

# FY2018 Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data

## RELEASE NOTES

### Background

These release notes provide information for users of the FY 2018 Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data (HIDD). The data includes inpatient discharges from Massachusetts acute care hospitals for the period of October 1, 2017– September 30, 2018.

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) has made minimal changes to the FY 2018 data structure/elements. Users of the data should consult the Fiscal Year 2018 Documentation Manual for further details.

### Data Notes

- **Southcoast Hospitals Group – Charlton Memorial Campus (ORG ID 123), St. Luke’s Campus (ORG ID 124) and Tobey Campus (ORG ID 145)** – These Southcoast hospitals did not include Admitting Diagnosis Code in their FY18 submissions.
- **Lahey Hospital & Medical Center - Burlington (ORG ID 81), New England Baptist Hospital (ORG ID 103) and Sturdy Memorial Hospital (ORG ID 129)** – These hospitals incorrectly used Revenue Code 0111 - Medical/Surgical/GYN routine service charges for accommodations in a private room (1 bed ) in their FY18 submissions. A high percentage (> 80%) of their discharges included this revenue code.
- **Athol Hospital (ORG ID 2)** – Athol Hospital, as a critical access hospital, has included swing bed discharges in their FY18 submissions which could potentially affect certain performance measures.
- **Fairview Hospital (ORG ID 8)** – Fairview Hospital, as a critical access hospital, has included swing bed discharges in their FY18 submissions which could potentially affect certain performance measures.
- **Martha’s Vineyard Hospital (ORG ID 88)** – Martha’s Vineyard Hospital, as a critical access hospital, has included 266 swing bed discharges in their FY18 submissions which could potentially affect certain performance measures. These discharges included by quarter are:

FY18	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
<b>Swing Bed Discharges</b>	69	59	59	79	266

- **HealthAlliance (ORG ID 71) / Clinton (ORG ID 132) Hospitals** – HealthAlliance Hospital merged with Clinton Hospital on 10/1/2017 becoming UMass HealthAlliance-Clinton Hospital, an acute hospital with two campuses. The newly merged facility, UMass HealthAlliance-Clinton Hospital (ORG ID 71), assumed all medical record reporting for Clinton Hospital (ORG ID 132) for all quarters in the FY18 reporting period.

### FY 2018 – Provider Specific Notes

Prior to releasing the FY 2018 HIDD, CHIA provides the hospitals with a profile of the data submitted. Providers may resubmit data or may provide written feedback to CHIA. Below is a summary of some of the key feedback received:

- Lahey Health – Beverly Hospital (ORG ID 110):
  - Noted omission of discharges and some miscategorization of Source of Admission codes between 9 (Other) and A (Normal Delivery) & B (Premature Delivery) for quarter 1 of FY18.
- Martha’s Vineyard Hospital (ORG ID 88):
  - Noted the Primary Payer Type for the second half of FY18 was incorrectly reported.
- Massachusetts General Hospital (ORG ID 91):
  - Noted the Primary Payer Type for the second half of FY18 was incorrectly reported due to new payer codes for Medicaid ACO Plans. The correct Payer Source was reported but the Payer Type was incorrectly reflected as Self Pay.
- MetroWest Medical Center - Framingham Campus (ORG ID 49) & Leonard Morse Campus (ORG ID 457) and St. Vincent’s Hospital (ORG ID 127):
  - Noted a concern with the Top 20 Patient Zip Codes Frequency Report understating their primary service area by not including Temporary US Patient Zip Codes.
- New England Baptist Hospital (ORG ID 103):
  - Noted incorrect descriptions for DRG 301 and DRG 302 on the Top 10 APR v 30.0 DRGs Listed in Rank Order Report.
- North Shore Medical Center – Salem Campus (ORG ID 116):
  - Noted a variation in two admission categories from FY17 due to a transition to EPIC in quarter 2 of FY17 which impacted workflow and changed the selections for reporting the source of admission.
  - Noted an erroneous increase in Self Pay patients and a decrease in Medicaid Managed Care patients in the second half of FY18 due to an internal mapping issue. Primary Payer Type codes for new Medicaid ACO payers were being mapped to Self Pay instead of Medicaid Managed Care.
- Southcoast Hospitals Group – Charlton Memorial Campus (ORG ID 123), St. Luke’s Campus (ORG ID 124) and Tobey Campus (ORG ID 145):
  - Noted a high number of Unknown SSNs reported for patients younger than one year due to non-collection of the mother’s SSN.
  - Noted inaccurate data reported in the Top Ten DRGs Listed in Rank Order.
- Steward Norwood Hospital (ORG ID 41):
  - Noted inaccurate data reported in the Top 10 Cause Codes for quarter 1 & quarter 2 of FY18 and inaccurate data reported in the Top 10 Patient Diagnosis Codes, the Top 10 Principal Procedure Codes and the Health Plan Member ID vs. Payer Type Code for quarter 3 & quarter 4 of FY18.
- Steward Healthcare Hospitals:
  - Noted 10 of the Verification Reports are new for FY18 and were not included with previous submissions and therefore cannot be validated for any of their hospitals.

## End User Support

Data documentation for Case Mix data releases can be accessed at <http://www.chiamass.gov/case-mix-data/> . For more information about specific data elements, facility reporting, or other questions about the data, please contact CHIA by emailing [CaseMix.data@state.ma.us](mailto:CaseMix.data@state.ma.us).