Hospital Inpatient Cost Transparency: Beginning 2009

DATA DICTIONARY

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DE #	Data Element Name	Type (Character or Numeric)	Length	Additional Comments
1	Year	Char	4	The calendar year for discharges.
2	Facility Id	Num	4	Permanent Facility Identifier (PFI).
3	Facility Name	Char	75	The name of the facility where services were performed based on the Permanent Facility Identifier (PFI), as maintained by the NYSDOH Division of Health Facility Planning.
4	APR DRG Code	Char	3	The All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group (APR-DRG) Classification Code.
5	APR Severity of Illness Code	Char	1	The APR-DRG Severity of Illness (SOI) Code.
6	APR DRG Description	Char	89	The APR-DRG Classification Code Description.
7	APR Severity of Illness Description	Char	14	The APR SOI Description: Not Applicable (0), Minor (1), Moderate (2), Major (3) , Extreme (4).
8	APR Medical Surgical Code	Char	2	The APR-DRG code indicating 'M' (Medical), 'P' (Surgical) or 'NA' (Other).
9	APR Medical Surgical Description	Char	14	The APR-DRG specific classification of Medical, Surgical or Other.
10	Discharges	Num	8	The total number of discharges.
11	Mean Charge	Num	8	The mean charge for services in dollars.
12	Median Charge	Num	8	The median charge for services in dollars.
13	Mean Cost	Num	8	The mean cost for services in dollars.
14	Median Cost	Num	8	The median cost for services in dollars.

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