SOURCE OF ADMISSION — Section 97222

Effective with discharges on or after January 1, 1997, in order to describe the patient's source of admission, it is necessary to address three aspects of the source: first, the site from which the patient originated; second, the licensure of the site from which the patient originated; and, third, the route by which the patient was admitted. One alternative shall be selected from the list following each of three aspects:

DISCUSSION

Specifications for reporting this data element with the Record Entry Form for online web entry of individual records or online data file transmission for discharges occurring on or after January 1, 2006:

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care		1 This Hospital		1 Your ER	
2 Residential Care Facility	7 Newborn		2 Another Hospital		2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	
3 Ambulatory Surgery	8 Prison/Jail		3 Not a Hospital			
4 SN/IC	9 Other					
5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care						

(a) The site from which the patient was admitted.

(1) Home. A patient admitted from the patient's home, the home of a relative or friend, or a vacation site, whether or not the patient was seen at an outpatient clinic or physician's office, or had been receiving home health services or hospice care at home.

DISCUSSION

See Examples 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, and 24 at the end of this section.

This category includes:

- Patients admitted from a home environment (e.g., half-way house, group home, foster care, women's shelter).
- Patients admitted from an Alcoholism or Drug Abuse Recovery or Treatment Facility as licensed by the Department of Alcoholism and Drug Programs.
- A mother who delivers at home and the baby born at home.

- Patients admitted from a site of involvement in an activity, apart from and to include their customary place of residence.

- Homeless persons, who by definition lack a residence, may appropriately be reported in this category.

- Psychiatric Emergency order (5150).

  When any person, as a result of mental disorder, is a danger to others, or to himself/herself, or gravely disabled, a peace officer, member of the attending staff, of an evaluation facility designated by the county, designated members of a mobile crisis team, or other professional person designated by the county may, upon probable cause, take the person into custody and place him or her in a facility designated by the county and approved by the State Department of Mental Health as a facility for 72-hour treatment and evaluation. Staff who are authorized to write a psychiatric hold order (5150) can admit a patient without the patient's agreement.

  Refer to Section 5150 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code.

- Patients coming from a site not included in the license of any hospital.

2) Residential Care Facility. A patient admitted from a facility in which the patient resides and that provides special assistance to its residents in activities of daily living, but that provides no organized healthcare.

DISCUSSION

See Example 25 at the end of this section.

This category includes patients admitted from:

- Various types of facilities that provide supportive and custodial care. The facilities that are licensed by the California Department of Social Services and are not considered to be health facilities. The facilities are referred to by a variety of terms (e.g., board and care, residential care facilities for the elderly).
- Mental Health Rehabilitation Centers (**MHRC**). Licensed by the California Department of Mental Health (**DMH**). The California DMH equates this designation to the California Department of Social Services designation of residential care facilities.

3) Ambulatory Surgery. A patient admitted after treatment or examination in an ambulatory surgery facility, whether hospital-based or a freestanding licensed ambulatory surgery clinic or certified ambulatory surgery center. Excludes outpatient clinics and physicians' offices not licensed and/or certified as an ambulatory surgery facility.

DISCUSSION

See Examples 17 and 18 at the end of the section.

This category includes patients admitted from an out-of-state, federal, or foreign licensed ambulatory surgical facility.

4) Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care. A patient admitted from skilled nursing care or intermediate care, whether freestanding or hospital-based, or from a Congregate Living Health Facility, as defined by Subdivision (i) of Section 1250 of the Health and Safety Code.

DISCUSSION

See Examples 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 at the end of the section.

This category includes patients admitted from:

- A skilled nursing bed for the Medi-Cal Subacute Care Program. See Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations (Appendix A) for definition.
- A skilled nursing bed for the Medi-Cal Transitional Care Program. See Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations (Appendix A) for definition.
- An acute care bed that is used to provide skilled nursing care in an approved swing bed program.
- A California Department of Corrections (prison) skilled nursing facility.
- An out-of-state, federal, or foreign SNF/IC.
- An Institute for Mental Disease (IMD). See Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations (Appendix A) for definition.

5) Acute Hospital Care. A patient who was an inpatient at a hospital, and who was receiving inpatient hospital care of a medical/surgical nature, such as in a perinatal, pediatric, intensive care, coronary care, respiratory care, newborn intensive care, or burn unit of a hospital.

DISCUSSION

See Examples 19 and 20 at the end of the section.

This category includes patients admitted from:

- A California Department of Corrections (prison) hospital.
- An acute care bed for the Medi-Cal Subacute Care Program at another hospital only. See Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations (Appendix A) for definition.
- An acute care bed for the Medi-Cal Transitional Care Program at another hospital only. See Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations (Appendix A) for definition.
- An out-of-state, federal, or foreign acute hospital.

6) Other Hospital Care. A patient who was an inpatient at a hospital, and who was receiving inpatient hospital care not of a medical/surgical nature, such as in a psychiatric, physical medicine rehabilitation, or chemical dependency recovery treatment unit.

DISCUSSION

See Examples 21, 22, and 23 at the end the section.

This category includes patients admitted from an out-of-state, federal, or foreign hospital providing non-acute care services.

7) Newborn. A baby born alive in this hospital.

DISCUSSION

See Example 8 at the end of the section.

This category includes newborns born in your hospital with a principal diagnosis code of V30-V39 with the fourth digit of 0.

This category excludes infants born before admission to hospital. See discussion under Source of Admission “Other”.

8) Prison/Jail. A patient admitted from a correctional institution.

DISCUSSION

This category includes patients admitted from juvenile hall.

This category excludes patients admitted from Department of Corrections (prison) hospitals. See discussion under Source of Admission Skilled Nursing and Acute Hospital Care.

9) Other. A patient admitted from a source other than mentioned above. Includes patients admitted from a freestanding, not hospital-based, inpatient hospice facility.

DISCUSSION

See Examples 4, 5, 6, and 7 at the end of the section.

This category also includes some infants born before admission to the hospital.

Born before admission to hospital includes, but is not limited to, an infant born at the following sites:

Automobile	<u>Your or another hospital's:</u>
Taxicab	* Emergency room
Ambulance	* Waiting room
Alternative Birthing Clinic	* Elevator
Physician's office	* Lobby
Retail store	
Other outpatient clinic	

This category excludes infants born at home and patients admitted from a federal hospital. See discussion under Source of Admission "Home" page 96.

(b) Licensure of the site.

DISCUSSION

The categories refer to whether the place from where the patient was admitted is included on the admitting hospital's license, some other hospital's license, or is not included in the license of any hospital.

If your facility's licensure is unknown, contact OSHPD.

If a site's licensure is unknown, ask someone at the site whether it is licensed as part of another hospital or whether it is freestanding.

(1) This Hospital. The Ambulatory Surgery, Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care, Acute Hospital Care, or Other Hospital Care from which the patient was admitted was operated as part of the license of this hospital. Includes all newborns.

DISCUSSION

See Examples 4, 8, 10, 12, 18, 19, 21, and 22 for licensure of site at the end of this section.

This category also includes babies born in your hospital's ER before admission to hospital. See Example 4.

This category includes patients admitted from a consolidated hospital that has elected to submit one discharge data report to OSHPD. Admitted from a:

- TOC 1 bed to a TOC 3, 4, 5, or 6 bed.
- TOC 3 bed to a TOC 1, 4, 5, or 6 bed.
- TOC 4 bed to a TOC 1, 3, 5, or 6 bed.
- TOC 5 bed to a TOC 1, 3, 4, or 6 bed.
- TOC 6 bed to a TOC 1, 2, 3, or 5 bed.

(2) Another Hospital. The Ambulatory Surgery, Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care, Acute Hospital Care, or Other Hospital Care from which the patient was admitted was operated as part of the license of some other hospital.

DISCUSSION

See Examples 6, 9, 13, 20, and 23 for licensure of site at the end of this section.

This category includes patients admitted from a consolidated hospital that has elected to submit separate discharge data reports to OSHPD for each facility. See Example 13.

This category includes babies born in another hospital's ER before admission to your hospital. See Example 6.

This category includes patients admitted from another state, a federal, or a foreign hospital. Federal hospitals may include Veterans Administration, Department of Defense, or Public Health Service hospitals.

(3) Not a Hospital. The site from which the patient was admitted was not operated under the license of a hospital. Includes all patients admitted from Home, Residential Care, Prison/Jail, and Other sites. Includes patients admitted from Ambulatory Surgery or Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care sites that were not operated under the authority of the license of any hospital. Excludes all patients admitted from Acute Hospital Care or Other Hospital Care.

DISCUSSION

See Examples 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24, and 25 for licensure of site at the end of the section.

This category includes patients admitted from:

Home
Street
Residential Care Facility
Freestanding nursing home
Freestanding licensed ambulatory surgery facility
ABCs or other outpatient clinic
Automobile
Taxicab
Ambulance
Retail store
Physician's office

Your or another hospital's:
Waiting room
Elevator
Lobby
Parking lot

(c) Route of admission.

(1) Your Emergency Room. Any patient admitted as an inpatient after being treated or examined in this hospital's emergency room. Excludes patients seen in the emergency room of another hospital.

DISCUSSION

See Examples 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 14, 15, and 17 for route of admission at the end of the section.

(2) Not Your Emergency Room. Any patient admitted as an inpatient without being treated or examined in this hospital's emergency room. Includes patients seen in the emergency room of some other hospital and patients not seen in any emergency room.

DISCUSSION

See Examples 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 for route of admission at the end of the section.

EXAMPLES OF SOURCE OF ADMISSION (SOA)

EMERGENCY ROOM

1. Jane arrives at Hospital A and was seen in the ER. She was referred to your hospital, was seen in Your ER, and admitted.

   Q. What was Jane's Source of Admission at your hospital?

   A. Jane was not an inpatient at Hospital A. Her visit to Hospital A's ER is not reported on the inpatient record at your hospital, instead her SITE would be "Home"(1). "Home" is an unlicensed location so the LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Not a Hospital" (3). Jane was seen in your ER so ROUTE would be "Your ER" (1), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	1	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	3	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	1

2. John was a homeless man who arrived at Hospital A and was seen in the Emergency Room (ER). Hospital A arranged for John to be admitted to your hospital. He was sent to your hospital by ambulance, seen in Your ER, and admitted.

   Q. What was John's Source of Admission at your hospital?

   A. John was not an inpatient at Hospital A so his SITE would be "Home" (1). "Home" is an unlicensed location so the LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Not a Hospital" (3). John was seen in your ER so ROUTE would be "Your ER" (1), as shown below.

   John's Source of Admission would be reported as "Home" because "home" refers to many sites that are not included on the license of any hospital.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	1	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	3	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	1

EXAMPLES OF SOURCE OF ADMISSION (SOA)

INFANT BORN AT HOME

3. Alex was born at home. Alexis and his mother were taken by ambulance to your hospital and admitted.

   Q. What was Alex's Source of Admission at your hospital?

   A. Alex's SITE would be "Home" (1). "Home" is an unlicensed location so the LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Not a Hospital" (3). Alex was not seen in your ER so ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	1	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	3	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	2

EXAMPLES OF SOURCE OF ADMISSION (SOA)

BORN BEFORE ADMISSION

4. Sue was born in the ER at your hospital before her mother is admitted. Sue was admitted to the nursery.

   Q. What was Sue's Source of Admission at your hospital?

   A. Her SITE would be "Other" (9) because Sue was born within the hospital but before admission (refer to the definition of "Other"). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "This Hospital" (1) and ROUTE would be "Your ER" (1), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	9	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	1	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	1

5. Jacob was born in a taxicab. Gene develops complications and was admitted to your hospital.

   Q. What was Jacob's Source of Admission at your hospital?

   A. His SITE would be "Other" (9) because Jacob was born before admission to the hospital (refer to the definition of "Other"). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Not a Hospital" (3) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	9	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	3	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	2

EXAMPLES OF SOURCE OF ADMISSION (SOA)

BORN BEFORE ADMISSION

6. Carol was born in the ER of Hospital A which does not have a perinatal unit. Carol was transferred to your hospital and admitted directly to the nursery.

   Q. What was Carol's Source of Admission at your hospital?

   A. Her SITE would be "Other" (9) because Carol was born before admission to the hospital (refer to the definition of "Other"). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Another Hospital" (2) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	9	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	2	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	2

7. Nathan was born in his parents' automobile on the way to the hospital. He was seen in your ER and admitted.

   Q. What was Nathan's SOA at your hospital?

   A. His SITE would be "Other" (9) because Nathan was born before admission to the hospital (refer to the definition of "Other"). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Not a Hospital" (3) and ROUTE would be "Your ER" (1), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	9	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	3	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	1

EXAMPLES OF SOURCE OF ADMISSION (SOA)

NEWBORN, BORN IN HOSPITAL

8. Jessica was admitted to your hospital and delivered twins by C-section.

   Q. What was the SOA for each newborn twin at your hospital?

   A. Each twin's SITE would be "Newborn" (7) after the mother was admitted. The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "This Hospital" (1) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	7	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	1	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	2

SKILLED NURSING / INTERMEDIATE CARE

9. June was an inpatient in a nearby skilled nursing facility. She complains of abdominal pain. She was taken to your hospital, examined in the ER, and admitted to acute care.

   Q. What was June's Source of Admission at your hospital?

   A. June's SITE would be "SN/IC" (4). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Another Hospital" (2) and ROUTE would be "Your ER" (1), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	4	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	2	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	1

EXAMPLES OF SOURCE OF ADMISSION (SOA)

SKILLED NURSING / INTERMEDIATE CARE

10. Julie was an inpatient in the skilled nursing facility of your hospital. She complains of pain and was transferred to acute care at your hospital.

Q. What was Julie's Source of Admission for her acute care record at your hospital?

A. Julie's SITE would be "SN/IC" (4). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "This Hospital" (1) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	4	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	1	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	2

11. Roger was an inpatient in a freestanding nursing home. He was taken to Hospital A and seen in the ER. Roger should be admitted but Hospital A is full and is transferred to your hospital. At your hospital, Roger was admitted directly to acute care.

Q. What was Roger's Source of Admission for his acute care record at your hospital?

A. Roger's SITE would be "SN/IC" (4). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Not a Hospital" (3) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below. (Roger was not admitted to Hospital A, so his SITE would be the nursing home. His ER visit at Hospital A cannot be reported as ER at your hospital).

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	4	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	3	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	2

EXAMPLES OF SOURCE OF ADMISSION (SOA)

SKILLED NURSING / INTERMEDIATE CARE – CONSOLIDATED, ONE REPORT

A **CONSOLIDATED HOSPITAL** that submits **ONE REPORT** with one Facility Identification Number:

12. Isabel was an inpatient in the skilled nursing facility of your hospital. She was transferred to acute care at your hospital.

Q. What was Isabel's Source of Admission for her acute care record at your hospital?

A. Isabel's SITE would be "SN/IC" (4). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "This Hospital" (1) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	4	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	1	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	2

SKILLED NURSING / INTERMEDIATE CARE – CONSOLIDATED, TWO REPORTS

For a CONSOLIDATED HOSPITAL that submits TWO OR MORE REPORTS with separate Facility Identification Numbers:

13. Jason was an inpatient in the skilled nursing facility of your hospital. He was transferred to acute care at your hospital.

Q. What was Jason's Source of Admission for his acute care record at your hospital?

A. Jason's SITE would be "SN/IC" (4). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Another Hospital" (2) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	4	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	2	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	2

EXAMPLES OF SOURCE OF ADMISSION (SOA)

HOME

14. Shantelle had outpatient surgery at a free-standing licensed Ambulatory Surgery Center (**ASC**) and returned home. Later she arrived in your ER and was admitted.

Q. What was Shantelle's Source of Admission at your hospital?

A. Shantelle's SITE would be "Home" (1). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Not a Hospital" (3) and ROUTE would be "Your ER" (1), as shown below.

The prior visit to the ASC would not be reported on inpatient record at your hospital.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	1	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	3	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	1

15. Ray was an inpatient at Hospital A and was discharged home. Later Ray was seen in your ER and is admitted as an inpatient.

Q. What was Ray's Source of Admission at your hospital?

A. Ray's SITE would be "Home" (1). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Not a Hospital" (3) and ROUTE would be "Your ER" (1), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	1	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	3	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	1

EXAMPLES OF SOURCE OF ADMISSION (SOA)

OBSERVATION

16. Tonya was an outpatient in the observation unit of your hospital. Later she was admitted to acute care at your hospital.

Q. What was Tonya's Source of Admission at your hospital?

A. Tonya's SITE would be "Home" (1). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Not a Hospital" (3) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	1	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	3	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	2

AMBULATORY SURGERY

17. During Chelsea's surgery at a licensed Ambulatory Surgery Center where complications develop, she was transported to the ER of your hospital, and was admitted.

Q. What was Chelsea's Source of Admission at your hospital?

A. Chelsea's SITE would be "Ambulatory Surgery" (3). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Not a Hospital" (3) and ROUTE would be "Your ER" (1), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	3	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	3	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	1

EXAMPLES OF SOURCE OF ADMISSION (SOA)

AMBULATORY SURGERY

18. During surgery at your hospital's licensed Ambulatory Surgery facility, Sara had an adverse reaction and was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit at your hospital.

Q. What was Sara's Source of Admission at your hospital?

A. Sara's SITE would be "Ambulatory Surgery" (3). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "This Hospital" (1) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE		LICENSURE OF SITE	ROUTE
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care 6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	3	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)
		1	2

ACUTE INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE

19. Jacob, an inpatient in your acute care, was transferred to the skilled nursing distinct part of your hospital.

Q. What was the Source of Admission on Jacob's skilled nursing record at your hospital?

A. Jacob's SITE would be "Acute Inpatient Hospital Care" (5). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "This Hospital" (1) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE		LICENSURE OF SITE	ROUTE
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care 6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	5	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)
		1	2

EXAMPLES OF SOURCE OF ADMISSION (SOA)

ACUTE INPATIENT / VA HOSPITAL

20. Thomas was transferred from a VA acute care hospital to your hospital.

Q. What was Thomas's Source of Admission at your hospital?

A. Thomas's SITE would be "Acute Inpatient Hospital Care" (5). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Another Hospital" (2) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE		LICENSURE OF SITE	ROUTE
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care 6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	5	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)
		2	2

REHABILITATION / OTHER INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE

21. Sally was receiving inpatient physical rehabilitation care in your hospital. She is transferred to acute care at your hospital.

Q. What was the Source of Admission on Sally's acute care record at your hospital?

A. Sally's SITE would be "Other Inpatient Hospital Care" (6). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "This Hospital" (1) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE		LICENSURE OF SITE	ROUTE
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care 6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	6	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)
		1	2

EXAMPLES OF SOURCE OF ADMISSION (SOA)

PSYCHIATRIC / OTHER INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE

22. Jack was receiving psychiatric care at your hospital. He was transferred to acute care at your hospital.

Q. What was the Source of Admission on Jack's acute care record at your hospital?

A. Jack's SITE would be "Other Inpatient Hospital Care" (6). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "This Hospital" (1) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	6	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	1	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	2

23. A Psychiatric Hospital transferred Ralph to your hospital, where he was admitted.

Q. What was the Source of Admission on Ralph's acute care record at your hospital?

A. Ralph's SITE would be "Other Inpatient Hospital Care" (6). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Another Hospital" (2) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

SITE			LICENSURE OF SITE		ROUTE	
1 Home 2 Residential Care Facility 3 Ambulatory Surgery 4 SN/IC 5 Acute Inpatient Hospital Care	6 Other Inpatient Hospital Care 7 Newborn 8 Prison/Jail 9 Other	6	1 This Hospital 2 Another Hospital 3 Not a Hospital	2	1 Your ER 2. Not Your ER (or no ER)	2

EXAMPLES OF SOURCE OF ADMISSION (SOA)

PSYCHIATRIC / EMERGENCY ORDER (5150)

24. Steve was admitted to your hospital for psychiatric emergency treatment (5150) after being brought in by law enforcement.

Q. What was Steve's Source of Admission at your hospital?

A. Steve's SITE would be "Home" (1). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Not a Hospital" (3) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

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RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY

25. Bailey lived in a Residential Care Facility. He was admitted to inpatient care at your hospital.

Q. What was the Source of Admission on Bailey's inpatient record at your hospital?

A. Bailey's SITE would be "Residential Care Facility" (2). The LICENSURE OF SITE would be "Not a Hospital" (3) and ROUTE would be "Not Your ER" (2), as shown below.

7. SOURCE OF ADMISSION

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