

Medicare Inpatient Hospital - by Geography and Service Data Dictionary

Term Name	Variable Name	Definition
Geography Level	Rndrng_Privr_Geo_Lvl	Identifies the level of geography that the data in the row has been aggregated. A value of 'State' indicates the data in the row is aggregated to the single state identified in the Rndrng_Privr_Geo_Desc column for a given APC or APC/HCPCS Code Level. A value of 'National' indicates the data in the row is aggregated across all states for a given APC or APC/HCPCS Code Level.
Rendering Provider Geography Code	Rndrng_Privr_Geo_Cd	FIPS state code where the provider is physically located when Rndrng_Privr_Geo_Level = 'State'. The Rndrng_Privr_Geo_Code will be blank for data aggregated at the National level.
Rendering Provider Geography Description	Rndrng_Privr_Geo_Desc	State name where the provider is physically located when Rndrng_Privr_Geo_Level = 'State'. The Rndrng_Privr_Geo_Code will be blank for data aggregated at the National level.
Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) Definition	DRG_Cd	Classification system that groups similar clinical conditions (diagnoses) and the procedures furnished by the hospital during the stay.
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Total Discharges	Tot_Dschrgs	The number of discharges billed by all providers for inpatient hospital services.
Average Covered Charges	Avg_Submtd_Cvrd_Chrg	The average charge of all providers' services covered by Medicare for discharges in the DRG. These will vary from hospital to hospital because of differences in hospital charge structures.
Average Total Payments	Avg_Tot_Pymt_Amt	The average total payments to all providers for the DRG including the MS-DRG amount, teaching, disproportionate share, capital, and outlier payments for all cases. Also included in average total payments are co-payment and deductible amounts that the patient is responsible for and any additional payments by third parties for coordination of benefits.
Average Medicare Payments	Avg_Mdcr_Pymt_Amt	The average amount that Medicare pays to the provider for Medicare's share of the MS-DRG. Medicare payment amounts include the MS-DRG amount, teaching, disproportionate share, capital, and outlier payments for all cases. Medicare payments DO NOT include beneficiary co-payments and deductible amounts nor any additional payments from third parties for coordination of benefits