Emergency Department (ED) and Ambulatory Surgery (AS) Data
Data Dictionary

For Nonpublic Files:
OSHPD Internal Use
NON-PUBLIC (IPA)
LIMITED DATA (AB2876) – Custom Data Sets
LIMITED DATA (AB2876) – Model Data Sets (for Hospitals and Public Health)

For Data Years:
January – December 2017-2018

File Formats Available:
Comma-Delimited (.txt)
Comma-Delimited – Label (.txt) - (includes "English" names)
SAS (Ver 9.3) File (.sas7bdat)
SAS (Ver 9.3) PROC Format Program (associate labels with SAS File)

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APPENDICES[1] (included as separate files on CD-ROM and available online)

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[1] Appendices not listed are not applicable to nonpublic ED and/or AS data sets.

INTRODUCTION

General Information

The California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) provides nonpublic data sets of emergency care data collected from hospital emergency departments and also of ambulatory surgery data collected from general acute care hospitals and licensed freestanding ambulatory surgery clinics in California. Each record within the data set consists of one outpatient encounter, also known as a service visit. Data collected for these encounters include demographic, clinical, payer, and facility information.

Emergency Department (ED) data include encounters from hospitals licensed to provide emergency medical services. Reportable ED encounters include only those patients who had *face-to-face contact with a provider*. If a patient left without being seen, the patient did not have a face-to-face encounter with a provider and therefore the ED encounter was not reported. A provider is defined as the person who has primary responsibility for assessing and treating the condition of a patient at a given contact and exercises independent judgment in the care of the patient. If the ED encounter resulted in a same-hospital admission, the ED encounter would be combined with the inpatient record. A separate ED record would not be reported for that scenario. When analyzing ED records, you may want to include these direct admissions, which are identified in the hospital's inpatient data as having the ED at the same hospital as the source of admission.

Ambulatory Surgery (AS) data include encounters from general acute care hospitals and licensed freestanding ambulatory surgery clinics, during which *at least one ambulatory surgery procedure* is performed. A freestanding ambulatory surgery clinic is defined as a surgical clinic licensed by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Many facilities that are called ambulatory surgery centers are not required to be licensed as surgical clinics, and do not report data to OSHPD. Ambulatory surgery procedures are defined as those procedures performed on an outpatient basis in the general operating rooms, ambulatory surgery rooms, endoscopy units, or cardiac catheterization laboratories of a hospital or a freestanding ambulatory surgery clinic. If a procedure was done elsewhere (such as in a radiology unit), no ambulatory surgery record is required to be filed. If a hospital-based AS encounter resulted in a same-hospital admission, the AS encounter would be combined with the inpatient record. A separate AS record would not be reported for that scenario. For more information see the documentation provided by the [MIRCal (data submission) system](#).

California Clinic Licensing Law – Data From Non-Licensed Clinics Not Accepted

Starting in 2012, data from non-licensed clinics has not been accepted. On September 19, 2007, the Third District Court of Appeals issued its decision in the Capen vs. Shewry lawsuit holding that all clinics that are owned by a physician or group of physicians are excluded from licensure by CDPH (see the California clinic licensing law pursuant to Section 1200, et seq. of the California Health and Safety Code). According to the decision, physician-owned clinics are subject to oversight by the Medical Board of California, which reviews certain "outpatient surgery settings" which use anesthesia. CDPH has interpreted the decision as stripping it of the authority to license or regulate any physician-owned surgical clinic, including the authority to issue licenses that physicians request voluntarily. Licensed freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Clinics are required to report encounter data to OSHPD; non-licensed clinics are not. Non-licensed clinics were allowed to report data through MIRCal through 2011.

Disclosure Policy

It is the policy of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) to respect the privacy of individuals by protecting the confidentiality of all patient-level healthcare data and information that it collects, uses, and disseminates. Accordingly, OSHPD will carefully evaluate all requests for disclosure of patient-level healthcare data and information and will ensure that all disclosures comply with applicable laws and regulations.

OSHPD may disclose patient-level healthcare data and information to the general public only if OSHPD has determined that they have been de-identified. All other patient-level healthcare data and information will be considered nonpublic. OSHPD will disclose nonpublic patient-level healthcare data ONLY when certain conditions have been met and after approval by the California Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects. For a copy of OSHPD's policy on the release of patient-level data please see Appendix A – Disclosure Policy .

Modification Reports

Some facilities have been granted "modifications" to standard data reporting requirements because they were unable to complete specific fields as required or were determined to be out of compliance at the time of reporting. See Appendix C – Modifications for a listing of Emergency Department or Ambulatory Surgery facilities and affected variables.

Consolidation Facility Listing

Appendix D – Facility Status shows facility consolidated status and status changes (openings, closings, and ownership changes) by year of data collection. 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.

Importing Notes

There are several fields that, although they appear to contain numeric data, should be treated as text (character). This is particularly important when working with the Facility Identification Number and CPT procedure codes. If not formatted as text, the essential leading zeros will be dropped.

File Format

The confidential data files are offered in two versions: SAS (.sas7bdat, created with SAS version 9.3) and comma-delimited (.txt). To assist SAS file users, a PROC Format file is available to associate labels with variables. In the comma-delimited file (.txt), the length of each field and the length of each record will vary according to the data reported. To assist TXT file users, a header row identifying each data element is provided in the position of the first record.

For TXT file users, in addition to the "Code" format, a "Label" formatted file is available. In the "Label" file, alphanumeric values have been replaced by more descriptive "English" values. For example, for the variable "eth", the descriptive label 'Hispanic or Latino' replaced code value "E1". In either version of the TXT file, this variable (fac_id), the original variable, with "code" values, was retained and a "label" variable was added (fac_name). On the TXT files, the length of each field and the length of each record will vary according to the data reported. A header row identifying each data element is provided in sequence order on the first record.

The attributes for each data field are provided on the following pages. Note that the variable length may differ across the Code/Label version of the file.

Request Type Indicator

A "Request Type" indicator has been added to the Data Dictionary variable descriptions. This specifies the data set(s) in which the variable is included: NON-PUBLIC; LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set; or LIMITED DATA – Model Data Sets for Hospitals and Local Health Departments/Officials.

What's New

There were no changes to the ED/AS datasets in 2018..

FILE DOCUMENTATION

Facility Identification Number

Field Name: fac_id

Definition: A unique six-digit identifier assigned to each facility by OSHPD. The first two digits indicate the county in which the facility is located. The last four digits are unique within each county. Appendix F - Counts by Facility (Encounters) (ED) and Appendix F - Counts by Facility (Encounters) (AS) list facility ID number, name, and number of encounters.

Variable Type: Character

Variable Length: 6

Request Type: NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

Facility Name

Field Name: facility_name

Definition: The facility name documented on the official license issued by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Licensing and Certification Division and submitted to OSHPD's Licensed Facility Information System (LFIS). Displayed names use a standardized "doing business as" naming format. Note that names associated with facility ID potentially change across years and year-specific code-label crosswalks must be used.

Variable Type: Character

Variable Length: 60

Request Type: LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set ("label" version of .txt file only)

Facility ZIP Code

Field Name: faczip

Definition: The ZIP Code where the facility is located.

Variable Type: Character

Variable Length: 5

Request Type: NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

Facility County

Field Name:	fac_co
Definition:	The County where the reporting facility is located.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	2
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

01 = Alameda	21 = Marin	41 = San Mateo
02 = Alpine	22 = Mariposa	42 = Santa Barbara
03 = Amador	23 = Mendocino	43 = Santa Clara
04 = Butte	24 = Merced	44 = Santa Cruz
05 = Calaveras	25 = Modoc	45 = Shasta
06 = Colusa	26 = Mono	46 = Sierra
07 = Contra Costa	27 = Monterey	47 = Siskiyou
08 = Del Norte	28 = Napa	48 = Solano
09 = El Dorado	29 = Nevada	49 = Sonoma
10 = Fresno	30 = Orange	50 = Stanislaus
11 = Glenn	31 = Placer	51 = Sutter
12 = Humboldt	32 = Plumas	52 = Tehama
13 = Imperial	33 = Riverside	53 = Trinity
14 = Inyo	34 = Sacramento	54 = Tulare
15 = Kern	35 = San Benito	55 = Tuolumne
16 = Kings	36 = San Bernardino	56 = Ventura
17 = Lake	37 = San Diego	57 = Yolo
18 = Lassen	38 = San Francisco	58 = Yuba
19 = Los Angeles	39 = San Joaquin	
20 = Madera	40 = San Luis Obispo	

Data Set Identification Number

Field Name:	data_id
Definition:	A unique ten-digit identifier assigned to each record within a specific group of data submitted by a facility for a given report period.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	10

Request Type: NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set

License Type

Field Name:	lic_type
Definition:	The license type of the reporting facility. For Ambulatory Surgery data, this variable can be used to distinguish between freestanding ambulatory surgery clinics and hospital-based ambulatory surgery.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	1
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

    C = Clinic

    H = Hospital

Patient Type

Field Name:	pat_type
Definition:	The type of facility where a particular patient encounter occurred.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	1
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set

    A = Ambulatory Surgery

    E = Emergency Department

Patient Identification Number

Field Name:	pat_id
Definition:	Identification number assigned to each record within a specific group of data submitted by a facility for a given report period. The patient identification number is a sequential value generated as the record is entered into the system, but there may be gaps due to the deletion of some records prior to approval or during standardization.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	12
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set

Abstract Record Number

Field Name:	absrec
Definition:	A unique code consisting of not more than 12 alphanumeric characters (may include hyphens, slashes or other special characters) that identifies a particular patient's record within a reporting facility.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	12
Request Type:	OSHPD does not release this field.

Social Security Number

Field Name:	ssn
Definition:	The patient's Social Security Number (SSN). If the SSN is not recorded in the patient's record, the SSN was reported as "000000001". The SSN should not be reported as the SSN of some other person, such as the mother of a newborn or the insurance beneficiary under whose account the facility's bill was submitted. For more information on OSHPD's instructions for non-U.S. numbers and Medicare numbers, see the California Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery Data Reporting Manual at www.oshpd.ca.gov/HID/MIRCal/EDASManual.html.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	9
Request Type:	OSHPD does not release this field.

Record Linkage Number

Field Name:	rln
Definition:	A unique 9-digit alphanumeric value that is the encrypted form of a patient's Social Security Number. If the Social Security Number is invalid or blank then the RLN is assigned a value of 9 dashes "---------".
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	9
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

Date of Birth

Field Name:	brthdate
Definition:	Patient's modified date of birth. The modified date of birth reflects defaults applied to invalid values reported by facilities. If the reported month or day is invalid, they are defaulted to "01". If the year is invalid then the date of birth is set to null.
Variable Type:	Numeric
Variable Length:	8 (MMDDYY10.)
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set

Date of Birth – Raw

Field Name:	dob_raw
Definition:	Patient's date of birth as originally reported by the facility.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	8 (YYYYMMDD)
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set

Age Range (20 categories)

Field Name:	agecatserv
Definition:	Age range (based on 20 categories) of the patient on date of encounter.
Variable Type:	Character
SAS Length:	2
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC; LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set

01 = Under 1 year	11 = 45-49 years
02 = 1-4 years	12 = 50-54 years
03 = 5-9 years	13 = 55-59 years
04 = 10-14 years	14 = 60-64 years
05 = 15-19 years	15 = 65-69 years
06 = 20-24 years	16 = 70-74 years
07 = 25-29 years	17 = 75-79 years
08 = 30-34 years	18 = 80-84 years
09 = 35-39 years	19 = 85+ years
10 = 40-44 years	00 = Unknown age

Age in Days (at time of service)

Field Name:	agdyserv
Definition:	Age of the patient (in days) at time of service. This is based on the reported service date and patient's date of birth and only available for patients who are less than 366 days old. When the date of admission and the date of birth are the same, age in days is set to "1". If the date of birth is unknown or invalid or the patient is greater than 365 days old, the age in days is set to "0".
Variable Type:	Numeric
Variable Length:	8
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

Age in Years (at time of service)

Field Name:	agyrserv
Definition:	Age of the patient (in years) at time of service. This is based on the reported service date and patient's date of birth. If the date of birth is unknown or invalid, the age in years is set to "0".
Variable Type:	Numeric
Variable Length:	8
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

Sex

Field Name:	sex
Definition:	The patient's biologic sex. "Unknown" is used in the case of undetermined sex and congenital abnormalities that obscure sex identification when the sex is not available in the medical record. Reported invalid and missing values for sex were defaulted to "I".
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	1
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

    M = Male

    F = Female

    U = Unknown

    I = Invalid

Ethnicity

Field Name: eth

Definition: Ethnicity (self-reported) of the patient. If the patient's ethnicity is not recorded in the patient's medical record, or the patient could not or would not declare ethnicity, it was reported as "Unknown" (code 99). Reported invalid and missing values for ethnicity were defaulted to "00". For more information, see the documentation provided by the MIRCal (data submission) system: www.oshpd.ca.gov/HID/MIRCal/EDASManual.html.

Variable Type: Character

Variable Length: 2

Request Type: NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

E1 = Hispanic or Latino

E2 = Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino

99 = Unknown

00 = Invalid/Blank

Race

Field Name: race

Definition: Patient's racial background (self-reported). If the patient's race is not recorded in the patient's medical record, or the patient could not or would not declare race, it was reported as "Unknown" (code 99). Reported invalid and missing values for race were defaulted to "00". For more information, see the documentation provided by the MIRCal (data submission) system: www.oshpd.ca.gov/HID/MIRCal/EDASManual.html.

Variable Type: Character

Variable Length: 2

Request Type: NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

    R1 = American Indian or Alaska Native

    R2 = Asian

    R3 = Black or African American

    R4 = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

    R5 = White

    R9 = Other Race

    99 = Unknown

    00 = Invalid/Blank

Race Group - Normalized

Field Name:	race_grp
Definition:	The normalized race group for a patient based on a combination (merged) of their reported race and ethnicity. If a patient's ethnicity is "Hispanic" then the race group is coded as "3 – Hispanic". For example, White/Hispanic is assigned to code "3 – Hispanic". For all other values of ethnicity/race group is assigned the same category (White, Black, etc.) as the reported race. For example, White/Non-Hispanic is assigned to code "1 – White". Reported unknown and invalid values are defaulted to "0".
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	1
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set

1 = White

2 = Black

3 = Hispanic

4 = Asian / Pacific Islander

5 = American Indian / Alaska Native

6 = Other

0 = Unknown/Invalid/Blank

PrincNon-Publicl Language Spoken (ID)

Field Name:	pls_id
Definition:	The 8-digit value for the princNon-Publicl language the patient primarily uses in communicating with those in the healthcare community. A child's language is the language of the parent or caretaker used for communicating with the physician on the child's behalf. See Appendix G - PrincNon-Publicl Language Spoken for a list of IDs, codes, and category descriptions.
Variable Type:	Numeric
Variable Length:	8
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

PrincNon-Publicl Language Spoken (Code)

Field Name:	pls_abr
Definition:	The 3-character value for the princNon-Publicl language the patient primarily uses in communicating with those in the healthcare community. A child's language is the language of the parent or caretaker used for communicating

with the physician on the child's behalf. See Appendix G - PrincNon-Publicl Language Spoken for a list of IDs, codes, and category descriptions.

Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	3
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

PrincNon-Publicl Language Spoken Write-in Value

Field Name:	pls_wrtin
Definition:	The value reported as the princNon-Publicl language the patient primarily uses in communicating with those in the healthcare community. A child's language is the language of the parent or caretaker used for communicating with the physician on the child's behalf.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	24
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

Patient County

Field Name:	patco
Definition:	The patient's county of residence. County of residence is based on the patient's reported ZIP Code and is provided by the USPS. Invalid, blank, unknown ZIP codes as well as patients residing outside California and the homeless are assigned a county code value of "00".

Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	2
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

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03 = Amador	23 = Mendocino	43 = Santa Clara
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12 = Humboldt	32 = Plumas	52 = Tehama
13 = Imperial	33 = Riverside	53 = Trinity
14 = Inyo	34 = Sacramento	54 = Tulare
15 = Kern	35 = San Benito	55 = Tuolumne
16 = Kings	36 = San Bernardino	56 = Ventura
17 = Lake	37 = San Diego	57 = Yolo
18 = Lassen	38 = San Francisco	58 = Yuba
19 = Los Angeles	39 = San Joaquin	00 = Not a California county
20 = Madera	40 = San Luis Obispo	

Patient ZIP Code

Field Name:	patzip
Definition:	The patient's 5-digit ZIP Code of residence. If the reported ZIP Code is invalid or if the ZIP Code is unknown, it is assigned a value of "99999". If only the city of residence is known, the first three digits of the ZIP Code are reported followed by two zeros.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	5
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

Service Date

Field Name:	serv_dt
Definition:	The service date is the start of care provided to the patient in the emergency department or ambulatory surgery. If the reported service date is blank or invalid (such as February 31) and is not corrected by the reporting facility after it is identified by OSHPD as an error, the entire encounter record was deleted in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 97248.
Variable Type:	Numeric
Variable Length:	8 (MMDDYY10.)
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set

Service Day of the Week

Field Name:	serv_d
Definition:	The day of the week service was provided to the patient in the emergency department or ambulatory surgery.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	1
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

    1 = Sunday   5 = Thursday
    2 = Monday   6 = Friday
    3 = Tuesday   7 = Saturday
    4 = Wednesday

Service Month

Field Name:	serv_m
Definition:	The month service was provided to the patient in the emergency department or ambulatory surgery.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	2
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

01 = January	05 = May	09 = September
02 = February	06 = June	10 = October
03 = March	07 = July	11 = November
04 = April	08 = August	12 = December

Service Quarter

Field Name:	serv_q
Definition:	The calendar quarter when service was provided to the patient. This was based on the service date. The service date is the start of care date provided in the emergency department or ambulatory surgery.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	1
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set

1 = January-March
2 = April-June
3 = July-September
4 = October-December

Service Year

Field Name:	serv_y
Definition:	The year service was provided to the patient.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	4
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

Counter

Field Name(s):	counter
Definition:	A counter was added to the SAS data sets beginning with 2011 to optimize the "drag and drop" features in Enterprise Guide. The counter is assigned a value of "1" for each individual record (encounter). This counter can be used for a wide variety of mathematical calculations.
Variable Type:	Numeric
Variable Length:	8
Request Type:	OSHPD does not release this field.

Disposition

Field Name:	dispn
Definition:	The consequent arrangement or event ending a patient's encounter in the reporting facility. Reported invalid and missing values for disposition were defaulted to "99". For more information, see the documentation provided by the MIRCal (data submission) system: www.oshpd.ca.gov/HID/MIRCal/EDASManual.html.
Variable History:	Prior to January 1, 2011, the description for "04" was "Discharged/Transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)." Into the future, the National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) approved sixteen (16) patient disposition codes effective with encounters on and after October 1, 2013. The new disposition codes have been approved in regulation for OSHPD reporting and are required for 2015.
Variable Type:	Character
Variable Length:	2
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

01 = Discharged to home or self care (routine discharge)

02 = Discharged/Transferred to a short-term general hospital for inpatient care

03 = Discharged/Transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticNon-Publiction of covered skilled care

04 = Discharged/Transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care

05 = Discharged/Transferred to a designated cancer center or children's hospital

06 = Discharged/Transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticNon-Publiction of covered skilled care

07 = Left against medical advice or discontinued care

20 = Expired

21 = Discharged/Transferred to court/law enforcement (New 10/01/09)

43 = Discharged/Transferred to a federal health care facility

50 = Discharged home with hospice care

51 = Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care

61 = Discharged/Transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed

62 = Discharged/Transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF) including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital

63 = Discharged/Transferred to a Medicare certified long-term care hospital (LTCH)

64 = Discharged/Transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare

65 = Discharged/Transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital

66 = Discharged/Transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)

69 = Discharged/Transferred to a designated Disaster Alternative Care Site

70 = Discharged/Transferred to another type of healthcare institution not defined elsewhere on this code list

81 = Discharged/Transferred to Home or Self Care with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

82 = Discharged/Transferred to a Short Term General Hospital for Inpatient Care with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

83 = Discharged/Transferred to Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) with Medicare Certification with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

84 = Discharged/Transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care (includes intermediate care facility) with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

85 = Discharged/Transferred to a designated Cancer Center or Children's Hospital with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

86 = Discharged/Transferred to home under care of organized home health service organization with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

87 = Discharged/Transferred to Court/Law Enforcement with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

88 = Discharged/Transferred to a Federal Health Care Facility with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

89 = Discharged/Transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

90 = Discharged/Transferred to an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) including Rehabilitation Distinct Part Unit of a Hospital with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

91 = Discharged/Transferred to a Medicare certified Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

92 = Discharged/Transferred to a Nursing Facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

93 = Discharged/Transferred to a Psychiatric Hospital or Psychiatric Distinct Part Unit of a Hospital with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

94 = Discharged/Transferred to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

95 = Discharged/Transferred to another type of health care institution not defined elsewhere in this code list with a Planned Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Readmission (New 01/01/15)

00 = Other

99 = Invalid / Blank

Expected Source of Payment

Field Name: payer

Definition: The type of entity or organization expected to pay the greatest share of the patient's bill. For more information, see the documentation provided by the MIRCal (data submission) system: www.oshpd.ca.gov/HID/MIRCal/EDASManual.html.

Variable Type: Character

Variable Length: 2

Request Type: NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

09	=	Self Pay
11	=	Other Non-Federal Programs
12	=	Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)
13	=	Point of Service (POS)
14	=	Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)
16	=	Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk
AM	=	Automobile Medical
BL	=	Blue Cross / Blue Shield
CH	=	CHAMPUS (TRICARE)
CI	=	Commercial Insurance Company
DS	=	Disability
HM	=	Health Maintenance Organization
MA	=	Medicare Part A
MB	=	Medicare Part B
MC	=	Medicaid (Medi-Cal)
OF	=	Other Federal Program
TV	=	Title V
VA	=	Veterans Affairs Plan
WC	=	Workers' Compensation Health Claim
00	=	Other
99	=	Invalid/Unknown

External Causes of Morbidity – PrincNon-Publicl

Field Name:	ec_prin
Definition:	The external cause of injury/health condition that describes the mechanism that resulted in the <u>most severe</u> injury/health condition. External causes are coded according to the ICD-10-CM External Causes of Morbidity (V00-Y99).
Variable Type:	Character (implied decimal after the 3rd character from the left for ICD-10-CM).
Variable Length:	8
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

External Causes of Morbidity – Other (up to 4)

Field Name(s):	ec1-ec4
Definition:	The additional cause of morbidity codes that describe the mechanisms that contributed to, or the causal events surrounding, the injury/health condition. Up to 4 other external causes may be reported. External causes are coded according to the ICD-10-CM External Causes of Morbidity (V00-Y99).
Variable Type:	Character (implied decimal after the 3rd character from the left for ICD-10-CM).
Variable Length:	8
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

PrincNon-Publicl Diagnosis

Field Name(s):	dx_prin
Definition:	The condition, problem, or other reason established to be the chief cause of the encounter for care. Diagnoses are coded according to the ICD-10-CM.
Variable Type:	Character (implied decimal after the 3rd character from the left)
Variable Length:	8
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

Other Diagnoses (up to 24)

Field Name(s):	odx1-odx24
Definition:	All conditions that coexist at the time of the encounter for emergency or ambulatory surgery care, that develop subsequently during the encounter, or that affect the treatment received. Diagnoses are coded according to the ICD-10-CM.
Variable Type:	Character (implied decimal after the 3rd character from the left)
Variable Length:	8
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

PrincNon-Publicl Procedure

Field Name(s):	pr_prin
Definition:	The procedure that is surgical in nature, or carries a procedural risk, or carries an anesthetic risk and is most closely related to the princNon-Publicl diagnosis, as the chief reason for the encounter. Procedures are coded according to the Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (CPT-4). Category II CPT-4 codes and modifiers are not accepted by OSHPD. The procedure date is assumed to be the same as the service date. For more information on the risks and cancelled surgeries, see the California Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery Data Reporting Manual: http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HID/MIRCal/EDASManual.html.
Variable Type:	Character (implied decimal after the 2nd character from the left)
Variable Length:	7
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

Other Procedures (up to 20)

Field Name(s):	opr1-opr20
Definition:	All other procedures, related to the encounter, which are surgical in nature, carry a procedural risk, or carry an anesthetic risk. Procedures are coded according to the Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (CPT-4). Category II CPT-4 codes and modifiers are not accepted by OSHPD. The procedure date is assumed to be the same as the service date. For more information on the risks and cancelled surgeries, see the California Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery Data Reporting Manual: http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HID/MIRCal/EDASManual.html.
Variable Type:	Character (implied decimal after the 2nd character from the left)
Variable Length:	7
Request Type:	NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set, LIMITED DATA - Model Data Set

Clinical Classifications Software (CCS) Group for PrincNon-Publicl Diagnosis

Field Name(s):   ccs_dx_prin

Definition: The CCS "clinical grouper" was developed at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) as a tool for clustering patient diagnoses into a manageable number of clinically meaningful categories to make it easier to quickly understand diagnosis patterns. The single-level diagnosis CCS aggregates illnesses and conditions into 285 mutually exclusive categories. Most categories are homogeneous; e.g., CCS category #1 is "Tuberculosis." Some CCS categories combine several less common individual conditions, such as CCS category #3, which is "Other Bacterial Infections." **When adding the CCS category, OSHPD uses the latest CCS crosswalk provided on AHRQ's website; however, that information is subject to change. OSHPD does not re-run** *past* **data files against the updated crosswalk.**

Variable Type: Character

Variable Length: 4

Request Type: NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set

Clinical Classifications Software (CCS) Group for Other Diagnoses (up to 24)

Field Name(s):   ccs_odx1-odx24

Definition: All conditions that coexist at the time of the encounter for emergency or ambulatory surgery care, that develop subsequently during the encounter, or that affect the treatment received. Diagnoses are grouped according to the CCS "clinical grouper" developed at the AHRQ. **When adding the CCS category, OSHPD uses the latest CCS crosswalk provided on AHRQ's website; however, that information is subject to change. OSHPD does not re-run** *past* **data files against the updated crosswalk.**

Variable Type: Character

Variable Length: 4

Request Type: NON-PUBLIC, LIMITED DATA - Custom Data Set