RT 32: SURVIVAL.BASICSUM

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
DEATH	Death obtained from any source: 13 Mortality form 02 Follow-up form 16 Complication form 14 Hospital Discharge form 10 Surgery form 07 Exercise Test form NDI report Long-term Follow-up form for Registry (non-randomizable) patients 0 NO 1 YES
DEATHJD	Date of death. In MAIN, only to the end of Registry follow-up, due date before 11/82; current in RANDPLUS. The date of death may be found on any of six forms: 13 Mortality form 02 Follow-up form 16 Complication form 14 Hospital Discharge form 10 Surgery form 07 Exercise Test form
ET1M32	Exposure time for survival analysis method 1, medical. 1) if vital status is dead, then enrollment to death 2) if vital status is alive and no surgery, then enrollment to censorship 3) if vital status is alive and surgery, then enrollment to surgery
ET1S32	Exposure time for survival analysis method 1, surgical. 1) if vital status is dead then surgery to death 2) if vital status is alive then surgery to censorship
ET232	Exposure time for survival analysis method 2. medical group 1) if vital status is dead, then enrollment to death minus the site specific mean average number of days to surgery for the surgical group 2) if vital status is alive, then enrollment to censorship minus the site specific mean average number of days to surgery for the surgical group surgical group 1) if vital status is dead, then surgery to death 2) if vital status is alive, then surgery to censorship
ET332	Exposure time for survival analysis method 3. 1) if vital status is dead, then enrollment to death 2) if vital status is alive then enrollment to censorship
ET432	Exposure time for survival analysis method 4. medical group 1) if vital status is dead, then enrollment to death minus the site specific mean average number of days to surgery for the surgical group 2) if vital status is alive, then enrollment to censorship minus the site specific mean average number of days to surgery for the surgical group surgical group 1) if vital status is dead, then surgery to death 2) if vital status is alive, then surgery to censorship

FJD32 Date of last follow-up.

LFU32 Length of follow-up in days from scheduled surgery for randomized patients, from enrollment for registry patients.

MAXEXP32 Maximum expected exposure time. The maximum expected exposure time is the cutoff date for accepting information for each individual patient. This is used to eliminate possible biases when accepting information received upon occurrence compared to receiving information upon some schedule. The absolute cutoff date for patients who are neither randomized nor randomizable is 11/30/82.

PRIBY32 Indicator variable for prior bypass surgery (Patient History form CASS 04, question 10).

0 NO
1 YES

RECTHR32 Recommended therapy:
registry patient, from Patient Disposition form (CASS 17, question A or B.2)
randomized patient, randomization assignment

1	MEDICL	medical therapy
2	SURGIC	surgical therapy
Unknown		no recommended therapy recorded or no Patient Disposition form

SJD32 Date of first CASS bypass surgery (Surgery form CASS 10, Follow-up form CASS 02, or Hospital Discharge form CASS 14).

TH1 Therapy for survival analysis method 1.
medical group, all patients not having prior bypass surgery (including those who also qualify for surgical group)
surgical group, all patients not having prior bypass surgery who receive bypass surgery at any time after enrollment. Note that these patients are included in the medical group until the time of their surgery.

1	MEDIC	medical
2	SURG	surgical

TH232 Therapy for survival analysis method 2.
medical group, all patients who did not have prior bypass surgery and who did not have bypass surgery within 90 days of enrollment
surgical group, those patients who did not have prior bypass surgery and who did receive bypass surgery within 90 days of enrollment

1	MEDIC	medical
2	SURG	surgical

TH332 Therapy for survival analysis method 3.
medical and surgical groups determined by recommended therapy for registry patients, by randomization assignment for randomized patients; patients having prior bypass surgery are excluded

1	MEDIC	medical
2	SURG	surgical

TH4 Therapy for survival analysis method 4.
medical group, those patients who did not have prior bypass surgery and who did not have bypass surgery within the 95% cut-off period in days from enrollment
surgical group, those patients who did not have prior bypass surgery and who did receive bypass surgery within the 95% cut-off period in days from enrollment
95% cut-off period: site-specific time period in which 95% of patients who received bypass surgery had their surgery

1	MEDIC	medical
2	SURG	surgical

VS1M32 Vital status for survival analysis method 1, medical.

1	DEAD	dead if patient died without having undergone surgery
0	ALIVE	alive otherwise

VS1S32 Vital status for survival analysis method 1, surgical.

1	DEAD	dead if patient died any time after surgery
0	ALIVE	alive otherwise

VS232 Vital status for survival analysis method 2, both medical and surgical groups.

1	DEAD	dead if patient died
0	ALIVE	alive otherwise

VS332 Vital status for survival analysis method 3, both medical and surgical groups.

1	DEAD	dead if patient died
0	ALIVE	alive otherwise

VS4 Vital status for survival analysis method 4, both medical and surgical groups.

1	DEAD	dead if patient died
0	ALIVE	alive otherwise

VSTAT32 Vital status at last scheduled follow-up.

1	ALIVE	
2	DEAD	
3	UNKNOWN	lost, refused follow-up (status unknown), form delinquent, or withdrawn from further follow-up