The comment code associated with the condition of the hair sample.		
English Instructions:< blank >		
Codes:		
0 = Detectable result		
1 = Below detectable limit		

	Version Info	Target
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<b>HRQ010</b>	<b>Version Info</b>	<b>Target</b>
	Version 1.0	B(1 Yrs. - 49 Yrs.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>	
	Permanent, straightened, or dyed	
English Text: Has your hair been given a permanent or been treated with a hair dye or a hairstraightener within the last month?		
English Instructions:< blank >		
Codes: 1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = Could not obtain		