

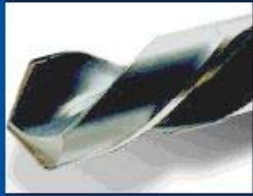


PCA Client Update

Read This Document Carefully Before Generating Reports Using PCA with Maryland Data

Impact of HSCRC Coding Changes on
PCA Inpatient Data Variables
for Q 3 2005

Effective December 15, 2005



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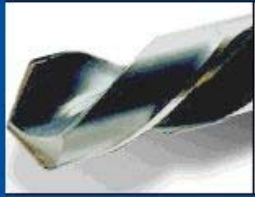
HSCRC Modified Coding of Inpatient Data

As announced in July 2005, HSCRC has modified substantial elements of the data which each Maryland hospital codes for each inpatient patient chart. These changes began with patient's discharged after July 1, 2005.

See attached HSCRC policy document for definitions of key terms.

NOTE!!!!

- The PCA Inpatient data sets available to you with the addition of the Q3 2005 (Jul-Sept) inpatient data to the PCA database, - contains substantial new information in many of the variables.
- PCA Users are advised to review the new variables
- Then--- consider necessary revisions to all locally “saved” groupings which use these variables before generating your recurring reports.
- The new variables enrich the data and increase the opportunities for analysis.



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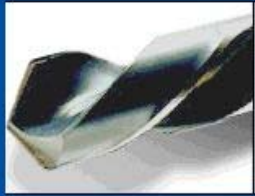
List of Variables that are Modified

Among the HSCRC variables which are modified , are these:

- Nature of Admission
- Source of Admission
 - Race
- Primary Payer Source

The following pages of this document display the changes in each variable.

When you log on to PCA you will observe the variable changes are installed in the appropriate ‘tabs.’”



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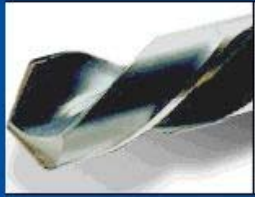
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Additional Code

NATURE OF ADMISSION

- 0=CHRONIC
- 1=DELIVERY
- 2=NEWBORN
- 3=EMERGENCY
- 4=URGENT
- 5=SCHEDULED
- 6=OTHER
- 7=PSYCHIATRIC
- 8=REHAB
- 9=UNKNOWN





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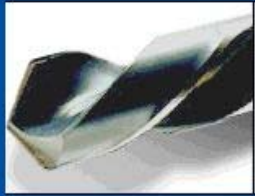
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Changes and Additional Codes

SOURCE OF ADMISSION

00=TRANSFERRED FROM ON-SITE ACUTE CARE UNIT TO REHAB UNIT
01=TRANSFERRED FOR ANOTHER HOSPITAL TO A SPECIALTY CENTER
02=TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER HOSPITAL FOR ANY OTHER REASON
03=TRANSFERRED FROM A NURSING HOME
04=TRANSFERRED FROM ANY OTHER INSTITUTION
05=ADMITTED FROM HOME
06=TRANSFERRED FROM LITHOTRIPSY FACILITY
07=TRANSFERRED FROM ON-SITE AMBULATORY OUTPATIENT SURGERY UNIT
08=TRANSFERRED FROM OFF-SITE AMBULATORY OUTPATIENT UNIT
09=UNKNOWN
10=NEWBORN
12=ADMITTED FROM ON-SITE SUB-ACUTE FACILITY
13=ADMITTED FROM OTHER SUB-ACUTE FACILITY
20=Trans from on-site acute care unit to on-site rehabilitation unit
21=Trans from on-site rehabilitation unit to acute care unit
22=Trans from on-site rehabilitation unit to chronic unit
23=Trans from chronic unit to on-site rehabilitation unit
24=Trans from on-site acute care unit to chronic unit
25=Trans from on-site chronic unit to acute care unit
26=Trans from on-site acute care to on-site psychiatric unit
27=Trans from on-site psychiatric unit to acute care unit
28=Trans from on-site sub-acute unit to acute care unit
29=Admit within 72 hours from on-site ambulatory surgery unit with surgery
30=Newborn (patient born in hospital)
40=Admit from another acute general hospital to MIEMS-designated facility
41=Admit from another acute care hospital inpatient service for any reason
42=Admit from rehab. hospital or unit of another acute care hospital
43=Admit from private psych. hospital or unit of another acute care hospital
44=Admit from a chronic hospital
45=Admit from other facility at which subacute services were provided
46=Admit within 72 hours from off-site Amb. surg. / care of another facility
47=Admit from any other health institution (domiciliary, mental, halfway)
60=Admit from home, physician's office, non-institutional source
61=Admit from a nursing home
99=Unknown





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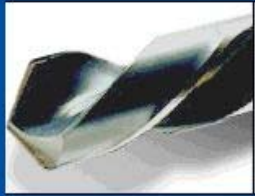
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Additional Code

RACE

- 1=WHITE
- 2=AFRICAN AMERICAN
- 3=ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
- 4=AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO/ALEUT
- 5=OTHER
- 6=BI-RACIAL
- 9=UNKNOWN





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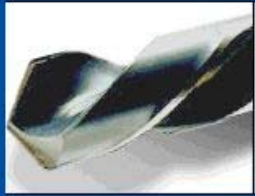
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Major Change in Variable

PRIMARY PAYER SOURCE

01=AETNA HEALTH PLANS
02=CAPITOLCARE (B/C-NCA)
03=CFS HEALTH GROUP
04=CHESAPEAKE HEALTH PLAN
05=CIGNA HEALTHCARE MID-ATL
06=COLUMBIA MEDICAL PLAN
07=DELMARVA HEALTH PLAN
08=HUMANA GROUP HEALTH PLAN
09=GWU HEALTH PLAN
10=HEALTHPLUS
11=KAISER PERMANENTE
12=MAMSI
13=TOTAL HEALTH CARE
14=U.S.HEALTHCARE
15=PRUDENTIAL HEALTH CARE
16=PRINCIPAL HEALTH CARE
17=PREFERRED HEALTH NETWORK
18=PHYSICIANS HEALTH PLAN
19=PRINCIPAL HEALTH DELAWARE
20=MARYLAND PHYSICIANS CARE
21=HELIX FAMILY HEALTH
22=JAI MEDICAL
23=PRIORITY PARTNERS
24=UNITED HEALTHCARE
25=NEW AMERICAN HEALTH
26=PRIME HEALTH
27=AMERICAID
29=OTHER HMO
00=Not Applicable
30=Aetna Health Plans
31=CareFirst (i.e., Blue Choice)
32=Cigna Healthcare of Mid-Atlantic
33=Coventry Health Plan of Delaware
34=Kaiser Permanente
35=MAMSI
36=United Healthcare

37=Other HMO/POS
42=Amerigroup
43=Coventry Health Plan of Delaware (Diamond Plan)
44=Helix Family Health
45=JAI Medical Group
46=Medicaid/Uninsured APS - Maryland (psychiatric payer)
47=Maryland Physicians Care
48=Priority Partners
49=United Healthcare (Americhoice)
50=Other Medicaid MCO/HMO
55=Aetna (Golden Choice)
56=ElderHealth
57=United Healthcare (Evercare)
58=Other Medicare HMO
65=Aetna
66=CareFirst - CFMI (Maryland) (PPO, POS, Blue Preferred, FEP)
67=CareFirst - GHMSI (DC) (PPO, POS, Blue Preferred, FEP)
68=CCN/First Health
69=Cigna
70=Employer Health Plan (EHP)
71=Fidelity Benefits Administrator
72=Great West One Plan
73=Kaiser Permanente
74=MAMSI (i.e., Alliance PPO and MAMSI Life and Health)
75=National Capital PPO (NCPPO)
76=Private Health Care Systems
77=Other Commercial, PPO, PPN, TPA
85=American Psychiatric Systems (APS)
86=Cigna Behavioral Health
87=ComPsych
88=Magellan
89=Managed Health Network
90=United Behavioral Health
91=Value Options
92=Other Behavioral Health
93=MD Health Insurance Plan (MHIP) EPO
94=MD Health Insurance Plan (MHIP) PPO
95=Tricare - examples: Health Net



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Additions to Variable

DISPOSITION OF PATIENT

01=HOME OR SELF CARE
02=DO NOT USE
03=HOME HEALTH CARE
04=DO NOT USE
05=ACUTE CARE GEN HOSP
06=OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITY
07=DIED
08=LEFT AGAINST MEDICAL ADVICE
09=UNKNOWN
10=REHAB FACILITY
11=REHAB UNIT OF HOSP
12=ON-SITE DISTINCT REHAB UNIT
13=TRANS TO NURSING FAC
14=DISCHARGE TO ONSITE PSYCHE
15=DISCHARGE TO ONSITE SUB-ACUTE
16=DISCHARGE TO OTHER SUB-ACUTE FACILITY
20 To distinct on-site rehabilitation unit from acute care
21 To acute care unit from on-site rehabilitation unit
22 To chronic unit from on-site rehabilitation unit
23 To on-site rehabilitation unit from chronic care unit
24 To chronic unit from acute care unit
25 To acute care unit from chronic care unit
26 To on-site psychiatric unit from acute care unit
27 To acute care unit from on-site psychiatric unit
28 To on-site subacute
40 To another acute care hospital
41 To a rehabilitation hospital or rehab. unit of another hospital
42 To a psychiatric hospital or an off-site psych. unit of another hospital
43 To a chronic hospital
44 To a nursing facility
45 To a subacute facility
46 To other health care facility
60 To home or self-care
61 To home under the care of a home health agency
62 To nursing home
70 Expired
71 Left against medical advice
99 Unknown





This presentation and the associated HSCRC document are posted to the PCA website for your future reference.

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