

## Data Dictionary for All Payer Potentially Preventable Readmission Rates by Hospital: Beginning 2009

<b>DE #</b>	<b>Data Element Name</b>	<b>Type (Character or Numeric)</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Additional Comments</b>
1	Discharge Year	Numeric	4	Indicates the year of the discharge
2	Software Version	Character	5	Software version used to calculate PPR
2	PFI	Numeric	4	The facilities Permanent Facility Identifier (PFI) as maintained by the NYSDOH Division of Health Facility Planning.
3	Facility Name	Character	70	The name of the hospital in which the initial discharge took place.
4	Hospital County	Numeric	8	The county in which the hospital is located.
5	At Risk Admissions	Numeric	8	Total number of admissions at that hospital that could be followed by a readmission.
6	Observed PPR Chains	Numeric	8	Total number of admissions at that hospital that were followed by a readmission.
7	Observed PPR Rate per 100 hospitalizations	Numeric	8	The number of observed PPR chains divided by the number of at risk admissions, multiplied by 100.
8	Expected PPR Rate per 100 hospitalizations	Numeric	8	The number of expected PPR chains divided by the number of at risk admissions, multiplied by 100.
9	Risk Adjusted PPR Rate per 100 hospitalizations	Numeric	8	The observed PPR rate divided by the expected PPR rate, multiplied by the statewide PPR rate.