

Core Data Set*

Core data set information on *all acute inpatient hospital discharges* for the NPIC/QAS data base.

DEMOGRAPHIC & CLINICAL INFORMATION

Medical Record Number (*Patient Identifier*)
 Date of Birth
 Sex
 Race
 Marital Status
 Primary Payer
 Zip Code
 Patient Billing Number (*Unique Patient Episode Identifier*)
 Source of Admission
 Type of Admission
 Date and Time of Admission
 Date and Time of Discharge
 Delivery Date
 Infant Transfer
 Principal & Secondary Diagnoses (*max-25*) (ICD-9)
 Principal & Secondary Procedures (*max-25*) (ICD-9)
 Discharge Status
 Physician Identifier
 Weight of Infant
 APGAR1 & 5 Score (*required for Adverse Outcome Index*)
 DRG Code (*optional*)
 Parity (*optional*)
 Gravida (*optional*)
 Mother's Medical Record Number (*on Infant's Record*)
 Gestational Age (*required for Adverse Outcome Index*)
 Intensive Care Admit Date (*optional*)
 Maternal Blood Transfusion (*required for Adverse Outcome Index*)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Routine Adult/Pediatric Days
 Routine Adult/Pediatric Charges
 Adult Intensive Care Days
 Adult Intensive Care Charges
 Newborn Routine Days
 Newborn Routine Charges
 Newborn Intermediate/Convalescent Days
 Newborn Intermediate/Convalescent Charges
 Newborn Intensive Care Days
 Newborn Intensive Care Charges
 Pediatric Intensive Care Days
 Pediatric Intensive Care Charges
 Ancillary Charges:
 -- Surgery Charges (*OR and Recovery*)
 -- Labor and Delivery Charges
 -- Radiology Charges
 -- Laboratory Charges
 -- Pharmacy Charges
 -- All Other Ancillary Charges
 Total Ancillary Charges
 Total Charges

**Many hospitals participate in their State discharge database, which contains most of the variables in our core data set. We are willing to discuss submitting copies of state files to NPIC/QAS for membership participation.*