

NB-IRDT & NB DH Data Linking Crosswalk Process

Data Business Owner/Custodian

2. DBO/C Program Data File				
Interim Record ID	Variable 1	Variable 2	Variable 3	Variable 4
01ER	MSc	Borrowed \$40K	English	UPEI
02GH	BA	Did not borrow	English	SMU
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04JK	BEd	Did not borrow	French	St. Thomas

Prepare source data set in two parts

1. Source ID File (Unique identifiers) & Interim Record ID - SENDS TO DH
2. Source Program File & Interim Record ID - SENDS TO NB-IRDT

1. DBO/C Source ID File						
Interim Record ID	ID 1 (Medicare)	ID 2 (Last Name)	ID 3 (First Name)	ID3 (Sex)	ID4 (DOB)	ID5 (Address)
01ER	242394242	Jones	Angela	F	10/03/81	123 Smith St
02GH	243345354	Seger	Bob	M	12/20/75	33 North St
03DF	243534546	Muise	Mary	F	06/07/78	12 Acorn Rd
04JK	253453566	Bell	Lindsay	M	02/28/82	44B Pine Crt.

Crosswalk File	
Interim Record ID	Institution ID
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02GH	F7H3H
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- Receives DBO/C Source Program File
- Receives Crosswalk File from NB DH
- Transfers both received files to the NB-IRDT secured server
- Interim ID used to link DBO/C Program File to NB DH Crosswalk File
- Assigns Institute ID for linking with NB-IRDT platform data when data access applications are approved

- Creates **Crosswalk File** with two variables (*Interim Record ID* from DBO/C and internally-generated *Institution ID*) by matching the ID variables in the Source ID file and the DH Medicare Registry
- Transfers Crosswalk file to NB-IRDT

Project Data Folder

Interim Record ID	Institution ID	Random Study Id	Data Set: Students Loans in NB				Discharge Abstract Database		
DBO/C, NB DH, NBIRDT	DBO/C, NB DH	NBIRDT	Degree studied	Amount Borrowed	Language Studied	Institution	Admission Date	Institution Number	Diagnosis Code 1
01ER	A1B2D	25	MSc	Borrowed \$40K	English	UPEI	2014-04-07	45366	\$49,914
02GH	F7H3H	32	BA	Did not borrow	English	SMU	2019-06-23	45364	\$49,913
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