

Type	Description
Nominal	Values: Caucasian, Asian, African American, Hispanic, and other
Numeric	Weight in pounds
Nominal	Integer identifier corresponding to 23 distinct values, for example, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare, and self-pay
Nominal	Integer identifier of a specialty of the admitting physician, corresponding to 84 distinct values
Nominal	Additional secondary diagnosis (coded as first three digits of ICD9), corresponding to 954 distinct values