

# FY 2022 Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data

## RELEASE NOTES

### Background

These release notes provide information for users of the FY 2022 Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data (HIDD). The data includes inpatient discharges from Massachusetts acute care hospitals for the period of October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022.

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) has made minimal changes to the FY 2022 data structure/elements. Users of the data should consult the Fiscal Year 2022 HIDD Documentation Manual for further details.

### Data Notes

- Steward Good Samaritan Medical Center – Norcap Lodge Campus (Org Id 4460) closed in November 2021. HIDD is only reported for quarter 1 of FY 2022.
- Steward Norwood Hospital (Org Id 41) temporarily closed on June 29, 2020, due to flooding and did not submit quarterly HIDD files for FY 2022. This site is currently undergoing a complete renovation and rebuild.
- UMass Memorial erroneously reported one patient discharge from their Field Hospital (Org Id 19835) in quarter 1 of FY 2022. This field hospital permanently closed in March 2021. Upon review of the patient record, UMass Memorial confirmed the correct discharge date should have been December 2020 and not December 2021.

Prior to releasing the FY 2022 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 Medical Center – East Campus (Org Id 10):
  - Noted 6% decline in admissions aligns with fewer admissions but longer lengths of stay and higher patient acuity.
- Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital – Milton (Org Id 98):
  - Noted decrease in surgical cases due to the surge in COVID-19 and the restrictions placed on elective surgeries.
- Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital – Needham (Org Id 53):
  - Noted shift in Source of Admission categories beginning in quarter 4 related to an update in their operations workflow prompted by an incorrect interpretation of a Joint Commission guideline.
- Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital – Plymouth (Org Id 79):
  - Noted an increase in patient acuity in the fall and winter due to spikes in COVID-19 which contributed to an increase of expired patients and less patient transfers.
- Brigham and Women's Hospital (Org Id 22):
  - Noted higher than normal rate of decline in Source of Admission, Transfers from an Acute Hospital, due to ED capacity issues.
  - Noted other fluctuations in Source of Admission are the result of efforts to improve reporting.
- Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital (Org Id 59):
  - Noted understaffed Operating Rooms resulted in lower than usual inpatient admissions.
  - Noted fluctuations in Source of Admission are the result of efforts to improve reporting.
  - Noted an increased focus on capturing patient demographics improved reporting in patient race.

- Cape Cod Hospital (Org Id 39):
  - Noted an overall 15% increase in volume of ED visits resulting in increased Emergency type admissions.
  - Noted fluctuations in Source of Admission are the result of staff training to improve reporting.
- Cooley Dickinson Hospital (Org Id 50):
  - Noted 10% decline in admissions related to decreased surgical and procedural volumes. Elective surgical inpatient admissions declined 28% due to the DPH emergency order issued February 14, 2022 which required the reduction of non-essential, non-urgent procedures.
  - Noted variance in Special Accommodations Services related to higher COVID-19 patient volume and ICU usage in FY 2021.
- Dana Farber Cancer Institute ( Org Id 51):
  - Noted fluctuations in Type of Admission related to ED capacity issues at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Focus was placed on moving patients directly to Dana Farber Cancer Institute shifting volumes from Emergency to Urgent admissions.
  - Noted fluctuations in Source of Admission are the result of efforts to improve reporting.
- Falmouth Hospital (Org Id 40):
  - Noted fluctuations in Source of Admission are the result of staff training to improve reporting.
- Harrington Memorial Hospital (Org Id 68):
  - Noted shift in categories for Type and Source of Admission due to retraining of patient access staff in 2022.
- Holyoke Medical Center (Org Id 77):
  - Noted fluctuations in Type of Admission due to improved reporting.
  - Noted fluctuations in Source of Admission resulted from a mapping issue between Direct Physician Referrals and Walk-In/Self Referral. This issue has been corrected.
  - Noted the opening of two new psychiatric units at the end of FY 2021 which were operating at capacity in FY 2022. This resulted in an increase in the number of discharges to inpatient rehabilitation facilities.
  - Noted incorrect reporting of Special Accommodations Services Revenue codes for ICU patients which has since been corrected.
- Milford Regional Medical Center (Org Id 97):
  - Noted beginning in quarter 4, the routine accommodations services revenue code 0110 (Room & Board - private one-bed) is no longer reported as this room classification has been discontinued in their facility.
- New England Baptist Hospital (Org Id 103):
  - Noted 40% decline in inpatient admissions due to a shift from inpatient to outpatient status when total hip and knee replacements were moved off the CMS Inpatient-only list in January 2022.
- Steward Hospitals:
  - Noted discrepancies in the reporting of routine and special accommodations services revenue codes. This is currently under investigation with their vendor to correct for future submissions.

The following hospitals resubmitted data prior to finalizing the FY 2022 HIDD release available in April 2023.

- Lawrence General Hospital (Org Id 83) resubmitted quarters 1, 2 and 3 to correct Hispanic indicator, race and ethnicity reporting.
- Lawrence Memorial Hospital (Org Id 66) resubmitted quarters 3 and 4 to correct source of admission codes.
- Lowell General Hospital (Org Id 85) and Lowell General Hospital-Saints Campus (Org Id 115) resubmitted quarters 3 and 4 to correct source of admission codes.
- MelroseWakefield Hospital (Org Id 141) resubmitted quarters 3 and 4 to correct source of admission codes.
- Milford Regional Medical Center (Org Id 97) resubmitted quarters 2, 3 and 4 to correct Hispanic indicator.
- Sturdy Memorial Hospital (Org Id 129) resubmitted all quarters to improve ethnicity reporting.
- Tufts Medical Center (Org Id 104) resubmitted quarters 3 and 4 to correct source of admission codes.

## End User Support

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