

Data Dictionary for Medicaid Potentially Preventable Readmission Rates by Hospital: Beginning 2011

DE #	Data Element Name	Type (Character or Numeric)	Length	Additional Comments
1	Discharge Year	Numeric	4	Indicates the year of the discharge
2	Facility Name	Character	70	The name of the hospital in which the initial discharge took place
3	At Risk Admissions	Numeric	6	Total number of admissions at that hospital that could be followed by a readmission.
4	Observed PPR Chains	Numeric	5	Total number of admissions at that hospital that were followed by a readmission.
5	Observed PPR Rate per 100 people	Numeric	4	The number of observed PPR chains divided by the number of at risk admissions, multiplied by 100.
6	Expected PPR Rate per 100 people	Numeric	4	The number of expected PPR chains divided by the number of at risk admissions, multiplied by 100.
7	Risk Adjusted PPR Rate per 100 people	Numeric	4	The observed PPR rate divided by the expected PPR rate, multiplied by the statewide PPR rate.