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USER GUIDE

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Executive Summary

Each quarter, Massachusetts facilities provide to the Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) data collected from acute care hospital inpatient discharges. The FY2019 Hospital Inpatient Discharge Database (HIDD) includes inpatient discharges that occurred between October 1, 2018 and September 30, 2019. Facilities reported a total of 809,048 discharges.

The FY2019 HIDD Guide provides general information about CHIA's most recent inpatient discharge data holdings. This information includes high level data notes (data collection, data application, and use) and a codebook (data element list, data dictionary, reference tables, and summary statistics).

Part A. Data Collection

Acute care hospitals in Massachusetts are required to submit inpatient discharge data to CHIA under **957 CMR 8.00 - APCD and Case Mix Data Submission** and Regulation 957 CMR 5.00: Health Care Claims, Case Mix and Charge Data Release Procedures. Researchers can access HIDD regulations by visiting CHIA's web site at <http://www.chiamass.gov/regulations> or by faxing a request to CHIA at 617-727-7662.

957 CMR 8.00 - APCD and Case Mix Data Submission requires acute care hospitals to submit inpatient discharge data to CHIA 75 days after each quarter. The quarterly reporting intervals for the FY2019 HIDD are as follows:

- **Quarter 1: October 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018**
- **Quarter 2: January 1, 2019 – March 31, 2019**
- **Quarter 3: April 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019**
- **Quarter 4: July 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019**

CHIA reviews each hospital's quarterly data for compliance with *957 CMR 8.00 - APCD and Case Mix Data Submission* using a one percent error rate. The one percent error rate is based upon the presence of one or more errors per discharge for the hospital's quarterly submission. CHIA checks for valid codes, correct formatting, and presence of the required data elements. If one percent or more of the discharges are rejected, CHIA rejects the entire quarterly submission.

Each hospital receives a quarterly error report displaying invalid discharge information. Quarterly data that does not meet the one percent compliance standard must be resubmitted by the reporting hospital until the standard is met.

Emergency Department (ED) Visits and Outpatient Observation Unit Initiated Stays

Discharges that began in an ED Visit and ended in an inpatient discharge will have a code '2' in the ED Flag Code field. Discharges that began in an observation unit stay and ended in an inpatient discharge will have a code '2' in the Outpatient Observation Stay Flag Code field. Any ED visit or observation stay that resulted in an inpatient discharge will appear in the FY2019 HIDD, and should not appear in the FY2019 Outpatient Emergency Department Database or FY2019 Outpatient Observation Stay Database. If the ED Flag Code is '2', or other evidence of an emergency department visit is noted in the data, such as source of admission code is 'R' (within hospital emergency room transfer) or '045X' revenue codes in the service table for ED utilization, then Providers are requested to report ED Boarding information. This information is reported in five fields:

- Number of hours in the ED
- ED Registration Date
- ED Registration Time
- ED Discharge Date
- ED Discharge Time

HIDD Verification Report Process

Semi-annually CHIA sends each hospital a profile report of their discharge data to maintain and improve the quality of their submissions. The Verification Report process gives the hospitals the opportunity to review the data they have provided to CHIA and affirm data accuracy and completeness.

CHIA asks each hospital to review and verify the data contained within the report. Each Verification Report has a series of frequency tables for selected data elements that include, but are not limited to, the number of discharges per month and breakouts by admission type, admission source, race, and patient status.

Hospitals must affirm that reported data is accurate and complete or identify any discrepancies on the year-end verification cycle. Hospitals certify the accuracy and completeness of their data by completing a Verification Report Response form. CHIA accepts two response types from hospitals:

A: A hospital indicates its agreement that the data appearing on the Verification Report is accurate and that it represents the hospital's case mix profile.

B: A hospital indicates that the data on the report is accurate except for the discrepancies noted. If any data discrepancies exist, CHIA requests that hospitals provide written explanations of the discrepancies.

Users interested in the FY2019 HIDD Verification Reports should contact CHIA at CaseMix.data@state.ma.us. Please indicate the fiscal year of the Verification Report, the dataset name, and if the information is needed for a specific hospital or set of hospitals.

Part B: Applying For and Using CHIA Data

Researchers interested in receiving approval to access CHIA data should follow the instructions below to apply for the data. Due to the custom nature of each data use request, limited information covering all data uses is provided by CHIA. Users needing additional assistance applying for data or using the data should contact CHIA at CaseMix.data@state.ma.us.

How to Apply for the Data

- To obtain a copy of the Application Form, Data Use Agreement, Data Management Plan and/or other documents required for application, go to: <http://www.chiamass.gov/chia-data/>
- Follow the links to the forms that correspond to the data (Case Mix, MA APCD) and application type (Government, Non-Government) that are appropriate to the data request.
- Non-Government users can access a pre-configured Limited Data Set (LDS), designed to protect patient data confidentiality while ensuring analytic value. This streamlined dataset also improves CHIA's ability to deliver the data efficiently.

Securing CHIA Data Prior to Use

Approved data recipients, or agents, are obliged by the application and confidentiality agreement to secure the data in a manner that protects the confidentiality of the records and complies fully with the terms of CHIA's Data Use Agreement. All data obtained from CHIA must reside on an encrypted hard drive and/or secure network.

Data Delivery

CHIA delivers HIDD on CD-ROMs. Users must be able to meet the following Hardware and CD requirements. Users must also be able to read and download the data files to their back office.

Hardware Requirements:

- CD ROM Device
- Encrypted Hard Drive with 2.0 GB of space available

Data Use

The FY2019 Case Mix HIDD consists of up to 13 Microsoft Access Database (.mdb) files or 9 SAS files (.sas7bdat). Each file name will have a suffix of “_Full_AAAA_BBBB”. AAAA indicates the specific view of the data. BBBB indicates if the data is an LDS or Government dataset.

- The main FIPA_HDD_2019_**Discharge**_ (table name: Discharge), contains one record per discharge. The unique identifier on this table is the RecordType20ID.
- FIPA_HDD_2019_**DiagnosisCode**_ (table name: DiagnosisCode), contains one record per diagnosis reported for each visit. The Discharge table has a one-to-many relationship with this table by linking the RecordType20ID.
- FIPA_HDD_2019_**ProcedureCode**_ (table name: ProcedureCode), contains one record per procedure for each visit. The Discharge table has a one-to-many relationship with this table by linking the RecordType20ID.

- FIPA_HDD_2019_**Service**_ (table name: Service), contains one record per revenue code service reported for each visit. The Discharge table has a one-to-many relationship with this table by linking the RecordType20ID.
- FIPA_HDD_2019_**Organization**_ (table name: Organization) contains one record per organization. This table can be used to lookup facility names, EMS region, and Teaching status. The Discharge table has a many to one relationship with this Table by linking the appropriate OrgId (IdOrgFiler, IdOrgHosp, IdOrgSite or IdOrgTransfer).
- FIPA_HDD_2019_**SubmissionLog**_ (table name: SubmissionLog) contains one record per quarter for each of the Inpatient facilities filing data. The Discharge table has a many to one relationship with this Table by linking the IdOrgFiler.
- FIPA_HDD_2019_**Error Log**_ (table name: ErrorLog) contains records by quarter and by fiscal year on the number of records pass and fail and the reason for fail by IdOrgFiler. The Discharge table has a one- to- many relationship with this Table by linking the RecordType20ID.

Diagnosis-Related Groupers (DRGs):

- FIPA_HDD_2019_**APR200**, FIPA_HDD_2019_**APR261**, FIPA_HDD_2019_**APR300**, FIPA_HDD_2019_**APR340**, FIPA_HDD_2019_**CMS360** contain grouper data. In the Microsoft Access Database (mdb) release, each of the five DRG versions are released as separate tables. The Discharge table has a one-to-one relationship with each table by linking the RecordType20ID.

Linking Files

Historically, case mix data users receive a Microsoft Access version of the data. Access is not a recommended development platform, and is used here as a convenient data transport format only. Most users import the data into SQL, STATA™, SPSS™, SAS™, or R for analysis or data management. To accommodate the expanding one-to-many relationship between the main discharge table and other tables (due to lifting the limit on the number of diagnoses and procedure codes), files distributed will contain multiple tables that are linked using the **RecordType20ID** field. The RecordType20ID field is a unique identifier used to link the main Discharge table to Services, Diagnoses, DRGs and Procedures tables. The OrgID field in the Organization table can be linked to columns on the Discharge table fields that contain Organization ID numbers (IdOrgFiler, IdOrgSite, IdOrgHosp, and IdOrgTransfer).

Part C: Data Elements

The following section should provide the user with an explanation of some of the data. For more information about specific data elements, facility reporting thresholds, or other questions about the data, please contact CHIA at CaseMix.data@state.ma.us.

About the Limited Data Set (LDS)

The pre-configured Limited Data Set (LDS) is designed to protect patient data confidentiality while ensuring analytic value. All users can access the “core” data elements. Users wishing to add to the “core” elements must indicate this by selecting from the list of “buy-ups.” An applicant could use the “Buy-up” process to receive more granular data. For example, the user can request a “buy-up” to a 5 digit patient zip code instead of a 3 digit patient zip code. CHIA must review buy-up requests and may approve the request based on the project description. CHIA makes an additional set of core elements available only to government users. Government users must specifically identify requested Government-Only elements in their application.

Master Data Elements List

For the FY2019 HIDD, CHIA provides a master data elements list by table. Not every user has access to every data element—some are reserved for limited dataset buy-ups or for government use. All users have access to the “CORE” data. Users who choose limited dataset buy-ups may receive access to some “LDS” elements. Only government users may have access to the “GOV” fields. Users interested in purchasing the data should visit the CHIA website for instructions.

DISCHARGE TABLE—CORE ELEMENTS

AdmissionDayOfWeek	IdOrgTransfer	PrincipalPreoperativeDays
AdmissionSourceCode1-2	LeaveOfAbsenceDays	PrincipalProcedureCode
AdmissionType	LengthOfStay	PrincipalProcedureDate
AdmissionYear	NewBornAge	PrincipalProcedureMonth
AgeLDS	NumberOfANDs	Quarter
Birthweight	NumberOfDiagnosisCodes	RecordType201D
ConditionPresentECode	NumberOfProcedureCodes	SecondaryPayerType
DaysBetweenStays	OtherCareGiverCode	SexLDS
DischargeDayOfWeek	OutpatntObsrvStayFlagCode	SpecialConditionIndicator
DischargePassed	PatientStatus	SubmissionControlID
DischargeYear	PayerCode1	SubmissionPassedFlag
Ecode	PayerCode2	TemporaryPatientStateLDS
EDFlagCode	PeriodEndingDate	TemporaryPatientZip3CodeLDS
HispanicIndicator	PeriodStartingDate	TotalChargesAll
HomelessIndicator	PermanentPatientState	TotalChargesAncillaries
ICDIndicator	PermanentPatientZIP3Code	TotalChargesRoutine
IdOrgFiler	PrimaryPayerType	TotalChargesSpecial
IdOrgHosp	PrimaryConditionPresent	Year
IdOrgSite	PrimaryDiagnosisCode	NumberOfHoursInED

DISCHARGE TABLE—LDS ELEMENTS

AdmissionDate	LegCHIAOperatingPhysicianP	PermanentPatientCityLDS
AdmissionMonth	LegCHIAOperatingPhysicianP1-P14	PermanentPatientZIP5CodeLDS
AttendingPhysicianNumber	MothersUHIN	Race1
ClaimCertificateNumber	OperatingPhysicianPrincipal	Race2
DischargeDate	OperatingPhysicianSignificant1-14	TemporaryPatientCityLDS
DischargeMonth	PeriodEndingDate	TemporaryPatientZip5CodeLDS
Ethnicity1	PeriodEndingMonth	UHIN
Ethnicity2	PeriodStartingDate	UHIN_SequenceNo
LegCHIAAttendingPhysicianNumber	PeriodStartingMonth	

DISCHARGE TABLE—GOVERNMENT-ONLY ELEMENTS

MedicaidMemberID	MotherMedicalRecordNumber
DNRStatus	OtherEthnicity
EmployerZipCode	OtherRace
HospitalBillNo	PatientBirthDate
MedicalRecordNumber	VeteransStatus
EmergencyDepartmentRegistrationTime	EmergencyDepartmentDischargeTime
EmergencyDepartmentRegistrationHour	EmergencyDepartmentDischargeHour
EmergencyDepartmentRegistrationMinute	EmergencyDepartmentDischargeMinute

DIAGNOSIS TABLE—CORE ELEMENTS

AssociatedIndicator

ConditionPresent

DiagnosisCode

Indicator

RecordType20ID

PROCEDURE TABLE—CORE ELEMENTS

AssociatedIndicator

Indicator

PreOperativeDays

ProcedureCode

ProcedureDate

RecordType20ID

SERVICE TABLE—CORE ELEMENTS

AccommodationsID

Quarter

AncillaryID

SubmissionControlID

LineNumber

Year

RevenueCode

RecordType20ID

RevenueCodeType

TotalCharges

Sequence

UnitsOfService

GROUPER—CORE ELEMENTS

APR200_ADM_DRG	APR200_ADM_MDC	APR200_ADM_RCD
APR200_ADM_ROM	APR200_ADM_SOI	APR200_DIS_DRG
APR200_DIS_MDC	APR200_DIS_RCD	APR200_DIS_ROM
APR200_DIS_SOI	APR261_ADM_DRG	APR261_ADM_MDC
APR261_ADM_RCD	APR261_ADM_ROM	APR261_ADM_SOI
APR261_DIS_DRG	APR261_DIS_MDC	APR261_DIS_RCD
APR261_DIS_ROM	APR261_DIS_SOI	APR300_ADM_DRG
APR300_ADM_MDC	APR300_ADM_RCD	APR300_ADM_ROM
APR300_ADM_SOI	APR300_DIS_DRG	APR300_DIS_MDC
APR300_DIS_RCD	APR300_DIS_ROM	APR300_DIS_SOI
APR340_ADM_DRG	APR340_ADM_MDC	APR340_ADM_RCD
APR340_ADM_ROM	APR340_ADM_SOI	APR340_DIS_DRG
APR340_DIS_MDC	APR340_DIS_RCD	APR340_DIS_ROM
APR340_DIS_SOI	CMS_ADM_DRG	CMS_ADM_MDC
CMS_ADM_RCD	CMS_ADM_ROM	CMS_ADM_SOI
CMS360_DIS_DRG	CMS360_DIS_MDC	CMS360_DIS_RCD
CMS_DIS_ROM	CMS_DIS_SOI	

Note: Above are standard DRG fields. Depending on the type/version, some fields may be NULL/BLANK as they were not utilized for that type/version.

Organization Table

The “Organization” table contains 1 record for every valid OrgId reported in the Discharge database. Referenced OrgId’s include: IdOrgFiler, IdOrgHosp, IdOrgSite, and IdOrgTransfer data elements in the Discharge database. The OrgIds referenced in FY2019 HIDD are listed in Table 1.

Table 1. ORGANIZATION IDENTIFICATION

Principal Data Element:	ORGID FIELDS
Other Data Elements:	IdOrgFiler IdOrgHosp IdOrgSite IdOrgTransfer
Rules:	The Organization Table will contain 1 record for every valid OrgId reported in the Discharge database. The following table lists Hospitals only for submissions in a recent year.

Note: The organization table contains information on all organizations submitting data and other organizations transferring patients to organizations. Below is a list of the 75 organizations submitting inpatient data in FY2019.

ORGID	ORGANIZATION NAME
1	Anna Jaques Hospital
2	Athol Memorial Hospital
3	North Shore Medical Center – Union Campus
4	Baystate Medical Center
5	Baystate Franklin Medical Center
7	Berkshire Health System - Berkshire Campus
8	Fairview Hospital
10	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center - East Campus
16	Boston Medical Center
22	Brigham and Women’s Hospital
25	Signature Healthcare - Brockton Hospital
27	Cambridge Health Alliance
39	Cape Cod Hospital
40	Falmouth Hospital
41	Steward - Norwood Hospital

ORGID	ORGANIZATION NAME
42	Steward - Carney Hospital
46	Children's Hospital Boston
49	MetroWest Medical Center - Framingham Campus
50	Cooley Dickinson Hospital
51	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
53	Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Needham
57	Emerson Hospital
59	Brigham and Women's - Faulkner Hospital
62	Steward - Good Samaritan Medical Center - Brockton Campus
66	Melrose Wakefield Healthcare - Lawrence Memorial Hospital Campus
68	Harrington Memorial Hospital
71	Health Alliance Hospitals, Inc.
73	Heywood Hospital
75	Steward - Holy Family Hospital
77	Holyoke Medical Center
79	Beth Israel Deaconess – Plymouth (Jordan)
81	Lahey Clinic -- Burlington Campus
83	Lawrence General Hospital
85	Lowell General Hospital – Main Campus
88	Martha's Vineyard Hospital
89	Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
91	Massachusetts General Hospital
97	Milford Regional Medical Center
98	Beth Israel Deaconess - Milton
99	Steward - Morton Hospital
100	Mount Auburn Hospital
101	Nantucket Cottage Hospital
103	New England Baptist Hospital

ORGID	ORGANIZATION NAME
104	Tufts-New England Medical Center
105	Newton-Wellesley Hospital
106	Baystate Noble Hospital
109	Lahey Health - Addison Gilbert Campus
110	Lahey Health - Beverly Campus
114	Steward - Saint Anne's Hospital
115	Lowell General - Saints Campus
116	North Shore Medical Center, Inc. - Salem Campus
118	Mercy Medical Center - Providence Behavioral Health Hospital Campus
119	Mercy Medical Center - Springfield Campus
122	South Shore Hospital
123	Southcoast Hospitals Group - Charlton Memorial Campus
124	Southcoast Hospitals Group - St. Luke's Campus
126	Steward - St. Elizabeth's Medical Center
127	Saint Vincent Hospital
129	Sturdy Memorial Hospital
130	UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus
131	UMass Memorial Medical Center - University Campus
132	Health Alliance - Clinton Hospital
133	Marlborough Hospital
138	Lahey Winchester Hospital
139	Baystate Wing Memorial Hospital
141	Melrose-Wakefield Healthcare - Melrose-Wakefield Hospital Campus
142	Cambridge Health Alliance - Everett (Whidden) Hospital Campus
145	Southcoast Health- Tobey Campus
457	MetroWest Medical Center - Leonard Morse Campus
4448	Lahey Medical Center, Peabody
4460	Steward - Good Samaritan Medical Center - Norcap Lodge Campus

ORGID	ORGANIZATION NAME
6693	Shriners Hospital for Children – Boston
11466	Steward - Holy Family at Merrimack Valley
11467	Steward - Nashoba Valley Medical Center
11718	Shriner's Children's Hospital - Springfield

Groupers

For data user convenience, CHIA performs data grouping using the 3M™ APR-DRG grouper and the CMS grouper. The All Patient Refined DRGs (3M APR-DRG) classifies patients into diagnostic groups based on severity of illness and risk of mortality to provide an accurate means of adjusting for hospital case mix differences for evaluating inpatient care across all hospitals. For FY2019 HIDD, CHIA has produced five versions of the Grouper: APR-DRG versions 20.0, 26.1, 30.0 and 34.0 and CMS version 36.0. For the APR-DRG version 20.0, a discharge DRG, MDC, ROM and SOI are generated. For APR-DRG versions 26.1, 30.0 and 34.0, both an admission and discharge DRG, MDC, ROM and SOI are generated. For the CMS DRG version 36.0, a discharge DRG and MDC are generated.

- The **Diagnosis Related Group (DRG)** places a patient into a clinically relevant medical category.
- The **Major Diagnostic Categories (MDC)** is a classification system that parses all principal diagnoses into one of 25 categories primarily for use with DRGs and reimbursement activity. Each category relates to a physical system, disease, or contributing health factor.
- **Risk of mortality (ROM)** is a clinical subclass indicating likelihood of dying. The ROM subclass data elements can be found in the ROM lookup table. In the APR-DRG system, a patient is assigned four distinct descriptors for ROM, numbered sequentially from 0 to 4. Researchers seeking to evaluate patient mortality, should use the 3M™ APR-DRGs in conjunction with the ROM subclass.
- **Severity of Illness (SOI)** relates to the extent of physiologic decompensation or systematic loss of organ function experienced by the patient. In the APR-DRG system, a patient is assigned four distinct descriptors for SOI, numbered sequentially from 0 to 4. The SOI subclass data elements can be found in the SOI lookup table. CHIA recommends that researchers seeking to evaluate resource use or establishing patient care guidelines use the 3M™ APR-DRGs in conjunction with SOI subclass.

Organization of the Diagnosis and Procedure Codes

For FY2019, CHIA organized the procedure and diagnosis fields into three tables—Discharge, Diagnosis, and Procedure.

All secondary diagnosis and procedure codes are in the Diagnosis and Procedure tables, respectively. Indicator codes are available for each secondary diagnosis or procedure code and are based on the order in which those codes were sent to CHIA. In the indicator code field, an 'A' is used to designate admitting diagnosis and an indicator code of 'D' designates discharge diagnosis, all other diagnosis codes have an indicator of 'S' for secondary diagnosis. In the associated indicator code field, the admitting and discharge diagnosis have a code of '0' and secondary diagnosis have sequential numeric codes based on the order submitted. Discharges reached a maximum of 96 secondary diagnosis codes, and a maximum of 142 secondary procedure codes.

Diagnoses and procedures are ordered as submitted to CHIA. CHIA does not require the order of diagnoses and procedures to be medically relevant. CHIA does not affirm or confirm the medical relevancy of the principal diagnosis, procedure, or E-code reported on the discharge table.

Organization Identifiers (OrgID)

FY2019 HIDD contains four organization identifier fields. These fields are a CHIA assigned unique code for each Massachusetts facility:

- **Massachusetts Filer Organization ID (IdOrgFiler):** The Organization ID for the facility that submitted the Inpatient discharge data to CHIA.
- **Massachusetts Site Organization ID (IdOrgSite):** The Organization ID for the site where the patient received Inpatient care.
- **Massachusetts Hospital Organization ID (IdOrgHosp):** The Organization ID for the main hospital affiliation. For example 3108 (Cambridge Health Alliance) is the IdOrgHosp for the IdOrgSite 142 (Everett Hospital).
- **Massachusetts Transfer Hospital Organization ID (IdOrgTransfer):** is the Organization ID for the facility from which a patient is transferred. If the patient is transferred from outside of Massachusetts, the IdOrgTransfer will be 9999999.

Age LDS

If the date of birth and admission date are valid, then CHIA calculated Age LDS in years. The calculation was as follows:

- Age is calculated to be the rounded integer value – of the difference between Date of Birth and Discharge date.
- Age is zero when less than 1 year.
- If Age is valid and < 90, then AgeLDS = Age
- If Age is valid and > 89 and <= 115, then AgeLDS = 999
- If Age is missing, negative value or value > 115, then AgeLDS = null

Discretion should be used whenever a questionable age assignment is noted. Researchers are advised to consider other data elements in their analysis of this field.

Data Limitations

The HIDD is derived from patient discharge summaries, which can be traced to information entered by admitting and attending health professionals into the medical record. The quality of the HIDD is dependent upon facility data collection policies and coding practices of the medical record staff.

Information may not be entirely consistent from facility to facility due to differences in:

- Collection and verification of patient supplied information before or at admission,
- Medical record coding, consistency, and/or completeness,
- Extent of facility data processing capabilities,
- Flexibility of facility data processing systems,
- Capacity of financial processing system to record late occurring charges on CHIA's electronic submission,
- Non-comparability of data collection and reporting.

Historical Data Elements

Users of multiple years of Case Mix data should be careful when merging multiple years of data. In order to maintain consistency across years, it may be necessary to merge some codes used for specific data elements. Users with questions about new data elements or changes in coding from year to year should contact CHIA at CaseMix.data@state.ma.us.

Data Dictionary

FY2019 HIDD data dictionary provides metadata for the following attributes:

- *Data Element*: name as it appears in the file
- *Short description*: to help users understand what the element contains
- *Primary table*: the main table (MS ACCESS) or file (SAS) that the data element will appear in
- *Linking tables*: other tables that contain the data element
- *Availability to users*: indicates if the data is available to all users (“CORE”), a buy-up (“LDS”), or available only to government “Government”
- *Type of Data*: describes if the data element is Categorical, Ordinal, an Identifier, Continuous, Date/Time, or Open Text
- *Format*: indicates if the data is formatted in a specific fashion
- *CHIA derived or calculated*: indicates if the field was created by CHIA
- *Reference table*: indicates if a Categorical data element has set of valid values that are associated with other information
- *Description*: is a longer explanation of the data element and its limitations
- *Summary statistics*: links to frequencies or means for that data element

Users of the data with questions about any specific data element should contact CHIA at CaseMix.data@state.ma.us.

AccommodationsID

Short Description	CHIA created field.
Primary Table:	Service
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Identifier
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Chia processing field.
Reference Table:	No

Active

Short Description	CHIA indicator of quarterly submission status.
Primary Table:	SubmissionLog
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Chia processing field.
Reference Table:	No

AdmissionDate

Short Description	The date the patient was admitted to the hospital as an inpatient for this episode of care.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Date
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

AdmissionDayOfWeek

Short Description	Week day that patient was admitted to hospital.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE

Type of Data:	Date
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

AdmissionMonth

Short Description	Month in which patient was admitted to hospital.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Date
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

AdmissionSourceCode1, AdmissionSourceCode2

Short Description	How a patient entered the hospital.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	1
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	These two codes indicate the source of originating, referring or transferring the patient to inpatient admissions. Reporting patterns for the source of stay data element may vary widely.
Reference Table:	Source of Admission
Summary Statistics:	AdmissionSourceCode1 Frequency

AdmissionType

Short Description	Admission status
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	A standardized category of the patient's status upon admission to the hospital.

Reference Table: Yes

CODE	DESCRIPTION
1	Emergency
2	Urgent
3	Elective
4	Newborn
5	Information Unavailable

Summary Statistics: AdmissionType Frequency

AdmissionYear

Short Description: Year in which patient was admitted to hospital.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Date
CHIA Derived: No
Description:
Reference Table: No

AgeLDS

Short Description: Age of the patient.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Continuous
Format: YY
Length: 3
CHIA Derived: Yes
Description: Age of the patient as calculated by CHIA. Rounded up to the nearest integer. Age is zero when patient is younger than 1 year and age is 999 when patient is older than 89 years. Discretion should be used whenever a questionable age assignment is noted. Researchers are advised to consider other data elements in their analysis of this field.
Reference Table: No
Summary Statistics: AgeLDS Mean

AncillaryID

Short Description	CHIA created field.
Primary Table:	Service
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Identifier
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

ADM_DRG (APR261_, APR300_APR340)

Short Description	Admitting diagnosis related group.
Primary Table:	Grouper – APR 261, Grouper – APR 300, Grouper – APR 340
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	Standard DRG based on admission diagnoses.
Reference Table:	Standard 3M Grouper Values

ADM_MDC (APR261_, APR300_APR 340)

Short Description	Admitting major diagnostic category.
Primary Table:	Grouper – APR 261, Grouper – APR 300, Grouper – APR 340
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	Admission MDC should classify the patient, based on Admission diagnoses and procedures, into a standard major diagnostic group.
Reference Table:	Standard 3M Grouper Values

ADM_RCD (APR261_, APR300_ APR 340)

Short Description	Null grouper field.
Primary Table:	Grouper – APR 261, Grouper – APR 300, Grouper – APR 340
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	N/A
Reference Table:	

ADM_ROM (APR261_, APR300_ APR340)

Short Description	Admitting risk of mortality.
Primary Table:	Grouper – APR 261, Grouper – APR 300, Grouper – APR 340
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	Admitting ROM should classify the patient, based on admitting diagnoses and procedures, into a standard category of clinical risk.
Reference Table:	Standard 3M Grouper Values

ADM_SOI (APR261_, APR300_ APR340)

Short Description	Admitting severity of illness.
Primary Table:	Grouper – APR 261, Grouper – APR 300, Grouper – APR 340
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	Admitting SOI should classify the patient, based on admitting diagnoses and procedures, into a standard category of illness severity.
Reference Table:	Standard 3M Grouper Values

DIS_DRG (APR200_, APR261_, APR300_APR340)

Short Description	Discharge diagnosis related group.
Primary Table:	Grouper – APR 200, Grouper – APR 261, Grouper – APR 300, Grouper – APR 340
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	Standard DRG based on Discharge diagnoses.
Reference Table:	Standard 3M Grouper Values

DIS_MDC (APR200_, APR261_, APR300_APR340)

Short Description	Discharge major diagnostic category.
Primary Table:	Grouper – APR 200, Grouper – APR 261, Grouper – APR 300, Grouper – APR 340
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	Discharge MDC should classify the patient, based on Discharge diagnoses and procedures, into a standard major diagnostic group.
Reference Table:	Standard 3M Grouper Values

DIS_RCD (APR200_, APR261_, APR300_APR340)

Short Description	Null grouper field.
Primary Table:	Grouper – APR 200, Grouper – APR 261, Grouper – APR 300, Grouper – APR 340
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	N/A
Reference Table:	

DIS_ROM (APR200_, APR261_, APR300_ APR340)

Short Description	Discharge risk of mortality
Primary Table:	Grouper – APR 200, Grouper – APR 261, Grouper – APR 300, Grouper – APR 340
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	Discharge ROM should classify the patient, based on discharge diagnoses and procedures, into a standard category of mortality risk.
Reference Table:	Standard 3M Grouper Values

DIS_SOI (APR200_, APR261_, APR300_ APR340)

Short Description	Discharge severity of illness.
Primary Table:	Grouper – APR 200, Grouper – APR 261, Grouper – APR 300, Grouper – APR 340
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	Discharge SOI should classify the patient, based on discharge diagnoses and procedures, into a standard category of illness severity.
Reference Table:	Standard 3M Grouper Values

AssociatedIndicator

Short Description	Category of diagnosis or procedure.
Primary Table:	Diagnosis
Linking Tables:	Procedure
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	2
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	Indicates if the diagnosis or procedure was primary, secondary, admitting, or discharge.
Reference Table:	Yes

CODE	DESCRIPTION
A	Admitting
D	Discharge
P	Principal
S	Secondary

Summary Statistics: No

AttendingPhysicianNumber

Short Description ID of the Attending physician.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: LDS
Type of Data: Identifier
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 6
CHIA Derived: No
Description:
Reference Table: No

Birthweight

Short Description The specific birth weight of the newborn recorded in grams.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Continuous
Format: NNNN
Length: 4
CHIA Derived: No
Description: Must be present if type of admission is 'newborn'
Reference Table: No

ClaimCertificateRID

Short Description Medicaid Recipient Identification Number.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:

Availability to Users:	GOV-SPEC
Type of Data:	Date
Format:	
Length:	12
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

CMS360_DIS_DRG

Short Description	CMS 36.0 Grouper - Discharge diagnosis related group
Primary Table:	Grouper – CMS
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	Discharge DRG should classify the patient, based on discharge diagnoses and procedures, into a standard major diagnostic group.
Reference Table:	Standard 3M Grouper Values

CMS360_DIS_MDC

Short Description	CMS 36.0 Grouper - Discharge major diagnostic category
Primary Table:	Grouper – CMS
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	Discharge MDC should classify the patient, based on discharge diagnoses and procedures, into a standard major diagnostic group.
Reference Table:	Standard 3M Grouper Values

ConditionPresent

Short Description	Flags whether the diagnosis was present on admission.
Primary Table:	Diagnosis
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE

Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	2
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Indicates the onset of a diagnosis preceded or followed by admission. There is a POA indicator for every diagnosis and E-code.
Reference Table:	Condition Present

ConditionPresentECode

Short Description	Flags whether the E-code was present on admission.
Primary Table:	Diagnosis
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	1
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Indicates the onset of a diagnosis preceded or followed by admission. There is a POA indicator for every diagnosis and E-code.
Reference Table:	Condition Present

DaysBetweenStays

Short Description	Count of stays between admissions.
Primary Table:	Diagnosis
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	
Length:	4
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	This CHIA calculated field indicates the number of days between each admission and each consecutive admission for applicable patients. That is, a match with the UHIN only is used to make a determination that a patient has been readmitted.
Reference Table:	No

DHCFPSubmissionFile

Short Description	CHIA created field
Primary Table:	SubmissionLog
Linking Tables:	

Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Identifier
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

DiagnosisCode

Short Description	ICD-10-CM code for each diagnosis reported by the facility.
Primary Table:	Diagnosis
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	7
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	ICD-10-CM Associated Diagnosis. Excludes the decimal point. May be an External Cause Code or an Associated or Supplemental External Cause Code IF the Principal External Cause Code is present. Associated External Cause Codes may be: ICD-10-CM (V00-Y84.9) and supplemental codes: (Y90-Y99) (place of injury, activity, status).
Reference Table:	Standard ICD-9-CM or ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes

DischargeDate

Short Description	The date the patient was discharged from inpatient status in the hospital for this episode of care.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Date
Format:	YYYYMMDD
Length:	8
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Calendar date of discharge from inpatient status.
Reference Table:	No

DischargeDayOfWeek

Short Description	Day of the month on which the patient was discharged from inpatient status.
Primary Table:	Discharge

Linking Tables:

Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Date
Format:	DD
Length:	3
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Calendar day of discharge from inpatient status. Only values between 1 and 31 are valid.
Reference Table:	No

DischargeMonth

Short Description	Month in which patient was discharged from Inpatient status.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Date
Format:	MM
Length:	6
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Month of discharge from inpatient status. Only two-digit values are valid.
Reference Table:	No

DischargePassed

Short Description	CHIA derived field
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	1
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

DischargeYear

Short Description	Year in which patient was discharged from hospital.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE

Type of Data: Date
Format: YYYY
Length: 4
CHIA Derived: No
Description:
Reference Table: No

DNRStatus

Short Description Indicates whether there is an order not to resuscitate the patient
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: GOV
Type of Data: Categorical
Format:
Length: 1
CHIA Derived:
Description: A status indicating that the patient had a physician order not to resuscitate or the patient had a status of receiving palliative care only. Do not resuscitate status means not to revive from potential or apparent death or that a patient was being treated with comfort measures only.
Reference Table: Yes

CODE	DESCRIPTION
1	DNR order written
2	Comfort measures only
3	No DNR order or measures ordered

Summary Statistics: DNRStatus Frequency

Ecode

Short Description ICD-10-CM External Cause code.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Categorical
Format:
Length: 6
CHIA Derived: No
Description: International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD) V-

codes, and or W-codes, X-codes, or Y-codes (V00-Y99) are used to categorize events and conditions describing the external cause of injuries, poisonings, and adverse effects. Codes adequate to describe the external cause are reported for discharges with a principal and/or other diagnoses classified as injuries or poisonings of the ICD-10-CM (S00-T88) or where the ICD-10-CM codes demonstrate that an additional E-code is appropriate. The principal external cause of injury code shall describe the mechanism that caused the most severe injury, poisoning, or adverse effect. Additional codes used to report place of occurrence or to completely describe the mechanism(s) that contributed to the injury or poisoning or the causal circumstances surrounding any injury or poisoning are reported in the Diagnosis table. This data element describes the principal external cause of injuries, poisonings, and adverse effects using ICD-9-CM codes. In addition to the dedicated E-Code field, facilities record additional E-Codes in the associated diagnosis fields for conditions having multiple causes.

Reference Table: Standard ICD-9-CM or ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes

EDFlagCode

Short Description: Indicates if inpatient admission began in the hospital’s emergency department
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Categorical
Format:
Length: 1
CHIA Derived: No
Description:
Reference Table:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
0	Not admitted from the ED, no ED visit reflected in this record
1	Not admitted from the ED, but ED visit(s) reflected in this record
2	Admitted from the ED

Summary Statistics: EDFlagCode Frequency

EmergencyDepartmentRegistrationDate

Short Description	Date of patient registration from the hospital's emergency department
Primary Table:	Discharge
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical

EmergencyDepartmentRegistrationTime

Short Description	Time of patient registration from the hospital's emergency department
Primary Table:	Discharge
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical

EmergencyDepartmentDischargeDate

Short Description	Date of patient discharge from the hospital's emergency department
Primary Table:	Discharge
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical

EmergencyDepartmentDischargeTime

Short Description	Time of patient discharge from the hospital's emergency department
Primary Table:	Discharge
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical

EmployerZipCode5

Short Description	ZIP Code of the patient's employer.
Primary Table:	
Linking Tables:	Discharge
Availability to Users:	GOV
Type of Data:	ZIP Code
Format:	NNNNN
Length:	5
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

ErrorCategory

Short Description	Indicates the error on the discharge record.
Primary Table:	ErrorLog
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	Yes
Description:	CHIA flag. Used for processing.
Reference Table:	No

ErrorDescription

Short Description	Standardized Description of the reported error.
Primary Table:	ErrorLog
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	Yes
Description:	CHIA flag. Used for processing.
Reference Table:	No

Ethnicity 1, Ethnicity 2

Short Description	Standardized, facility reported ethnicity.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	6
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Primary (Ethnicity 1) or Secondary (Ethnicity 2) ethnicity as reported by the provider. CHIA's Provider community utilizes the full list of standard ethnicity codes, per the Center for Disease Control [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/Race_Ethnicity_CodeSet.Pdf] and the specific codes listed below.

Reference Table:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
AMERCN	American
BRAZIL	Brazilian
CVERDN	Cape Verdean
CARIBI	Caribbean Island
PORTUG	Portuguese
RUSSIA	Russian
EASTEU	Eastern European
OTHER	Other Ethnicity
UNKNOW	Unknown/Not Specified

HispanicIndicator

Short Description

Indicates whether patient was Hispanic.

Primary Table:

Discharge

Linking Tables:

Availability to Users:

CORE

Type of Data:

Categorical

Format:

Length:

1

CHIA Derived:

No

Description:

A flag for patients of Hispanic/Latino/Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Reference Table:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
Y	Patient is Hispanic/Latino/Spanish.
N	Patient is not Hispanic/Latino/Spanish.

Summary Statistics:

HispanicIndicator Frequency

HomelessIndicator

Short Description

Indicates whether the patient was homeless.

Primary Table:

Discharge

Linking Tables:

Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Categorical
Format:
Length: 1
CHIA Derived: No
Description: This flag indicates that the patient was homeless at the time of visit.
Reference Table:

CODE	DESCRIPTION
Y	Patient is known to be homeless.
N	Patient is not known to be homeless.

Summary Statistics: HomelessIndicator Frequency

HospitalBillNo

Short Description: Unique patient billing record.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: GOV-SPEC
Type of Data: Identifier
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 17
CHIA Derived: No
Description: Facility unique number associated with all billing for the visit.
Reference Table: No

ICD Indicator

Short Description: ICD version
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Categorical
Format:
Length: 2
CHIA Derived: No
Description: Indicates if the diagnoses, E-codes, and procedure codes are ICD-10 or ICD-9
Reference Table: Yes

CODE	DESCRIPTION
9	Indicates all the codes in the discharge are ICD-9
0	Indicates all the codes in the discharge are ICD-10

IdOrgFiler

Short Description	ID number of the facility that submitted Inpatient Discharges.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	SubmissionLog ErrorLog
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	The Organization ID for the facility that submitted the Inpatient discharge data to CHIA.
Reference Table:	Organization

IdOrgHosp

Short Description	Facility identifier.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	8
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	The Organization ID for the main facility affiliation.
Reference Table:	Organization

IdOrgSite

Short Description	Facility identifier.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical

Format:
Length: 8
CHIA Derived: No
Description: The Organization ID for the site where the patient received Inpatient care.
Reference Table: Organization

IdOrgTransfer

Short Description: Indicates where patient was transferred from.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Categorical
Format:
Length: 10
CHIA Derived: No
Description: Organization ID for the facility from which a patient is transferred. If the patient is transferred from outside of Massachusetts, the IdOrgTransfer will be 9999999.
Reference Table: Organization

Indicator - Procedure

Short Description: Indicates the order in which facilities submitted Procedure Codes.
Primary Table: Procedure
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Continuous
Format:
Length: 2
CHIA Derived: No
Description: Order in which procedure code was submitted to CHIA
Reference Table: No

Indicator - Diagnosis

Short Description: Indicates the order in which facilities submitted Diagnosis Codes.
Primary Table: Diagnosis
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Continuous
Format:

Length:	2
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Order in which diagnosis code was submitted to CHIA
Reference Table:	No

LeaveOfAbsenceDays

Short Description	Days patient was absent from hospital stay during admission/discharge period.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	NNNN
Length:	4
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	If the patient left the hospital during the stay, then this field must indicate how many days the patient was absent during the total length of stay.
Reference Table:	No

LegCHIAAttendingPhysicianNumber

Short Description	ID of the Attending physician
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Identifier
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	6
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

LegCHIAOperatingPhysicianP

Short Description	ID of the primary Procedure Physician
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Identifier
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	8
CHIA Derived:	No

Description:
Reference Table: No

LegCHIAOperatingPhysicianP1-P14

Short Description ID of any other physician who performed a significant procedure on the patient
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: LDS
Type of Data: Identifier
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 6
CHIA Derived: No
Description: CHIA identifier of Operating Physicians 1 through 14. Ordered as reported by hospital in agreement with Significant Procedures 1 through 14.
Reference Table: No

LengthOfStay

Short Description Count of days in the hospital.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Continuous
Format: NNN
Length: 4
CHIA Derived: Yes
Description: Count of days between the Admitting and Discharge date for an Inpatient discharge.
Reference Table: No

LineNumber

Short Description CHIA processing field
Primary Table: Service
Linking Tables: Service
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Continuous
Format:
Length:
CHIA Derived:
Description:

Reference Table: No

MedicalRecordNumber

Short Description: Admission identifier assigned by the facility
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: GOV-SPEC
Type of Data: Open Text
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 10
CHIA Derived: No
Description: The unique number assigned to each patient within the hospital that distinguishes the patient and the patient's hospital record(s) from all others in that institution.
Reference Table: No

MotherMedicalRecordNumber

Short Description: Patient's mother's unique hospital assigned identifier
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: GOV-SPEC
Type of Data: Open Text
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 10
CHIA Derived: No
Description: The medical record number assigned within the hospital to the newborn's mother is to be reported for the newborn. The medical record number of the newborn's mother distinguishes the patient's mother and the patient's mother's hospital record(s) from all others in that institution.
Reference Table: No

MothersUHIN

Short Description: Patient's mother's unique ID.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: LDS
Type of Data: Open Text
Format: Open Text
Length: 9

CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	CHIA generated unique identifier of a newborn's mother. For newborns or for infants less than 1 year old, CHIA derives a unique ID for the patient's mother. This unique ID allows a newborn visit to be associated with a Mother's visit. Linkable across records and fiscal years. Each patient is given by CHIA a Unique Health Information Number (UHIN), which is a surrogate key that can link patients over time and across facilities. The data element is blank, a single dash (-) appears in the UHIN field. It is valid for facilities to report that the unique patient identifier is unknown. In these cases, the UHIN appears as '000000001'. The utility of the UHIN field is dependent on the reporting data. For a small number of facilities, little or no UHIN data exists, as these institutions failed to report patients' uniquely identified information. Other facilities reported the same data repeatedly, resulting in numerous admissions for one UHIN. In other cases, the demographic information (age, sex, etc.) was not consistent when a match did exist with the UHIN. Some explanations for this include assignment of a mother's unique identifiers to her infant or assignment of a spouse's unique identifiers to a patient. Invalid data uses the code UHIN="4".
Reference Table:	No

NewBornAge

Short Description	Newborn's age in weeks at admission
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	NN
Length:	2
CHIA Derived:	Yes
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

NumberDischargesFailed

Short Description	CHIA derived error field
Primary Table:	SubmissionLog
Linking Tables:	ErrorLog
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

NumberDischargesPassed

Short Description	CHIA derived error field
Primary Table:	SubmissionLog
Linking Tables:	ErrorLog
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

NumberOfANDs

Short Description	Total Administratively Necessary Days
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	
Length:	4
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	The number of days which were deemed clinically unnecessary in accordance with review by the Division of Medical Assistance.
Reference Table:	No

NumberOfDiagnosisCodes

Short Description	Count of diagnosis codes in a particular submission.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	
Length:	3
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

NumberOfDischarges

Short Description	Count of discharges in a particular submission.
Primary Table:	SubmissionLog
Linking Tables:	ErrorLog
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

NumberOfErrors

Short Description	Count of errors in a particular submission.
Primary Table:	ErrorLog
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

NumberOfProcedureCodes

Short Description	Count of procedure codes in a particular submission.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	
Length:	3
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

OperatingPhysicianPrincipal

Short Description	ID of the Primary Operating Physician
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Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Identifier
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	6
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

OperatingPhysicianSignificant1-14

Short Description	ID of any other physician who operated on the patient
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Identifier
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	6
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

OrgId

Short Description	Unique identifier for facility. Linkage across tables and fiscal years.
Primary Table:	Organization
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Facility specific identifier.
Reference Table:	Yes

OrgName

Short Description	Name of facility.
Primary Table:	Organization
Linking Tables:	SubmissionLog ErrorLog

Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Open Text
CHIA Derived: No
Description: Facility specific name
Reference Table: No

OtherCareGiverCode

Short Description: Indicates type of other patient caregiver.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Categorical
Format:
Length: 1
CHIA Derived: No
Description: This data element indicates the type of primary caregiver responsible for the patient’s care other than the attending physician, operating room physician, or nurse midwife as specified in the Regulation. Other caregiver codes include resident, intern, nurse practitioner, and physician’s assistant.
Reference Table: Yes

CODE	DESCRIPTION
1	Resident
2	Intern
3	Nurse Practitioner
4	Not Used
5	Physician Assistant

Summary Statistics: OtherCareGiverCode Frequency

OtherEthnicity

Short Description: Non-standard patient ethnicity designations.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: GOV
Type of Data: Open Text
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 20

CHIA Derived: No
Description: Patient’s ethnicity as entered by the facility. Other ethnicity is an open text field for reporting additional ethnicities when ethnicity 1 or ethnicity 2 equals “R9”, or “Other ethnicity”.
Reference Table: No

OtherRace

Short Description Non-standard patient race designations.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: GOV
Type of Data: Open Text
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 15
CHIA Derived: No
Description: Patient’s Race as entered by the facility. Other Race is an open text field for reporting additional races when Race 1 or Race 2 equals “R9”, or “Other Race”.
Reference Table: No

OutpatntObsrvStayFlagCode

Short Description Indicates inpatient admission began in observation stay unit
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Categorical
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 1
CHIA Derived:
Description:
Reference Table: Yes
Summary Statistics: OutpatientObsrvStayFlagCode Frequency

Passed

Short Description CHIA processing field
Primary Table: SubmissionLog
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Categorical
Format: VARCHAR
Length:

CHIA Derived: No
Description:
Reference Table: No

PatientBirthDate

Short Description Patient Date of Birth
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: GOV-SPEC
Type of Data: Date
Format: YYYYMMDD
Length: 8
CHIA Derived: No
Description:
Reference Table: No

PatientStatus

Short Description A code indicating the patient's status upon discharge and/or the destination to which the patient was referred or transferred upon discharge.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Categorical
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 2
CHIA Derived: No
Description: This field identifies the disposition and destination of the patient after discharge from the Inpatient unit. A small percentage of records are missing the zero used to pad codes 10 thru 18. For example, the entire code might consist of the digit 7, rather than 07. A full list of codes is available in the Reference table.
Reference Table: Patient Status

PayerCode1

Short Description Standardized Payer Source code.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Categorical

Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	3
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	A standardized source of payment code (different than payer code). Most MA payers are identified in advance of the payment cycle. This field captures the specific differences between those payers. The payer table is extensive.
Reference Table:	Patient Status

PayerCode2

Short Description	Standardized Payer Source code.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	3
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	A standardized source of payment code (different than payer code). Most MA payers are identified in advance of the payment cycle. This field captures the specific differences between those payers. The payer table is extensive.
Reference Table:	Payer Source Code

PeriodEndingDate

Short Description	Must be the last day of the quarter for which data is being submitted
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Date
Format:	YYYYMMDD
Length:	8
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

PeriodEndingMonth

Short Description	Must be the last month of the quarter for which data is being submitted
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS

Type of Data:	Date
Format:	MM
Length:	2
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

PeriodEndingYear

Short Description	Must be the year for which data is being submitted
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Date
Format:	YYYY
Length:	4
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

PeriodStartingDate

Short Description	Must be the first day of the quarter for which data is being submitted
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Date
Format:	YYYYMMDD
Length:	8
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

PeriodStartingMonth

Short Description	Must be the first month of the quarter for which data is being submitted
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Date
Format:	MM
Length:	2

CHIA Derived: No
Description:
Reference Table: No

PeriodStartingYear

Short Description Must be the year for which data is being submitted
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Date
Format: YYYY
Length: 4
CHIA Derived: No
Description:
Reference Table: No

PermanentPatientCityLDS

Short Description Permanent city of residence for the patient.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: LDS
Type of Data: Open Text
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 25
CHIA Derived: No
Description: Primary city of residency for patient.
Reference Table: No

PermanentPatientCountryLDS

Short Description Permanent country of residence for the patient.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Open Text
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 2
CHIA Derived: No
Description: Primary country of residency for patient. In the LDS file for non-government data users, the data release will only include country information for the United States

(US), Canada (CA) and Mexico (MX). All other countries will be designated by ZZ. Any additional questions concerning country information can be addressed by contacting CHIA at CaseMix.data@state.ma.us

Reference Table: No

PermanentPatientStateLDS

Short Description: Permanent state of residence for the patient.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Categorical
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 2
CHIA Derived: No
Description: Primary state of residency for patient. In the LDS file for non-government data users, the data release will only include state information for Massachusetts (MA), Connecticut (CT), Maine (ME), New Hampshire (NH), New York (NY), Vermont (VT) and Rhode Island (RI). All other states in the US will be designated by XX. Any additional questions concerning state information can be addressed by contacting CHIA at CaseMix.data@state.ma.us
Reference Table: STATE

PermanentPatientStreetAddress

Short Description: Patient's street address
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: GOV-SPEC
Type of Data: Open Text
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 30
CHIA Derived: No
Description: Address for patient's permanent residence as provided by the hospital. CHIA does not alter or standardize this field.
Reference Table: STATE

PermanentPatientZIP3CodeLDS

Short Description: 3-digit ZIP Code of the patient's permanent residence.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:

Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	ZIP Code
Format:	NNN
Length:	3
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	First three digits of patient's permanent zip code. ZIP codes are not standardized and this field is as reported from a nine-digit ZIP code. For LDS users only, if the patient state is not in Massachusetts or a state bordering Massachusetts (Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Vermont or Rhode Island) ZIP codes are set to zeros (0s) and the state is removed. Any additional questions can be addressed by contacting CHIA at CaseMix.data@state.ma.us
Reference Table:	No

PermanentPatientZIP5CodeLDS

Short Description	5-digit ZIP Code of the patient's permanent residence.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	ZIP Code
Format:	NNNNN
Length:	5
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	First five digits of patient's permanent ZIP Code. ZIP Codes are not standardized and this field is as reported from a nine-digit ZIP Code. For LDS users only, if the patient state is not in Massachusetts or a state bordering Massachusetts (Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Vermont or Rhode Island) ZIP Codes are set to zeros (0s) and the state is removed. Any additional questions can be addressed by contacting CHIA at CaseMix.data@state.ma.us .
Reference Table:	No

PreOperativeDays

Short Description	Count of days between Admission and Procedure
Primary Table:	Procedure
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	4
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	Calculation of the number of days between Admission and the Procedure.
Reference Table:	

PrimaryConditionPresent

Short Description	Flag indicating that Principal Condition was present on admission.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	1
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Indicates that Principal Condition was present on admission.
Reference Table:	Condition Present on Admission

PrimaryDiagnosisCode

Short Description	ICD-10-CM code for the condition that led to the Inpatient visit.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	7
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	The ICD diagnosis code corresponding to the condition established after study to be chiefly responsible for the admission of the patient for hospital care.
Reference Table:	Standard ICD-9-CM or ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes

PrimaryPayerType

Short Description	Indicates the Type of Payer
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	1
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	Payer Source Code
Summary Statistics:	

PrincipalPreoperativeDays

Short Description	Count of days between Admission and Primary procedure.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	
Length:	5
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	Calculation of the number of days between Admission and the Procedure.
Reference Table:	Payer Source Code

PrincipalProcedureCode

Short Description	ICD-10 code for the Principal procedure in the Inpatient visit.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	7
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	The chief procedure performed in the Inpatient visit.
Reference Table:	Standard ICD-9 or ICD-10 Procedure Codes

PrincipalProcedureDate

Short Description	Date that the Principal procedure was performed
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Date
Format:	YYYYMMDD
Length:	8
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

PrincipalProcedureMonth

Short Description	The month in which the Principal procedure was performed
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Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Date
Format:	MM
Length:	2
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

ProcedureCode

Short Description	ICD-10 code for each Significant Procedure reported by the facility. Up to X Procedures in FY2019.
Primary Table:	Procedure
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	7
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	The ICD procedure code usually corresponding to additional procedures which carry an operative or anesthetic risk or require highly trained personnel, special equipment or facilities.
Reference Table:	Standard ICD-9 or ICD-10 Procedure Codes

ProcedureCodeDate

Short Description	Date the procedure was performed
Primary Table:	Procedure
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Date
Format:	YYYYMMDD
Length:	8
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

Quarter

Short Description	Quarter of submission.
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Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables: Service
 SubmissionLog
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Date
Format: QQ
Length: 8
CHIA Derived: No
Description: Quarter in which the discharge was submitted to CHIA.
Reference Table: No

Race1, Race2

Short Description Standardized, facility reported race.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: LDS
Type of Data: Categorical
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 6
CHIA Derived: No
Description: Primary race as reported by the provider. CHIA’s Provider community utilizes the full list of standard race codes, per Center for Disease Control https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/Race_Ethnicity_CodeSet.Pdf and those listed below.
Reference Table: Yes

CODE	DESCRIPTION
R1	American Indian/Alaska Native
R2	Asian
R3	Black/African American
R4	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
R5	White
R9	Other Race

Summary Statistics: Race1, Race2

RecordType20ID

Short Description	Unique per discharge. Key to link from discharge table.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	Diagnosis Service Procedure Group
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Identifier
Format:	Integer
Length:	1
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Indicator for Record Type '20'. Required for every Inpatient discharge. Only one allowed per inpatient discharge. Inpatient discharge specific record identifier used to link data about a specific discharge across CHIA data tables. Users should use this identifier with facility IDs and Discharge IDs to capture a unique record.
Reference Table:	No

RevenueCode

Short Description	Billing code.
Primary Table:	Service
Linking Tables:	Service
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	4
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	A numeric code which identifies a particular routine or special care accommodation. The revenue codes are taken from the Uniform Billing (UB) revenue codes and correspond to specific cost centers in the CHIA-403 cost report.
Reference Table:	www.nubc.org (UB-04)

RevenueCodeType

Short Description	Type of billing code
Primary Table:	Service
Linking Tables:	Service
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	

CHIA Derived: No
Description: Category of billing code to allow association with specific billing systems.
Reference Table: www.nubc.org (UB-04)

SecondaryPayerType

Short Description Secondary Payer for the visit.
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Categorical
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 4
CHIA Derived: No
Description: Secondary Payer for this visit.
Reference Table: Payer Source Code

SexLDS

Short Description Indicates gender
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Categorical
Format: VARCHAR
Length: 1
CHIA Derived: No
Description:
Reference Table: Yes

CODE	DESCRIPTION
M	Male
F	Female
U	Unknown

SpecialConditionIndicator

Short Description
Primary Table: Discharge

Linking Tables:

Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	1
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	Yes

SubmissionActive

Short Description	CHIA processing field
Primary Table:	ErrorLog
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

SubmissionControlID

Short Description	Unique per facility-quarter-submission. Key to link from the Discharge table.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	Service SubmissionLog ErrorLog
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Identifier
Format:	Integer
Length:	4
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Unique id for a facility's submission of data to CHIA. Usually one Submission Control ID is associated with a facilities quarterly submission.
Reference Table:	No

SubmissionPassed

Short Description	CHIA flag.
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Primary Table:	ErrorLog
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	Yes
Description:	Indicates the submission to CHIA has passed.
Reference Table:	No

SubmissionPassed

Short Description	CHIA flag.
Primary Table:	ErrorLog
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	Yes
Description:	Indicates the submission to CHIA has passed.
Reference Table:	No

SubmissionPassedFlag

Short Description	CHIA derived field
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	4
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

SubmissionQuarter

Short Description	Indicates the quarter (1-4) in which the record was submitted to CHIA.
Primary Table:	ErrorLog
Linking Tables:	

Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Date
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Year in which the record was submitted to CHIA.
Reference Table:	No

TemporaryPatientCityLDS

Short Description	Current municipality of residence for a patient, if different from permanent residence.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Open Text
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	25
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	MA City in which the patient temporarily resides.
Reference Table:	No

TemporaryPatientStateLDS

Short Description	Current state of residence for a patient, if different from permanent residence.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Open Text
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	2
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Indicates "MA" if the patient temporarily resides in Massachusetts.
Reference Table:	STATE

TemporaryPatientZip3CodeLDS

Short Description	Current 3-digit ZIP Code of patient residence, if different from permanent residence.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	ZIP Code
Format:	NNN

Length:	3
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	First three digits of patient's temporary, Massachusetts ZIP Code. ZIP Codes are not standardized and this field is as reported from a nine-digit ZIP Code. The Limited Data Set supports selection of 3-character ZIP Code or 5- character ZIP Code for approval by CHIA. Government users may be able to request a 9-character ZIP Code. For LDS users only, if the patient state is not in Massachusetts or a state bordering Massachusetts (Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, or Rhode Island) ZIP Codes are set to zeros (0s) and the state is removed.
Reference Table:	No

TemporaryPatientZip5CodeLDS

Short Description	Current 5-digit ZIP Code of patient residence, if different from permanent residence.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	ZIP Code
Format:	NNNNN
Length:	5
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	First five digits of patient's temporary, Massachusetts ZIP Code. ZIP Codes are not standardized and this field is as reported from a nine-digit ZIP Code. The Limited Data Set supports selection of 3-character ZIP Code or 5- character ZIP Code for approval by CHIA. Government users may be able to request a 9-character ZIP Code. For LDS users only, if the patient state is not in Massachusetts or a state bordering Massachusetts (Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, or Rhode Island) ZIP Codes are set to zeros (0s) and the state is removed.
Reference Table:	No

TemporaryPatientZIP5Code

Short Description	Patient's ZIP Code
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	GOV-SPEC
Type of Data:	ZIP Code
Format:	NNNNN
Length:	5
CHIA Derived:	
Description:	ZIP Code of patient's temporary Massachusetts address. CHIA does not alter or standardize the values in this field.
Reference Table:	No

TemporaryUSPatientStreetAddress

Short Description	Patient's street address
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	GOV-SPEC
Type of Data:	Open Text
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	30
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Address for patient's temporary, Massachusetts-based, residence as provided by the hospital. CHIA does not alter or standardize this field
Reference Table:	No

TotalCharges

Short Description	Total inpatient charges included with a Facility-Submission-Quarter.
Primary Table:	Service
Linking Tables:	Service SubmissionLog
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Sum of charges for the inpatient stay.
Reference Table:	No

TotalChargesAll

Short Description	Hospital charges (all)
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	NNNNNNNN
Length:	8
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	The full, undiscounted charges summarized by specific accommodation revenue code(s). Total charges should not include charges for telephone service, television or

private duty nurses. Any charges for a leave of absence period are to be included in the routine accommodation charges for the appropriate service (medical/surgical, psychiatry) from which the patient took the leave of absence. Any other routine admission charges or daily charges under which expenses are allocated to the routine or special care reporting centers on the CHIA-403 must be included in the total charges. This is the grand total of charges associated with the patient's inpatient stay. The total charge amount should be rounded to the nearest dollar. A charge of \$0 is not permitted unless the patient has a special Departure Status.

Reference Table: No

TotalChargesAncillaries

Short Description Hospital ancillary charges
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Continuous
Format: NNNNNNNN
Length: 8
CHIA Derived: No
Description: The full, undiscounted charges summarized by a specific ancillary service revenue code(s).
Reference Table: No

TotalChargesRoutine

Short Description Hospital routine charges
Primary Table: Discharge
Linking Tables:
Availability to Users: CORE
Type of Data: Continuous
Format: NNNNNNNN
Length: 8
CHIA Derived: No
Description: The full, undiscounted charges for patient care summarized by prescribed revenue code for routine accommodation services as specified in Inpatient Data Code Table(3).
Reference Table: No

TotalChargesSpecial

Short Description Special charges for hospital services

Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Continuous
Format:	NNNNNNNN
Length:	8
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	The full, undiscounted charges for patient care summarized by prescribed revenue code for accommodation services in those special care units which provide patient care of a more intensive nature than that provided in the general medical care units, as specified in Inpatient Data Code Table(3).
Reference Table:	No

TransmittalID

Short Description	CHIA created field
Primary Table:	SubmissionLog
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Identifier
Format:	INTEGER
Length:	
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	No

UHIN

Short Description	Unique patient id created by CHIA.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	LDS
Type of Data:	Identifier
Format:	VARCHAR
Length:	9
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	CHIA generated unique identifier of the patient. Linkable across records and fiscal years. Each patient is given by CHIA a Unique Health Information Number (UHIN), which is a surrogate key that can link patients over time and across facilities. The data element is blank, a single dash (-) appears in the UHIN field. It is valid for facilities to report that the unique patient identifier is unknown. In these cases, the UHIN appears as '000000001'. The utility of the UHIN field is dependent on the

reporting data. For a small number of facilities, little or no UHIN data exists, as these institutions failed to report patients' uniquely identified information. Other facilities reported the same data repeatedly, resulting in numerous admissions for one UHIN. In other cases, the demographic information (age, sex, etc.) was not consistent when a match did exist with the UHIN. Some explanations for this include assignment of a mother's unique identifiers to her infant or assignment of a spouse's unique identifiers to a patient. Invalid data uses the code UHIN="4".

Reference Table: No

UHIN_SequenceNo

Short Description Order of hospital discharges for a patient.

Primary Table: Discharge

Linking Tables:

Availability to Users: LDS

Type of Data: Continuous

Format: VARCHAR

Length: 3

CHIA Derived: Yes

Description: This calculated field indicates the chronological order of Inpatient discharge for patients with multiple Inpatient discharges in a fiscal year. A match with the UHIN only, is used to make the determination that a patient has had multiple discharges. The Sequence Number uses the following data conventions: (1) The sequence number is calculated by sorting the file by UHIN and discharge date (in ascending order). (2) The sequence number is then calculated by incrementing a counter for each UHIN's set of discharges. A sequence number of "1" indicates the first discharge for the UHIN in that fiscal year. (3) If a UHIN has two visits on the same day, the visit date is used as the secondary sort key. (4) If the UHIN is undefined (not reported, unknown or invalid), the sequence number is set to zero.

Reference Table: No

UnitsOfService

Short Description Number of days with an Accommodation charge

Primary Table: Service

Linking Tables: Service

Availability to Users: CORE

Type of Data: Continuous

Format:

Length:

CHIA Derived: No

Description:

Reference Table: No

VeteransStatus

Short Description	Indicates Veteran status
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	
Availability to Users:	GOV
Type of Data:	Categorical
Format:	
Length:	1
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	
Reference Table:	Yes

CODE	DESCRIPTION
1	Yes
2	NO (includes never in military, currently inactive duty, National Guard or reservist with 6 months or less active duty)
3	Not applicable
4	Not determined (unable to obtain information)

Year

Short Description	Indicates Year of submission.
Primary Table:	Discharge
Linking Tables:	Service SubmissionLog
Availability to Users:	CORE
Type of Data:	Date
Format:	YY
Length:	8
CHIA Derived:	No
Description:	Calendar Year the data was submitted.
Reference Table:	No

Longer Reference Tables

FY2019 HIDD has 20 standard reference tables. These relate to categorical variables that are driven by the *Hospital Inpatient Discharge Database October 2016 Submission Guide*. Some of the tables have been integrated into the data dictionary. This section contains longer tables used by multiple data elements. Users of the data with additional questions about any specific Reference table should contact CHIA at CaseMix.data@state.ma.us.

Table 1. ADSOURCE

Principal Data Element:	AdmissionSourceCode1
Other Data Elements:	AdmissionSourceCode2
Rules:	All other values are invalid
Last Updated:	04/2020

CODE	DESCRIPTION
0	Information Not Available
1	Direct Physician Referral
2	Within Hospital Clinic Referral
3	Direct Health Plan Referral/HMO Referral
4	Transfer from Acute Care Hospital
5	Transfer from a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)
6	Transfer from Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)
7	Outside Hospital Emergency Room Transfer
8	Court/Law Enforcement
9	Other
F	Transfer from a Hospice Facility
J	Transfer from another unit within same hospital
L	Outside Hospital Clinic Referral
M	Walk-In/Self-Referral
R	Inside Hospital ER Transfer
T	Transfer from Another Institution's Ambulatory Surgery (SDS)
U	Transfer to Swing bed in same facility
W	Extramural Birth
X	Observation

CODE	DESCRIPTION
Y	Within Hospital Ambulatory Surgery Transfer (SDS Transfer)

SRCADM CODE	FOR NEWBORN
0	Information Not Available
A	Normal Delivery
B	Premature Delivery
C	Sick Baby
D	Extramural Birth

Table 2. CONDITION PRESENT

Principal Data Element: PrimaryConditionPresent

Other Data Elements: ConditionPresent
ConditionPresentECode

Rules: All other values invalid.

Last Updated: 1/31/2017

CODE	DESCRIPTION
Y	Yes
N	No
U	Unknown
W	Clinically undetermined
1	Not applicable (only valid for NCHS official published list of not applicable ICD-9-CM or ICD-10-CM codes for POA flag)
[Blank]	Not applicable (only valid for NCHS official published list of not applicable ICD-9-CM or ICD-10-CM codes for POA flag)

Table 3. PATIENT STATUS

Look-up Table Patient Status

Principal Data Element: Patient Status

Other Data Elements:

Rules: All other values are invalid

Last Updated: 1/30/2017

CODE	DESCRIPTION
01	Discharged/transferred to home or self-care (routine discharge)
02	Discharged/transferred to another short-term general hospital for inpatient care
03	Discharged, transferred to Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)
04	Discharged/transferred to an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)
05	Discharged/transferred to a Designated cancer Center or Children’s Hospital.
06	Discharged/transferred to home under care of organized home health service organization
07	Left against medical advice (AMA)
08	Discharged/transferred to home under care of a Home IV Drug Therapy Provider
09	Not allowed in the MA Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data
12	Discharge Other
13	Discharge/transfer to rehab hospital
14	Discharge/transfer to rest home
15	Discharge to Shelter
20	Expired (or did not recover - Christian Science Patient)
41	Discharged/transferred to federal healthcare facility
43	Discharged/transferred to federal healthcare facility
50	Discharged to Hospice - Home
51	Discharged to Hospice Medical Facility
61	Discharged/transferred within this institution to a hospital-based Medicare-approved swing bed
62	Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF) including rehabilitation distinct part units of a hospital.
63	Discharge/transfer to a Medicare certified long term care hospital.
64	Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid but not certified under Medicare

CODE	DESCRIPTION
65	Discharged/transferred to psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital.
66	Discharged/transferred to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH).
70	Discharged/transferred to another Type of Health Care Institution not defined elsewhere in this Code List
81	Discharged to home or self-care with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission
82	Discharged/transferred to a short term general hospital for inpatient care with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission
83	Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission
84	Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission
85	Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center or children's hospital with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission
86	Discharged/transferred to home under care of organized home health service organization with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission
87	Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission
88	Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission
89	Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission
90	Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF) including rehabilitation distinct part units of a hospital with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission
91	Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH) with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission
92	Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid but not certified under Medicare with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission
93	Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission
94	Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH) with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission
95	Discharged/transferred to another type of health care institution not defined elsewhere in this code list with a planned acute care hospital inpatient readmission

Table 4. PAYER TYPE

Principal Data Element:	Payer Type
Other Data Elements:	ManagedCareCode MCareMCaidPrivCode
Rules:	All other values are invalid

PAYER TYPE CODE	PAYER TYPE ABBREVIATION	PAYER TYPE DEFINITION
1	SP	Self-Pay
2	WOR	Worker's Compensation
3	MCR	Medicare
F	MCR-MC	Medicare Managed Care
4	MCD	Medicaid
B	MCD-MC	Medicaid Managed Care
5	GOV	Other Government Payment
6	BCBS	Blue Cross
C	BCBS-MC	Blue Cross Managed Care
7	COM	Commercial Insurance
D	COM-MC	Commercial Managed Care
8	HMO	HMO
9	FC	Free Care
0	OTH	Other Non-Managed Care Plans
E	PPO	PPO and Other Managed Care Plans Not Elsewhere Classified
H	HSN	Health Safety Net
J	POS	Point-of-Service Plan
K	EPO	Exclusive Provider Organization
T	AI	Auto Insurance
Q	ComCare	Commonwealth Care/ConnectorCare Plans
Z	DEN	Dental Plans

PAYER TYPE CODE	PAYER TYPE ABBREVIATION	PAYER TYPE DEFINITION
N	None	None (Valid only for Secondary Payer)

Table 5. PAYMENT SOURCE

Principal Data Element: PayerCode1

Other Data Elements: PayerCode2
PrimaryPayerType
SecondaryPayerType

Rules: All other values are invalid.
Some codes are valid as Secondary Source of Payment.

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Refer to complete listing at: [CHIA Payer Source Codes](#)

Table 6. STATE

Principal Data Element: PermanentPatientStateLDS

Other Data Elements: TemporaryPatientStateLDS Rules

Rules: All other values are invalid.
Must be present when Patient Country is 'US'.
Must be valid U.S. postal code for state.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
Connecticut	CT
Maine	ME
Massachusetts	MA
New Hampshire	NH
New York	NY
Rhode Island	RI
Vermont	VT

Note: The LDS includes only the states listed above. The default code of XX is used for any other state or U.S. possession.

Part D. Data Notes

At the time of this publication the following data notes were present from resubmissions that were available in the June 2020 release of FY2019 HIDD. As data findings occur, CHIA will update the FY19 HIDD Release Notes published on the CHIA website at <https://www.chiamass.gov/case-mix-data/>. Data notes will not be regularly updated in this Documentation Manual.

- There were 110 discharges in the FY19 HIDD that did not group using the 3M™ APR-DRG grouper version 34.0. Of these ungroupable discharges not assigned a DRG, 102 are infants as reported below:

ORGID	ORGANIZATION NAME	UNGROUPABLE INFANTS
46	Boston Children's Hospital	29
104	Tufts-New England Medical Center	25
4	Baystate Medical Center	10
131	UMass Memorial Medical Ctr. - University Campus	6
130	UMass Memorial Medical Ctr. - Memorial Campus	5
85	Lowell General Hospital – Main Campus	4
123	Southcoast Hospitals Group - Charlton Memorial Campus	3
124	Southcoast Hospitals Group - St. Luke's Campus	3
75	Steward - Holy Family Hospital, Inc.	2
10	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Ctr. - East Campus	2
16	Boston Medical Center - Menino Pavilion Campus	2
49	MetroWest Medical Center - Framingham Campus	2
39	Cape Cod Hospital	1
62	Steward Good Samaritan Medical Ctr. - Brockton Campus	1
71	Health Alliance Hospital	1
1	Anna Jaques Hospital	1
83	Lawrence General Hospital	1
110	Lahey Health - Beverly Campus	1
116	North Shore Medical Ctr. - Salem Campus	1
122	South Shore Hospital	1

ORGID	ORGANIZATION NAME	UNGROUPABLE INFANTS
79	Beth Israel Deaconess - Plymouth (Jordan)	1

Updates since the FY 2019 HIDD Interim data release include:

- Fairview Hospital (Org Id 8) corrected entries to Source of Admission and Patient Status to identify swing bed discharges for all quarters of FY19.
- Cambridge Health Alliance – Cambridge Hospital (Org Id 27) and Everett (Whidden) Hospital (Org Id 142) corrected entries to Payer Type for quarter 4 of FY19.
- New England Baptist Hospital (Org Id 103) corrected entries to Accommodations Revenue Code used for routine service charges for all quarters of FY19.
- North Shore Medical Center – Salem Campus (Org Id 116) and Union Campus (Org Id 3) corrected entries to Payer Type for all quarters of FY19.
- Southcoast Hospitals Group – Charlton Memorial Campus (Org Id 123), St. Luke's Campus (Org Id 124) and Tobey Campus (Org Id 145) corrected entries for missing Admitting and Discharge Diagnosis Code for all quarters of FY19.

Prior to releasing the Final FY2019 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:

- Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital – Milton (Org Id 98), Needham (Org Id 53) and Plymouth (Org Id 79):
 - Due to a system conversion, some FY19 discharges were reported without an Attending NPI.
- Cambridge Health Alliance – Cambridge Hospital (Org Id 27) and Everett Hospital (Org Id 142):
 - Due to a system conversion, the validation reports could not be fully reviewed for FY19. However, all reported data passed validation thresholds.
- Sturdy Memorial Hospital (Org Id 129):
 - Due to an internal mapping issue, some FY19 discharges were reported with missing or invalid Source of Admission codes. Specifically, EMS transfers were coded incorrectly.