

DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIABLES OF THE FILE
“WOMAN”

<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	INGR	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	TOT_SPEZ	Numerical	1	Total number of groups of consecutive cycles that there are in every single woman's entry.
4	NASCITA	Numerical MM AA	4	Woman's date of birth: 2 characters for the month 2 characters for the last two figures of the year
5	NAS_PAR	Numerical MM AA	4	Partner's date of birth: 2 characters for the months 2 characters for the last two figures of the year
6	GRAV_PRE	Numerical	1	Number of pregnancies before the woman's entry in the study: <i>examples</i> 0 = no pregnancy 1 = one pregnancy 2 = two pregnancies 3 = ...
7	D_UL_EV	Date AAAA MM GG	8	Date of the last event before the woman's entry in the study: 4 characters for the year 2 characters for the month 2 characters for the day
8	TIPO_U_E	Numerical	1	Kind of the last event before the woman's entry in the study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 = miscarriage • 2 = end of breastfeeding • 3 = birth of a child
9	CONTR	Numerical	1	Information on taking or not hormonal contraception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 = missing data • 1 = yes • 2 = no
10	D_CONTR	Date AAAA MM GG	8	Date on which last pill was taken: 4 characters for the year 2 characters for the month 2 characters for the day
11	D_US_PR	Date AAAA MM	8	Date on which the woman goes out of study; it is the last day for which there is at least one information (mucus, temperature, unprotected

		GG		intercourse): 4 characters for the year 2 characters for the month 2 characters for the day
12	MOT_USC	Numerical	1	Reason for which the woman goes out of the study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 = pregnancy • 2 = miscarriage not later than 60 days since the beginning of last period • 3 = drop_out • 4 = end of study
13	GRAV_CON	Numerical	1	Information about going on or not with pregnancy at 60 days since the beginning of last period (only for women that go out of study because pregnant) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 = missing data • 1 = pregnancy going on at 60 days • 2 = pregnancy not going on at 60 days
14	D_TEST	Date AAAA MM GG	8	Date of positive pregnancy test: 4 characters for the year 2 characters for the month 2 characters for the day
15	SESSO	Numerical	1	Result of the pregnancy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 = missing data • 1 = male • 2 = female • 3 = miscarriage after 60 days since the beginning of last period • 4 = twins: male + male • 5 = twins: female + female • 6 = twins: male + female
16	D_MATR	Date AAAA MM GG	8	Date of marriage or beginning of relationship of the couple: 4 characters for the year 2 characters for the month 2 characters for the day