Appendix 1: Data Dictionary

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| Measure ID | Description |
| FacilityId | Unique facility identifier. |
| FacilityName | Name of the facility. |
| State | State where the facility is located. |
| ExcessReadmissionRatio\_HIP-KNEE | The ratio of the predicted readmission rate to the expected readmission rate, based on an average hospital with similar patients. Performance is compared against a ratio of one, such that below one is better and above one is worse in terms of readmission rates. |
| PredictedReadmissionRate\_HIP\_KNEE | The number of readmissions within 30 days predicted based on the hospital’s performance with its observed case mix. The predicted number of readmissions is estimated using a hospital-specific intercept, and is intended to reflect the annual expected performance of the hospital given its historical case and patient mix and performance. |
| ExpectedReadmissionRate\_HIP-KNEE | The expected number of readmissions in each hospital is estimated using its patient mix and an average hospital-specific intercept. It is thus indirectly standardized to other hospitals with similar case and patient mixes. |
| NumberOfReadmissions\_HIP-KNEE | Crude number of readmissions in each hospital within 30 days. |
| H\_HSP\_RATING\_LINEAR\_SCORE | Overall hospital rating - linear mean score. Employs all survey response items in each HCAHPS measure and are converted and combined into a 0-100 linear-scaled measure score. |
| H\_RECMND\_LINEAR\_SCORE | Recommend hospital - linear mean score. From question: Would you recommend this hospital to your friends and family? |
| EDV | Emergency department volume. Number based on the volume of patients submitted by a hospital used for the measure OP-22: Left without Being Seen. |
| ED\_2 | Average (median) admit decision time to time of departure from the emergency department for emergency department patients admitted to inpatient status. |
| IMM\_3 | Healthcare workers given influenza vaccination. |
| HCP\_COVID\_19 | COVID-19 vaccination coverage among healthcare providers. |
| OP\_18b | Average (median) time patients spent in the emergency department before leaving from the visit. |
| OP\_18c | Average time patients spent in the emergency department before being sent home (Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients – Psychiatric/Mental Health Patients). |
| OP\_22 | Percentage of patients who left the emergency department before being seen. |
| OP\_23 | Percentage of patients who came to the emergency department with stroke symptoms who received brain scan results within 45 minutes of arrival. |
| OP\_29 | Percentage of patients receiving appropriate recommendation for follow-up screening colonoscopy. |
| SAFE\_USE\_OF\_OPIOIDS | Percentage of patients who were prescribed 2 or more opioids or an opioid and benzodiazepine concurrently at discharge. |
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| STK\_02 | Percentage of ischemic stroke patients prescribed or continuing to take antithrombotic therapy at hospital discharge. |
| STK\_05 | Percentage of ischemic stroke patients administered antithrombotic therapy by the end of hospital day 2. |
| STK\_06 | Percentage of ischemic stroke patients who are prescribed or continuing to take statin medication at hospital discharge. |
| VTE\_1 | Percentage of patients that received VTE prophylaxis after hospital admission or surgery. |
| VTE\_2 | Percentage of patients that received VTE prophylaxis after being admitted to the intensive care unit (ICU). |
| Score\_COMP\_HIP\_KNEE | Rate of complications for hip/knee replacement patients. |
| Score\_MORT\_30\_AMI | Death rate for heart attack patients. |
| Score\_MORT\_30\_COPD | Death rate for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) patients. |
| Score\_MORT\_30\_HF | Death rate for heart failure patients. |
| Score\_MORT\_30\_PN | Death rate for pneumonia patients. |
| Score\_MORT\_30\_STK | Death rate for stroke patients. |
| Score\_PSI\_03 | Rate of pressure sores. |
| Score\_PSI\_04 | Deaths among patients with serious treatable complications after surgery. |
| Score\_PSI\_06 | Collapsed lung due to medical treatment. |
| Score\_PSI\_08 | Broken hip from a fall after surgery. |
| Score\_PSI\_09 | Postoperative hemorrhage or hematoma rate. |
| Score\_PSI\_10 | Kidney and diabetic complications after surgery. |
| Score\_PSI\_11 | Respiratory failure after surgery. |
| Score\_PSI\_12 | Serious blood clots after surgery. |
| Score\_PSI\_13 | Blood stream infection after surgery. |
| Score\_PSI\_14 | A wound that splits open after surgery on the abdomen or pelvis. |
| Score\_PSI\_15 | Accidental cuts and tears from medical treatment. |
| Payment\_PAYM\_90\_HIP\_KNEE | Payment for hip/knee replacement - estimates of payments associated with a 90-day episode of care for hip/knee replacement. |