

**Data Dictionary for All Payer In-Hospital/30-Day Acute Stroke Mortality Rates by Hospital:  
Beginning 2013**

DE #	Field Name	Type	Length	Definition
1	Year	Character	4	The year of the hospital data used for the rate calculation.
2	PFI	Character	4	Permanent Facility Identifier.
3	Hospital Name	Character	80	The name of the facility where services were performed based on the Permanent Facility Identifier (PFI), as maintained by the NYSDOH Division of Health Facility Planning.
4	Hospital County	Character	11	A description of the county in which the hospital is located.
5	Stroke Designated Center	Character	3	Hospital is a stroke designation center as of end of the evaluation time period. <a href="http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/stroke/stroke.htm">http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/stroke/stroke.htm</a>
6	Coverdell Hospital	Character	3	Hospital participates in Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Registry (NASR) as of the end of the evaluation time period. <a href="http://www.health.ny.gov/facilities/hospital/stroke_centers/coverdell_hospitals.htm">http://www.health.ny.gov/facilities/hospital/stroke_centers/coverdell_hospitals.htm</a>
7	Stroke Cases	Numeric	8	Hospital discharges with primary diagnosis of stroke (refer to Methods for definition). Hospitals that had no cases or less than 30 stroke discharges have been removed from the data file.
8	Died	Numeric	8	Number of discharges with in-hospital or 30-days post admission death. For more details refer to Methods.
9	Observed Rate	Numeric	8	The Observed Mortality Rate, per 100 discharges: (Died / Stroke Cases) * 100
10	Expected Rate	Numeric	8	The Expected Mortality Rate, per 100 discharges: (Expected Number of Deaths / Stroke Cases) * 100. Refer to Methods for definitions and risk adjustment model specifications.
11	Risk Adjusted Rate	Numeric	8	The Risk Adjusted Rate (RAR), per 100 discharges: (Observed Rate / Expected Rate) * Statewide Rate
12	Lower 95CI RAR	Numeric	8	Lower 95% confidence interval around RAR
13	Upper 95CI RAR	Numeric	8	Upper 95% confidence interval around RAR
14	Compare to State	Character	5	Statistical significance of comparison: RAR to Statewide Rate. Values: Above, Below, NS (Not significantly different)