

LIMITED DATA SET (LDS) 'DATE' FILE

CMS has created supplemental LDS files which contain the service dates for the Standard Analytical Files (SAFs). There are separate files for each SAF claim type. To request and obtain approval for any of the date files, requestors should follow the normal LDS request process.

The file has been created so that requestors can easily merge the date file into the LDS files that they have received. Following are the three key fields to merge by as identified in the 'full date' FTS document:

CLAIM_NO
CLM_SGMT_NUM
DESY_SORT_KEY

Available: for the year 2009 for all SAFs