

## **Instructions to Download the DATATOP Data**

NOTE : Before you can download the DATATOP Data from the PD-DOC website you will need to register. ([LINK TO REGISTRATION PAGE](#))

### **Download Instructions Overview**

The DATATOP database is made up of six individual files, one containing the per visit data, and one each for concomitant medications (form 3202), drug discontinuation (form 3502), symptoms and co-morbid events (form 6002), laboratory tests (form 6003), and the blindness evaluation (form 9000).

The DATATOP data can be downloaded in the following format:

1. As a SAS Transport file compressed with WINZIP (filename.zip):
  - a.) DATATOP\_ALLFILES\_20090626SAS.zip (contains all 6 files in one transport file)
  - b.) DATATOP\_20090626SAS.zip (contains the per visit file)
  - c.) DATATOP\_3202\_20090626SAS.zip (contains the concomitant med file)
  - d.) DATATOP\_3502\_20090626SAS.zip (contains the drug discontinuation file)
  - e.) DATATOP\_6002\_20090626SAS.zip (contains the symptoms and co-morbid events file)
  - f.) DATATOP\_6003\_20090626SAS.zip (contains the laboratory tests file)
  - g.) DATATOP\_9000\_20090626SAS.zip (contains the blindness evaluation file)

Since the DATATOP data files have been compressed and encrypted using WinZip, before downloading this data, the WINZIP software must be installed on your computer. If this is not possible we can discuss other methods of providing you the data.

The naming of the file that contains the DATATOP data is as follows:

- The name of the database (DATATOP).
- ##### designates the content of this file (ALLFILES, per visit, 3202, etc...).
- The 20090626 designates the version date.
- The SAS extension *.xpt* is assigned to the file name to denote data exported via the SAS Transport Procedure. A SAS Transport file allows any SAS platform to be able to read the data .
- The .zip extension is added when files are compressed and encrypted using WinZip.

### **Steps to Download the DATATOP Database**

1. Be sure WinZip is installed on your computer.
2. Click on the download button for the SAS data format.
3. Select a location on your computer (eg. My Documents, Desktop) to download the file to.

4. Once the download process has been completed, check that the downloaded file exists on your computer in the location selected.
5. Double-click on the downloaded file. The WinZip program will automatically start if it is properly installed on your machine. In some cases you may be prompted to identify where this program resides on your computer.
6. WinZip will prompt you to identify a location (eg. My Documents, Desktop) for the individual files from the DATATOP data to be deposited.
7. The file saved on your computer will be named the same as the zip file, but with a .xpt extension (e.g. DATATOP\_ALLFILES\_20090626.xpt).
8. Verify that you are able to access the file by running a SAS program to import the data.

**SAS code to import the files:**

```
libname newlib 'directory path where you want the imported data to be stored';  
filename tranfile 'directory path and file name of the .xpt file';  
proc cimport library=newlib infile=tranfile;  
run;
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