

**Florida Center for Health Information and Transparency**  
**-- Patient Databases General Information --**  
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**1. Ambulatory (Outpatient) Surgery Data** – Detail patient data is available beginning 1997 which includes freestanding ambulatory surgical centers, hospitals with outpatient services, cardiac catheterization centers and lithotripsy centers. *Radiation therapy centers reported data from 1997 through 2003.*

Major rule changes (Rule 59B-9, F.A.C.) occurred in 2005, 2010, 2018; and amended in 2011 and 2015.

**2. Emergency Department Data** – includes hospitals with emergency room department data. This data collection began with calendar year 2005.

Major rule changes (Rule 59B-9, F.A.C.) occurred in 2010 and 2018; and amended in 2011 and 2015.

**3. Hospital Inpatient Data** – Detail patient data is available beginning in 1988 which includes short-term acute care hospitals and long-term acute care hospitals.

Beginning in 1997, detail patient data for *short-term acute care psychiatric hospitals* were collected and included in this dataset. *Aggregated data* for the short-term acute care psychiatric hospitals were reported from 1987 through 1996.

The *detail patient* data for the *long-term psychiatric hospitals* were collected beginning calendar year 2006. Aggregated data for the long-term psychiatric hospitals were reported from 1987 through 2005.

Effective January 2010, freestanding comprehensive rehab facilities and comp rehab distinct part units are collected and included in this dataset.

Data collection for Present on Admission (POA) occurred in January 2007 and DRG was changed to MS-DRG in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2007. In 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011, the condition code was collected to identify emergency department patients admitted to the hospital (optional in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters 2011).

Major rule changes (Rule 59E-7, F.A.C.) occurred in 2006, 2010, 2018; and amended in 2011 and 2015.

**4. Comprehensive Rehabilitation (Comp Rehab) Hospitals** (Rule 59E-7.201, F.A.C.) – Detail patient data is available beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 1993 through 2009 which includes data for the *freestanding* comprehensive rehabilitation hospitals. This database does not include data from the short-term and long-term acute care hospitals.

Effective January 2010, freestanding comprehensive rehab facilities and comp rehab distinct part units are collected and included in the Hospital Inpatient dataset (Rule 59E-7, F.A.C.)

**Important Note:** ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS will replace ICD-9-CM diagnosis and procedure codes in the inpatient, ambulatory, and emergency department data beginning fourth quarter of 2015(October 2015).

**For more information on rules, data dictionaries, data layouts, data collection status, etc. please visit**

<https://quality.healthfinder.fl.gov/Researchers/Order-Data/>

### Key Differences Document – Inpatient

	Inpatient Field/Data Element	Column Heading Name	Type	Comments
1	Facility Name	FAC_NAME	New Field (Jan 2023)	Effective: January 2023
2	Facility Medicare Number	MCARE_NBR	New Field (Jan 2010) Revised Field October 2022	Effective: January 2010 (New Field) Numeric Format Effective : October 2022 (Revised)- Format changed and reported as a String in Alphanumeric Format
3	Facility County Name	FAC_COUNTY_NAME	New Field (Jan 2023)	Effective: January 2023
4	Patient Sex	SEX	Revised Field	Previously titled 'Gender'; Revised Codes (Effective: January 2010)
5	Patient Ethnicity	ETHNICITY	New Field	Effective: January 2010
6	Patient Race	RACE	Revised Field	Revised Codes (Effective: January 2010)
7	Patient Age	AGE	Revised Field	Revised Codes: Age data element includes age indicators for patients less than one year and 100 years or older. (Effective: January 2018)
8	Type of Service Code	TYPE_SERV	New Field	Effective: January 2010
9	Patient Discharge Status	DISCHSTAT	Revised Field	Revised Codes (Effective: January 2010)
10	Priority of Admission	ADM_PRIOR	Revised Field Name	Previously titled 'Type of Admission' (Effective: January 2010)
11	Source or Point of Origin for Admission	ADMSRC	Revised Field Name	Previously titled 'Source of Admission'; Revised Codes (Effective: January 2010)
12	Condition Code	CONDTN	New Field	Effective: January 2011
13	Emergency Department (ED) Hour of Arrival	EDHR_ARR	Revised Field Name	Previously called HR_ARRIVAL (Effective: January 2010)
14	Inpatient Admission Time	ADM_TIME	New Field	Effective: January 2010
15	Discharge Time	DIS_TIME	New Field	Effective: January 2010
16	Principal Payer	PAYER	Revised Field	Revised Codes (Effective: January 2010)
17	Payer Name	PAYER_NAME	New Field	Effective: January 2023
18	Patient Country	PTCOUNTRY	New Field	Effective: January 2010
19	MS-DRG Code	MSDRG	Revised Field Name	Previously titled 'DRG Code' (DRG) (Effective: January 2010)
20	Patient County Name	PTCOUNTY_NAME	New Field (Jan 2023)	Effective: January 2023
21	Admitting Diagnosis	ADMITDIAG	Revised Field	Revised Codes from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM (Effective: October 2015)
22	Principal Diagnosis Code	PRINDIAG	Revised Field	Revised Codes from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM (Effective: October 2015)
23	Other Diagnosis Code	OTHDIAG1 – OTHDIAG30	Revised Field	Revised Codes from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM (Effective: October 2015)
24	Present on Admission Indicator for Principal Diagnosis Code	POA_PRIN_DIAG	Revised Field	Revised Codes (Effective: January 2010)
25	Present on Admission Indicator for Other Diagnosis Code	POA1_POA30	Revised Field	Revised Codes (Effective: January 2010)
26	External Cause of Morbidity	ECMORB1 – ECMORB3	Revised Field	Previously titled 'External Cause of Injury'; Revised Codes from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM (Effective: October 2015)
27	Present on Admission Indicator for External Cause of Morbidity	POA_ECMORB1 POA_ECMORB2 POA_ECMORB3	Revised Field	Revised Codes and Revised Field Name in January of 2010; Revised Name from 'Present on Admission Indicator for External Cause of Injury' to 'Present on Admission Indicator for External Cause of Morbidity' (Effective: October 2015)
28	Principal Procedure Code	PRINPROC	Revised Field	Revised Codes from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-PCS (Effective: October 2015)
29	Other Procedure Code	OTHPROC1 – OTHPROC30	Revised Field	Revised Codes from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-PCS (Effective: October 2015)

	<b>Inpatient Field/Data Element</b>	<b>Column Heading Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Comments</b>
30	Nursery Level I Charges	NUR1CHGS	New Field	Previously Level 1 and Level 2 were combined in Nursery Charges'; Revised Codes (Effective: January 2010)
31	Nursery Level II Charges	NUR2CHGS	New Field	Previously Level 1 and Level 2 were combined in 'Nursery Charges'; Revised Codes (Effective: January 2010)
32	Nursery Level III Charges	NUR3CHGS	Revised Field	Revised Codes (Effective: January 2010)
33	Physical Therapy Charges	PHYCHGS	New Field	Previously Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy were combined in 'Physical and Occupational Therapy Charges' (Effective: January 2010)
34	Occupational Therapy Charges	OCCUPCHGS	New Field	Previously Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy were one field (Effective: January 2010)
35	Speech Therapy Charges	SPEECHGS	New Field	Previously Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy were one field (Effective: January 2010)
36	Comprehensive Rehab Charges	COMPREHABCHGS	New Field	Effective: January 2018
37	Total Gross Charges	TCHGS	Revised Field	Total must now round within 13 dollars
38	Attending Practitioner Identification Number	ATTEN_PHYID	Revised Field Name	Previously titled 'Attending Physician ID' (ATTENPHYID)' (Effective: January 2010)
39	Attending Practitioner National Provider Identification (NPI)	ATTEN_PHYNPI	New Field	Effective: January 2010
40	Operating or Performing Practitioner Identification Number	OPER_PHYID	Revised Field Name	Previously titled 'Operating or Performing Physician ID (OTHERPHYID)' (Effective: January 2010)
41	Operating or Performing Practitioner National provider Identification (NPI)	OPER_PHYNPI	New Field	Effective: January 2010
42	Other Operating or Performing Practitioner Identification Number	OTHOOPER_PHYID	Revised Field Name	Previously titled 'Other Operating or Performing Physician ID' (OTHERPHYID) (Effective: January 2010)
43	Other Operating or Performing Practitioner National Provider Identification (NPI)	OTHOOPER_PHYNPI	New Field	Effective: January 2010
44	Certification Date	CERT_DATE	New Field	Effective: January 2023

**Key Differences Document – Ambulatory & Emergency Department Patient Data**

	<b>Ambulatory &amp; ED Field/Data Element</b>	<b>Column Heading Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1	Facility Name	FAC_NAME	New Field (Jan 2023)	Effective: January 2023
2	Facility Medicare Number	MCARE_NBR	New Field	Effective: January 2010 Effective : October 2022 (Revised)- Format changed and reported as a String in Alphanumeric Format
3	Facility County Name	FAC_COUNTY_NAME	New Field (Jan 2023)	Effective: January 2023
4	Service Location	SERV_LOC	Revised Field	Service Location is effective January 2010; Effective January 2018, additional Offsite ED location codes are indicated for hospitals having more than one location
5	Patient Ethnicity	ETHNICITY	New Field	Effective: January 2010
6	Patient Race	RACE	Revised Field	Revised Codes (Effective: January 2010)
7	Patient Sex	SEX	Revised Field	Revised Codes (Effective: January 2010)
8	Patient Age	AGE	Revised Field	Revised Codes: Age data element includes age indicators for patients less than one year and 100 years or older. (Effective: January 2018)
9	Patient Country	PTCOUNTRY	New Field	Effective: January 2010
10	Patient County Name	PTCOUNTY_NAME	New Field (Jan 2023)	Effective: January 2023
11	Source or Point of Origin of Admission	ADMSRC	New Field	Effective: January 2010
12	Emergency Department (ED) Hour of Discharge	EDHR_DISCH	New Field	Effective: January 2010
13	Patient Status	PT_STATUS	Revised Field	Revised Codes (Effective: January 2010)
14	Principal Payer	PAYER	Revised Field	Revised Codes (Effective: January 2010)
15	Payer Name	PAYER_NAME	New Field	Effective: January 2023
16	Patient's Reason for Visit ICD-CM Code	REASON_CDE	Revised Field	Revised Codes from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM (Effective: October 2015)
17	Evaluation and Management Code	EVALCODE1 – EVALCODE5	New Field name	"Principal CPT or HCPCS procedure Code" deleted (Effective: January 2010)
18	Other CPT or HCPCS Procedure Code	OTHCPT1 – OTHCPT30	Revised Field	Occurs up to 30 times (previously 9 times) (Effective: January 2010)
19	Principal ICD-CM Diagnosis Code	PRINDIAG	Revised Field	Revised Codes from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM (Effective: October 2015)
20	Other ICD-CM Diagnosis Code	OTHDIAG1 – OTHDIAG9	Revised Field	Revised Codes from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM (Effective: October 2015)
21	External Cause of Morbidity	ECMORB1 – ECMORB3	Revised Field	Previously titled 'External Cause of Injury'; Revised Codes from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM (Effective: October 2015)

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22	Principal Procedure Code	PRINPROC	Revised Field	Revised Codes from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-PCS (Effective: October 2015-December 2017) and stopped data collection of Principal Procedure Code field beginning 2018 Q1
23	Other Procedure Code	OTHPROC1 – OTHPROC4	Revised Field	Revised Codes from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-PCS (Effective: October 2015-December 2017) and stopped data collection of Other Procedure Code fields beginning 2018Q1
24	Attending Practitioner Identification Number	ATTEN_PHYID	Revised Field Name	Previously titled 'Attending Physician ID'
25	Attending Practitioner National Provider Identification (NPI)	ATTEN_PHYNPI	New Field	Effective: January 2010
26	Operating or Performing Practitioner Identification Number	OPER_PHYID	Revised Field Name	Previously titled 'Operating or Performing Physician ID'(Effective: January 2010)
27	Operating or Performing Practitioner National Provider Identification (NPI)	OPER_PHYNPI	New Field	Effective: January 2010
28	Other Operating or Performing Practitioner identification Number	OTHERPER_PHYID	Revised Field Name	Previously titled 'Other Operating or Performing Physician ID'(Effective: January 2010)
29	Trauma Response Charges	TRAUMACHGS	New Field	Effective: January 2010
30	Gastro_Intestinal (GI) Services	GASTROCHGS	New Field	Effective: January 2010
31	Extra-Corporeal Shock Wave Therapy (Lithotripsy)	LITHCHGS	New Field	Effective: January 2010
32	Certification Date	CERT_DATE	New Field	Effective: January 2023