

## Data Dictionary

### Effects of COVID-19 on Hospital Utilization Trends: Utilization Trends by Health Category

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.
Category	Category	Character	<p>Category is assigned to patient based on ICD-10 code if recorded during encounter in primary or other diagnosis fields: anxiety, asthma, behavioral syndromes, cancer, cardiac arrest, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), COVID-19, depression, diabetes, homeless, hypertension, mood disorders (excluding depression), non-mood psychotic disorders, nonpsychotic disorders (excluding anxiety), obesity, pneumonia, respiratory arrest/failure, sepsis, stroke, substance use disorders, and unspecified mental disorders.</p> <p>The number of encounters equals all recorded in-hospital encounters for a specific health category. Individual patients may be counted in more than one category if they were diagnosed with multiple types of health categories during a single encounter (e.g., a person who was homeless and had diabetes would be counted in both homeless and diabetes categories).</p>
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.)