

# **All Payer Inpatient Potentially Preventable Complication (PPC) Individual Rates by Hospital (SPARCS): Beginning 2014**

## **DATA DICTIONARY**

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Field Name	Type	Length	Definition
Discharge Year	Character	4	The year of the hospital discharges.
Hospital Name	Character	60	The name of the hospital.
PFI	Character	6	The permanent facility identifier.
PPC Number	Numeric	2	The potentially preventable complication number.
PPC Name	Character	60	The potentially preventable complication description.
PPC Group	Numeric	2	The potentially preventable complication group number.
PPC Group Name	Character	60	The description of the potentially preventable complication group.
PPC Level	Numeric	1	The potentially preventable complication level number.
PPC Level Name	Character	5	The description of the potentially preventable complication level.
Observed Rate per 10,000 At Risk Discharges	Numeric	8	The number of potentially preventable complication discharges divided by the number of at risk discharges, multiplied by 10,000.
Risk Adjusted Rate per 10,000 At Risk Discharges	Numeric	8	The observed potentially preventable complication rate divided by the expected potentially preventable complication rate, multiplied by the statewide potentially preventable complication rate, multiplied by 10,000.
Significance	Character	1	Indicates if the potentially preventable complication risk adjusted rate is statistically significantly below, above or similar to the statewide observed rate.