

Medicare Inpatient Hospital - by Provider and Service Data Dictionary

Term Name	Variable Name	Definition
Rendering Provider CCN	Rndrng_CCN	The CMS Certification Number (CCN) of the provider billing for outpatient hospital services.
Rendering Provider Name	Rndrng_Privr_Org_Name	The name of the provider.
Rendering Provider Street Address	Rndrng_Privr_St	The street address in which the provider is physically located.
Rendering Provider City	Rndrng_Privr_City	The city in which the provider is physically located.
Rendering Provider State Abbreviation	Rndrng_Privr_State_Abrvtn	The state abbreviation for the state in which the provider is physically located.
Rendering Provider State FIPS Code	Rndrng_Privr_State_FIPS	The state FIPS code for the state in which the provider is physically located.
Rendering Provider Zip Code	Rndrng_Privr_Zip5	The zip code in which the provider is physically located.
Rendering Provider Rural-Urban Commuting Code	Rndrng_Privr_RUCA	The Rural-Urban Commuting Area (RUCA) code for the zip code in which the provider is physically located. RUCA codes classify zip codes as rural/urban areas based on measures of population density, level of urbanization, and daily commuting patterns. These codes are developed by United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service.
Rendering Provider Rural-Urban Commuting Area Description	Rndrng_Privr_RUCA_Desc	The description of the RUCA code. RUCA codes classify zip codes as rural/urban areas based on measures of population density, level of urbanization, and daily commuting patterns. These codes are developed by United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service.
Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) Definition	DRG_Cd	Classification system that groups similar clinical conditions (diagnoses) and the procedures furnished by the hospital during the stay.
Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) Description	DRG_Desc	Description of the classification system (DRG) that groups similar clinical conditions (diagnoses) and the procedures furnished by the hospital during the stay.
Total Discharges	Tot_Dschrgs	The number of discharges billed by all providers for inpatient hospital services.

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Average Covered Charges	Avg_Submtd_Cvrd_Chrg	The average charge of all providers' services covered by Medicare for discharges in the DRG. These will vary from hospital to hospital because of differences in hospital charge structures.
Average Total Payments	Avg_Tot_Pymt_Amt	The average total payments to all providers for the DRG including the MS-DRG amount, teaching, disproportionate share, capital, and outlier payments for all cases. Also included in average total payments are co-payment and deductible amounts that the patient is responsible for and any additional payments by third parties for coordination of benefits.
Average Medicare Payments	Avg_Mdcr_Pymt_Amt	The average amount that Medicare pays to the provider for Medicare's share of the MS-DRG. Medicare payment amounts include the MS-DRG amount, teaching, disproportionate share, capital, and outlier payments for all cases. Medicare payments DO NOT include beneficiary co- payments and deductible amounts nor any additional payments from third parties for coordination of benefits.