



"Access to Safe, Quality Healthcare Environments that Meet California's Dynamic and Diverse Needs"

The OSHPD Potential Data Element Update Survey questions are previewed on the following pages to assist your facility in data gathering efforts.

This preview template cannot be used for responses.
Please complete our survey using the Survey Monkey link below.

[Survey Link](#)

Thank you in advance for your valuable feedback.

OSHPD POTENTIAL DATA ELEMENT UPDATE SURVEY

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development is considering making updates to currently reported data elements for the Inpatient (IP), Emergency Department (ED), and Ambulatory Surgery (AS) data programs. The reason for these changes would be to bring them into closer alignment with the ANSI X12N 837 Health Care Service Data Reporting Guide and the OMB 1997 race and ethnicity standard.

We seek your feedback on the following potential data element changes and the possible impact to your facility.

- External Causes of Morbidity: Allow up to 12 for all data programs
- Present on Admission: Exempt codes report as “blank” for IP
- Other Procedures: Allow up to 24 for all data programs
- Procedure Dates: Add to ED/AS
- Race & Ethnicity: Align IP with ED/AS
- Race: Allow more than one for all data programs
- Total Charges: Increase to 8 digits for IP
- Total Charges: Add to ED/AS
- ZIP Code: Align ED/AS with IP

We ask that one representative from each facility or hospital system respond to this survey by Friday, November 18, 2016. Please consult with your information technology, admitting, health information management, financial, and administrative departments where appropriate.

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Basic Information: 3 Questions

*** 1. Name, title, and contact information of the person completing this survey.**

First Name:

Last Name:

Title/Position:

E-mail Address:

Name of the facility or
hospital system that you
represent:

*** 2. How many facilities do you represent for this survey?**

- 1
- 2-5
- 6-12
- 13-20
- 21 or more

*** 3. Please indicate what parts of your organization collaborated in responding to this survey.**

Choose all that apply.

- Administration
- Admitting
- Finance
- Health Information Management
- Information Technology
- Other (Please Specify)

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Data Element Collection: 10 Questions

*** 4. Would your facility support OSHPD allowing the 837 standard of 12 External Causes of Morbidity codes to be reported, rather than the current maximum of 5?**

- Support
- Neutral
- Do Not Support (Please Explain)

*** 5. Would your facility be able to report Present on Admission for exempt codes as "blank" if OSHPD removed 1 and E as acceptable options?**

- Yes
- No (Please Explain)

*** 6. Would your facility support OSHPD allowing the 837 standard of 24 Other Procedure codes to be reported, rather than the current maximum of 20?**

- Support
- Neutral
- Do Not Support (Please Explain)

*** 7. Would your facility support OSHPD adding Procedure Dates to Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery data requirements?**

- Support
- Neutral
- Do Not Support (Please Explain)

*** 8. Would your facility support OSHPD expanding the format of the Total Charges data element to allow 8 digits, rather than the current 7 digits?**

- Support
- Neutral
- Do Not Support (Please Explain)

*** 9. Would your facility support OSHPD adding Total Charges to Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery data requirements?**

- Support
- Neutral
- Do Not Support (Please Explain)

*** 10. Would your facility support OSHPD aligning Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery ZIP Code data reporting with the current Inpatient values, which distinguish between homeless, foreign, and unknown?**

- Support
- Neutral
- Do Not Support (Please Explain)

*** 11. Would your facility support OSHPD aligning Inpatient Race and Ethnicity data reporting values with the current Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery data values?**

- Support
- Neutral
- Do Not Support (Please Explain)

*** 12. Would your facility support the ability to report more than one race for each patient?**

- Support
- Neutral
- Do Not Support (Please Explain)

*** 13. How many race values does your facility allow to be recorded for each patient?**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 or more

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Cost and Effect of Data Element Collection: 5 Questions

OSHPD is requesting this information because the economic impact must be assessed and considered during the regulatory process.

*** 14. Please confer with all applicable departments of your organization. How much advance notice would be needed to implement these data element changes by January 2019?**

- 0-6 months
- 7-12 months
- 13-18 months
- Not Sure

If you believe your facility would be unable to make these changes, please explain.

*** 15. Would these changes streamline your systems for data reporting by creating greater alignment between Inpatient and ED/AS?**

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

Comments (Optional)

*** 16. What would be the estimated ONE TIME cost for implementing these changes?**

- No Cost
- Under \$5 K
- Under \$10 K
- Under \$20 K
- Over \$20 K
- Not Sure

Comments (Optional)

*** 17. What would be the estimated annual cost increase for data reporting if these changes were implemented?**

- Cost Savings
- No Cost
- Under \$5 K
- Under \$10 K
- Under \$20 K
- Over \$20 K
- Not Sure

Comments (Optional)

*** 18. What would be the estimated number of jobs created or lost due to the initial reporting or ongoing reporting of these updated data elements?**

- No Change
- 1 created
- 2-4 created
- 5 or more created
- 1 lost
- 2-4 lost
- 5 or more lost
- Not Sure

Comments (Optional)

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Additional Comments or Questions

19. Optional: Do you have any other feedback to offer regarding this proposal?

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Thank you for your participation in this survey. Your contribution will provide OSHPD with valuable insight and allow us to provide quality data to facilities, researchers, and other data users.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this survey, please contact:

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END of SURVEY!