

**Chronic Condition Data Warehouse
Part D Drug Characteristics File^**

Short SAS Name	Long SAS Name	Short Description	Type	Length
PDE_ID	PDE_ID	CCW Encrypted Part D Event Number	Char	15
BENE_ID	BENE_ID	CCW Encrypted Beneficiary ID Number	Char	15
BN	BN	Brand Name*	Char	30
GNN	GNN	Generic Name*	Char	30
STR	STR	Drug Strength Description*	Char	10
GCDF	GCDF	Dosage Form Code*	Char	2
GCDF_DESC	GCDF_DESC	Dosage Form Code Description*	Char	40

^These variables are appended to the PDE records.

*Source: First DataBank