**Data Dictionary for columns used for Hospital dataset**

**Hospital County** Type is Char. Length is 11. A description of the county in which the hospital is located. Blank for records with enhanced de-identification.

**Age Group** Type is Char. Length is 11. Age in years at time of discharge. Grouped into the following age groups: 0 to 17, 18 to 29, 30 to 49, 50 to 69, and 70 or Older.

**Gender** Type is Char. Length is 1. Patient gender: (M) Male, (F) Female, (U) Unknown.

**Race** Type is Char. Length is 32. Patient race.

Black/African American, Multi-racial, Other Race, White.

Other Race includes Native Americans and Asian/Pacific Islander.

**Ethnicity** Type is Char. Length is 20. Patient ethnicity.

The ethnicity of the patient: Spanish/Hispanic Origin, Not of Spanish/Hispanic

Origin, Multi-ethnic Unknown.

**Length of Stay** Type is Char. Length is 5. The total number of patient days at an acute level

and/or other than acute care level (excluding leave of absence days)

(Discharge Date - Admission Date) + 1.

Length of Stay greater than or equal to 120 days has been aggregated to 120+

days.

**Type of Admission** Type is Char. Length is 15. A description of the manner in which the patient

was admitted to the health care facility:

Elective, Emergency, Newborn, Not Available, Trauma, Urgent.

**Discharge Year** Type is Char. Length is 4. The year (CCYY) of discharge.

**CCSR Diagnosis Code** Type is Char. Length is 10. AHRQ Clinical Classification Software Refined

(CCSR) Diagnosis Category Code.

More information on the CCSR system may be found at the direct link:

https://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/ccsr/ccs\_refined.jsp

**Payment Typology 1** Type is Char. Length is 25. A description of the type of payment for this occurrence.

**Total Charges** Type is Char. Length is 8. Total charges for the discharge.

**Total Costs** Type is Char. Length is 8. Total estimated cost for the discharge.

**Data dictionary for columns used for Medicare Enrollment Dataset**

**Year** Year Indicates the calendar year of Medicare enrollment

**Month** Month Indicates the month of Medicare enrollment

**Bene\_Geo\_Lvl** Beneficiary Geography Level Indicates geography level that the data in the row has been aggregated (e.g. National, State, and County)

**Bene\_State\_Abrvtn** Beneficiary State Abbreviation State abbreviation of beneficiary residence

**Bene\_State\_Desc** Beneficiary State Area of beneficiary residence

**Bene\_County\_Desc** Beneficiary County County of beneficiary residence