

## Data Dictionary

### Effects of COVID-19 on Hospital Utilization Trends: Hospital Utilization Trends

Field Title	Field Name	Data Type	Description
Date	Date	Character	Month and year of patient encounters
Setting	Setting	Character	The setting indicates where in the hospital the encounters occurred - inpatient discharge, ambulatory surgery, or the emergency department.
System	System	Character	An organization comprised of two or more subsidiary health care organizations affiliated with each other through shared ownership or a contracting relationship for payment and service delivery
Facility	Facility	Character	An individual hospital, care facility, clinic, or surgery center
Count	Count	Numeric	Monthly total of patient encounters (This product uses suppression of small numbers. Any count below 11 was changed to 11 for de-identification purposes.)