3. **Definitions of Analysis Variables ("Common Information Variables")**

For convenience, we have included some "analysis" variables. They are in the files labelled CIR (Common Information Record) and are described below. For patients entered into CAST I (CAST-Encainide and CAST-Flecainide assigned), the variables 3. - 8. apply to that phase of the study. For patients entered into CAST II (CAST-Moricizine assigned), variables 9. - 15. apply. Patients who were part of CAST I and subsequently re-randomized in CAST II have both sets of variables.

1.	SEQNUM	Patient identifier; first 2 digits are (scrambled) site, last 4 digits are (scrambled) number within site
2.	SEX	Sex 1 = Male 2 = Female
3.	DTRAN11	CAST-I titration randomization date
4.	DTRAN12	CAST-I blinded therapy randomization date
5.	DRUG1	CAST-I blinded therapy drug 1 = CAST-Enc 2 = CAST-Flec
6.	ACTPLA1	CAST-I therapy 1 = Active 2 = Placebo
7.	SUPPRES1	CAST-I suppression 1 = Full 2 = Partial
8.	DTCENS1	CAST-I censor date, if randomized to blinded therapy
9.	DTRAN21	CAST-II titration randomization date
10.	ACTPLA21	CAST-II titration (acute phase) therapy 1 = Active 2 = Placebo
11.	EXCBTITR	Patient excluded from blinded titration analysis due to protocol violation by clinic

1 = Yes
0 = No

12. DTRAN22 — CAST-II blinded therapy randomization date

13. ACTPLA22 — CAST-II therapy
1 = Active
2 = Placebo

14. SUPPRES2 — CAST-II suppression
1 = Full
2 = Partial

15. DTCENS2 — CAST-II censor date, if randomized to blinded therapy

16. ENDPT — Indicator for whether the patient suffered an endpoint:
0 = Alive, no cardiac arrest
1 = Arrhythmic death or cardiac arrest
2 = Other death or unspecified whether arrhythmic or not (usually only Death Notification available)

17. DTHCA — Indicator for whether the patient suffered a resuscitated cardia arrest or died:
0 = Alive, no endpoint
1 = Resuscitated cardiac arrest
2 = Death

18. CAUSDCA — Cause of death (cardiac arrest included as "cardiac"):
1 = Non-cardiac
2 = Cardiac

19. DTDCA — Date of death or cardiac arrest

20. DCAREV — Has this death/cardiac arrest been reviewed by the Events Committee?
1 = Not yet reviewed
2 = Reviewed, agreed with clinical center assessment of event
3 = Reviewed, disagreed with clinical center, data were changed to reflect Events Committee decision

21. VS — Vital status (includes death after a resuscitated cardiac

		arrest) 0 = Alive 1 = Dead
22.	CAUSDTH	Cause of clinical death 1 = Non-cardiac 2 = Cardiac, non-arrhythmic 3 = Arrhythmic
23.	DTDTH	Date of clinical death (mmddyy)