

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
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	# of Encounters	Percent
Alameda	393,162	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	599	0.15
Discharged home with hospice care	29	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	8	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	374,292	95.20
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	115	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	80	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	7	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	504	0.13
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	126	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	4,052	1.03
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	4,562	1.16
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	1,648	0.42
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	92	0.02
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	102	0.03
Expired	660	0.17
Invalid/Blank	194	0.05
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	5,109	1.30
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	456	0.12
Other	526	0.13
Alpine	60	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	3	5.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	56	93.33
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1	1.67

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Amador	13,759	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	6	0.04
Discharged home with hospice care	2	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	13,128	95.41
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	1	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	2	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	47	0.34
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	420	3.05
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	16	0.12
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	1	0.01
Expired	25	0.18
Invalid/Blank	1	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	99	0.72
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	7	0.05
Other	4	0.03
Butte	60,456	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	185	0.31
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	57,873	95.73
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	29	0.05
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	24	0.04
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	509	0.84
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	497	0.82
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	286	0.47
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	14	0.02
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	42	0.07
Expired	134	0.22
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	834	1.38
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	2	0.00
Other	24	0.04

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Calaveras	13,207	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	7	0.05
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	1	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	12,499	94.64
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	19	0.14
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	2	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	3	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	4	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	1	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	95	0.72
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	298	2.26
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	11	0.08
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	3	0.02
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	6	0.05
Expired	34	0.26
Invalid/Blank	2	0.02
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	214	1.62
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.01
Other	6	0.05

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Colusa	5,835	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	2	0.03
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.02
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	5,504	94.33
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	3	0.05
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	1	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	31	0.53
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	203	3.48
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	18	0.31
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	13	0.22
Expired	8	0.14
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	46	0.79
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.02
Other	4	0.07

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Contra Costa	286,205	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	719	0.25
Discharged home with hospice care	59	0.02
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	23	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	268,143	93.69
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	152	0.05
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	51	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	20	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	183	0.06
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	56	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	7,622	2.66
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	3,324	1.16
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	1,146	0.40
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	34	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	48	0.02
Expired	418	0.15
Invalid/Blank	54	0.02
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	3,428	1.20
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	314	0.11
Other	409	0.14

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Del Norte	15,407	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	3	0.02
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	14,892	96.66
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	1	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	3	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	298	1.93
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	7	0.05
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	1	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	99	0.64
Expired	23	0.15
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	79	0.51
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.01
El Dorado	44,246	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	361	0.82
Discharged home with hospice care	49	0.11
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	1	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	40,730	92.05
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	41	0.09
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	12	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	3	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	154	0.35
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	896	2.03
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	127	0.29
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	35	0.08
Expired	77	0.17
Invalid/Blank	1	0.00
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,712	3.87
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	23	0.05
Other	21	0.05

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Fresno	246,103	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	304	0.12
Discharged home with hospice care	5	0.00
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	2	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	238,127	96.76
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	30	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	18	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	4	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	37	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	31	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	2,216	0.90
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	2,049	0.83
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	411	0.17
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	13	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	93	0.04
Expired	468	0.19
Invalid/Blank	36	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,615	0.66
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	115	0.05
Other	529	0.22

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Glenn	6,895	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	1	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	6,420	93.11
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	1	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	1	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	69	1.00
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	266	3.86
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	55	0.80
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	2	0.03
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	2	0.03
Expired	13	0.19
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	63	0.91
Other	2	0.03
Humboldt	47,609	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	254	0.53
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.00
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	3	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	45,216	94.97
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	372	0.78
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	667	1.40
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	229	0.48
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	8	0.02
Expired	109	0.23
Invalid/Blank	3	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	733	1.54
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.00
Other	11	0.02

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Imperial	71,256	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	314	0.44
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	68,664	96.36
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	4	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	24	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	798	1.12
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	80	0.11
Expired	102	0.14
Invalid/Blank	1	0.00
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,124	1.58
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	2	0.00
Other	142	0.20
Inyo	6,907	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	20	0.29
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	6,569	95.11
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	2	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	5	0.07
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	1	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	178	2.58
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	17	0.25
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	1	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	53	0.77
Expired	18	0.26
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	39	0.56
Other	4	0.06

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Kern	207,502	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	1,008	0.49
Discharged home with hospice care	41	0.02
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	3	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	193,505	93.25
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	243	0.12
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	12	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	6	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	103	0.05
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	2,777	1.34
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	226	0.11
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	16	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	319	0.15
Expired	505	0.24
Invalid/Blank	2	0.00
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	8,653	4.17
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	21	0.01
Other	59	0.03

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Kings	48,020	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	530	1.10
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	45,659	95.08
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	3	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	5	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	18	0.04
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	172	0.36
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	720	1.50
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	19	0.04
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	75	0.16
Expired	91	0.19
Invalid/Blank	1	0.00
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	685	1.43
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	3	0.01
Other	34	0.07

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Lake	32,044	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	17	0.05
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	29,357	91.61
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	5	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	313	0.98
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	3	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	66	0.21
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	7	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	134	0.42
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,696	5.29
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	57	0.18
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	3	0.01
Expired	61	0.19
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	263	0.82
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	2	0.01
Other	60	0.19
Lassen	10,023	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	10	0.10
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	8,969	89.48
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	4	0.04
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	1	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	47	0.47
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	784	7.82
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	68	0.68
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	31	0.31
Expired	5	0.05
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	84	0.84
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	4	0.04
Other	15	0.15

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Los Angeles	2,195,144	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	10,523	0.48
Discharged home with hospice care	173	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	89	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	2,077,275	94.63
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	1,698	0.08
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	100	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	59	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	43	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	202	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	80	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	11,190	0.51
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	29,753	1.36
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	5,579	0.25
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	390	0.02
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	1,330	0.06
Expired	3,924	0.18
Invalid/Blank	200	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	48,916	2.23
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	681	0.03
Other	2,939	0.13

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Madera	48,539	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	20	0.04
Discharged home with hospice care	15	0.03
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	46,747	96.31
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	8	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	3	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	3	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	255	0.53
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	351	0.72
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	114	0.23
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	21	0.04
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	16	0.03
Expired	60	0.12
Invalid/Blank	26	0.05
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	717	1.48
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	20	0.04
Other	159	0.33

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Marin	59,055	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	155	0.26
Discharged home with hospice care	5	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	2	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	57,345	97.10
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	7	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	9	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	40	0.07
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	20	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	247	0.42
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	442	0.75
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	13	0.02
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	13	0.02
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	4	0.01
Expired	72	0.12
Invalid/Blank	1	0.00
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	518	0.88
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	74	0.13
Other	88	0.15
Mariposa	5,148	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	59	1.15
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	4,446	86.36
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	6	0.12
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	14	0.27
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	264	5.13
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	21	0.41
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	7	0.14
Expired	12	0.23
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	85	1.65
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	231	4.49
Other	3	0.06

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
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	# of Encounters	Percent
Mendocino	38,417	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	183	0.48
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	36,344	94.60
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	20	0.05
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	6	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	2	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	4	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	46	0.12
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	169	0.44
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	829	2.16
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	135	0.35
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	2	0.01
Expired	62	0.16
Invalid/Blank	1	0.00
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	603	1.57
Other	10	0.03

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Merced	77,508	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	12	0.02
Discharged home with hospice care	6	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	19	0.02
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	72,873	94.02
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	7	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	3	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	191	0.25
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,343	1.73
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	358	0.46
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	6	0.01
Expired	177	0.23
Invalid/Blank	4	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	2,425	3.13
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	7	0.01
Other	72	0.09
Modoc	3,336	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	211	6.32
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	3,011	90.26
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	2	0.06
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	56	1.68
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	8	0.24
Expired	8	0.24
Invalid/Blank	1	0.03
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	39	1.17

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
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	# of Encounters	Percent
Mono	2,840	100.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	2,779	97.85
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	2	0.07
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	50	1.76
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	9	0.32
Monterey	112,248	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	71	0.06
Discharged home with hospice care	6	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	3	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	109,312	97.38
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	32	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	5	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	37	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	120	0.11
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	483	0.43
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	115	0.10
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	9	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	16	0.01
Expired	170	0.15
Invalid/Blank	109	0.10
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,524	1.36
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	5	0.00
Other	227	0.20

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Napa	32,482	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	38	0.12
Discharged home with hospice care	3	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	1	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	31,042	95.57
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	6	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	13	0.04
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	7	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	11	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	5	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	168	0.52
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	729	2.24
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	64	0.20
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	17	0.05
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	12	0.04
Expired	46	0.14
Invalid/Blank	3	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	273	0.84
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	37	0.11
Other	7	0.02

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Nevada	24,629	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	8	0.03
Discharged home with hospice care	3	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	23,878	96.95
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	3	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	5	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	11	0.04
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	18	0.07
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	69	0.28
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	289	1.17
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	22	0.09
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	7	0.03
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	21	0.09
Expired	21	0.09
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	168	0.68
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	3	0.01
Other	103	0.42

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Orange	574,529	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	982	0.17
Discharged home with hospice care	60	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	16	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	543,832	94.66
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	288	0.05
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	7	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	91	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	3,458	0.60
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	9,888	1.72
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	2,601	0.45
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	95	0.02
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	101	0.02
Expired	1,110	0.19
Invalid/Blank	132	0.02
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	11,629	2.02
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	98	0.02
Other	138	0.02

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

Placer	# of Encounters	Percent
	70,733	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	322	0.46
Discharged home with hospice care	10	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	2	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	67,146	94.93
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	14	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	17	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	3	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	669	0.95
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	27	0.04
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	648	0.92
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	667	0.94
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	97	0.14
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	18	0.03
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	22	0.03
Expired	161	0.23
Invalid/Blank	39	0.06
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	531	0.75
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	103	0.15
Other	236	0.33

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Plumas	8,228	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	64	0.78
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	7,457	90.63
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	232	2.82
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	2	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	2	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	1	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	2	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	231	2.81
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	66	0.80
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	51	0.62
Expired	18	0.22
Invalid/Blank	1	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	40	0.49
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	54	0.66
Other	7	0.09

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
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	# of Encounters	Percent
Riverside	513,944	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	965	0.19
Discharged home with hospice care	113	0.02
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	41	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	490,078	95.36
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	145	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	27	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	17	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	61	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	16	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	3,158	0.61
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	5,854	1.14
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	1,746	0.34
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	108	0.02
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	238	0.05
Expired	879	0.17
Invalid/Blank	30	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	9,041	1.76
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	692	0.13
Other	735	0.14

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Sacramento	346,839	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	1,434	0.41
Discharged home with hospice care	60	0.02
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	5	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	329,374	94.96
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	192	0.06
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	67	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	16	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	452	0.13
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	40	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	2,841	0.82
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	2,677	0.77
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	1,492	0.43
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	43	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	52	0.02
Expired	899	0.26
Invalid/Blank	104	0.03
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	6,414	1.85
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	383	0.11
Other	294	0.08

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Benito	16,049	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	2	0.01
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	15,252	95.03
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	1	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	36	0.22
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	268	1.67
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	12	0.07
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	1	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	1	0.01
Expired	13	0.08
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	429	2.67
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.01
Other	32	0.20

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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Bernardino	554,687	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	726	0.13
Discharged home with hospice care	27	0.00
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	11	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	526,354	94.89
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	107	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	154	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	8	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	12	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	28	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	15	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	4,099	0.74
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	7,583	1.37
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	629	0.11
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	170	0.03
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	423	0.08
Expired	1,068	0.19
Invalid/Blank	28	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	12,655	2.28
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	388	0.07
Other	202	0.04

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
San Diego	612,310	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	683	0.11
Discharged home with hospice care	79	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	42	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	569,356	92.98
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	248	0.04
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	3	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	91	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	76	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	18	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	4,965	0.81
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	8,731	1.43
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	4,073	0.67
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	99	0.02
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	649	0.11
Expired	970	0.16
Invalid/Blank	43	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	21,406	3.50
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	128	0.02
Other	650	0.11

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
San Francisco	175,107	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	152	0.09
Discharged home with hospice care	2	0.00
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	6	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	168,848	96.43
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	87	0.05
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	13	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	9	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	20	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	18	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	700	0.40
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,069	0.61
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	422	0.24
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	31	0.02
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	44	0.03
Expired	214	0.12
Invalid/Blank	29	0.02
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	2,832	1.62
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	137	0.08
Other	474	0.27

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
San Joaquin	183,461	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	249	0.14
Discharged home with hospice care	4	0.00
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	3	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	166,147	90.56
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	15	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	31	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	3	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	40	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	392	0.21
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	6,236	3.40
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	636	0.35
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	13	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	20	0.01
Expired	509	0.28
Invalid/Blank	46	0.03
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	8,772	4.78
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	111	0.06
Other	232	0.13

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
San Luis Obispo	74,757	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	84	0.11
Discharged home with hospice care	13	0.02
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	2	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	73,006	97.66
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	6	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	270	0.36
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	805	1.08
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	118	0.16
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	4	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	3	0.00
Expired	125	0.17
Invalid/Blank	22	0.03
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	294	0.39
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.00
Other	2	0.00

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
San Mateo	150,814	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	593	0.39
Discharged home with hospice care	17	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	144,685	95.94
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	59	0.04
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	37	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	5	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	33	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	5	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	952	0.63
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,588	1.05
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	250	0.17
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	13	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	10	0.01
Expired	226	0.15
Invalid/Blank	13	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	2,022	1.34
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	197	0.13
Other	109	0.07

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Santa Barbara	89,894	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	15	0.02
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	1	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	87,372	97.19
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	223	0.25
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	615	0.68
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	134	0.15
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	9	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	3	0.00
Expired	139	0.15
Invalid/Blank	1	0.00
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,355	1.51
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	3	0.00
Other	20	0.02

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Santa Clara	330,512	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	396	0.12
Discharged home with hospice care	26	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	14	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	314,426	95.13
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	86	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	80	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	9	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	31	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	19	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	5,505	1.67
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	2,855	0.86
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	926	0.28
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	24	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	26	0.01
Expired	495	0.15
Invalid/Blank	26	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	4,912	1.49
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	286	0.09
Other	370	0.11

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Santa Cruz	58,943	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	38	0.06
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	17	0.03
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	56,005	95.02
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	7	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	4	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	454	0.77
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	374	0.63
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	172	0.29
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	8	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	16	0.03
Expired	75	0.13
Invalid/Blank	9	0.02
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,607	2.73
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	137	0.23
Other	16	0.03

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Shasta	72,037	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	110	0.15
Discharged home with hospice care	4	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	5	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	69,360	96.28
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	28	0.04
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	8	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	16	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	742	1.03
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	338	0.47
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	291	0.40
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	21	0.03
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	2	0.00
Expired	109	0.15
Invalid/Blank	138	0.19
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	827	1.15
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	15	0.02
Other	22	0.03
Sierra	614	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	10	1.63
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	529	86.16
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	1	0.16
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	43	7.00
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	1	0.16
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	4	0.65
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	19	3.09
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	6	0.98
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.16

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Siskiyou	16,987	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	4	0.02
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	15,997	94.17
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	3	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	1	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	65	0.38
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	773	4.55
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	42	0.25
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	2	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	8	0.05
Expired	22	0.13
Invalid/Blank	1	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	50	0.29
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.01
Other	17	0.10

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Solano	106,048	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	251	0.24
Discharged home with hospice care	25	0.02
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	2	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	100,168	94.46
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	46	0.04
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	49	0.05
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	26	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	36	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	27	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	532	0.50
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	2,241	2.11
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	346	0.33
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	21	0.02
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	259	0.24
Expired	222	0.21
Invalid/Blank	10	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,435	1.35
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	130	0.12
Other	222	0.21

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Sonoma	110,943	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	651	0.59
Discharged home with hospice care	17	0.02
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	1	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	107,154	96.58
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	18	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	29	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	5	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	25	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	8	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	465	0.42
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,100	0.99
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	97	0.09
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	25	0.02
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	3	0.00
Expired	167	0.15
Invalid/Blank	23	0.02
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	758	0.68
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	196	0.18
Other	201	0.18

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Stanislaus	179,946	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	146	0.08
Discharged home with hospice care	27	0.02
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	9	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	170,179	94.57
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	57	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	14	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	45	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	7	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	897	0.50
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	2,272	1.26
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	966	0.54
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	14	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	34	0.02
Expired	322	0.18
Invalid/Blank	8	0.00
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	4,706	2.62
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	63	0.04
Other	180	0.10

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Sutter	26,375	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	43	0.16
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	23,671	89.75
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	2	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	4	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	68	0.26
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	577	2.19
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	78	0.30
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	576	2.18
Expired	41	0.16
Invalid/Blank	2	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,116	4.23
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	3	0.01
Other	193	0.73

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Tehama	27,438	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	136	0.50
Discharged home with hospice care	4	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	1	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	26,417	96.28
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	8	0.03
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	89	0.32
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	496	1.81
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	48	0.17
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	1	0.00
Expired	35	0.13
Invalid/Blank	4	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	109	0.40
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	86	0.31
Other	2	0.01
Trinity	4,629	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	5	0.11
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	4,076	88.05
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	278	6.01
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	1	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	20	0.43
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	181	3.91
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	16	0.35
Expired	9	0.19
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	40	0.86
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.02
Other	2	0.04

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Tulare	132,665	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	431	0.32
Discharged home with hospice care	6	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	123,971	93.45
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	17	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	2	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	4	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	4	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	380	0.29
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,259	0.95
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	397	0.30
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	3	0.00
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	13	0.01
Expired	220	0.17
Invalid/Blank	8	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	5,752	4.34
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	6	0.00
Other	192	0.14
Tuolumne	19,014	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	1	0.01
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	14	0.07
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	17,919	94.24
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	184	0.97
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	2	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	353	1.86
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	260	1.37
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	30	0.16
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	26	0.14
Expired	54	0.28
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	170	0.89

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Ventura	177,653	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	1,573	0.89
Discharged home with hospice care	12	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	4	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	169,933	95.65
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	87	0.05
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	4	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	286	0.16
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,677	0.94
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	137	0.08
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	11	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	25	0.01
Expired	279	0.16
Invalid/Blank	3	0.00
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	3,504	1.97
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	20	0.01
Other	96	0.05

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Yolo	42,265	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	95	0.22
Discharged home with hospice care	3	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	40,047	94.75
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	9	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	45	0.11
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	26	0.06
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	281	0.66
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	744	1.76
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	394	0.93
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	3	0.01
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	5	0.01
Expired	83	0.20
Invalid/Blank	5	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	374	0.88
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	26	0.06
Other	124	0.29

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Yuba	27,060	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	26	0.10
Discharged home with hospice care	3	0.01
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	24,426	90.27
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	6	0.02
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	1	0.00
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	49	0.18
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	445	1.64
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	47	0.17
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	508	1.88
Expired	37	0.14
Invalid/Blank	2	0.01
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,314	4.86
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	8	0.03
Other	185	0.68

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Invalid Code	214,064	100.00
Before 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere; Now to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	1,017	0.48
Discharged home with hospice care	11	0.01
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	5	0.00
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	196,852	91.96
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	121	0.06
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	14	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	15	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	30	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	19	0.01
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	2,812	1.31
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	3,371	1.57
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	256	0.12
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	59	0.03
Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)	101	0.05
Expired	627	0.29
Invalid/Blank	49	0.02
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	8,026	3.75
On and after 4/1/08, Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	136	0.06
Other	543	0.25

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Gender,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Alameda	393,162	100.00
Female	213,368	54.27
Male	179,784	45.73
Unknown	10	0.00
Alpine	60	100.00
Female	31	51.67
Male	29	48.33
Amador	13,759	100.00
Female	7,337	53.33
Male	6,421	46.67
Unknown	1	0.01
Butte	60,456	100.00
Female	33,042	54.65
Male	27,412	45.34
Unknown	2	0.00
Calaveras	13,207	100.00
Female	6,916	52.37
Invalid	3	0.02
Male	6,287	47.60
Unknown	1	0.01
Colusa	5,835	100.00
Female	3,087	52.90
Male	2,748	47.10
Contra Costa	286,205	100.00
Female	159,388	55.69
Male	126,812	44.31
Unknown	5	0.00
Del Norte	15,407	100.00
Female	7,920	51.41
Male	7,487	48.59
El Dorado	44,246	100.00
Female	23,940	54.11
Male	20,306	45.89
Fresno	246,103	100.00
Female	131,778	53.55
Male	114,324	46.45
Unknown	1	0.00

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Gender,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Glenn	6,895	100.00
Female	3,805	55.18
Male	3,090	44.82
Humboldt	47,609	100.00
Female	25,083	52.69
Male	22,526	47.31
Imperial	71,256	100.00
Female	38,818	54.48
Male	32,437	45.52
Unknown	1	0.00
Inyo	6,907	100.00
Female	3,391	49.10
Male	3,516	50.90
Kern	207,502	100.00
Female	112,110	54.03
Male	95,383	45.97
Unknown	9	0.00
Kings	48,020	100.00
Female	26,396	54.97
Male	21,624	45.03
Lake	32,044	100.00
Female	17,390	54.27
Male	14,654	45.73
Lassen	10,023	100.00
Female	5,210	51.98
Male	4,813	48.02
Los Angeles	2,195,144	100.00
Female	1,189,056	54.17
Male	1,005,981	45.83
Unknown	107	0.00
Madera	48,539	100.00
Female	27,129	55.89
Male	21,410	44.11
Marin	59,055	100.00
Female	30,650	51.90
Male	28,403	48.10
Unknown	2	0.00

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Gender,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Mariposa	5,148	100.00
Female	2,852	55.40
Male	2,296	44.60
Mendocino	38,417	100.00
Female	20,304	52.85
Male	18,113	47.15
Merced	77,508	100.00
Female	42,999	55.48
Male	34,508	44.52
Unknown	1	0.00
Modoc	3,336	100.00
Female	1,864	55.88
Male	1,472	44.12
Mono	2,840	100.00
Female	1,229	43.27
Male	1,611	56.73
Monterey	112,248	100.00
Female	62,642	55.81
Male	49,600	44.19
Unknown	6	0.01
Napa	32,482	100.00
Female	17,309	53.29
Male	15,173	46.71
Nevada	24,629	100.00
Female	13,052	52.99
Invalid	2	0.01
Male	11,574	46.99
Unknown	1	0.00
Orange	574,529	100.00
Female	309,679	53.90
Male	264,838	46.10
Unknown	12	0.00
Placer	70,733	100.00
Female	38,640	54.63
Male	32,092	45.37
Unknown	1	0.00

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Gender,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Plumas	8,228	100.00
Female	4,559	55.41
Male	3,668	44.58
Unknown	1	0.01
Riverside	513,944	100.00
Female	282,941	55.05
Male	230,982	44.94
Unknown	21	0.00
Sacramento	346,839	100.00
Female	195,628	56.40
Invalid	14	0.00
Male	151,191	43.59
Unknown	6	0.00
San Benito	16,049	100.00
Female	8,487	52.88
Male	7,562	47.12
San Bernardino	554,687	100.00
Female	306,887	55.33
Male	247,777	44.67
Unknown	23	0.00
San Diego	612,310	100.00
Female	333,660	54.49
Invalid	1	0.00
Male	278,612	45.50
Unknown	37	0.01
San Francisco	175,107	100.00
Female	85,178	48.64
Male	89,916	51.35
Unknown	13	0.01
San Joaquin	183,461	100.00
Female	98,801	53.85
Invalid	1	0.00
Male	84,656	46.14
Unknown	3	0.00
San Luis Obispo	74,757	100.00
Female	41,090	54.96
Male	33,662	45.03
Unknown	5	0.01

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Gender,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
San Mateo	150,814	100.00
Female	79,697	52.84
Male	71,112	47.15
Unknown	5	0.00
Santa Barbara	89,894	100.00
Female	48,748	54.23
Male	41,142	45.77
Unknown	4	0.00
Santa Clara	330,512	100.00
Female	176,832	53.50
Male	153,647	46.49
Unknown	33	0.01
Santa Cruz	58,943	100.00
Female	30,555	51.84
Male	28,381	48.15
Unknown	7	0.01
Shasta	72,037	100.00
Female	39,138	54.33
Invalid	2	0.00
Male	32,896	45.67
Unknown	1	0.00
Sierra	614	100.00
Female	342	55.70
Male	272	44.30
Siskiyou	16,987	100.00
Female	9,131	53.75
Male	7,856	46.25
Solano	106,048	100.00
Female	60,079	56.65
Male	45,968	43.35
Unknown	1	0.00
Sonoma	110,943	100.00
Female	58,665	52.88
Invalid	1	0.00
Male	52,271	47.12
Unknown	6	0.01

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Gender,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Stanislaus	179,946	100.00
Female	100,242	55.71
Invalid	1	0.00
Male	79,697	44.29
Unknown	6	0.00
Sutter	26,375	100.00
Female	14,613	55.40
Invalid	9	0.03
Male	11,753	44.56
Tehama	27,438	100.00
Female	15,000	54.67
Invalid	1	0.00
Male	12,436	45.32
Unknown	1	0.00
Trinity	4,629	100.00
Female	2,443	52.78
Male	2,186	47.22

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Gender,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Tulare	132,665	100.00
Female	73,475	55.38
Male	59,186	44.61
Unknown	4	0.00
Tuolumne	19,014	100.00
Female	10,238	53.84
Male	8,776	46.16
Ventura	177,653	100.00
Female	95,208	53.59
Invalid	2	0.00
Male	82,434	46.40
Unknown	9	0.01
Yolo	42,265	100.00
Female	23,275	55.07
Invalid	1	0.00
Male	18,989	44.93
Yuba	27,060	100.00
Female	15,053	55.63
Invalid	7	0.03
Male	12,000	44.35
Invalid Code	214,064	100.00
Female	92,336	43.13
Invalid	5	0.00
Male	121,691	56.85
Unknown	32	0.01

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race Group,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Alameda	393,162	100.00
Asian & PI	32,140	8.17
Black	116,389	29.60
Hispanic	73,874	18.79
Native Am	880	0.22
Other	28,601	7.27
Unknown	5,969	1.52
White	135,309	34.42
Alpine	60	100.00
Hispanic	3	5.00
Native Am	2	3.33
Other	3	5.00
Unknown	3	5.00
White	49	81.67
Amador	13,759	100.00
Asian & PI	50	0.36
Black	86	0.63
Hispanic	454	3.30
Native Am	72	0.52
Other	79	0.57
Unknown	110	0.80
White	12,908	93.82
Butte	60,456	100.00
Asian & PI	813	1.34
Black	1,249	2.07
Hispanic	4,297	7.11
Native Am	876	1.45
Other	1,117	1.85
Unknown	249	0.41
White	51,855	85.77
Calaveras	13,207	100.00
Asian & PI	55	0.42
Black	101	0.76
Hispanic	631	4.78
Native Am	62	0.47
Other	94	0.71
Unknown	150	1.14
White	12,114	91.72

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race Group,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Colusa	5,835	100.00
Asian & PI	43	0.74
Black	105	1.80
Hispanic	2,388	40.93
Native Am	71	1.22
Other	47	0.81
Unknown	46	0.79
White	3,135	53.73
Contra Costa	286,205	100.00
Asian & PI	12,344	4.31
Black	55,012	19.22
Hispanic	61,101	21.35
Native Am	515	0.18
Other	19,246	6.72
Unknown	4,694	1.64
White	133,293	46.57
Del Norte	15,407	100.00
Asian & PI	181	1.17
Black	113	0.73
Hispanic	797	5.17
Native Am	761	4.94
Other	100	0.65
Unknown	41	0.27
White	13,414	87.06
El Dorado	44,246	100.00
Asian & PI	526	1.19
Black	477	1.08
Hispanic	3,005	6.79
Native Am	135	0.31
Other	1,591	3.60
Unknown	501	1.13
White	38,011	85.91
Fresno	246,103	100.00
Asian & PI	7,429	3.02
Black	19,573	7.95
Hispanic	124,269	50.49
Native Am	1,525	0.62
Other	5,126	2.08
Unknown	1,411	0.57
White	86,770	35.26

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race Group,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Glenn	6,895	100.00
Asian & PI	114	1.65
Black	80	1.16
Hispanic	1,400	20.30
Native Am	88	1.28
Other	144	2.09
Unknown	32	0.46
White	5,037	73.05
Humboldt	47,609	100.00
Asian & PI	375	0.79
Black	789	1.66
Hispanic	1,836	3.86
Native Am	1,693	3.56
Other	753	1.58
Unknown	524	1.10
White	41,639	87.46
Imperial	71,256	100.00
Asian & PI	221	0.31
Black	1,646	2.31
Hispanic	56,454	79.23
Native Am	42	0.06
Other	522	0.73
Unknown	576	0.81
White	11,795	16.55
Inyo	6,907	100.00
Asian & PI	15	0.22
Black	35	0.51
Hispanic	897	12.99
Native Am	640	9.27
Other	60	0.87
Unknown	308	4.46
White	4,952	71.70
Kern	207,502	100.00
Asian & PI	1,921	0.93
Black	19,740	9.51
Hispanic	71,030	34.23
Native Am	359	0.17
Other	20,104	9.69
Unknown	2,485	1.20
White	91,863	44.27

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race Group,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Kings	48,020	100.00
Asian & PI	86	0.18
Black	3,764	7.84
Hispanic	22,764	47.41
Native Am	288	0.60
Other	1,279	2.66
Unknown	586	1.22
White	19,253	40.09
Lake	32,044	100.00
Asian & PI	83	0.26
Black	952	2.97
Hispanic	2,916	9.10
Native Am	855	2.67
Other	196	0.61
Unknown	133	0.42
White	26,909	83.98
Lassen	10,023	100.00
Asian & PI	35	0.35
Black	263	2.62
Hispanic	597	5.96
Native Am	304	3.03
Other	68	0.68
Unknown	52	0.52
White	8,704	86.84
Los Angeles	2,195,144	100.00
Asian & PI	100,397	4.57
Black	329,799	15.02
Hispanic	986,283	44.93
Native Am	5,034	0.23
Other	110,479	5.03
Unknown	54,890	2.50
White	608,262	27.71
Madera	48,539	100.00
Asian & PI	192	0.40
Black	2,289	4.72
Hispanic	28,242	58.18
Native Am	110	0.23
Other	579	1.19
Unknown	150	0.31
White	16,977	34.98

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race Group,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Marin	59,055	100.00
Asian & PI	1,610	2.73
Black	2,969	5.03
Hispanic	9,857	16.69
Native Am	176	0.30
Other	1,278	2.16
Unknown	929	1.57
White	42,236	71.52
Mariposa	5,148	100.00
Asian & PI	4	0.08
Black	53	1.03
Hispanic	263	5.11
Native Am	163	3.17
Other	121	2.35
Unknown	15	0.29
White	4,529	87.98
Mendocino	38,417	100.00
Asian & PI	167	0.43
Black	490	1.28
Hispanic	4,610	12.00
Native Am	1,937	5.04
Other	574	1.49
Unknown	154	0.40
White	30,485	79.35
Merced	77,508	100.00
Asian & PI	1,653	2.13
Black	5,053	6.52
Hispanic	38,229	49.32
Native Am	49	0.06
Other	1,847	2.38
Unknown	508	0.66
White	30,169	38.92
Modoc	3,336	100.00
Asian & PI	6	0.18
Black	12	0.36
Hispanic	170	5.10
Native Am	110	3.30
Other	22	0.66
Unknown	25	0.75
White	2,991	89.66

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race Group,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Mono	2,840	100.00
Asian & PI	19	0.67
Black	8	0.28
Hispanic	582	20.49
Native Am	36	1.27
Other	227	7.99
Unknown	24	0.85
White	1,944	68.45
Monterey	112,248	100.00
Asian & PI	2,451	2.18
Black	5,351	4.77
Hispanic	60,583	53.97
Native Am	77	0.07
Other	8,231	7.33
Unknown	147	0.13
White	35,408	31.54
Napa	32,482	100.00
Asian & PI	818	2.52
Black	725	2.23
Hispanic	7,892	24.30
Native Am	28	0.09
Other	253	0.78
Unknown	110	0.34
White	22,656	69.75
Nevada	24,629	100.00
Asian & PI	110	0.45
Black	198	0.80
Hispanic	1,309	5.31
Native Am	81	0.33
Other	410	1.66
Unknown	228	0.93
White	22,293	90.52
Orange	574,529	100.00
Asian & PI	34,804	6.06
Black	14,414	2.51
Hispanic	187,305	32.60
Native Am	682	0.12
Other	25,640	4.46
Unknown	6,922	1.20
White	304,762	53.05

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race Group,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Placer	70,733	100.00
Asian & PI	1,421	2.01
Black	1,331	1.88
Hispanic	6,055	8.56
Native Am	193	0.27
Other	941	1.33
Unknown	1,763	2.49
White	59,029	83.45
Plumas	8,228	100.00
Asian & PI	21	0.26
Black	186	2.26
Hispanic	253	3.07
Native Am	126	1.53
Other	169	2.05
Unknown	226	2.75
White	7,247	88.08
Riverside	513,944	100.00
Asian & PI	5,771	1.12
Black	46,804	9.11
Hispanic	182,932	35.59
Native Am	1,025	0.20
Other	10,162	1.98
Unknown	88,360	17.19
White	178,890	34.81
Sacramento	346,839	100.00
Asian & PI	20,783	5.99
Black	62,433	18.00
Hispanic	58,024	16.73
Native Am	940	0.27
Other	12,507	3.61
Unknown	21,279	6.14
White	170,873	49.27
San Benito	16,049	100.00
Asian & PI	104	0.65
Black	93	0.58
Hispanic	9,140	56.95
Native Am	36	0.22
Other	188	1.17
Unknown	70	0.44
White	6,418	39.99

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race Group,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
San Bernardino	554,687	100.00
Asian & PI	7,577	1.37
Black	77,960	14.05
Hispanic	220,907	39.83
Native Am	1,234	0.22
Other	13,051	2.35
Unknown	11,069	2.00
White	222,889	40.18
San Diego	612,310	100.00
Asian & PI	23,058	3.77
Black	55,207	9.02
Hispanic	180,828	29.53
Native Am	2,046	0.33
Other	31,647	5.17
Unknown	11,487	1.88
White	308,037	50.31
San Francisco	175,107	100.00
Asian & PI	29,617	16.91
Black	31,867	18.20
Hispanic	25,483	14.55
Native Am	1,134	0.65
Other	5,012	2.86
Unknown	2,260	1.29
White	79,734	45.53
San Joaquin	183,461	100.00
Asian & PI	9,110	4.97
Black	25,118	13.69
Hispanic	58,230	31.74
Native Am	483	0.26
Other	7,131	3.89
Unknown	1,251	0.68
White	82,138	44.77
San Luis Obispo	74,757	100.00
Asian & PI	398	0.53
Black	1,142	1.53
Hispanic	10,387	13.89
Native Am	39	0.05
Other	2,078	2.78
Unknown	1,115	1.49
White	59,598	79.72

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race Group,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
San Mateo	150,814	100.00
Asian & PI	17,178	11.39
Black	5,564	3.69
Hispanic	58,158	38.56
Native Am	237	0.16
Other	6,004	3.98
Unknown	3,052	2.02
White	60,621	40.20
Santa Barbara	89,894	100.00
Asian & PI	1,653	1.84
Black	3,110	3.46
Hispanic	38,462	42.79
Native Am	130	0.14
Other	785	0.87
Unknown	527	0.59
White	45,227	50.31
Santa Clara	330,512	100.00
Asian & PI	43,573	13.18
Black	16,244	4.91
Hispanic	125,152	37.87
Native Am	548	0.17
Other	16,537	5.00
Unknown	5,338	1.62
White	123,120	37.25
Santa Cruz	58,943	100.00
Asian & PI	735	1.25
Black	869	1.47
Hispanic	23,484	39.84
Native Am	29	0.05
Other	1,642	2.79
Unknown	257	0.44
White	31,927	54.17
Shasta	72,037	100.00
Asian & PI	495	0.69
Black	1,140	1.58
Hispanic	2,795	3.88
Native Am	1,481	2.06
Other	562	0.78
Unknown	104	0.14
White	65,460	90.87

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race Group,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Sierra	614	100.00
Asian & PI	4	0.65
Black	3	0.49
Hispanic	33	5.37
Native Am	1	0.16
Other	6	0.98
Unknown	23	3.75
White	544	88.60
Siskiyou	16,987	100.00
Asian & PI	93	0.55
Black	252	1.48
Hispanic	750	4.42
Native Am	679	4.00
Other	229	1.35
Unknown	590	3.47
White	14,394	84.74
Solano	106,048	100.00
Asian & PI	6,224	5.87
Black	28,014	26.42
Hispanic	19,076	17.99
Native Am	247	0.23
Other	5,063	4.77
Unknown	728	0.69
White	46,696	44.03
Sonoma	110,943	100.00
Asian & PI	1,657	1.49
Black	2,811	2.53
Hispanic	23,218	20.93
Native Am	651	0.59
Other	1,909	1.72
Unknown	825	0.74
White	79,872	71.99
Stanislaus	179,946	100.00
Asian & PI	894	0.50
Black	7,442	4.14
Hispanic	56,020	31.13
Native Am	237	0.13
Other	8,055	4.48
Unknown	2,058	1.14
White	105,240	58.48

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race Group,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Sutter	26,375	100.00
Asian & PI	1,478	5.60
Black	799	3.03
Hispanic	6,203	23.52
Native Am	125	0.47
Other	756	2.87
Unknown	190	0.72
White	16,824	63.79
Tehama	27,438	100.00
Asian & PI	307	1.12
Black	233	0.85
Hispanic	3,272	11.93
Native Am	76	0.28
Other	455	1.66
Unknown	32	0.12
White	23,063	84.06
Trinity	4,629	100.00
Asian & PI	3	0.06
Black	3	0.06
Hispanic	112	2.42
Native Am	62	1.34
Other	15	0.32
Unknown	86	1.86
White	4,348	93.93
Tulare	132,665	100.00
Asian & PI	1,704	1.28
Black	3,181	2.40
Hispanic	64,705	48.77
Native Am	586	0.44
Other	5,466	4.12
Unknown	15,048	11.34
White	41,975	31.64
Tuolumne	19,014	100.00
Asian & PI	95	0.50
Black	114	0.60
Hispanic	695	3.66
Native Am	99	0.52
Other	84	0.44
Unknown	34	0.18
White	17,893	94.10

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race Group,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Ventura	177,653	100.00
Asian & PI	4,353	2.45
Black	4,300	2.42
Hispanic	68,664	38.65
Native Am	175	0.10
Other	3,689	2.08
Unknown	1,294	0.73
White	95,178	53.58
Yolo	42,265	100.00
Asian & PI	1,695	4.01
Black	1,748	4.14
Hispanic	11,504	27.22
Native Am	119	0.28
Other	862	2.04
Unknown	1,443	3.41
White	24,894	58.90
Yuba	27,060	100.00
Asian & PI	761	2.81
Black	1,153	4.26
Hispanic	4,309	15.92
Native Am	227	0.84
Other	460	1.70
Unknown	187	0.69
White	19,963	73.77
Invalid Code	214,064	100.00
Asian & PI	5,776	2.70
Black	23,656	11.05
Hispanic	31,142	14.55
Native Am	970	0.45
Other	9,193	4.29
Unknown	8,826	4.12
White	134,501	62.83

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Payer,
Emergency Department Data, 2008**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Alameda	393,162	100.00
Automobile Medical	65	0.02
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	16,495	4.20
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1,017	0.26
Commercial Insurance Company	7,089	1.80
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	747	0.19
Health Maintenance Organization	80,955	20.59
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	17,997	4.58
Invalid/Blank	41	0.01
Medi-Cal	100,070	25.45
Medicare Part A	23,424	5.96
Medicare Part B	13,996	3.56
Other	882	0.22
Other Federal Program	4,163	1.06
Other Non-federal Programs	22,096	5.62
Point of Service (POS)	2,052	0.52
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	26,137	6.65
Self Pay	69,299	17.63
Title V	330	0.08
Veterans Affairs Plan	80	0.02
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	6,227	1.58
Alpine	60	100.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	17	28.33
Commercial Insurance Company	5	8.33
Health Maintenance Organization	1	1.67
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	1	1.67
Medi-Cal	13	21.67
Medicare Part A	2	3.33
Other Federal Program	1	1.67
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	6	10.00
Self Pay	10	16.67
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	4	6.67

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Amador	13,759	100.00
Automobile Medical	7	0.05
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,605	18.93
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	115	0.84
Commercial Insurance Company	102	0.74
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	19	0.14
Health Maintenance Organization	980	7.12
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	530	3.85
Medi-Cal	3,317	24.11
Medicare Part A	2,411	17.52
Medicare Part B	55	0.40
Other	6	0.04
Other Federal Program	4	0.03
Other Non-federal Programs	422	3.07
Point of Service (POS)	2	0.01
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	940	6.83
Self Pay	1,735	12.61
Veterans Affairs Plan	21	0.15
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	488	3.55
Butte	60,456	100.00
Automobile Medical	21	0.03
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	7,192	11.90
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	376	0.62
Commercial Insurance Company	2,500	4.14
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	3	0.01
Health Maintenance Organization	1,484	2.45
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	75	0.12
Invalid/Blank	3	0.01
Medi-Cal	20,248	33.49
Medicare Part A	14,764	24.42
Medicare Part B	335	0.55
Other	25	0.04
Other Federal Program	7	0.01
Other Non-federal Programs	539	0.89
Point of Service (POS)	5	0.01
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	4,055	6.71
Self Pay	6,962	11.52
Title V	329	0.54
Veterans Affairs Plan	10	0.02
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,523	2.52

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Calaveras	13,207	100.00
Automobile Medical	11	0.08
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	711	5.38
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	97	0.73
Commercial Insurance Company	157	1.19
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	4	0.03
Health Maintenance Organization	1,302	9.86
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	149	1.13
Invalid/Blank	2	0.02
Medi-Cal	3,028	22.93
Medicare Part A	1,532	11.60
Medicare Part B	1,209	9.15
Other	11	0.08
Other Federal Program	4	0.03
Other Non-federal Programs	55	0.42
Point of Service (POS)	4	0.03
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	2,388	18.08
Self Pay	2,128	16.11
Veterans Affairs Plan	38	0.29
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	377	2.85
Colusa	5,835	100.00
Automobile Medical	6	0.10
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,127	19.31
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	33	0.57
Commercial Insurance Company	232	3.98
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	8	0.14
Health Maintenance Organization	217	3.72
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	8	0.14
Medi-Cal	1,738	29.79
Medicare Part A	172	2.95
Medicare Part B	942	16.14
Other	8	0.14
Other Federal Program	2	0.03
Other Non-federal Programs	76	1.30
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	214	3.67
Self Pay	745	12.77
Title V	5	0.09
Veterans Affairs Plan	2	0.03
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	300	5.14

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Contra Costa	286,205	100.00
Automobile Medical	122	0.04
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	5,854	2.05
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1,097	0.38
Commercial Insurance Company	7,311	2.55
Disability	1	0.00
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	2,275	0.79
Health Maintenance Organization	73,468	25.67
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	15,837	5.53
Invalid/Blank	132	0.05
Medi-Cal	65,956	23.05
Medicare Part A	12,280	4.29
Medicare Part B	16,915	5.91
Other	115	0.04
Other Federal Program	103	0.04
Other Non-federal Programs	15,067	5.26
Point of Service (POS)	2,559	0.89
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	20,873	7.29
Self Pay	40,921	14.30
Title V	142	0.05
Veterans Affairs Plan	126	0.04
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	5,051	1.76
Del Norte	15,407	100.00
Automobile Medical	13	0.08
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,657	10.75
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	69	0.45
Commercial Insurance Company	585	3.80
Health Maintenance Organization	247	1.60
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	3	0.02
Invalid/Blank	2	0.01
Medi-Cal	7,250	47.06
Medicare Part A	266	1.73
Medicare Part B	3,124	20.28
Other	1	0.01
Other Federal Program	1	0.01
Other Non-federal Programs	54	0.35
Point of Service (POS)	3	0.02
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	427	2.77
Self Pay	1,245	8.08
Veterans Affairs Plan	103	0.67
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	357	2.32

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	# of Encounters	Percent
El Dorado	44,246	100.00
Automobile Medical	7	0.02
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	6,773	15.31
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	285	0.64
Commercial Insurance Company	3,142	7.10
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	67	0.15
Health Maintenance Organization	6,388	14.44
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	1,917	4.33
Invalid/Blank	2	0.00
Medi-Cal	12,652	28.59
Medicare Part A	5,620	12.70
Medicare Part B	503	1.14
Other	63	0.14
Other Federal Program	32	0.07
Other Non-federal Programs	112	0.25
Point of Service (POS)	10	0.02
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	1,466	3.31
Self Pay	3,972	8.98
Title V	2	0.00
Veterans Affairs Plan	15	0.03
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,218	2.75
Fresno	246,103	100.00
Automobile Medical	447	0.18
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	21,350	8.68
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1,057	0.43
Commercial Insurance Company	4,732	1.92
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	483	0.20
Health Maintenance Organization	16,763	6.81
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	7,149	2.90
Invalid/Blank	18	0.01
Medi-Cal	106,513	43.28
Medicare Part A	13,521	5.49
Medicare Part B	10,800	4.39
Other	130	0.05
Other Federal Program	187	0.08
Other Non-federal Programs	8,859	3.60
Point of Service (POS)	131	0.05
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	15,388	6.25
Self Pay	34,228	13.91
Title V	12	0.00
Veterans Affairs Plan	20	0.01
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	4,315	1.75

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Glenn	6,895	100.00
Automobile Medical	14	0.20
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,303	18.90
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	38	0.55
Commercial Insurance Company	238	3.45
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	2	0.03
Health Maintenance Organization	57	0.83
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	4	0.06
Medi-Cal	2,171	31.49
Medicare Part A	1,443	20.93
Medicare Part B	28	0.41
Other	2	0.03
Other Federal Program	2	0.03
Other Non-federal Programs	10	0.15
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	114	1.65
Self Pay	1,197	17.36
Title V	21	0.30
Veterans Affairs Plan	1	0.01
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	250	3.63
Humboldt	47,609	100.00
Automobile Medical	6	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	4,775	10.03
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	287	0.60
Commercial Insurance Company	695	1.46
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	7	0.01
Health Maintenance Organization	529	1.11
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	321	0.67
Medi-Cal	14,109	29.64
Medicare Part A	563	1.18
Medicare Part B	9,625	20.22
Other	11	0.02
Other Federal Program	265	0.56
Other Non-federal Programs	2,015	4.23
Point of Service (POS)	5	0.01
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	5,257	11.04
Self Pay	7,802	16.39
Title V	3	0.01
Veterans Affairs Plan	65	0.14
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,269	2.67

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Imperial	71,256	100.00
Automobile Medical	6	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	5,238	7.35
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1,089	1.53
Commercial Insurance Company	2,719	3.82
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	4	0.01
Health Maintenance Organization	2,901	4.07
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	174	0.24
Invalid/Blank	1	0.00
Medi-Cal	31,917	44.79
Medicare Part A	11,128	15.62
Medicare Part B	112	0.16
Other	179	0.25
Other Federal Program	18	0.03
Other Non-federal Programs	72	0.10
Point of Service (POS)	15	0.02
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	7,303	10.25
Self Pay	6,534	9.17
Title V	8	0.01
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,838	2.58
Inyo	6,907	100.00
Automobile Medical	5	0.07
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,614	23.37
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	17	0.25
Commercial Insurance Company	401	5.81
Disability	1	0.01
Health Maintenance Organization	77	1.11
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	13	0.19
Medi-Cal	1,712	24.79
Medicare Part A	1,425	20.63
Medicare Part B	281	4.07
Other	17	0.25
Other Federal Program	22	0.32
Other Non-federal Programs	63	0.91
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	35	0.51
Self Pay	837	12.12
Title V	2	0.03
Veterans Affairs Plan	14	0.20
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	371	5.37

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Kern	207,502	100.00
Automobile Medical	359	0.17
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	14,729	7.10
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	2,682	1.29
Commercial Insurance Company	9,559	4.61
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	24	0.01
Health Maintenance Organization	22,170	10.68
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	5,957	2.87
Invalid/Blank	34	0.02
Medi-Cal	79,878	38.50
Medicare Part A	9,227	4.45
Medicare Part B	11,830	5.70
Other	334	0.16
Other Federal Program	867	0.42
Other Non-federal Programs	4,635	2.23
Point of Service (POS)	45	0.02
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	7,644	3.68
Self Pay	35,274	17.00
Title V	395	0.19
Veterans Affairs Plan	219	0.11
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,640	0.79
Kings	48,020	100.00
Automobile Medical	6	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,666	3.47
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1,153	2.40
Commercial Insurance Company	1,687	3.51
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	6	0.01
Health Maintenance Organization	2,691	5.60
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	164	0.34
Invalid/Blank	52	0.11
Medi-Cal	18,219	37.94
Medicare Part A	744	1.55
Medicare Part B	4,761	9.91
Other	16	0.03
Other Federal Program	174	0.36
Other Non-federal Programs	3,948	8.22
Point of Service (POS)	63	0.13
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	6,582	13.71
Self Pay	5,277	10.99
Veterans Affairs Plan	16	0.03
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	795	1.66

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Lake	32,044	100.00
Automobile Medical	4	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,894	9.03
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	131	0.41
Commercial Insurance Company	626	1.95
Disability	6	0.02
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	5	0.02
Health Maintenance Organization	752	2.35
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	92	0.29
Invalid/Blank	8	0.03
Medi-Cal	12,231	38.17
Medicare Part A	7,684	23.98
Medicare Part B	133	0.42
Other	114	0.36
Other Federal Program	5	0.02
Other Non-federal Programs	188	0.59
Point of Service (POS)	2	0.01
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	2,142	6.68
Self Pay	3,992	12.46
Title V	6	0.02
Veterans Affairs Plan	99	0.31
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	930	2.90
Lassen	10,023	100.00
Automobile Medical	6	0.06
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,248	22.43
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	98	0.98
Commercial Insurance Company	301	3.00
Health Maintenance Organization	197	1.97
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	25	0.25
Medi-Cal	2,661	26.55
Medicare Part A	1,685	16.81
Medicare Part B	323	3.22
Other	1	0.01
Other Federal Program	6	0.06
Other Non-federal Programs	901	8.99
Point of Service (POS)	1	0.01
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	231	2.30
Self Pay	876	8.74
Veterans Affairs Plan	17	0.17
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	446	4.45

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Los Angeles	2,195,144	100.00
Automobile Medical	142	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	100,682	4.59
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	6,179	0.28
Commercial Insurance Company	68,590	3.12
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	2,716	0.12
Health Maintenance Organization	531,665	24.22
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	106,866	4.87
Invalid/Blank	981	0.04
Medi-Cal	552,688	25.18
Medicare Part A	99,100	4.51
Medicare Part B	82,000	3.74
Other	7,669	0.35
Other Federal Program	19,370	0.88
Other Non-federal Programs	19,149	0.87
Point of Service (POS)	9,935	0.45
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	125,518	5.72
Self Pay	432,930	19.72
Title V	528	0.02
Veterans Affairs Plan	320	0.01
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	28,116	1.28
Madera	48,539	100.00
Automobile Medical	29	0.06
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,537	5.23
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	306	0.63
Commercial Insurance Company	1,138	2.34
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	51	0.11
Health Maintenance Organization	2,850	5.87
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	738	1.52
Medi-Cal	20,329	41.88
Medicare Part A	875	1.80
Medicare Part B	3,989	8.22
Other	18	0.04
Other Federal Program	1,129	2.33
Other Non-federal Programs	3,101	6.39
Point of Service (POS)	3	0.01
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	4,128	8.50
Self Pay	6,675	13.75
Veterans Affairs Plan	4	0.01
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	639	1.32

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Marin	59,055	100.00
Automobile Medical	3	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	7,456	12.63
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	365	0.62
Commercial Insurance Company	1,387	2.35
Disability	1	0.00
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	555	0.94
Health Maintenance Organization	14,139	23.94
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	4,268	7.23
Invalid/Blank	12	0.02
Medi-Cal	10,684	18.09
Medicare Part A	599	1.01
Medicare Part B	7,894	13.37
Other	26	0.04
Other Federal Program	452	0.77
Other Non-federal Programs	564	0.96
Point of Service (POS)	29	0.05
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	3,554	6.02
Self Pay	6,098	10.33
Title V	4	0.01
Veterans Affairs Plan	28	0.05
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	937	1.59
Mariposa	5,148	100.00
Automobile Medical	2	0.04
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	146	2.84
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	12	0.23
Commercial Insurance Company	1,050	20.40
Health Maintenance Organization	249	4.84
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	19	0.37
Medi-Cal	1,493	29.00
Medicare Part A	1,577	30.63
Medicare Part B	80	1.55
Other	17	0.33
Other Federal Program	14	0.27
Other Non-federal Programs	23	0.45
Point of Service (POS)	1	0.02
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	123	2.39
Self Pay	204	3.96
Veterans Affairs Plan	8	0.16
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	130	2.53

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Mendocino	38,417	100.00
Automobile Medical	77	0.20
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,510	3.93
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	167	0.43
Commercial Insurance Company	813	2.12
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	3	0.01
Health Maintenance Organization	477	1.24
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	94	0.24
Invalid/Blank	28	0.07
Medi-Cal	15,422	40.14
Medicare Part A	5,731	14.92
Medicare Part B	2,227	5.80
Other	241	0.63
Other Federal Program	3	0.01
Other Non-federal Programs	123	0.32
Point of Service (POS)	4	0.01
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	5,658	14.73
Self Pay	4,384	11.41
Title V	1	0.00
Veterans Affairs Plan	200	0.52
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,254	3.26
Merced	77,508	100.00
Automobile Medical	272	0.35
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	3,583	4.62
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	439	0.57
Commercial Insurance Company	1,788	2.31
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	120	0.15
Health Maintenance Organization	2,901	3.74
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	396	0.51
Invalid/Blank	17	0.02
Medi-Cal	35,093	45.28
Medicare Part A	3,595	4.64
Medicare Part B	4,672	6.03
Other	211	0.27
Other Federal Program	220	0.28
Other Non-federal Programs	2,052	2.65
Point of Service (POS)	15	0.02
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	8,075	10.42
Self Pay	12,939	16.69
Title V	2	0.00
Veterans Affairs Plan	40	0.05
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,078	1.39

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Modoc	3,336	100.00
Automobile Medical	4	0.12
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	336	10.07
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	2	0.06
Commercial Insurance Company	421	12.62
Health Maintenance Organization	16	0.48
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	3	0.09
Medi-Cal	1,323	39.66
Medicare Part A	35	1.05
Medicare Part B	812	24.34
Other Federal Program	50	1.50
Other Non-federal Programs	2	0.06
Point of Service (POS)	1	0.03
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	11	0.33
Self Pay	245	7.34
Veterans Affairs Plan	7	0.21
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	68	2.04
Mono	2,840	100.00
Automobile Medical	3	0.11
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	820	28.87
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	14	0.49
Commercial Insurance Company	377	13.27
Health Maintenance Organization	66	2.32
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	1	0.04
Medi-Cal	533	18.77
Medicare Part A	46	1.62
Medicare Part B	135	4.75
Other	54	1.90
Other Federal Program	2	0.07
Other Non-federal Programs	7	0.25
Point of Service (POS)	7	0.25
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	56	1.97
Self Pay	574	20.21
Title V	1	0.04
Veterans Affairs Plan	1	0.04
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	143	5.04

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Monterey	112,248	100.00
Automobile Medical	28	0.02
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	9,647	8.59
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	2,640	2.35
Commercial Insurance Company	9,352	8.33
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	44	0.04
Health Maintenance Organization	1,009	0.90
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	45	0.04
Invalid/Blank	75	0.07
Medi-Cal	37,734	33.62
Medicare Part A	6,059	5.40
Medicare Part B	11,312	10.08
Other	455	0.41
Other Federal Program	1,007	0.90
Other Non-federal Programs	1,801	1.60
Point of Service (POS)	13	0.01
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	10,768	9.59
Self Pay	17,446	15.54
Title V	5	0.00
Veterans Affairs Plan	378	0.34
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	2,430	2.16
Napa	32,482	100.00
Automobile Medical	14	0.04
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,638	8.12
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	145	0.45
Commercial Insurance Company	519	1.60
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	23	0.07
Health Maintenance Organization	5,510	16.96
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	2,065	6.36
Invalid/Blank	1	0.00
Medi-Cal	5,957	18.34
Medicare Part A	954	2.94
Medicare Part B	3,684	11.34
Other	125	0.38
Other Federal Program	117	0.36
Other Non-federal Programs	1,693	5.21
Point of Service (POS)	12	0.04
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	3,641	11.21
Self Pay	3,722	11.46
Title V	83	0.26
Veterans Affairs Plan	52	0.16
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,527	4.70

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Nevada	24,629	100.00
Automobile Medical	9	0.04
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	6,197	25.16
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	375	1.52
Commercial Insurance Company	982	3.99
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	76	0.31
Health Maintenance Organization	693	2.81
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	497	2.02
Medi-Cal	8,235	33.44
Medicare Part A	616	2.50
Medicare Part B	398	1.62
Other	3	0.01
Other Federal Program	73	0.30
Other Non-federal Programs	2,132	8.66
Point of Service (POS)	3	0.01
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	275	1.12
Self Pay	3,318	13.47
Title V	2	0.01
Veterans Affairs Plan	10	0.04
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	735	2.98
Orange	574,529	100.00
Automobile Medical	20	0.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	32,999	5.74
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	3,796	0.66
Commercial Insurance Company	21,388	3.72
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	5,260	0.92
Health Maintenance Organization	173,830	30.26
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	34,888	6.07
Invalid/Blank	192	0.03
Medi-Cal	97,261	16.93
Medicare Part A	38,284	6.66
Medicare Part B	18,007	3.13
Other	2,363	0.41
Other Federal Program	1,864	0.32
Other Non-federal Programs	25,100	4.37
Point of Service (POS)	5,918	1.03
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	28,757	5.01
Self Pay	75,433	13.13
Title V	242	0.04
Veterans Affairs Plan	61	0.01
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	8,866	1.54

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Placer	70,733	100.00
Automobile Medical	14	0.02
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	9,005	12.73
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	731	1.03
Commercial Insurance Company	1,062	1.50
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	903	1.28
Health Maintenance Organization	14,594	20.63
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	7,277	10.29
Invalid/Blank	17	0.02
Medi-Cal	12,646	17.88
Medicare Part A	8,719	12.33
Medicare Part B	545	0.77
Other	40	0.06
Other Federal Program	23	0.03
Other Non-federal Programs	520	0.74
Point of Service (POS)	27	0.04
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	4,634	6.55
Self Pay	8,496	12.01
Title V	53	0.07
Veterans Affairs Plan	119	0.17
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,308	1.85
Plumas	8,228	100.00
Automobile Medical	2	0.02
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,743	21.18
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	30	0.36
Commercial Insurance Company	604	7.34
Health Maintenance Organization	27	0.33
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	44	0.53
Medi-Cal	1,940	23.58
Medicare Part A	1,356	16.48
Medicare Part B	1,147	13.94
Other	3	0.04
Other Federal Program	1	0.01
Other Non-federal Programs	7	0.09
Point of Service (POS)	1	0.01
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	50	0.61
Self Pay	975	11.85
Title V	2	0.02
Veterans Affairs Plan	11	0.13
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	285	3.46

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Riverside	513,944	100.00
Automobile Medical	51	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	14,985	2.92
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	5,062	0.98
Commercial Insurance Company	11,851	2.31
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	1,794	0.35
Health Maintenance Organization	143,599	27.94
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	28,339	5.51
Invalid/Blank	392	0.08
Medi-Cal	108,822	21.17
Medicare Part A	33,261	6.47
Medicare Part B	8,899	1.73
Other	1,936	0.38
Other Federal Program	13,463	2.62
Other Non-federal Programs	10,679	2.08
Point of Service (POS)	752	0.15
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	15,251	2.97
Self Pay	105,387	20.51
Title V	1,987	0.39
Veterans Affairs Plan	449	0.09
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	6,985	1.36
Sacramento	346,839	100.00
Automobile Medical	34	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	27,957	8.06
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1,860	0.54
Commercial Insurance Company	3,621	1.04
Disability	10	0.00
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	1,869	0.54
Health Maintenance Organization	76,254	21.99
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	23,811	6.87
Invalid/Blank	30	0.01
Medi-Cal	94,431	27.23
Medicare Part A	22,354	6.45
Medicare Part B	10,972	3.16
Other	1,336	0.39
Other Federal Program	197	0.06
Other Non-federal Programs	11,737	3.38
Point of Service (POS)	66	0.02
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	15,336	4.42
Self Pay	50,464	14.55
Title V	123	0.04
Veterans Affairs Plan	241	0.07
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	4,136	1.19

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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Benito	16,049	100.00
Automobile Medical	23	0.14
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,812	17.52
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	56	0.35
Commercial Insurance Company	222	1.38
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	188	1.17
Health Maintenance Organization	1,170	7.29
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	29	0.18
Invalid/Blank	2	0.01
Medi-Cal	5,439	33.89
Medicare Part A	923	5.75
Medicare Part B	839	5.23
Other	98	0.61
Other Federal Program	44	0.27
Other Non-federal Programs	143	0.89
Point of Service (POS)	23	0.14
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	1,563	9.74
Self Pay	2,012	12.54
Title V	1	0.01
Veterans Affairs Plan	26	0.16
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	436	2.72
San Bernardino	554,687	100.00
Automobile Medical	176	0.03
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	18,965	3.42
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	3,181	0.57
Commercial Insurance Company	31,202	5.63
Disability	1	0.00
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	489	0.09
Health Maintenance Organization	112,864	20.35
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	20,582	3.71
Invalid/Blank	42	0.01
Medi-Cal	161,085	29.04
Medicare Part A	19,303	3.48
Medicare Part B	7,706	1.39
Other	1,219	0.22
Other Federal Program	19,429	3.50
Other Non-federal Programs	6,317	1.14
Point of Service (POS)	1,956	0.35
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	17,817	3.21
Self Pay	123,489	22.26
Title V	1,747	0.32
Veterans Affairs Plan	299	0.05
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	6,818	1.23

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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Diego	612,310	100.00
Automobile Medical	148	0.02
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	18,618	3.04
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	15,318	2.50
Commercial Insurance Company	7,403	1.21
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	2,379	0.39
Health Maintenance Organization	147,030	24.01
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	39,127	6.39
Invalid/Blank	51	0.01
Medi-Cal	128,072	20.92
Medicare Part A	55,393	9.05
Medicare Part B	8,415	1.37
Other	472	0.08
Other Federal Program	1,367	0.22
Other Non-federal Programs	26,773	4.37
Point of Service (POS)	5,644	0.92
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	42,940	7.01
Self Pay	99,205	16.20
Title V	446	0.07
Veterans Affairs Plan	290	0.05
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	13,219	2.16
San Francisco	175,107	100.00
Automobile Medical	22	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	16,632	9.50
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	220	0.13
Commercial Insurance Company	5,894	3.37
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	351	0.20
Health Maintenance Organization	38,793	22.15
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	6,867	3.92
Invalid/Blank	9	0.01
Medi-Cal	35,063	20.02
Medicare Part A	11,829	6.76
Medicare Part B	15,149	8.65
Other	2,066	1.18
Other Federal Program	36	0.02
Other Non-federal Programs	6,745	3.85
Point of Service (POS)	526	0.30
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	8,742	4.99
Self Pay	23,500	13.42
Title V	20	0.01
Veterans Affairs Plan	54	0.03
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	2,589	1.48

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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Joaquin	183,461	100.00
Automobile Medical	497	0.27
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	5,629	3.07
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	795	0.43
Commercial Insurance Company	6,517	3.55
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	47	0.03
Health Maintenance Organization	36,677	19.99
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	5,756	3.14
Invalid/Blank	313	0.17
Medi-Cal	52,509	28.62
Medicare Part A	15,325	8.35
Medicare Part B	6,318	3.44
Other	108	0.06
Other Federal Program	66	0.04
Other Non-federal Programs	5,191	2.83
Point of Service (POS)	99	0.05
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	7,929	4.32
Self Pay	35,376	19.28
Title V	26	0.01
Veterans Affairs Plan	242	0.13
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	4,041	2.20
San Luis Obispo	74,757	100.00
Automobile Medical	4	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,021	1.37
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	627	0.84
Commercial Insurance Company	901	1.21
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	10	0.01
Health Maintenance Organization	27,044	36.18
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	1,812	2.42
Medi-Cal	10,307	13.79
Medicare Part A	8,101	10.84
Medicare Part B	7,096	9.49
Other	572	0.77
Other Federal Program	28	0.04
Other Non-federal Programs	499	0.67
Point of Service (POS)	51	0.07
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	5,803	7.76
Self Pay	9,376	12.54
Title V	25	0.03
Veterans Affairs Plan	1	0.00
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,479	1.98

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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Mateo	150,814	100.00
Automobile Medical	16	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	12,354	8.19
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	380	0.25
Commercial Insurance Company	10,772	7.14
Disability	1	0.00
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	698	0.46
Health Maintenance Organization	31,207	20.69
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	12,319	8.17
Invalid/Blank	13	0.01
Medi-Cal	19,372	12.85
Medicare Part A	8,379	5.56
Medicare Part B	6,397	4.24
Other	469	0.31
Other Federal Program	26	0.02
Other Non-federal Programs	6,619	4.39
Point of Service (POS)	1,934	1.28
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	11,761	7.80
Self Pay	24,322	16.13
Title V	6	0.00
Veterans Affairs Plan	748	0.50
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	3,021	2.00
Santa Barbara	89,894	100.00
Automobile Medical	4	0.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	9,133	10.16
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1,511	1.68
Commercial Insurance Company	3,939	4.38
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	99	0.11
Health Maintenance Organization	8,470	9.42
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	1,562	1.74
Invalid/Blank	9	0.01
Medi-Cal	26,957	29.99
Medicare Part A	8,620	9.59
Medicare Part B	2,397	2.67
Other	173	0.19
Other Federal Program	615	0.68
Other Non-federal Programs	502	0.56
Point of Service (POS)	5,819	6.47
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	5,393	6.00
Self Pay	13,145	14.62
Title V	6	0.01
Veterans Affairs Plan	110	0.12
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,430	1.59

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Santa Clara	330,512	100.00
Automobile Medical	679	0.21
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	10,612	3.21
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	945	0.29
Commercial Insurance Company	5,245	1.59
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	2,710	0.82
Health Maintenance Organization	78,507	23.75
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	17,043	5.16
Invalid/Blank	20	0.01
Medi-Cal	66,247	20.04
Medicare Part A	21,667	6.56
Medicare Part B	11,487	3.48
Other	2,634	0.80
Other Federal Program	17,683	5.35
Other Non-federal Programs	15,113	4.57
Point of Service (POS)	1,391	0.42
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	30,944	9.36
Self Pay	41,485	12.55
Title V	197	0.06
Veterans Affairs Plan	96	0.03
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	5,807	1.76
Santa Cruz	58,943	100.00
Automobile Medical	59	0.10
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,547	4.32
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	231	0.39
Commercial Insurance Company	2,622	4.45
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	29	0.05
Health Maintenance Organization	7,438	12.62
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	259	0.44
Invalid/Blank	33	0.06
Medi-Cal	20,492	34.77
Medicare Part A	2,657	4.51
Medicare Part B	4,406	7.48
Other	99	0.17
Other Federal Program	546	0.93
Other Non-federal Programs	579	0.98
Point of Service (POS)	25	0.04
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	994	1.69
Self Pay	14,771	25.06
Title V	1	0.00
Veterans Affairs Plan	10	0.02
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,145	1.94

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Shasta	72,037	100.00
Automobile Medical	1	0.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	5,177	7.19
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	470	0.65
Commercial Insurance Company	2,410	3.35
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	3	0.00
Health Maintenance Organization	4,575	6.35
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	228	0.32
Medi-Cal	28,384	39.40
Medicare Part A	12,115	16.82
Medicare Part B	976	1.35
Other	99	0.14
Other Federal Program	11	0.02
Other Non-federal Programs	1,584	2.20
Point of Service (POS)	9	0.01
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	3,033	4.21
Self Pay	11,994	16.65
Title V	7	0.01
Veterans Affairs Plan	67	0.09
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	894	1.24
Sierra	614	100.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	142	23.13
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1	0.16
Commercial Insurance Company	42	6.84
Health Maintenance Organization	5	0.81
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	2	0.33
Medi-Cal	167	27.20
Medicare Part A	15	2.44
Medicare Part B	148	24.10
Other	1	0.16
Other Non-federal Programs	7	1.14
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	8	1.30
Self Pay	43	7.00
Veterans Affairs Plan	2	0.33
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	31	5.05

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Siskiyou	16,987	100.00
Automobile Medical	1	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,923	11.32
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	73	0.43
Commercial Insurance Company	772	4.54
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	13	0.08
Health Maintenance Organization	98	0.58
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	1	0.01
Invalid/Blank	1	0.01
Medi-Cal	6,361	37.45
Medicare Part A	1,576	9.28
Medicare Part B	3,047	17.94
Other	60	0.35
Other Federal Program	52	0.31
Other Non-federal Programs	247	1.45
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	466	2.74
Self Pay	1,848	10.88
Veterans Affairs Plan	9	0.05
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	439	2.58
Solano	106,048	100.00
Automobile Medical	7	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	6,819	6.43
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	660	0.62
Commercial Insurance Company	1,897	1.79
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	351	0.33
Health Maintenance Organization	20,068	18.92
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	6,324	5.96
Invalid/Blank	2	0.00
Medi-Cal	36,357	34.28
Medicare Part A	4,615	4.35
Medicare Part B	6,368	6.00
Other	43	0.04
Other Federal Program	244	0.23
Other Non-federal Programs	1,586	1.50
Point of Service (POS)	158	0.15
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	3,689	3.48
Self Pay	14,433	13.61
Title V	58	0.05
Veterans Affairs Plan	85	0.08
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	2,284	2.15

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Sonoma	110,943	100.00
Automobile Medical	8	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	9,875	8.90
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	747	0.67
Commercial Insurance Company	4,835	4.36
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	391	0.35
Health Maintenance Organization	21,632	19.50
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	7,168	6.46
Invalid/Blank	23	0.02
Medi-Cal	24,781	22.34
Medicare Part A	6,733	6.07
Medicare Part B	10,520	9.48
Other	165	0.15
Other Federal Program	19	0.02
Other Non-federal Programs	1,946	1.75
Point of Service (POS)	18	0.02
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	4,451	4.01
Self Pay	14,321	12.91
Title V	34	0.03
Veterans Affairs Plan	412	0.37
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	2,864	2.58
Stanislaus	179,946	100.00
Automobile Medical	752	0.42
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	6,612	3.67
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	796	0.44
Commercial Insurance Company	6,706	3.73
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	386	0.21
Health Maintenance Organization	41,778	23.22
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	11,902	6.61
Invalid/Blank	309	0.17
Medi-Cal	50,562	28.10
Medicare Part A	17,299	9.61
Medicare Part B	436	0.24
Other	533	0.30
Other Federal Program	61	0.03
Other Non-federal Programs	3,570	1.98
Point of Service (POS)	29	0.02
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	6,306	3.50
Self Pay	28,441	15.81
Title V	9	0.01
Veterans Affairs Plan	234	0.13
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	3,225	1.79

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Sutter	26,375	100.00
Automobile Medical	2	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	3,586	13.60
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	53	0.20
Commercial Insurance Company	2,045	7.75
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	22	0.08
Health Maintenance Organization	440	1.67
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	72	0.27
Medi-Cal	11,203	42.48
Medicare Part A	418	1.58
Medicare Part B	3,769	14.29
Other	145	0.55
Other Federal Program	2	0.01
Other Non-federal Programs	70	0.27
Point of Service (POS)	1	0.00
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	197	0.75
Self Pay	3,631	13.77
Title V	1	0.00
Veterans Affairs Plan	4	0.02
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	714	2.71
Tehama	27,438	100.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	3,569	13.01
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	195	0.71
Commercial Insurance Company	799	2.91
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	1	0.00
Health Maintenance Organization	325	1.18
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	11	0.04
Medi-Cal	10,878	39.65
Medicare Part A	5,058	18.43
Medicare Part B	62	0.23
Other	4	0.01
Other Federal Program	1	0.00
Other Non-federal Programs	34	0.12
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	1,179	4.30
Self Pay	4,829	17.60
Title V	17	0.06
Veterans Affairs Plan	44	0.16
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	432	1.57

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Trinity	4,629	100.00
Automobile Medical	1	0.02
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	811	17.52
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	4	0.09
Commercial Insurance Company	234	5.06
Health Maintenance Organization	48	1.04
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	5	0.11
Medi-Cal	1,679	36.27
Medicare Part A	1,248	26.96
Medicare Part B	70	1.51
Other	1	0.02
Other Federal Program	1	0.02
Other Non-federal Programs	72	1.56
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	61	1.32
Self Pay	257	5.55
Veterans Affairs Plan	1	0.02
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	136	2.94
Tulare	132,665	100.00
Automobile Medical	116	0.09
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	26,882	20.26
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	643	0.48
Commercial Insurance Company	18,864	14.22
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	6	0.00
Health Maintenance Organization	3,115	2.35
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	302	0.23
Invalid/Blank	3	0.00
Medi-Cal	45,354	34.19
Medicare Part A	14,473	10.91
Medicare Part B	913	0.69
Other	47	0.04
Other Federal Program	790	0.60
Other Non-federal Programs	1,010	0.76
Point of Service (POS)	12	0.01
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	5,811	4.38
Self Pay	11,813	8.90
Title V	328	0.25
Veterans Affairs Plan	62	0.05
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	2,121	1.60

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Tuolumne	19,014	100.00
Automobile Medical	58	0.31
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,000	5.26
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	126	0.66
Commercial Insurance Company	294	1.55
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	2	0.01
Health Maintenance Organization	2,524	13.27
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	58	0.31
Invalid/Blank	1	0.01
Medi-Cal	5,848	30.76
Medicare Part A	4,709	24.77
Medicare Part B	50	0.26
Other	165	0.87
Other Federal Program	5	0.03
Other Non-federal Programs	36	0.19
Point of Service (POS)	3	0.02
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	1,786	9.39
Self Pay	1,648	8.67
Veterans Affairs Plan	162	0.85
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	539	2.83
Ventura	177,653	100.00
Automobile Medical	31	0.02
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	12,824	7.22
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	2,556	1.44
Commercial Insurance Company	8,718	4.91
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	39	0.02
Health Maintenance Organization	28,045	15.79
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	4,918	2.77
Invalid/Blank	31	0.02
Medi-Cal	39,437	22.20
Medicare Part A	18,473	10.40
Medicare Part B	4,080	2.30
Other	1,238	0.70
Other Federal Program	960	0.54
Other Non-federal Programs	171	0.10
Point of Service (POS)	361	0.20
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	21,547	12.13
Self Pay	30,196	17.00
Title V	237	0.13
Veterans Affairs Plan	171	0.10
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	3,620	2.04

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Yolo	42,265	100.00
Automobile Medical	7	0.02
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	4,033	9.54
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	215	0.51
Commercial Insurance Company	516	1.22
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	216	0.51
Health Maintenance Organization	8,962	21.20
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	2,197	5.20
Invalid/Blank	2	0.00
Medi-Cal	11,451	27.09
Medicare Part A	4,452	10.53
Medicare Part B	353	0.84
Other	159	0.38
Other Federal Program	57	0.13
Other Non-federal Programs	1,097	2.60
Point of Service (POS)	12	0.03
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	2,281	5.40
Self Pay	5,452	12.90
Title V	12	0.03
Veterans Affairs Plan	37	0.09
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	754	1.78
Yuba	27,060	100.00
Automobile Medical	2	0.01
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,809	10.38
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	163	0.60
Commercial Insurance Company	2,616	9.67
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	20	0.07
Health Maintenance Organization	695	2.57
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	104	0.38
Invalid/Blank	1	0.00
Medi-Cal	12,764	47.17
Medicare Part A	224	0.83
Medicare Part B	3,098	11.45
Other	119	0.44
Other Federal Program	13	0.05
Other Non-federal Programs	129	0.48
Point of Service (POS)	1	0.00
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	150	0.55
Self Pay	3,595	13.29
Title V	7	0.03
Veterans Affairs Plan	1	0.00
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	549	2.03

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Payer,
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	# of Encounters	Percent
Invalid Code	214,064	100.00
Automobile Medical	178	0.08
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	14,026	6.55
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	5,091	2.38
Commercial Insurance Company	18,941	8.85
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	513	0.24
Health Maintenance Organization	14,306	6.68
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	3,250	1.52
Invalid/Blank	65	0.03
Medi-Cal	18,357	8.58
Medicare Part A	13,204	6.17
Medicare Part B	8,775	4.10
Other	2,401	1.12
Other Federal Program	1,571	0.73
Other Non-federal Programs	8,956	4.18
Point of Service (POS)	1,997	0.93
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	20,737	9.69
Self Pay	77,774	36.33
Title V	243	0.11
Veterans Affairs Plan	348	0.16
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	3,331	1.56