

**OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
CALIFORNIA INPATIENT DATA REPORTING MANUAL,
MEDICAL INFORMATION REPORTING FOR CALIFORNIA, SEVENTH EDITION**

DISCHARGE DATA ELEMENTS FOR INPATIENTS

The discharge data set for Inpatients include the following data elements (in alphabetical order):

Admission Date
Date of Birth
Discharge Date
Disposition of Patient
Expected Source of Payment
External Causes of Morbidity and Present on Admission Indicator
Other Diagnoses and Present on Admission Indicator
Other Procedures and Dates
Patient Social Security Number
Prehospital Care and Resuscitation (DNR – Do Not Resuscitate)
Principal Diagnosis and Present on Admission Indicator
Preferred Language Spoken
Principal Procedure and Date
Race
Sex
Source of Admission
Total Charges
Type of Admission
ZIP Code

Additional Reporting Requirements

The reporting facility has the option to include the Abstract Record Number for use by OSHPD and the reporting hospital to identify specific records for correction. If submitted, the abstract record number is deleted prior to release of public data.

The Facility Identification Number is a required part of the discharge data record. Using the reported data elements, OSHPD computes and adds to the discharge data record the appropriate Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) and Major Diagnostic Category (MDC), using the current version of the Grouper approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Type of Care is also a required part of the discharge record. Type of Care may be one of the following: Acute Care, Chemical Dependency Recovery Care, Psychiatric Care, Physical Rehabilitation Care, or Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care.