

Data Discovery How-to Guide Basket Management in Condor.

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LEARN HOW TO CREATE AND MANAGE YOUR
BASKETS: **CONDOR**

This help guide will demonstrate how to create, edit and save your baskets inside the [Condor](#) platform.

Please note that if you need guidance on how to search for variables, please see the [How-to guides](#), for more information.

Adding variables to basket

After searching for variables that you are interested in, the results screen gives you a couple of ways to start building a basket:

- **Single variable add**
- **Multiple variable add**

Search results page

Search Results

Your search returned 102 results.

Multiple Variable selection/deselection

Click this button to select/deselect **all** the variables in your search results.

Check ALL

Multiple Add

Multiple Variable Add

2. Click this button to add checked variables.

Variable	Description	Year	Form	Question	Library File	Add to Basket?	Multiple Add?
sbpff	Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 36 years - first reading	1982	A - Main questionnaire	81 (l)	cvd_bp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sbpf89f	Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 43 years - first reading	1989	A - Main questionnaire	94(a)	cvd_bp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sbp991	Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 53 years - first reading	1999	A - Main CAPI questionnaire	120(d)	cvd_bp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sbp109	Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 60-64 years - first reading	2006-10	Nurse schedule	32	BP09	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sbp115x	Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 69 years - first reading	2015	Home visit	4(a)	BloodPressure15x	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sbp123x	Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 77 years - first reading	2023	Home visit	4(a)	blood_pressure23	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sbp289f	Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 43 years - second reading		A - Main questionnaire	94(d)	cvd_bp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Single Variable Add

Click this symbol to single add this variable to your basket.

Multiple Variable Add

1. Manually select each variable by clicking the check boxes.

Please note that when you add variables which are linked to other variables, the linked variables will automatically be added to your basket.

For example, multiple adding variables sbpf89f and sbp289f

Check ALL Multiple Add

Variable	Description	Year	Form	Question	Library File	Add to Basket?	Multiple Add?
sbpff	Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 36 years - first reading	1982	A - Main questionnaire	81 (l)	cvd_bp	Σ	<input type="checkbox"/>
sbpf89f	Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 43 years - first reading	1989	A - Main questionnaire	94(a)	cvd_bp	Σ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
sbp991	Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 53 years - first reading	1999	A - Main CAPI questionnaire	120(d)	cvd_bp	Σ	<input type="checkbox"/>
sbp109	Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 60-64 years - first reading	2006-10	Nurse schedule	32	BP09	Σ	<input type="checkbox"/>
sbp115x	Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 69 years - first reading	2015	Home visit	4(a)	Blood Pressure15x	Σ	<input type="checkbox"/>
sbp123x	Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 77 years - first reading	2023	Home visit	4(a)	Blood_pressure23	Σ	<input type="checkbox"/>
sbp289f	Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 43 years - second reading	1989	A - Main questionnaire	94(a)	cvd_bp	Σ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1. Click the check boxes for both variables of interest
2. Press the **'Multiple Add'** button to add the variables to the basket. This will take you to the basket management page.

Basket Management

Variable Name	Result
sbp215x	This variable has also been added to your basket because it is a repeated measure or part of a scale
sbp115x	This variable has also been added to your basket because it is a repeated measure or part of a scale
sbp223x	This variable has also been added to your basket because it is a repeated measure or part of a scale
sbp991	This variable has also been added to your basket because it is a repeated measure or part of a scale
sbp992	This variable has been added, or was previously in your basket.
sbp123x	This variable has also been added to your basket because it is a repeated measure or part of a scale
sbpff	This variable has been added, or was previously in your basket.
sbp289f	This variable has also been added to your basket because it is a repeated measure or part of a scale
sbp109	This variable has also been added to your basket because it is a repeated measure or part of a scale
sbp209	This variable has also been added to your basket because it is a repeated measure or part of a scale
sbpf89f	This variable has also been added to your basket because it is a repeated measure or part of a scale

Note: The two variables have been added to the basket along with all the variables linked to them.

After adding the variables, you can perform further searches to find more variables to add to your basket, or you can save the basket if no more variables are needed.

Suggested maximum basket size

A 'traffic light' notification system is used in Condor to denote the size of your current basket.

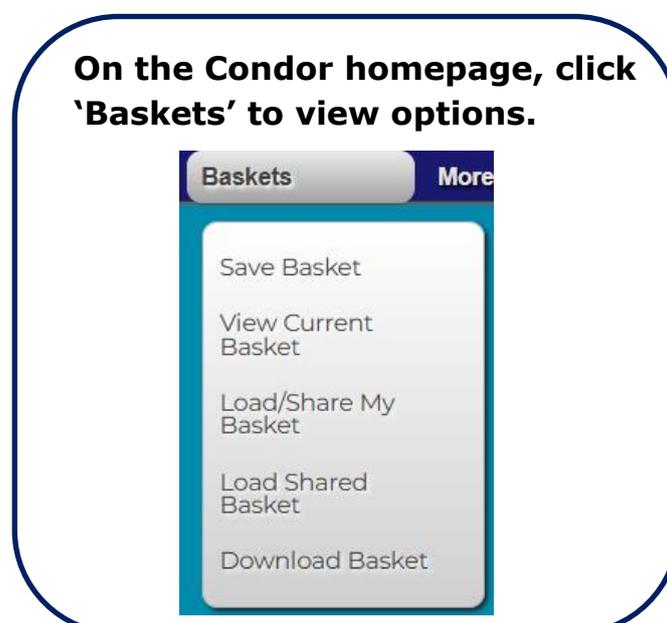
When variables are added to the basket and you click on '**View Current Basket**' (see the next section for further information), the header text will be **amber** if you have over 250 variables in the basket, and **red** if over the recommended maximum of 500 variables.

Please keep baskets to less than 500 variables:

1. Baskets of more than 500 variables cannot be processed, resulting in extra work for you to split the same basket into smaller ones.
2. Larger baskets can become disclosive and will require risk assessment procedures to be conducted before data can be released.

Basket Menu

The basket menu list options are as follows:



Save basket – this saves your current basket. When saving a basket, you will be asked to name it: please pick a memorable, descriptive name as you may end up creating several baskets!

Please note that your basket **will be lost** if you do not save it prior to emptying it, logging off or closing your browser window.

Once you have saved your basket, you cannot overwrite it. If you make any changes to the current saved basket, you **must** save the variables as a new basket. This is so we can keep an audit of the variables linked to the projects, and if we ever discover errors with variable(s), we can notify the researchers who have added the problematic variables to their basket(s).

Save baskets page

Enter Basket Details for i.shahZZmavdcb

You have 527 variables in your basket.
This basket of variables will entail a more laborious, and therefore slower, risk assessment procedure before data can be released.
You may wish to assess whether all of these variables are absolutely necessary for your project.

Your new basket will be called i.shahZZmavdcb. You must enter a description for this basket.

Submit

Enter a description for this new basket:

Click submit to save the basket

Enter a description of the new basket

Basket ID – this is automatically generated.

Basket size notification message

View current basket – shows the variables in your currently active basket. If you wish to remove variables, you can delete them individually (click on the ✂ symbol) or delete them all by following the link at the bottom of the page.

If you have previously saved your basket, deleting the variables will *not* delete the saved basket. It will just empty the list of variables in Condor, allowing you to create a new basket from scratch. However, remember to save the variables to a new basket before logging off or closing your browser.

View Current Basket page

Basket Details

You have 7 variables in your basket.

Delete variables individually

Variable	Label	Remove?
SERNO	Original study member identifier	
SEX	Sex - taken from 5,362 list	
INF	Inflation factor to adjust for stratified sample updated (11/10/96)	
NTAG1	NA	
dbp323x	Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 77 years - third reading	
dbp315x	Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 69 years - third reading	
dbp15x	Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg) at age 69 years - third reading or second if no third or first if no second or third readings	

To remove all variables from this basket [click here](#).

Click link to remove all the variables from your basket

Load/Share My Basket – click here to load a previously-saved basket for editing or updating. You can also share your basket which will then be accessible to **ALL** researchers to view its contents.

Load/Share My Basket page

Click this to share your basket with other researchers

List of Saved Baskets

Basket ID	Description	Share?	Load?
Bshllcslyi8ms	cancer		

Click to load your previously saved basket

Load a shared basket – this allows you to load the variables from another researcher's shared basket. You can then add/remove variables and save them into a new basket.

If all the variables from the shared basket are required, you can submit the shared basket ID and do not need create a basket of your own.

Load Shared Basket page

Load Shared Basket

There are 1755 shared baskets to view.

DIWP	Basket ID	Description	Load?
DIWP	Bkoh88c4zjlyo	Rheumatic heart disease	✓



Click to load shared basket

Download basket – download an XML version of the list of variables in your basket. This is useful if you want to save the list of variables in your basket outside Condor

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