

**North Carolina Inpatient Hospital Discharge Data - Data Dictionary FY2011  
Standard Research File**

**Alphabetic List of Variables and Attributes**

One of these three variables must be suppressed (diag1, fac, or zip5)

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Len</b>	<b>Label</b>
<b>admitdx</b>	Char	7	ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS ICD-9-CM code. Decimal not included. Decimal implied between the 3rd and 4th digit
<b>agem</b>	Num	8	AGE IN MONTHS - Age in months for patients 32 days - 2 years old
<b>agey</b>	Num	8	AGE IN YEARS - Age in years for patients > 2 years old
<b>asource</b>	Char	1	ADMISSION SOURCE TYPE A = not newborn N = newborn X = unknown or not submitted
<b>billtype</b>	Char	4	BILL TYPE 111=Hospital Inpatient, Including Medicare Part A, original bill 117=Hospital Inpatient, Including Medicare Part A, replacement bill 121=Hospital Inpatient, Medicare Part B only, original bill 127=Hospital Inpatient, Medicare Part B only, replacement bill 131=Hospital Outpatient, original bill 137=Hospital Outpatient, replacement bill 831=Ambulatory Surgery Center, original bill 837=Ambulatory Surgery Center, replacement bill 851=Critical Access Hospital, original bill 857=Critical Access Hospital, replacement bill
<b>birthwt</b>	Num	8	BIRTH WEIGHT IN GRAMS
<b>dayscov</b>	Num	8	DAYS COVERED/LENGTH OF STAY - Admission date minus discharge date. If admission date equals discharge date, then length of stay equals 1
<b>diag1</b>	Char	7	FIRST LISTED DIAGNOSIS CODE (1) - ICD-9-CM code. Decimal not included. Decimal implied between the 3rd and 4th digit.
<b>diag2-diag25</b>	Char	7	DIAGNOSIS CODE #2-25 (same as Primary Diagnosis)
<b>dist</b>	Num	8	DISTANCE-PT CENTROID ZIP TO HOSP CENTROID ZIP IN MILES
<b>erflag</b>	Num	8	Patient admitted through ED to inpatient – Truven Derived Variable PRESENCE OF ER REV CODE (045x) =1

<b>ethnicity</b>	Char	2	ETHNICITY 1=Non-Hispanic 2=Hispanic
<b>fac</b>	Char	11	FACILITY ID - Hospital identification number
<b>fyear</b>	Char	6	FISCAL YEAR - Four digit fiscal year
<b>hcfadrg</b>	Char	6	CMS Diagnosis-Related Groups (DRG)
<b>hcfamdc</b>	Char	6	CMS Major Diagnostic Categories (MDC) 0=Ungroupable 1=Diseases and disorders of the nervous system 2=Diseases and disorders of the eye 3=Diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, mouth and throat 4=Diseases and disorders of the respiratory system 5=Diseases and disorders of the circulatory system 6=Diseases and disorders of the digestive system 7=Diseases and disorders of the hepatobiliary system and pancreas 8=Diseases and disorders of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue 9=Diseases and disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissue and breast 10=Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases and disorders 11=Diseases and disorders of the kidney and urinary tract 12=Diseases and disorders of the male reproductive system 13=Diseases and disorders of the female reproductive system 14=Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium 15=Newborns and other neonates with conditions originating in the perinatal period 16=Diseases and disorders of the blood, blood forming organs and immunological disorders 17=Myeloproliferative diseases and disorders, and poorly differentiated neoplasms 18=Infectious and parasitic diseases (systemic or unspecified sites) 19=Mental diseases and disorders 20=Alcohol/drug use and alcohol/drug induced organic mental disorders 21=Injuries, poisonings and toxic effects of drugs 22=Burns 23=Factors influencing health status and other contacts with health services

			24=Multiple significant trauma
			25=Human immunodeficiency virus infections
<b>orflag</b>	Num	8	Indication of Operating Room Use during stay, Truven Derived Variable PRESENCE OF Operating Room (OR REV CODE (036x) = 1
<b>patst</b>	Char	2	PATIENT STATE – State Abbreviation
<b>payer1</b>	Char	2	PRIMARY PAYER CODE - State-specific payer code
			09=Self Pay (historical P)
			10=Central Certification (historical F)
			11=Other Non-Federal Progra (historical X)
			12=Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) (historical Z)
			13=Point of Service (POS) (historical Y)
			14=Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO) (historical J)
			15=Indemnity Insurance (Historical L
			16=Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk (Historical K)
			BL=Blue Cross & Blue Shield (historical B)
			CH=Champus
			CI=Commercial Insurance (historical I)
			DS=Disability (historical G)
			HM=Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) (historical H)
			LI=Liability (historical Q)
			LM=Liability Medical (historical R)
			MA=Medicare Part A (historical M)
			MB=Medicare Part B (historical T)
			MC=Medicaid (historical D)
			OF=Other federal program (historical V)
			TV=Title V (historical 1)
			VA=Veteran Administration Plan (historical 2)
			WC=Workers Compensation Health Claim (historical W)
			ZZ=Mutually defined unknown (historical U)
<b>payer2-3</b>	Char	2	PAYER CODE 2-3 – secondary payer sources
<b>paysub1-3</b>	Char	4	PAYER SUBCLASS 1-3 - Payer sub-classification code

<b>proccd1</b>	Char	7	FIRST LISTED PROCEDURE CODE - ICD-9-CM Procedure Code. Decimal not included. The decimal is implied between the 2nd and 3rd digits.
<b>proccd2-20</b>	Char	7	PROCEDURE CODE #2-20 – same as primary procedure code
<b>procdy1</b>	Num	8	DAYS FROM ADMIT TO PROC1 - The number of days elapsed from the admission date to the procedure date. A procedure can take place up to 2 days prior to the admission date. Thus, this number can be negative. Zeros indicate the procedure is performed on the admission date.
<b>procdy2-20</b>	Num	8	DAYS FROM ADMIT TO PROC2-20 (same as procdy1)
<b>ptcnty</b>	Char	3	PATIENT COUNTY – 3 digit FIPS COUNTY CODE
<b>race</b>	Char	1	RACE
			1=American Indian (historical 1)
			2=Asian (historical 2)
			3=Black or African-American (historical 3)
			4=Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (historical 2)
			5=Caucasian (historical 4)
			6=Other race
			9=Patient declined or unavailable
<b>revchg1</b>	Num	8	ROUTINE CHARGES - Routine charges, sum of revenue codes 101,110 - 179
<b>revchg2</b>	Num	8	ICU/CCU CHARGES - ICU / CCU charges, sum of revenue codes 200-219
<b>revchg3</b>	Num	8	SURGERY CHARGES - Surgical charges, sum of revenue codes 360-379,710 – 729
<b>revchg4</b>	Num	8	LAB CHARGES - Lab and blood charges, sum of revenue codes 300 –319, 390 – 399, 740 - 759
<b>revchg5</b>	Num	8	PHARMACY CHARGES - Pharmacy charge, sum of revenue codes 250 – 269,630 – 639.
<b>revchg6</b>	Num	8	RADIOLOGY CHARGES - Radiology charge, sum of revenue codes 280 – 289,320 – 359, 400 - 409
<b>revchg7</b>	Num	8	RESPIRATORY CHARGES - Respiratory charge, sum of revenue codes 410 – 419,460 – 469
<b>revchg8</b>	Num	8	THERAPY CHARGES - Therapy charge, sum of revenue codes 420 – 449,470 – 479
<b>revchg9</b>	Num	8	SUPPLIES CHARGES - Supplies charge, sum of revenue codes 270 – 279, 620 - 629
<b>revchg10</b>	Num	8	OTHER CHARGES - Other charges, sum of revenue codes 70-77; 100;180-189; 220-249; 290-299; 380-389; 450-459; 480-619; 640-669; 700-709; 730-739; 760-769; 790-859;880-929; 940-949; 960-999
<b>servline</b>	Char	6	SERVICE LINE
			1 = CARDIAC CARE (Medical)
			2 = CARDIAC CARE (Surgical)
			3 = CANCER CARE (Medical)
			4 = CANCER CARE (Surgical)

			5 = NEUROLOGICAL (Medical)
			6 = NEUROLOGICAL (Surgical)
			7 = RENAL / UROLOGY (Medical)
			8 = RENAL / UROLOGY (Surgical)
			9 = WOMENS HEALTH
			10 = ORTHOPEDICS (Medical)
			11 = ORTHOPEDICS (Surgical)
			12 = RESPIRATORY
			13 = MEDICINE
			14 = GENERAL SURGERY
			15 = OTHER SURGERY
			16 = NEWBORN
			17 = PSYCHIATRY
			18 = OPHTHALMOLOGY
			19 = TRAUMA (Medical)
			20 = TRAUMA (Surgical)
			21 = DENTAL
			22 = SUBSTANCE ABUSE
			23 = MISCELLANEOUS
			24 = OBSTETRICS
<b>sex</b>	Char	1	SEX - F = FEMALE, M= MALE U=UNKNOWN
<b>source</b>	Char	1	POINT OF ORIGIN
			1=Non-health care facility point of origin
			2=Clinic or physician's office
			4=Transfer from a hospital (different facility)
			5=Transfer from a skilled nursing facility (SNF), intermediate care facility (ICF), or assisted living facility (ALF)
			5=Born inside this hospital
			6=Transfer from another health care facility
			6=Born outside this hospital
			8=Court/law enforcement
			9=Information not available

			D=Transfer from one distinct unit of the hospital to another distinct unit of the same hospital resulting in a separate claim to the payer
			E=Transfer from ambulatory surgery center
			F=Transfer from a hospice facility
<b>status</b>	Char	6	PATIENT DISPOSITION
			1=Discharged to home or self-care (routine discharge)
			2=Discharged/transferred to a short term general hospital for inpatient care
			3=Discharged/Transferred to skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification
			4=Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care
			5=Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center or children's hospital
			6=Discharged/Transferred to home under care of organized home health service organization
			7=Left against medical advice or discontinued treatment
			9=Admitted as an inpatient to this hospital
			20=Expired
			21=Discharged/Transferred to Court/Law enforcement
			30=Still a patient
			40=Expired at home
			41=Expired in a medical facility (eg hospital, SNF, ICF or free standing hospice)
			43=Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility
			50=Hospice - home
			51=Hospice- Medical facility (certified) providing hospice level of care
			61=Discharged/transferred to a hospital based Medicare approved swing bed
			62=Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF) including rehabilitation
			63=Discharged/transferred to Medicare Certified long term care hospital LTCH
			64=Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid but not certified under Medicare
			65=Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of hospital
			66=Discharged/transferred to Critical Access Hospital CAH
			70=Discharged/Transferred to another type of health care institution not defined elsewhere in this list
<b>totchg</b>	Num	8	TOTAL CHARGES - Total charges, actual submitted value
<b>type</b>	Char	1	ADMIT TYPE
			1=Emergency

			2=Urgent
			3=Elective
			4=Newborn
			5=Trauma
			6=UNKNOWN 6
			9=Information not available
<b>ptzip</b>	Char	5	5 DIGIT PATIENT ZIP CODE