

Sources of Protocol in HCHS

Procedure

Source of Same or Similar Protocols

Sitting Blood Pressure	ARIC, MESA, CHS
Ankle-Arm Blood Pressure	Framingham, MESA
Pulmonary Function	MESA, Framingham, CARDIA, NHANES
Electrocardiogram	ARIC, MESA
Anthropometry	Framingham, ARIC
Physical Activity Monitors	CARDIA, NHANES
Dental Examination	This procedure was used in the NHANES, and was slightly modified from a procedure previously used in the ARIC study.
Audiometry	This procedure was used in the NHANES.
Sleep Monitors	This device has been tested and validated. Results are published in <i>Chest</i> 2005:128, "A Novel Method to Diagnose Sleep Apnea-Hypopnea in the Home. Westbrook, et.al.
Venipuncture	ARIC, Framingham, MESA, CARDIA, CHS,

ARIC – Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (NHLBI, NIH)

CHS – Cardiovascular Health Study (NHLBI, NIH)

CARDIA – Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (NHLBI, NIH)

Framingham – Framingham Heart Study (NHLBI, NIH)

MESA – Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (NHLBI, NIH)

NHANES – National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHLBI, NIH)