



Assessment of dietary sodium in adults (aged 19 to 64 years): England (2011 & 2014), Scotland (2014) and Northern Ireland (2015)

List of Variables for UK Data

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Introduction

This document should be used as the starting point to analysing the NDNS sodium surveys, as it categorises all the variables stored on the dataset to two levels, and it is therefore easier to see the coverage of questions asked at this summary level. It also indicates in which survey the variable can be found.

Once you have found the appropriate variables that you want to analyse, you then need to look at the other documentation to see in more detail exactly how the question was asked in the study, or how a derived variable has been defined.

The source of each variable is indicated in the third column of each table of variables with abbreviations as follows:

Nurse	Nurse CAPI Questionnaire
Lab	Results from laboratory, i.e. from blood or urine testing
Derived	A variable derived from other variables, and detailed in the Derived Variable Specification document

Variable	Description	Source	England 2011	England 2014	Scotland 2014	Northern Ireland 2015
SerialNo	Serial number	Nurse	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year	Survey year	Nurse	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sex	Sex	Nurse	✓	✓	✓	✓
Age	Age	Nurse	✓	✓	✓	✓
NoPABA	Number of PABA taken	Nurse	✓	✓	✓	✓
CollectionHours	Number of hours urine collected for	Nurse	✓	✓	✓	✓
DayUrCollection	Day of urine collection	Nurse	✓	✓	✓	✓
MissedCollections	Number of missed collections	Nurse	✓	✓	✓	✓
UrineEligibilityCode	Shows the outcome of the completeness tests for the 24-hour urine collection – result code	Lab & Urine Collection Form	✓	✓	✓	✓
Include_Analysis	Participant inclusion in the analysis	Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓
PABAmg24hrM	24-hour PABA excretion – result code	Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓
PABAmg24hr	24-hour PABA excretion	Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓
PABAM	% Percentage PABA recovery – result code	Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓
PABA	% Percentage PABA recovery	Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓
Na_mmolM	Urinary sodium concentration (mmol/L). As measured by instrument (slight negative bias) – all - result code	Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓
Na_mmol_Uncorrected	Urinary sodium concentration (mmol/L). As measured by instrument (slight negative bias).	Lab	✓	For complete collections only	For complete collections only	✓
UrineWt_KGM	Weight of urine (kg) collected – all - result code	Urine Collection Form	✓	✓	✓	✓
UrineWt_KG	Weight of urine (kg) collected	Urine Collection Form	For complete collections only	For complete collections only	For complete collections only	For complete collections only
Ur24hNaM	Urinary sodium excretion (mmol/24-Hours) – all - result code	Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓

UR24hNa_Uncorrected	Urinary sodium excretion (mmol/24-Hours) - Results for all urine collections deemed complete. As measured by instrument (slight negative bias).	Lab	For complete collections only	For complete collections only	For complete collections only	For complete collections only
UR24hNa_Corrected	Urinary sodium excretion (mmol/24-Hours) - Results for all urine collections deemed complete. Calculated using corrected sodium concentration.	Derived	For complete collections only	For complete collections only	For complete collections only	For complete collections only
Ur24hKM	Urinary potassium (mmol/24-hours) – all - result code	Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ur24hK	Urinary potassium (mmol/24-hours) - results for all urine collections deemed complete	Lab	For complete collections only	For complete collections only	For complete collections only	For complete collections only
Ur24hCreatinineM	Urinary creatinine (mmol/24-hours) - all - result code	Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ur24hCreatinine	Urinary creatinine (mmol/24-hours) - results for all urine collections deemed complete	Lab	For complete collections only	For complete collections only	For complete collections only	For complete collections only
Sulphonamide	Any sulphonamides taken during collection period	Urine Collection Form		✓	✓	✓
Diuretics	Any diuretics taken during collection period	Urine Collection Form		✓	✓	✓
DietrySupplements	Any dietary supplements taken during collection period	Urine Collection Form		✓	✓	✓
Salt24h_intake	(D) Salt intake	Derived	For complete collections only	For complete collections only	For complete collections only	For complete collections only
Wt_Urine	Survey weights for urine	Nurse	For complete collections only	✓	✓	✓
Country	Country	Nurse	✓	✓	✓	✓
GOR	Government Regional Office		✓	✓	✓	✓
Strata	Stratification level	Nurse	✓	✓	✓	✓
PSU	Primary Sampling Unit	Nurse	✓	✓	✓	✓