

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND INFORMATION
CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND
AMBULATORY SURGERY PATIENT DATA REPORTING MANUAL, FIFTH EDITION**

DATA ELEMENTS

The data set includes the following data elements (in alphabetical order):

Date of Birth
Disposition of Patient
Ethnicity
Expected Source of Payment
External Causes of Morbidity
Other Diagnoses
Other Procedures
Patient Address
Patient Social Security Number
Preferred Language Spoken
Principal Diagnosis
Principal Procedure
Race
Service Date
Sex
Total Charges

Additional Reporting Requirements

- A facility has the option to include the Abstract Record Number for use by HCAI and the reporting facility to identify specific records for correction. If submitted, the abstract record number is deleted prior to release of public data.
- The Facility Identification Number assigned to your facility by HCAI is a required part of the data record.
- ED and AS Data Records must be submitted separately. There will be no separate code indicating the type of care for emergency care or ambulatory surgery care.