

FY 2024 Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data

RELEASE NOTES

Background

These release notes provide information for users of the FY 2024 Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data (HIDD). The data includes inpatient discharges from Massachusetts acute care hospitals for the period of October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024.

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) did not make changes to the FY 2024 data structure/elements. Users of the data should consult the Fiscal Year 2024 HIDD Documentation Manual for further details.

DATA NOTES

- Anna Jaques Hospital (Org Id 1) re-licensed two inpatient Behavioral Health units under Beverly Hospital (Org Id 110) in July 2024.
- Baystate Health – Baystate Noble Hospital (Org Id 106) closed their adult inpatient psychiatric unit effective October 23, 2023 and Baystate Wing Campus (Org Id 139) closed their adult inpatient psychiatric unit effective December 6, 2023 with plans to move some behavioral health services to Valley Springs Behavioral Health Hospital.
- Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital – Needham (Org Id 53) opened a new hospital unit in January 2023 increasing capacity by 15 beds and also experienced an increase in patient discharge volume due to the continued temporary closure of Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital (Org Id 25) through August 2024.
- Boston Medical Center Behavioral Health (Org Id 20327) reported revenue code 1002, Behavioral Health Accommodations–Residential–Chemical Dependency, on 386 patient records in FY 2024. This is a satellite facility for behavioral health acute inpatient psychiatric patients licensed under Boston Medical Center (Org Id 16).
- Health Alliance – Leominster Campus (Org Id 71) reported the closure of their Maternity program in September 2023.
- Morton Hospital, A Steward Family Hospital (Org Id 99) reported the closure of their substance abuse and detox unit on September 30, 2024.
- North Adams Regional Hospital (Org Id 21965) opened in March 2024 and is designated a critical access hospital.
- North Shore Medical Center – Salem Campus (Org Id 116) opened a new inpatient unit adding 24 private rooms in January 2024.
- Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital (Org Id 25) temporarily closed as of February 7, 2023, due to a transformer fire and did not submit quarterly HIDD files for FY 2024 Quarter 1 through Quarter 3. This site reopened August 13, 2024, and submitted for Quarter 4 FY 2024. The Maternity Unit was reopened on September 23, 2024.

- South Shore Hospital (Org Id 122) opened an intermediate ICU step down unit in January 2024.
- Steward Health Care closed two sites on August 31, 2024: Nashoba Valley Medical Center, A Steward Family Hospital (Org Id 11467) and Steward Carney Hospital (Org Id 42). Also, Steward Norwood Hospital (Org Id 41) is currently considered a closed facility since this site's license was not renewed in November 2024.

Note: In October 2022, the Board of Registration in Medicine (BORIM) implemented a new online system that required a change in the physician license number from 6 to 7-digits. CHIA specifications only allowed a fixed length physician license number of 6-digits. To address this reporting issue, CHIA implemented a short-term solution for FY 2023 and FY 2024 with the use of a new code, "BORIM7" when the patient record required a 7-digit physician license number. Although this new code was reported by hospitals, it is not present (NULL) in the Final FY 2024 HIDD Release. This issue has been resolved for FY 2025 with the expansion of the BORIM license number field length.

FY 2024 – Provider Specific Notes

Prior to releasing the FY 2024 HIDD data, 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:

- Berkshire Medical Center – Berkshire Campus (Org Id 7):
 - Noted 30% decline in Patient Discharge status for Discharged/Transferred to Another Type of Health Care Institution in FY 2024 attributed to opening of North Adams Regional Hospital.
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center – East Campus (Org Id 10):
 - Noted patient discharge volume fluctuations due to an Electronic Medical Records (EMR) conversion in June 2024.
- Boston Children's Hospital (Org Id 46):
 - Noted an EMR conversion in June 2024 contributed to data mapping challenges. These data issues will be corrected in FY 2025.
- Cape Cod Hospital (Org Id 39):
 - Noted Payer Type was incorrectly mapped for Quarter 4 to various Medicaid payer types. Medicaid Managed Care, which was not reported this quarter, should have been included on 101 patient discharges. Files were not able to be resubmitted prior to finalizing FY 2024.
 - Noted Associated Diagnosis codes were omitted in error for all quarters. Files were not able to be resubmitted prior to finalizing FY 2024; however, this has been corrected for FY 2025.
- Falmouth Hospital (Org Id 40):
 - Noted Payer Type volumes were incorrectly mapped for Quarter 4 to various Medicaid payer types. Senior Care Option/Integrated Care Organization which was not reported this quarter, should have been included on 26 patient discharges and Medicaid Managed Care/MCO should have been included on 14 patient discharges. Files were not able to be resubmitted prior to finalizing FY 2024.
 - Noted Associated Diagnosis codes were omitted in error for all quarters. Files were not able to be resubmitted prior to finalizing FY 2024; however, this has been corrected for FY 2025.
- Lawrence General Hospital (Org Id 83):

- Noted missing Quarter 3 Patient Is Hispanic/Latino/Spanish Indicator Status data. Files were not able to be resubmitted prior to finalizing FY 2024.
- MetroWest Medical Center (Org Id 49):
 - Noted EMR conversion in May 2023 created data mapping challenges which continued into FY 2024.
 - Noted FY 2024 Source of Admission for Newborns was incorrectly mapped with system conversion. All newborn discharges confirmed as 100% Normal Delivery and no Extramural Births. Files were not able to be resubmitted prior to finalizing FY 2024; however, this has been corrected for FY 2025.
- New England Baptist (Org Id 103):
 - Noted a modest increase in Type of Admission and changes in reporting in Quarter 4 attributed to an EHR conversion in Quarter 3.
- Saint Vincent Hospital (Org Id 127):
 - Noted an EMR conversion in May 2023 created data mapping challenges which continued into FY 2024.
 - Noted FY2024 Source of Admission for Newborns was incorrectly mapped with system conversion. All newborn discharges confirmed as 100% Normal Delivery and no Extramural Births. Files were not able to be resubmitted prior to finalizing FY 2024; however, this has been corrected for FY 2025.
- South Shore Hospital (Org Id 122):
 - Noted increase in volume reported for Source of Admission - Walk-In/Self Referral related to the temporary closure of Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital (Org Id 25) through August 2024 and as hospital policy, discontinued the use of the Observation reporting category under Source of Admission.
- Steward Good Samaritan Medical Center – Brockton Campus (Org Id 62):
 - Noted patients are increasingly reluctant to provide SSN data which is required to create CHIA generated Unique Health Information Numbers (UHIN).

The following hospitals resubmitted data prior to finalizing the FY 2024 HIDD release available in May 2025.

- Boston Children's Hospital (Org Id 46) resubmitted Quarter 4 to correct Unknown reporting of Race and Zip Code due to a system conversion in June 2024.
- Lawrence General Hospital (Org Id 83) resubmitted all quarters to correct payer mapping.
- Saint Vincent Hospital (Org Id 127) resubmitted Quarters 1 and 2 to include a Transfer Org Id table update.

End User Support

For more information about specific data elements, facility reporting, or other questions about the data, please contact CHIA by emailing CaseMix.data@chiamass.gov.