

APPENDIX B

Description of Inpatient Data File Requirements

ELECTRONIC VERSION

This electronic file includes all of the numerical data required for reporting. It is in ASCII format, with one record per DRG reported, in a fixed length 215 character record. A carriage return is imbedded at the end of each record.

The file will be labeled with the Hospital's ODH registration number in the first four characters of the MS-DOS filename followed by a period, followed by "DAT". Example: 1100.DAT

FIELD IDENTIFICATION	CHARACTER POSITIONS	DECIMAL PLACES	FIELD TYPE	JUSTIFICATION	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Hospital Numbers	1-4		A	Left	ODH Hospital ID number
DRG Number	5-7		A	Left	DRGs are reported in rank order from 1-60 with the DRG having the most number of patient admissions ranked first. If there are DRGs with an equal number of discharges, they are reported with the DRG having the highest average charge reported first. If DRG 468, 469 or 470 appears on the list of most frequently treated DRGs, the DRG or DRGs shall be removed from the list and next most frequently treated DRG or DRGs shall be added. DRGs for which the hospital treated fewer than 10 patients in the calendar year are not required to be reported.
N. of Discharges	11-15		N	Right	
Mean Charge	16-21		N	Right	
Median Charge	22-27		N	Right	
Lowest Charge	28-33		N	Right	
Highest Charge	34-40		N	Right	
Mean Los	41-46	2	N	Right	Decimal points are imbedded.
Median Los	47-52	1	N	Right	Decimal points are imbedded.
Lowest Los	53-55		N	Right	
Highest Los	56-59		N	Right	
N. of Emergency Admissions	60-64		N	Right	
N. of Hospital Transfers	65-69		N	Right	
Other Admissions	70-74		N	Right	
Comment Indicator	75		A		Place an asterisk "*" in this field if comments will be included in the comment file for this DRG.

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Severity of Illness Classification Levels					Patients who are either charge or day outliers should not be included in severity data reported below. If the number of patients in any refined group number (RGN) is less than 3, information on charges and length of stay is not required for the RGN. There may be up to 7 RGN's for each DRG.
First Refined Group Numbers					
RGN	76-79		A	Right	Refined Group Number
N. of Discharges	80-83		N	Right	
Mean Charges	84-89		N	Right	
Mean Los	90-95	2	N	Right	Decimal places are imbedded.
Second Refined Group Number					
RGN	96-99		A	Right	Refined Group Number
N. of Discharges	100-103		N	Right	
Mean Charges	104-109		N	Right	
Mean Los	110-115	2	N	Right	Decimal places are imbedded.
Third Refined Group Numbers					
RGN	116-119		A	Right	Refined Group Number
N. of Discharges	120-123		N	Right	
Mean Charges	124-129		N	Right	
Mean Los	130-135	2	N	Right	Decimal places are imbedded.
Fourth Refined Group Number					
RGN	136-139		A	Right	Refined Group Number
N. of Discharges	140-143		N	Right	
Mean Charges	144-149		N	Right	
Mean Los	150-155	2	N	Right	Decimal places are imbedded.
Fifth Refined Group Number					
RGN	156-159		A	Right	Refined Group Number
N. of Discharges	160-163		N	Right	
Mean Charges	164-169		N	Right	
Mean Los	170-175	2	N	Right	Decimal places are imbedded.
Sixth Refined Group Number					
RGN	176-179		A	Right	Refined Group Number
N. of Discharges	180-183		N	Right	
Mean Charges	184-189		N	Right	
Mean Los	190-195	2	N	Right	Decimal places are imbedded.
Seventh Refined Group Number					
RGN	196-199		A	Right	Refined Group Number
N. of Discharges	200-203		N	Right	
Mean Charges	204-209		N	Right	
Mean Los	210-215	2	N	Right	Decimal places are imbedded.

