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| **About the Measure** | |
| **Protocol Id** | 240602 |
| **Domain:** | Pregnancy |
| **Measure:** | Current Pregnancy Status |
| **Definition:** | This measure is used to determine if a woman is currently pregnant or not. |
| **Purpose:** | A biological assay is the most accurate pregnancy test. It may be important to know whether or not a woman is pregnant prior to some tests (e.g., dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry) or to the use of pharmaceutical agents as in a clinical trial. In addition, pregnancy may influence the results of several physical and health measures such as weight, blood pressure, stress, and depression. This measure can also be used to make a determination of whether the subject can be included or excluded from a research study or whether she should be excluded. |
| **Essential PhenX Protocols:** | Current Age [10101] Sex Assigned at Birth [11601] Gender Identity [11801] |
| **Related PhenX Protocols:** | Reproductive History - Female [101301] Reproductive History - Male [101302] |
| **Measure Release Date:** | January 31, 2017 |

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| **About the Protocol** | |
| **Protocol Release Date:** | January 31, 2017 |
| **Protocol Review Date:** | January 31, 2017 |
| **PhenX Protocol Name:** | Current Pregnancy Status - Self-Report |
| **Protocol Name From Source:** | National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), Reproductive Health Module, 2007-2008 |
| **Protocol Availability:** | Available |
| **Keywords:** | pregnancy; pregnant; National Children’s Study; NCS; National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey; NHANES; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; CDC |
| **Description:** | A single interviewer-administered item. |
| **Specific Instructions:** | Although menarche typically occurs after age 12, the Pregnancy Working Group acknowledges this could be applicable for females following menarche.  Note that a Current Pregnancy Status - Bioassay assay is the most accurate method and should be used to confirm pregnancy, if pregnancy determination is critical to the study. |
| **Protocol:** | 1. {Are you/Is SP} pregnant now?  MARK IF KNOWN. OTHERWISE ASK.  [ ] YES ............................................................... 1  [ ] NO................................................................. 2  [ ] REFUSED ..................................................... 7  [ ] DON’T KNOW ............................................... 9  SP = study participant |
| **Selection Rationale:** | Current pregnancy status can be a critical inclusion or exclusion criterion to many research protocols. Depending on specific needs and implications, researchers may accept self-report of pregnancy or require a biological sample to test for pregnancy (urine or blood). The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) question on current pregnancy status was chosen as valid source from a major national study. |
| **Source:** | National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) 2007-2008 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH - RHQ Target Group: Female SPs Ages 12+ item: RHQ.143. |
| **Language** | English Other languages available at source |
| **Participant:** | Women ages 12 years and over |
| **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. |
| **Equipment Needs:** | The PhenX Working Group acknowledges these questions can be administered in a computerized or 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** |  |
| **General References:** | Blehar, M. C., Spong, C., Grady, C., Goldkind, S. F., Sahin, L., & Clayton, J. A. (2013). Enrolling pregnant women: Issues in clinical research. *Women’s Health Issues, 23*(1), e39-e45. |
| **Mode of Administration:** | Interviewer-administered questionnaire |
| **Derived Variables:** | None |
| **Requirements:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Requirement Category** | **Required (Yes/No)** | | **Major equipment** | No | | **Specialized training** | No | | **Specialized requirements for biospecimen collection** | No | | **Average time of greater than 15 minutes in an unaffected individual** | No | |
| **Annotations for Specific Conditions:** | None |
| **Process and Review:** | Not applicable. |