

**Appendix B  
Risk Mitigation Specification  
2010-2014 Patient Discharge Data (PDD)**

**Public Record-Level Data File Concept for Patient Discharge 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 and related POA 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 Hospital ID, Hospital name, and Discharge Year will be removed from that record.

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Hospital ID [add OSHPD Name]  
Discharge year (new)  
Type of care  
3-digit ZIP code of patient residence  
Expected Source Of Payment (ESOP) – Payer category  
Expected Source Of Payment (ESOP) – Type of coverage  
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  
\*Present on Admission (POA) – principal E-Code  
\*Present on Admission (POA) – other E-Codes up to 4  
Present on Admission (POA) – principal diagnosis  
\*Present on Admission (POA) – other diagnoses up to 24  
MDC [add MDC Name]  
MS-DRG Code [add MS-DRG Name]  
    Category  
    Severity code  
    Grouper version  
Days to procedure – principal procedure  
\*Days to procedure – other procedures – up to 20

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Length of stay

Total charges (round to nearest \$1000)

Type of admission

Source of admission – three variables provided as a single variable

Site of origination

License of site of origination

Route of admission

Disposition

*Omitted Variables: Age, Race, Ethnicity, Gender, DNR, Quarter of Admission, Admission Year, 5-digit ZIP Code, County, and Knox-Keene Plan Code*

*Added Variables: Discharge Year, OSHPD Name, MDC Name, MS-DRG Name*

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