

DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIABLES OF THE FILE "CYCLEB" - BILLINGS

<i>Progressive number of field</i>	<i>Name of field</i>	<i>Type of field</i>	<i>Length of field</i>	<i>Contents</i>
1	CODICE	Numerical	9	Code of the woman: 2 figures for the centre 3 figures for the teacher 4 figures for the woman
2	INGRESSO	Numerical	1	Progressive number of the woman's entries in the study: <i>examples</i> 1 = first entry of the woman 2 = second entry of the woman 3 = ...
3	N_CARTELLA	Numerical	3	Progressive number of the cycle
4	P_SPEZZ	Numerical	1	Progressive number of the group of consecutive cycles to which a cycle belongs
5	DATA	Date	8	Date of beginning of the cycle: 4 characters for the year 2 characters for the month 2 characters for the day
6	LUN_TOT	Numerical	2	Total length of the cycle in days: <i>N.B.</i> 99 = cycle with conception
7	PICCOD	Numerical	2	Day of the cycle on which the woman identifies the peak of the mucus
8	PICCO	Numerical	2	Day of the cycle on which there is peak of the mucus <i>N.B.</i> 0 = no peak identifiable
9	BIOL	Numerical	2	Day of the cycle on which there is biological peak of the mucus <i>N.B.</i> 0 = no peak identifiable
10	PERIOD	Numerical	2	Length of the period in days: 0 = missing data
11	QNFB	Numerical	1	Basic infertile pattern: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 = no identified • 1 = dry (or first type) mucus • 2 = unchanging mucus • 3 = unchanging mucus
12	QUALIFI	Numerical	1	Qualification of the cycle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 = in this cycle there is complete information on mucus • 6 = missing data, disturbances, stress that does not allow the identification of the peak mucus day • 9 = cycles for which only total length is available (no information on mucus or unprotected intercourse)
13	M1	Numerical	1	Information on mucus typology. Character for type of mucus and/or sensation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 = no information • 1 = no sensation or dry sensation; no mucus nor loss or insubstantial loss • 2 = not any more dry sensation; no mucus

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				<p>nor loss or insubstantial loss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 = damp sensation; thick, creamy, whitish, yellowish sticky, stringy mucus • 4 = wet, liquid sensation • 5 = wet-slippery sensation; transparent, ropy, liquid, watery mucus, blood trails • 6 = the previous cycle is without peak day
14	D1	Numerical	1	<p>Character for presence or lack of disturbances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 = no disturbances • 1 = presence of disturbances
15	R1	Numerical	1	<p>Character for presence or lack of unprotected intercourse's acts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 = no intercourse • 1 = presence of intercourse
16	M2	Numerical	1	Information on type of mucus in the second day of the cycle.
17	D2	Numerical	1	Character for presence or lack of disturbances
18	R2	Numerical	1	Character for presence or lack of unprotected intercourse
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	M99	Numerical	1	Information on type of mucus
	D99	Numerical	1	Character for presence or lack of disturbances
	R99	Numerical	1	Character for presence or lack of unprotected intercourse