Office of Health Care Statistics Healthcare Facility Data File

The following elements are available within the Healthcare Facility Data Sets:
File I = Limited Data
File III = Public Use Data

Ambulatory Surgery Data

FIELD NAME	File I	File III
Provider Identifier (Hospital)	X	X
Patient's age(in 5yr. group)	X	X
Patient's gender	X	X
Source of admission	X	
Patient's discharge status	X	X
Patient's postal zip code	X	
Patient's residential county	X	X
Patient's cross-county migration	X	
Principal diagnosis code	X	X
Secondary diagnosis code 1	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 2	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 3	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 4	X	
Procedure 1 as CPT	X	X
Procedure 2 as CPT	X	X
Procedure 3 as CPT	X	X
Procedure code type	X	X
Total charge	X	X
Primary payer category	X	X
Secondary payer category	X	
Tertiary payer category	X	
Discharge Quarter	X	
Record ID number	X	X
Secondary diagnosis code 5	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 6	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 7	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 8	X	
Procedure 4 as CPT	X	
Procedure 5 as CPT	X	
Procedure 6 as CPT	X	
1st Procedure Category	X	X
2nd Procedure Category	X	X
3rd Procedure Category	X	X
4th Procedure Category	X	
5th Procedure Category	X	
6th Procedure Category	X	
Procedure 1 as ICD9	X	X
Procedure 2 as ICD9	X	X
Procedure 3 as ICD9	X	X
Procedure 4 as ICD9	X	
Procedure 5 as ICD9	X	
Procedure 6 as ICD9	X	
Procedure APG 1 to 6	X	
Procedure APG Type 1 to 6	X	
Procedure APG Category 1 to 6	X	

Emergency Department Encounter Data

FIELD NAME	File I	File III
Provider Identifier (Hospital)	X	X
Patient's age (in 5 yr. group)	X	X
Patient's gender	X	X
Source of admission		
Non-newborns	X	
newborns	X	
Length of stay in hours	X	X
Patient's discharge status	X	X
Patient's postal zip code	X	
Patient's residential county	X	X
Patient's cross-county migration	X	
Patient's marital status	X	
Patient's race and ethnicity	X	
Principal diagnosis code	X	X
Secondary diagnosis code 1	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 2	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 3	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 4	X	
Principal procedure	X	X
Secondary procedure 1	X	X
Secondary procedure 2	X	X
ECODE	X	X
Admission Hour	X	X
Total Charge	X	X
Emergency Room charge	X	X
Primary payer category	X	X
Secondary payer category	X	
Tertiary payer category	X	
Pat. relationship to 1st insured	X	
Outlier, total charges	X	
Outlier, length of stay in hours	X	
Discharge Quarter	X	
Record ID number	X	X
Secondary diagnosis code 5	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 6	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 7	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 8	X	
Secondary procedure 3	X	
Secondary procedure 4	X	
Secondary procedure 5	X	
MDC	X	
Principal diagnostic category	X	X
Encounter type	X	X
DRG	X	
APR-DRG	X	
Patient Severity Subclass Value	X	
Patient Risk of Mortality Value	X	

Hospital Discharge (Inpatient) Data

FIELD NAME	File I	File III
Provider Identifier (Hospital)	X	X
Patient's age (in 5 yr. group)	X	X
Patient's gender	X	X
Type of admission	X	
Source of admission		
Non-newborns	X	
newborns	X	
Length of stay in days	X	X
Patient's discharge status	X	X
Patient's postal zip code	X	
Patient's residential county	X	X
Patient's cross-county migration	X	
Patient's marital status	X	
Patient's race and ethnicity	X	
Principal diagnosis code	X	X
Secondary diagnosis code 1	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 2	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 3	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 4	X	
Principal procedure	X	X
Secondary procedure 1	X	X
Secondary procedure 2	X	X
DRG	X	X
MDC	X	X
Total charge	X	X
Facility charge	X	X
Professional charge	X	X
Admitting physician specialty	X	
Attending physician specialty	X	
Other consultant physician spec.	X	
Surgeon's specialty	X	
Primary payer category	X	X
Secondary payer category	X	
Tertiary payer category	X	
Pat. relationship to 1st insured	X	
Outlier, total charges	X	
Outlier, length of stay in hours	X	
APR-DRG	X	
Patient Severity Subclass Value	X	
Discharge Quarter	X	
Record ID number	X	X
Secondary diagnosis code 5	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 6	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 7	X	
Secondary diagnosis code 8	X	
Secondary procedure 3	X	
Secondary procedure 4	X	
Secondary procedure 5	X	
ECODE	X	
Patient Risk of Mortality Value	X	

The Healthcare Facility data sets are designed to provide general healthcare information to a wide spectrum of users with minimal controls. These data sets provide valuable information for public health illness/injury assessments and utilization studies. Considerable efforts were taken to ensure that individual patients cannot be identified from the data sets. Patient's age, diagnosis codes and payers are grouped and several data elements are encrypted under specific conditions. Each of these Data sets are available on CD ROM.