

All Payer Inpatient Major Potentially Preventable Complication (PPC) Rates by Hospital (SPARCS): Beginning 2013

DATA DICTIONARY

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| Field Name | | Length | Description |
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| Discharge Year | Character | 4 | The year of the hospital discharges. |
| PPC Version | Character | 5 | The grouper version used to identify PPCs. |
| Hospital Name | Character | 60 | The name of the hospital. |
| PFI | Character | 6 | The permanent facility identifier. |
| Major PPC Discharges | Numeric | 10 | The number of major Potentially Preventable Complication discharges in the hospital for a given year |
| At Risk PPC Discharges | Numeric | 10 | The number of at risk major Potentially Preventable Complication discharges in the hospital for a given year |
| Observed Rate per 10,000 At Risk Discharges | Numeric | 8 | The number of major Potentially Preventable Complication discharges divided by the number of at risk discharges in the group, multiplied by 10,000. |
| Expected Major PPC Discharges | Numeric | 10 | The number of expected major Potentially Preventable Complication discharges in the hospital for a given year |
| Expected Rate per 10,000 At Risk Discharges | Numeric | 8 | The expected number of major Potentially Preventable Complication discharges, adjusted by APR-DRG and SOI divided by the at risk discharges, multiplied by 10,000. |
| Risk Adjusted Rate per 10,000 At Risk Discharges | Numeric | 8 | The observed major Potentially Preventable Complication rate divided by the expected major Potentially Preventable Complication rate, multiplied by the statewide major Potentially Preventable Complication rate, multiplied by 10,000. |
| Difference in Discharges | Numeric | 10 | The difference between the observed and expected Major Potentially Preventable Complication discharges. |