

Data Dictionary for Inpatient Hospital Discharges (SPARCS De-Identified)

SPARCS Data Dictionary Link: <http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/sparcs/sysdoc/inpatientoutputdd.pdf>

DE #	Data Element Name	Type (Character or Numeric)	Length	Additional Comments
1	Health Service Area	Char	15	A description of the Health Service Area (HSA) in which the hospital is located. Blank for abortion records. Capital/Adirondack, Central NY, Finger Lakes, Hudson Valley, Long Island, New York City, Southern Tier, Western NY
2	Hospital County	Char	11	A description of the county in which the hospital is located. Blank for abortion records.
3	Operating Certificate Number	Char	8	The facility Operating Certificate Number as assigned by NYS Department of Health. Blank for abortion records.
4	Permanent Facility Id	Char	6	Permanent Facility Identifier. Blank for abortion records.
5	Facility Name	Char	70	The name of the facility where services were performed based on the Permanent Facility Identifier (PFI), as maintained by the NYSDOH Division of Health Facility Planning. For abortion records 'Abortion Record – Facility Name Redacted' appears.
6	Age Group	Char	11	Age in years at time of discharge. Grouped into the following age groups: 0 to 17, 18 to 29, 30 to 49, 50 to 69, and 70 or Older
7	Zip Code - 3 digits	Char	3	The first three digits of the patient's zip code. Blank for population size less than 20,000. "OOS" are Out of State zip codes.
8	Gender	Char	1	Patient gender: (M) Male, (F) Female, (U) Unknown
9	Race	Char	32	Patient race. Black/African American, Other Race, Unknown, White. Other Race includes Native Americans and Asian/Pacific Islander.
10	Ethnicity	Char	20	Patient ethnicity. The ethnicity of the patient: Spanish/Hispanic Origin, Not of Spanish/Hispanic Origin, Unknown
11	Length of Stay	Char	5	The total number of patient days at an acute level and/or other than acute care level (excluding leave of absence days) (Discharge Date - Admission Date) + 1. Length of Stay greater than or equal to 120 days has been aggregated to 120+ days.
12	Admit Day of Week	Char	3	Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
13	Type of Admission	Char	15	A description of the manner in which the patient was admitted to the health care facility: Elective, Emergency, Newborn, Not Available, Trauma, Urgent
14	Patient Disposition	Char	37	The patient's destination or status upon discharge.
15	Discharge Year	Char	4	The year (CCYY) of discharge.
16	Discharge Day of Week	Char	3	Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
17	CCS Diagnosis Code	Char	3	AHRQ Clinical Classification Software (CCS) Diagnosis Category Code. More information on the CCS system may be found at the direct link: <a href="http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/ccs/ccs.jsp">http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/ccs/ccs.jsp</a>
18	CCS Diagnosis Description	Char	450	AHRQ Clinical Classification Software (CCS) Diagnosis Category Description. More information on the CCS system may be found at the direct link: <a href="http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/ccs/ccs.jsp">http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/ccs/ccs.jsp</a>
19	CCS Procedure Code	Char	3	AHRQ Clinical Classification Software (CCS) ICD-9 Procedure Category Code. More information on the CCS system may be found at the direct link: <a href="http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/ccs/ccs.jsp">http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/ccs/ccs.jsp</a>
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21	APR DRG Code	Char	3	The APR-DRG Classification Code
22	APR DRG Description	Char	89	The APR-DRG Classification Code Description In Calendar Year 2011, Version 28 of the APR-DRG Grouper. <a href="http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/sparcs/sysdoc/appy.htm">http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/sparcs/sysdoc/appy.htm</a>
23	APR MDC Code	Char	2	All Patient Refined Major Diagnostic Category (APR MDC) Code. APR-DRG Codes 001-006 and 950-956 may group to more than one MDC Code. All other APR DRGs group to one MDC category.

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24	APR MDC Description	Char	200	All Patient Refined Major Diagnostic Category (APR MDC) Description.
25	APR Severity of Illness Code	Char	1	The APR-DRG Severity of Illness Code: 1, 2, 3, 4
26	APR Severity of Illness Description	Char	8	All Patient Refined Severity of Illness (APR SOI) Description. Minor (1), Moderate (2), Major (3), Extreme (4)
27	APR Risk of Mortality	Char	8	All Patient Refined Risk of Mortality (APR ROM). Minor (1), Moderate (2), Major (3), Extreme (4)
28	APR Medical Surgical Description	Char	14	The APR-DRG specific classification of Medical, Surgical or Not Applicable.
29	Source of Payment 1	Char	25	A description of the type of payment for this occurrence.
30	Source of Payment 2	Char	25	A description of the type of payment for this occurrence.
31	Source of Payment 3	Char	25	A description of the type of payment for this occurrence.
32	Attending Provider License Number	Char	8	The professional license number, issued by the New York State Department of Education, used to identify the physician or other health care professional primarily responsible for the care of the patient. Blank for abortion records.
33	Operating Provider License Number	Char	8	The professional license number, issued by the New York State Department of Education, used to identify the physician or other health care professional who performed the principal procedure. Blank for abortion records.
34	Other Provider License Number	Char	8	The professional license number, issued by the New York State Department of Education, used to identify the physician or other health care professional (other than the Attending Physician or Operating Physician) who was involved in the patient's care or treatment (i.e., consulting physician, second operating physician, nurse/midwife). Blank for abortion records.
35	Birth Weight	Char	4	The neonate birth weight in grams; rounded to nearest 100g.
36	Abortion Edit Indicator	Char	1	A flag to indicate if the discharge record contains any indication of abortion ("N" = No; "Y" = Yes)
37	Emergency Department Indicator	Char	1	The Emergency Department Indicator is set based on the submitted revenue codes. If the record contained an Emergency Department revenue code of 045X, the indicator is set to "Y", otherwise it will be "N".
38	Total Charges	Num	12.2	Total charges for the discharge.