

Appendix B
Risk Mitigation Specification
2010-2014 Emergency Department (ED) and Ambulatory Surgery (AS) Data

Public Patient-Level Data File Concept for Emergency Department (ED) and Ambulatory Surgery (AS) Encounter Data:

Preserve Clinical Information with Limited Demographic Information

Risk Mitigation Technique:

For each record that has a principal diagnosis code or principal procedure code that is unique at a facility for a report year, all the E-Codes and other diagnosis and other procedure codes and related information will be removed from that record. Elements subject to removal are noted with an asterisk (*) below.

For each record that does not meet the above criteria but has a principal E-Code that is unique at a facility for a report year, all the E-Codes will be removed from that record.

For each record that is the only record for a facility for a report year, all data elements other than facility ID, facility name, and encounter year will be removed from that record.

Facility ID [add OSHPD Name]
Encounter year (new)
Patient type
License type
3-digit ZIP code of patient residence
Expected Source of Payment (ESOP) – Payer category
Principal diagnosis
*Other diagnoses - up to 24
Principal procedure
*Other procedures - up to 20
*External cause of injury – principal E-Code
*External cause of injury – other E-Codes up to 4
Disposition

Omitted Variables: Age, Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Quarter of Service, 5-digit ZIP Code, and County

Added Variables: Encounter Year, OSHPD Name

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