

**Data Dictionary for Medicaid Potentially Preventable Emergency Visit Rates by Patient County
:Beginning 2011**

| DE # | Data Element Name | Type (Character or Numeric) | Length | Additional Comments |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 1 | Year | Numeric | 4 | The year of both the PPV event and the Medicaid county population used in calculation of rates. |
| 2 | Patient County | Character | 20 | The patient's county of residence at time of PPV event. Events that did not have an accurate New York State county were excluded. |
| 3 | Medicaid PPV Events | Numeric | 8 | Total number of Medicaid enrollee PPV events in a county population that meet the criteria for a PPV. |
| 4 | Medicaid County Population | Numeric | 8 | Total number of Medicaid enrollees in a county. |
| 5 | Observed Rate per 100 people | Numeric | 8 | The number of PPV events in the county divided by the county Medicaid population, multiplied by 100. |
| 6 | Expected Rate per 100 people | Numeric | 8 | The expected number of PPV events in the county, adjusted by age, gender and race/ethnicity divided by the county Medicaid population, multiplied by 100. |
| 7 | Risk Adjusted Rate per 100 people | Numeric | 8 | The observed PPV rate divided by the expected PPV rate, multiplied by the statewide PPV rate. |
| 8 | Difference in Rates | Numeric | 8 | The difference between the observed and expected rates. |