Data Documentation

Data Dictionary: A catalog of file contents, including the variable names, types, lengths, definitions, values and What's New information about the patient-level data that is released.

Appendices

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| A – Disclosure Policy | OSHPD's Policy on the Disclosure of Patient-Level Healthcare Data and Information. |
| B – Mitigation Specification | Description of masking technique used in Public Use File. [Only applicable 2010-2014] |
| C – Modifications and Exceptions | Modifications to standard data reporting requirements are granted to some facilities that were unable to complete specific fields as required or were determined to be out of compliance at the time of reporting.  Exceptions are reported for facilities with records that were initially flagged as wrong but were actually reported correctly. |
| D – Facility Status | When multiple facility locations operate under one hospital license, the licensed entity is considered a consolidated provider. These types of facilities can report patient-level data as either separate entities or aggregated, as one consolidated provider.  Status changes: openings, closures, and ownership changes |
| E – Counts of Unique Records | Count and percent of records in the Public Use File with suppressed data elements, by facility. [Only applicable 2010-2014]. |
| F – Counts by Facility (PDD Discharges/ED & AS Encounters) | Count of discharges or visits by facility and across state. |
| G – Principal Language Spoken | Code set values and descriptions |
| H – Plan Code Numbers | Plan Code Numbers used as part of reporting Expected Source of Payer |
| I – Major Diagnostic Categories | MS-DRG code set values by year of use |
| J – Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Groups (MS-DRGs) | MS-DRG code set values by year of use |
| K –Crosswalk | Varies depending on the change made to certain years. Some years have no Appendix K as no changes were made. |
| L – Manual Abstract Reporting | Manual version of form used by reporting facilities. |
| M – Linkable RLNs | Valid, Invalid, and Unknown Social Security Numbers by age group. |