**Data Dictionary**

**Dataset: Patient Discharge Data Frequencies by Hospital, 2009-2014**

| **Field Title** | **Field Name** | **Data type** | **Description** |
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| Year | Year | Plain Text | The calendar year of inpatient discharge data. |
| OSHPD ID | Oshpd\_ID | Plain Text | A unique six-digit identifier assigned to each facility by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. The first two digits indicate the county in which the facility is located. The last four digits are unique within each county. Note: Hospitals consolidated under a single license may report combined data under one OSHPD ID. |
| Facility Name | Facility\_Name | Plain Text | The hospital name. |
| County Name | County\_Name | Plain Text | The county where the hospital is located. |
| Type of Control | Type\_Of\_Control | Plain Text | The type of ownership and/or legal organization of a hospital licensee. |
| \*\*\*Gender | Gender | Plain Text | The patient’s gender. “Other” includes sex changes, undetermined sex, and live births with congenital abnormalities that obscure sex identification. “Unknown” indicates that the patient’s sex was not available from the medical record. |
| \*\*\*Type of Care | Type\_of\_Care | Plain Text | The licensure of the bed occupied by an inpatient. |
| \*\*\*Expected Payer | Expected\_  Payer | Plain Text | The type of entity or organization expected to pay the greatest share of the patient’s bill. For more details regarding Expected Payer categories: <http://oshpd.ca.gov/HID/MIRCal/Text_pdfs/ManualsGuides/IPManual/ExpectedSourcePayment.pdf>. |
| \*\*\*Admission Source-Route | Admission\_Source\_Route | Plain Text | The Admission Source-Route indicates whether or not the patient was treated or examined in this hospital’s Emergency Room, or not, prior to admission to the hospital. |
| \*\*\*Admission Type | Admission\_Type | Plain Text | The Admission Type indicates when the patient’s admission was arranged.  **Scheduled:** Arranged with the hospital at least 24 hours prior to admission; **Unscheduled:** Not arranged with the hospital at least 24 hours prior to admission; **Infant:** An infant less than 24 hours old; **Unknown:** Nature of admission not known. |
| \*\*\*Admission Source-Site | Admission\_Source\_Site | Plain Text | The site where the patient originated. For more details regarding Admission Source-Site categories: <http://oshpd.ca.gov/HID/MIRCal/Text_pdfs/ManualsGuides/IPManual/SourceAdmission.pdf>. |
| \*\*\*Age Group | Age\_Group | Plain Text | The age group based on the age at the time of admission. |
| \*\*\*Disposition | Disposition | Plain Text | The consequent event or arrangement ending a patient’s stay in the reporting facility. For more details regarding Disposition categories: <http://oshpd.ca.gov/HID/MIRCal/Text_pdfs/ManualsGuides/IPManual/Disposition.pdf>. |
| \*\*\*Principal Diagnosis Group | Principal\_Diagnosis\_Group | Plain Text | Groupings of records based on the reported Principal Diagnosis (ICD-9-CM) code.  Infections (001-139), Neoplasms (140-239), Endocrine/Metabolism (240-279), Blood/Blood-forming Organs (280-289), Psychoses & Neurosis (290-319), Nervous & Sensory Systems (320-389), Circulatory (390-459), Respiratory (460-519), Digestive (520-579), Genitourinary (580-629), All Pregnancies (630-679), Skin (680-709), Musculoskeletal (710-739), Congenital Anomalies (Birth Defects) (740-759), Perinatal Disorders (760-779), Symptoms (780-799), Injuries/Drugs/Complications (800-999), Other Reasons (V01-V29, V40-V89), Births (V30-V39). |
| \*\*\*Principal Injury Group | EC\_Injury | Plain Text | Groupings of records based on the reported Principal External Cause of Injury (ICD-9-CM) code.  Rail & Motor Vehicle (E800-E825), Other Vehicle/Transport (E826-E848), Accidental Poisoning (E850-E869), Misadventures/Complications (E870-E879), Accidental Falls (E880-E888), Fire Accidents (E890-E899), Natural/Environmental (E900-E909), Submersion, Suffocation, Foreign Bodies (E910-E915), Other Accidents (E916-E928), Adverse Effects/Therapeutics (E930-E949), Self-Inflicted (E950-E958), Inflicted by Others (E960-E968, E970-E976, E978-E979), Undetermined (E980-E988), War (E990-E998), Late Effects of Injury (E929, E959, E969, E977, E989, E999). |
| \*\*\*Principal Procedure Group | Principal\_Procedure\_Group | Plain Text | Groupings of records based on the reported Principal Procedure (ICD-9-CM) code.  Nervous System (01-05), Endocrine System (06-07), Eye (08-16), Ear (18-20), Nose/Mouth/Pharynx (21-29), Respiratory (30-34), Cardiovascular (35-39, 00.50-00.59, 00.66, 17.51-17.56, 17.81), Blood/Lymph Organs (40-41), Digestive (42-54, 17.11-17.39), Urinary (55-59), Male Reproductive Organs (60-64), Female Reproductive Organs (65-71), OB Procedures (72-75), Musculoskeletal (76-84), Skin (85-86), Diagnostic/Therapeutic (87-99, 17.41-17.49, 17.61-17.71), Other Interventions (00.01-00.94, except 00.50-00.59 and 00.66). |
| \*\*\*Race Group | Race\_Group | Plain Text | The race group is based on a combination of reported ethnicity and race. If a patient’s ethnicity is “Hispanic”, then the race group is “Hispanic”, regardless of race. If the ethnicity is other than “Hispanic”, then the race is assigned as the race group. For more details regarding the ethnicity and race categories (used to assign the race group): <http://oshpd.ca.gov/HID/MIRCal/Text_pdfs/ManualsGuides/IPManual/Race.pdf> |
| \*\*\*Discharge Days | Discharge\_Days | Number | The sums of the lengths of stays from admit date to discharge date. For patients admitted and discharged on the same day, the length of stay is “1” day, instead of “0”. |
| Count | Count | Number | Count of inpatient discharges. Inpatient transfers from one level of care to another (e.g. acute to skilled nursing care) within the hospital are counted as a discharge (and readmit). |