Karma In Person Test (blood sampling and blood pressure) variables

Karma collects blood each time a woman who participates in Karma comes for their regular mammography screening or comes for a clinical mammography. This typically happens every 18 to 24 months. Karma also collects additional bio-samples among women who are diagnosed with breast cancer (at selected hospitals only). The Karma personal also measures the blood pressure (diastolic and systolic) for every study participant on each of their visits.

Karma holds the following IPT variables.

In Person Test variables

karma_unit
The Karma unit performing the In Person Test, i.e. samples blood and measures blood pressure.

registration_date
Date of registration at the Karma unit. A referral is used for registration. For each new IPT visit a new referral date will be created.

bloodsample_date

Date of blood drawing at the Karma unit.

bloodsample_date_false

False date detected and corrected (false date here). When a false date is detected in the referral scanning procedure it is corrected in the variable ipt_bloodsample_date and saved here.

bloodpressure_systolic

Systolic blood pressure. Measured at the Karma unit.

bloodpressure_diastolic

Diastolic blood pressure. Measured at the Karma unit.

referralid

ID of referral.

System variables

study_ipt

The study performing In Person Test. The In Person Test samples blood and measures blood pressure.

round_ipt

Round of In Person Test at Karma, i.e. the order number of times the study participant performed blood sampling and was measured for blood pressure. Used for stratifying participant rounds (study steps).

year_ipt

Year of In Person Test at Karma. Used for stratifying time series data.

month_ipt

Month of In Person Test at Karma. Used for stratifying time series data.

source_ipt

Available In Person Test data.

lastupdate_date

Date of last update of In Person Test information.