

Medicare Inpatient Hospitals - by Provider and Service

Data Dictionary

Variable Name	Term Name	Definition
Rndrng_CCN	Rendering Provider CCN	The CMS Certification Number (CCN) of the provider billing for outpatient hospital services.
Rndrng_Prldr_Org_Name	Rendering Provider Name	The name of the provider.
Rndrng_Prldr_St	Rendering Provider Street Address	The street address in which the provider is physically located.
Rndrng_Prldr_City	Rendering Provider City	The city in which the provider is physically located.
Rndrng_Prldr_State_Abrvtn	Rendering Provider State Abbreviation	The state abbreviation for the state in which the provider is physically located.
Rndrng_Prldr_State_FIPS	Rendering Provider State FIPS Code	The state FIPS code for the state in which the provider is physically located.
Rndrng_Prldr_Zip5	Rendering Provider Zip Code	The zip code in which the provider is physically located.
Rndrng_Prldr_RUCA	Rendering Provider Rural-Urban Commuting Code	The Rural-Urban Commuting Area (RUCA) code for the zip code in which the provider is physically located. RUCA codes classify zip codes as rural/urban areas based on measures of population density, level of urbanization, and daily commuting patterns. These codes are developed by United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service.
Rndrng_Prldr_RUCA_Desc	Rendering Provider Rural-Urban Commuting Area Description	The description of the RUCA code. RUCA codes classify zip codes as rural/urban areas based on measures of population density, level of urbanization, and daily commuting patterns. These codes are developed by United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service.
DRG_Cd	Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) Definition	Classification system that groups similar clinical conditions (diagnoses) and the procedures furnished by the hospital during the stay.
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Tot_Dschrgs	Total Discharges	The number of discharges billed by all providers for inpatient hospital services.
Avg_Submtd_Cvrd_Chrg	Average Covered Charges	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.
Avg_Tot_Pymt_Amt	Average Total Payments	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.
Avg_Mdcr_Pymt_Amt	Average Medicare Payments	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.