

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
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	# of Encounters	Percent
Alameda	433,367	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	74	0.02%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	28	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	413,845	95.50%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	168	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	58	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	254	0.06%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	127	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	3	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	509	0.12%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	153	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	4,629	1.07%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	4,596	1.06%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	1,605	0.37%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	107	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	567	0.13%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	67	0.02%
Expired	661	0.15%
Invalid/Blank	103	0.02%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	5,440	1.26%
Other	373	0.09%
Alpine	80	100.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	76	95.00%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	1	1.25%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	2	2.50%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1	1.25%

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Amador	14,109	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	2	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	13,452	95.34%
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 designated cancer center of children's hospital	7	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	1	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	5	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	10	0.07%
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	50	0.35%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	435	3.08%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	10	0.07%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	3	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	5	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	17	0.12%
Expired	24	0.17%
Invalid/Blank	1	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	78	0.55%
Other	6	0.04%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Butte	68,122	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	2	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	64,724	95.01%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	41	0.06%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	4	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	199	0.29%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	8	0.01%
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	676	0.99%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	607	0.89%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	320	0.47%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	12	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	2	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	103	0.15%
Expired	138	0.20%
Invalid/Blank	13	0.02%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,259	1.85%
Other	13	0.02%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Calaveras	14,146	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	13,486	95.33%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	24	0.17%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	11	0.08%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	4	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	6	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	1	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	7	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	90	0.64%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	271	1.92%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	20	0.14%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	3	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	2	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	1	0.01%
Expired	28	0.20%
Invalid/Blank	1	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	180	1.27%
Other	10	0.07%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Colusa	6,011	100.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	5,691	94.68%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	4	0.07%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	9	0.15%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	1	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	1	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	1	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	38	0.63%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	191	3.18%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	32	0.53%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	1	0.02%
Expired	8	0.13%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	31	0.52%
Other	2	0.03%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Contra Costa	316,964	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	63	0.02%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	49	0.02%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	298,020	94.02%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	151	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	33	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	170	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	38	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	7	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	160	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	53	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	7,824	2.47%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	3,607	1.14%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	1,375	0.43%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	48	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	592	0.19%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	4	0.00%
Expired	463	0.15%
Invalid/Blank	29	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	3,909	1.23%
Other	369	0.12%
Del Norte	16,577	100.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	16,034	96.72%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	4	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	10	0.06%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	82	0.49%
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	300	1.81%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	7	0.04%
Expired	30	0.18%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	106	0.64%
Other	1	0.01%

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El Dorado	43,357	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	31	0.07%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	2	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	40,951	94.45%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	61	0.14%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	11	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	480	1.11%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	18	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	1	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	20	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	209	0.48%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	742	1.71%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	173	0.40%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	2	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	74	0.17%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	20	0.05%
Expired	83	0.19%
Invalid/Blank	1	0.00%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	471	1.09%
Other	7	0.02%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Fresno	285,023	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	81	0.03%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	6	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	275,741	96.74%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	104	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	13	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	235	0.08%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	81	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	3	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	99	0.03%
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	2,871	1.01%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,876	0.66%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	405	0.14%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	23	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	270	0.09%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	9	0.00%
Expired	436	0.15%
Invalid/Blank	112	0.04%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,932	0.68%
Other	695	0.24%

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Glenn	8,072	100.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	7,655	94.83%
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 designated cancer center of children's hospital	2	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	61	0.76%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	212	2.63%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	59	0.73%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	1	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	3	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	9	0.11%
Expired	15	0.19%
Invalid/Blank	1	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	51	0.63%
Other	2	0.02%
Humboldt	47,059	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	4	0.01%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	2	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	45,278	96.22%
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 critical access hospital (CAH)	2	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	139	0.30%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	5	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	340	0.72%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	659	1.40%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	135	0.29%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	8	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	2	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	9	0.02%
Expired	76	0.16%
Invalid/Blank	2	0.00%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	379	0.81%
Other	13	0.03%

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Imperial	78,690	100.00%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	1	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	76,075	96.68%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	4	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	211	0.27%
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	20	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	744	0.95%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	65	0.08%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	2	0.00%
Expired	93	0.12%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,270	1.61%
Other	202	0.26%
Inyo	7,740	100.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	7,279	94.04%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	52	0.67%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	67	0.87%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	46	0.59%
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	215	2.78%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	16	0.21%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	2	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.01%
Expired	15	0.19%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	35	0.45%
Other	11	0.14%

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Kern	241,474	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	44	0.02%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	2	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	226,915	93.97%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	225	0.09%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	1,180	0.49%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	547	0.23%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	17	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	3	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	33	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	241	0.10%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	2,344	0.97%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	410	0.17%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	27	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	62	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	8	0.00%
Expired	567	0.23%
Invalid/Blank	1	0.00%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	8,771	3.63%
Other	77	0.03%

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Kings	52,409	100.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	50,431	96.23%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	13	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	239	0.46%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	74	0.14%
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	16	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	220	0.42%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	567	1.08%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	23	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	11	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	3	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	2	0.00%
Expired	83	0.16%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	696	1.33%
Other	29	0.06%

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Lake	32,255	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	28,756	89.15%
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)	558	1.73%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	8	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	4	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	1	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	54	0.17%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	10	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	135	0.42%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	2,095	6.50%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	37	0.11%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	2	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	10	0.03%
Expired	56	0.17%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	426	1.32%
Other	96	0.30%
Lassen	10,492	100.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	9,238	88.05%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	14	0.13%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	5	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	41	0.39%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	3	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	3	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	51	0.49%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	932	8.88%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	85	0.81%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.01%
Expired	14	0.13%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	94	0.90%
Other	11	0.10%

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Los Angeles	2,394,801	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	185	0.01%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	73	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	2,251,055	94.00%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	1,552	0.06%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	54	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	9,236	0.39%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	841	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	54	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	21	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	145	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	85	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	11,188	0.47%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	39,838	1.66%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	6,190	0.26%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	379	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	8,040	0.34%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	228	0.01%
Expired	3,650	0.15%
Invalid/Blank	192	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	59,232	2.47%
Other	2,563	0.11%

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Madera	52,840	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	26	0.05%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	50,405	95.39%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	4	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	4	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	6	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	19	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	1	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	8	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	269	0.51%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	445	0.84%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	113	0.21%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	9	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	44	0.08%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	259	0.49%
Expired	78	0.15%
Invalid/Blank	6	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	966	1.83%
Other	176	0.33%

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Marin	61,572	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	10	0.02%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	5	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	59,720	96.99%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	17	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	6	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	23	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	5	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	2	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	60	0.10%
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	313	0.51%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	472	0.77%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	36	0.06%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	19	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	141	0.23%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	1	0.00%
Expired	83	0.13%
Invalid/Blank	1	0.00%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	569	0.92%
Other	62	0.10%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Mariposa	5,460	100.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	4,787	87.67%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	7	0.13%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	1	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	3	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	3	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	15	0.27%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	357	6.54%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	16	0.29%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	172	3.15%
Expired	6	0.11%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	92	1.68%
Other	1	0.02%
Mendocino	40,379	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	38,110	94.38%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	16	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	60	0.15%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	218	0.54%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	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)	7	0.02%
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	138	0.34%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	879	2.18%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	167	0.41%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	3	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	5	0.01%
Expired	59	0.15%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	694	1.72%
Other	13	0.03%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
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	# of Encounters	Percent
Merced	86,663	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	3	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	80,976	93.44%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	4	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	1	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	20	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	2	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)	4	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	265	0.31%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,498	1.73%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	304	0.35%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	17	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	65	0.08%
Expired	171	0.20%
Invalid/Blank	2	0.00%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	3,281	3.79%
Other	48	0.06%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
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	# of Encounters	Percent
Modoc	4,017	100.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	3,646	90.76%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	1	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	10	0.25%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	1	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	6	0.15%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	2	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	4	0.10%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	6	0.15%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	267	6.65%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	16	0.40%
Expired	11	0.27%
Invalid/Blank	1	0.02%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	45	1.12%
Other	1	0.02%
Mono	2,915	100.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	2,843	97.53%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	5	0.17%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	2	0.07%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	5	0.17%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	43	1.48%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	17	0.58%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Monterey	124,409	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	10	0.01%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	4	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	120,947	97.22%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	83	0.07%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	5	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	105	0.08%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	12	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	3	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	4	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	2	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	193	0.16%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	591	0.48%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	213	0.17%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	7	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	7	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	3	0.00%
Expired	155	0.12%
Invalid/Blank	25	0.02%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,820	1.46%
Other	220	0.18%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
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	# of Encounters	Percent
Napa	35,621	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	5	0.01%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	3	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	33,768	94.80%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	32	0.09%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	10	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	22	0.06%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	2	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	2	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	6	0.02%
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	182	0.51%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	788	2.21%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	135	0.38%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	5	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	41	0.12%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	2	0.01%
Expired	60	0.17%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	544	1.53%
Other	11	0.03%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Nevada	29,127	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	5	0.02%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	2	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	27,962	96.00%
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 designated cancer center of children's hospital	4	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	10	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	1	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	8	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	120	0.41%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	431	1.48%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	133	0.46%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	86	0.30%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	9	0.03%
Expired	22	0.08%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	187	0.64%
Other	144	0.49%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Orange	611,422	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	85	0.01%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	25	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	580,336	94.92%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	679	0.11%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	22	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	1,648	0.27%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	103	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	3	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	64	0.01%
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	3,837	0.63%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	9,158	1.50%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	2,663	0.44%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	130	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	286	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	34	0.01%
Expired	1,134	0.19%
Invalid/Blank	178	0.03%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	10,899	1.78%
Other	133	0.02%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
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	# of Encounters	Percent
Placer	84,164	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	19	0.02%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	7	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	80,577	95.74%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	77	0.09%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	5	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	197	0.23%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	13	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	708	0.84%
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	782	0.93%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	798	0.95%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	152	0.18%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	8	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	54	0.06%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	6	0.01%
Expired	135	0.16%
Invalid/Blank	18	0.02%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	532	0.63%
Other	68	0.08%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Plumas	8,502	100.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	7,482	88.00%
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 critical access hospital (CAH)	300	3.53%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	67	0.79%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	62	0.73%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	3	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	414	4.87%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	79	0.93%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	16	0.19%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	1	0.01%
Expired	20	0.24%
Invalid/Blank	2	0.02%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	51	0.60%
Other	4	0.05%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Riverside	571,343	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	99	0.02%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	51	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	546,074	95.58%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	160	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	56	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	861	0.15%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	116	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	9	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	8	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	29	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	10	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	3,438	0.60%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	5,926	1.04%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	1,774	0.31%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	114	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	988	0.17%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	156	0.03%
Expired	873	0.15%
Invalid/Blank	55	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	9,812	1.72%
Other	734	0.13%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Sacramento	392,674	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	66	0.02%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	31	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	376,229	95.81%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	298	0.08%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	44	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	1,758	0.45%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	111	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	7	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	304	0.08%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	115	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	3,798	0.97%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	2,006	0.51%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	1,840	0.47%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	49	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	407	0.10%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	154	0.04%
Expired	849	0.22%
Invalid/Blank	120	0.03%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	4,349	1.11%
Other	139	0.04%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Benito	17,322	100.00%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	2	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	16,263	93.89%
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 critical access hospital (CAH)	2	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	13	0.08%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	42	0.24%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	2	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	41	0.24%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	257	1.48%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	55	0.32%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	1	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	8	0.05%
Expired	13	0.08%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	607	3.50%
Other	15	0.09%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Bernardino	628,576	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	15	0.00%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	7	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	599,859	95.43%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	58	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	217	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	753	0.12%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	322	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	10	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	23	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	21	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	3,036	0.48%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	8,180	1.30%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	769	0.12%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	148	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	237	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	15	0.00%
Expired	1,143	0.18%
Invalid/Blank	18	0.00%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	13,278	2.11%
Other	467	0.07%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Diego	643,091	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	100	0.02%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	60	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	596,407	92.74%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	327	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	5	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	562	0.09%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	308	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	83	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	96	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	24	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	5,134	0.80%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	9,912	1.54%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	4,138	0.64%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	84	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	245	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	74	0.01%
Expired	956	0.15%
Invalid/Blank	42	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	23,894	3.72%
Other	640	0.10%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Francisco	181,434	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	15	0.01%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	14	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	175,020	96.46%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	137	0.08%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	15	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	28	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	29	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	4	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	22	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	10	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	923	0.51%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,310	0.72%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	491	0.27%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	42	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	406	0.22%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	4	0.00%
Expired	166	0.09%
Invalid/Blank	9	0.00%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	2,682	1.48%
Other	107	0.06%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Joaquin	202,985	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	6	0.00%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	3	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	183,256	90.28%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	18	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	18	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	55	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	27	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)	50	0.02%
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	536	0.26%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	6,461	3.18%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	834	0.41%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	24	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	184	0.09%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	390	0.19%
Expired	450	0.22%
Invalid/Blank	28	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	10,415	5.13%
Other	221	0.11%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
San Luis Obispo	74,490	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	7	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	72,747	97.66%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	17	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	98	0.13%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	5	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	1	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	223	0.30%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	809	1.09%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	136	0.18%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	2	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	2	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	1	0.00%
Expired	110	0.15%
Invalid/Blank	15	0.02%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	316	0.42%
Other	1	0.00%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
San Mateo	159,632	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	68	0.04%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	6	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	153,110	95.91%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	221	0.14%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	29	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	555	0.35%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	10	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	9	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)	54	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	49	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	1,115	0.70%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,556	0.97%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	370	0.23%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	14	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	506	0.32%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	16	0.01%
Expired	198	0.12%
Invalid/Blank	5	0.00%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,537	0.96%
Other	203	0.13%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Santa Barbara	108,696	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	105,527	97.08%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	17	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	7	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	2	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	325	0.30%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	642	0.59%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	174	0.16%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	1	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	4	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	24	0.02%
Expired	118	0.11%
Invalid/Blank	2	0.00%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,822	1.68%
Other	30	0.03%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Santa Clara	362,317	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	60	0.02%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	25	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	346,096	95.52%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	237	0.07%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	68	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	406	0.11%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	48	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	14	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	36	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	6	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	4,285	1.18%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	3,016	0.83%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	958	0.26%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	38	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	478	0.13%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	22	0.01%
Expired	542	0.15%
Invalid/Blank	6	0.00%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	5,521	1.52%
Other	455	0.13%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Santa Cruz	62,970	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.00%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	3	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	59,855	95.05%
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 designated cancer center of children's hospital	46	0.07%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	6	0.01%
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	4	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	562	0.89%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	417	0.66%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	171	0.27%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	5	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	132	0.21%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	107	0.17%
Expired	67	0.11%
Invalid/Blank	6	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,560	2.48%
Other	20	0.03%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Shasta	70,276	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	14	0.02%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	1	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	66,957	95.28%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	23	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	5	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	142	0.20%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	6	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)	5	0.01%
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	636	0.91%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	445	0.63%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	223	0.32%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	14	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	46	0.07%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	27	0.04%
Expired	76	0.11%
Invalid/Blank	134	0.19%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,497	2.13%
Other	3	0.00%
Sierra	710	100.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	608	85.63%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	67	9.44%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	2	0.28%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	1	0.14%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	24	3.38%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	1	0.14%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	6	0.85%
Other	1	0.14%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Siskiyou	16,889	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	3	0.02%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	15,774	93.40%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	6	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	3	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	1	0.01%
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	95	0.56%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	831	4.92%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	54	0.32%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	1	0.01%
Expired	27	0.16%
Invalid/Blank	1	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	91	0.54%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Solano	127,901	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	22	0.02%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	9	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	121,738	95.18%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	127	0.10%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	47	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	126	0.10%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	234	0.18%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	15	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	28	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	9	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	710	0.56%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	2,223	1.74%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	441	0.34%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	20	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	259	0.20%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	10	0.01%
Expired	228	0.18%
Invalid/Blank	7	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,450	1.13%
Other	198	0.15%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Sonoma	120,030	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	12	0.01%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	6	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	115,923	96.58%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	31	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	30	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	613	0.51%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	10	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	10	0.01%
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	7	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	580	0.48%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,091	0.91%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	85	0.07%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	27	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	422	0.35%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	16	0.01%
Expired	173	0.14%
Invalid/Blank	8	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	809	0.67%
Other	152	0.13%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Stanislaus	203,014	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	30	0.01%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	8	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	192,900	95.02%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	93	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	16	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	103	0.05%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	34	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	1	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	53	0.03%
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	906	0.45%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	2,041	1.01%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	919	0.45%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	27	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	224	0.11%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	10	0.00%
Expired	338	0.17%
Invalid/Blank	14	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	5,136	2.53%
Other	159	0.08%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Sutter	27,092	100.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	24,473	90.33%
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 designated cancer center of children's hospital	2	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	73	0.27%
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	96	0.35%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,085	4.00%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	120	0.44%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	1	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.00%
Expired	42	0.16%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,035	3.82%
Other	159	0.59%
Tehama	29,377	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	4	0.01%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	2	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	28,344	96.48%
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 designated cancer center of children's hospital	9	0.03%
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	76	0.26%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	460	1.57%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	40	0.14%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	4	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	138	0.47%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	106	0.36%
Expired	41	0.14%
Invalid/Blank	3	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	140	0.48%
Other	4	0.01%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Trinity	4,855	100.00%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	1	0.02%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	4,377	90.15%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	242	4.98%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	4	0.08%
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	1	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	12	0.25%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	165	3.40%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	11	0.23%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	1	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	1	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	2	0.04%
Expired	6	0.12%
Invalid/Blank	3	0.06%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	29	0.60%
Tulare	140,280	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	6	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	132,993	94.81%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	6	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	330	0.24%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	17	0.01%
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	5	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	457	0.33%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,357	0.97%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	400	0.29%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	8	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	9	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	61	0.04%
Expired	246	0.18%
Invalid/Blank	8	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	4,144	2.95%
Other	225	0.16%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Tuolumne	19,171	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.01%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	2	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	18,248	95.19%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	188	0.98%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	1	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	19	0.10%
Discharged/transferred to a hospital-based Medicare approved swing bed	6	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	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	272	1.42%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	186	0.97%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	16	0.08%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	6	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	7	0.04%
Expired	33	0.17%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	184	0.96%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Ventura	183,392	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.00%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	2	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	176,207	96.08%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	65	0.04%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	6	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	1,330	0.73%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	32	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	2	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	311	0.17%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	1,750	0.95%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	124	0.07%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	4	0.00%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	51	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	147	0.08%
Expired	238	0.13%
Invalid/Blank	11	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	2,998	1.63%
Other	113	0.06%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Yolo	45,373	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	3	0.01%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	43,317	95.47%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	10	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	237	0.52%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	10	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	9	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	47	0.10%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	5	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	399	0.88%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	507	1.12%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	346	0.76%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	30	0.07%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	4	0.01%
Expired	71	0.16%
Invalid/Blank	14	0.03%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	265	0.58%
Other	99	0.22%
Yuba	27,838	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	1	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	25,241	90.67%
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 designated cancer center of children's hospital	4	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	28	0.10%
Discharged/transferred to a Medicare certified long term care hospital (LTCH)	8	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	111	0.40%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	925	3.32%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	41	0.15%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	2	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	8	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	1	0.00%
Expired	39	0.14%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	1,266	4.55%
Other	161	0.58%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Disposition
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Invalid Code	229,346	100.00%
Discharged home with hospice care	14	0.01%
Discharged to a medical facility with hospice care	7	0.00%
Discharged to home or self care (Routine discharge)	209,711	91.44%
Discharged/transferred home under the care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skilled care	168	0.07%
Discharged/transferred to a critical access hospital (CAH)	52	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a designated cancer center of children's hospital	726	0.32%
Discharged/transferred to a facility that provides custodial or supportive care	59	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to a federal health care facility	14	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)	40	0.02%
Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid (Medi-Cal), but not certified under Medicare	14	0.01%
Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital	3,207	1.40%
Discharged/transferred to a short term general care hospital for inpatient care	4,312	1.88%
Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) with Medicare certification in anticipation of covered skilled care	277	0.12%
Discharged/transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF), including rehabilitation distinct part unit of a hospital	69	0.03%
Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere	704	0.31%
Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement	68	0.03%
Expired	625	0.27%
Invalid/Blank	31	0.01%
Left against medical advice or discontinued care	8,813	3.84%
Other	434	0.19%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Gender
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Alameda	433,367	100.00%
Female	236,164	54.50%
Male	197,197	45.50%
Unknown	6	0.00%
Alpine	80	100.00%
Female	28	35.00%
Male	52	65.00%
Amador	14,109	100.00%
Female	7,702	54.59%
Male	6,407	45.41%
Butte	68,122	100.00%
Female	37,679	55.31%
Male	30,441	44.69%
Unknown	2	0.00%
Calaveras	14,146	100.00%
Female	7,517	53.14%
Male	6,629	46.86%
Colusa	6,011	100.00%
Female	3,193	53.12%
Male	2,818	46.88%
Contra Costa	316,964	100.00%
Female	175,776	55.46%
Male	141,184	44.54%
Unknown	4	0.00%
Del Norte	16,577	100.00%
Female	8,829	53.26%
Male	7,748	46.74%
El Dorado	43,357	100.00%
Female	22,970	52.98%
Invalid	1	0.00%
Male	20,385	47.02%
Unknown	1	0.00%
Fresno	285,023	100.00%
Female	154,109	54.07%
Male	130,910	45.93%
Unknown	4	0.00%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Gender
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Glenn	8,072	100.00%
Female	4,584	56.79%
Male	3,488	43.21%
Humboldt	47,059	100.00%
Female	24,772	52.64%
Male	22,284	47.35%
Unknown	3	0.01%
Imperial	78,690	100.00%
Female	43,099	54.77%
Male	35,591	45.23%
Inyo	7,740	100.00%
Female	3,793	49.01%
Male	3,947	50.99%
Kern	241,474	100.00%
Female	130,961	54.23%
Male	110,508	45.76%
Unknown	5	0.00%
Kings	52,409	100.00%
Female	29,299	55.90%
Male	23,110	44.10%
Lake	32,255	100.00%
Female	17,554	54.42%
Male	14,701	45.58%
Lassen	10,492	100.00%
Female	5,597	53.35%
Male	4,895	46.65%
Los Angeles	2,394,801	100.00%
Female	1,302,057	54.37%
Invalid	1	0.00%
Male	1,092,650	45.63%
Unknown	93	0.00%
Madera	52,840	100.00%
Female	29,497	55.82%
Male	23,343	44.18%
Marin	61,572	100.00%
Female	32,652	53.03%
Male	28,918	46.97%
Unknown	2	0.00%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Gender
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Mariposa	5,460	100.00%
Female	2,990	54.76%
Male	2,470	45.24%
Mendocino	40,379	100.00%
Female	21,706	53.76%
Male	18,673	46.24%
Merced	86,663	100.00%
Female	48,218	55.64%
Male	38,442	44.36%
Unknown	3	0.00%
Modoc	4,017	100.00%
Female	2,272	56.56%
Male	1,745	43.44%
Mono	2,915	100.00%
Female	1,245	42.71%
Male	1,670	57.29%
Monterey	124,409	100.00%
Female	68,376	54.96%
Male	56,031	45.04%
Unknown	2	0.00%
Napa	35,621	100.00%
Female	19,208	53.92%
Male	16,412	46.07%
Unknown	1	0.00%
Nevada	29,127	100.00%
Female	15,864	54.46%
Male	13,262	45.53%
Unknown	1	0.00%
Orange	611,422	100.00%
Female	329,654	53.92%
Invalid	1	0.00%
Male	281,751	46.08%
Unknown	16	0.00%
Placer	84,164	100.00%
Female	46,331	55.05%
Male	37,828	44.95%
Unknown	5	0.01%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Gender
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Plumas	8,502	100.00%
Female	4,744	55.80%
Male	3,756	44.18%
Unknown	2	0.02%
Riverside	571,343	100.00%
Female	316,669	55.43%
Male	254,663	44.57%
Unknown	11	0.00%
Sacramento	392,674	100.00%
Female	222,397	56.64%
Invalid	4	0.00%
Male	170,253	43.36%
Unknown	20	0.01%
San Benito	17,322	100.00%
Female	9,373	54.11%
Male	7,949	45.89%
San Bernardino	628,576	100.00%
Female	350,228	55.72%
Male	278,333	44.28%
Unknown	15	0.00%
San Diego	643,091	100.00%
Female	353,099	54.91%
Male	289,969	45.09%
Unknown	23	0.00%
San Francisco	181,434	100.00%
Female	88,419	48.73%
Male	93,006	51.26%
Unknown	9	0.00%
San Joaquin	202,985	100.00%
Female	109,605	54.00%
Invalid	3	0.00%
Male	93,373	46.00%
Unknown	4	0.00%
San Luis Obispo	74,490	100.00%
Female	41,342	55.50%
Male	33,148	44.50%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Gender
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
San Mateo	159,632	100.00%
Female	85,127	53.33%
Male	74,499	46.67%
Unknown	6	0.00%
Santa Barbara	108,696	100.00%
Female	58,268	53.61%
Male	50,425	46.39%
Unknown	3	0.00%
Santa Clara	362,317	100.00%
Female	194,715	53.74%
Male	167,594	46.26%
Unknown	8	0.00%
Santa Cruz	62,970	100.00%
Female	33,107	52.58%
Male	29,858	47.42%
Unknown	5	0.01%
Shasta	70,276	100.00%
Female	38,439	54.70%
Male	31,836	45.30%
Unknown	1	0.00%
Sierra	710	100.00%
Female	404	56.90%
Male	306	43.10%
Siskiyou	16,889	100.00%
Female	8,953	53.01%
Male	7,936	46.99%
Solano	127,901	100.00%
Female	72,102	56.37%
Male	55,797	43.63%
Unknown	2	0.00%
Sonoma	120,030	100.00%
Female	64,266	53.54%
Male	55,762	46.46%
Unknown	2	0.00%
Stanislaus	203,014	100.00%
Female	112,843	55.58%
Male	90,163	44.41%
Unknown	8	0.00%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Gender
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Sutter	27,092	100.00%
Female	15,023	55.45%
Invalid	2	0.01%
Male	12,066	44.54%
Unknown	1	0.00%
Tehama	29,377	100.00%
Female	16,349	55.65%
Male	13,028	44.35%
Trinity	4,855	100.00%
Female	2,600	53.55%
Male	2,255	46.45%
Tulare	140,280	100.00%
Female	77,666	55.36%
Male	62,602	44.63%
Unknown	12	0.01%
Tuolumne	19,171	100.00%
Female	10,490	54.72%
Male	8,681	45.28%
Ventura	183,392	100.00%
Female	98,188	53.54%
Invalid	1	0.00%
Male	85,203	46.46%
Yolo	45,373	100.00%
Female	24,898	54.87%
Male	20,473	45.12%
Unknown	2	0.00%
Yuba	27,838	100.00%
Female	15,523	55.76%
Invalid	8	0.03%
Male	12,307	44.21%
Invalid Code	229,346	100.00%
Female	98,175	42.81%
Invalid	6	0.00%
Male	131,133	57.18%
Unknown	32	0.01%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Alameda	433,367	100.00%
Asian & PI	38,461	8.87%
Black	127,560	29.43%
Hispanic	89,846	20.73%
Native Am	1,047	0.24%
Other	33,982	7.84%
Unknown	6,292	1.45%
White	136,179	31.42%
Alpine	80	100.00%
Asian & PI	1	1.25%
Hispanic	1	1.25%
Native Am	5	6.25%
Other	2	2.50%
Unknown	2	2.50%
White	69	86.25%
Amador	14,109	100.00%
Asian & PI	41	0.29%
Black	119	0.84%
Hispanic	547	3.88%
Native Am	61	0.43%
Other	78	0.55%
Unknown	93	0.66%
White	13,170	93.34%
Butte	68,122	100.00%
Asian & PI	1,058	1.55%
Black	1,702	2.50%
Hispanic	5,650	8.29%
Native Am	952	1.40%
Other	1,433	2.10%
Unknown	311	0.46%
White	57,016	83.70%
Calaveras	14,146	100.00%
Asian & PI	60	0.42%
Black	126	0.89%
Hispanic	647	4.57%
Native Am	72	0.51%
Other	106	0.75%
Unknown	79	0.56%
White	13,056	92.29%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Colusa	6,011	100.00%
Asian & PI	44	0.73%
Black	90	1.50%
Hispanic	2,594	43.15%
Native Am	90	1.50%
Other	57	0.95%
Unknown	46	0.77%
White	3,090	51.41%
Contra Costa	316,964	100.00%
Asian & PI	14,479	4.57%
Black	61,354	19.36%
Hispanic	71,847	22.67%
Native Am	590	0.19%
Other	22,006	6.94%
Unknown	4,391	1.39%
White	142,297	44.89%
Del Norte	16,577	100.00%
Asian & PI	201	1.21%
Black	131	0.79%
Hispanic	1,040	6.27%
Native Am	857	5.17%
Other	172	1.04%
Unknown	36	0.22%
White	14,140	85.30%
El Dorado	43,357	100.00%
Asian & PI	558	1.29%
Black	489	1.13%
Hispanic	3,065	7.07%
Native Am	108	0.25%
Other	1,756	4.05%
Unknown	518	1.19%
White	36,863	85.02%
Fresno	285,023	100.00%
Asian & PI	7,467	2.62%
Black	20,190	7.08%
Hispanic	146,470	51.39%
Native Am	1,265	0.44%
Other	13,273	4.66%
Unknown	3,548	1.24%
White	92,810	32.56%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Glenn	8,072	100.00%
Asian & PI	141	1.75%
Black	99	1.23%
Hispanic	1,847	22.88%
Native Am	120	1.49%
Other	265	3.28%
Unknown	25	0.31%
White	5,575	69.07%
Humboldt	47,059	100.00%
Asian & PI	448	0.95%
Black	1,036	2.20%
Hispanic	1,984	4.22%
Native Am	1,831	3.89%
Other	842	1.79%
Unknown	398	0.85%
White	40,520	86.10%
Imperial	78,690	100.00%
Asian & PI	243	0.31%
Black	1,677	2.13%
Hispanic	63,041	80.11%
Native Am	37	0.05%
Other	922	1.17%
Unknown	473	0.60%
White	12,297	15.63%
Inyo	7,740	100.00%
Asian & PI	17	0.22%
Black	35	0.45%
Hispanic	1,083	13.99%
Native Am	712	9.20%
Other	62	0.80%
Unknown	248	3.20%
White	5,583	72.13%
Kern	241,474	100.00%
Asian & PI	2,119	0.88%
Black	23,425	9.70%
Hispanic	90,065	37.30%
Native Am	414	0.17%
Other	21,251	8.80%
Unknown	1,624	0.67%
White	102,576	42.48%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Kings	52,409	100.00%
Asian & PI	100	0.19%
Black	4,347	8.29%
Hispanic	25,867	49.36%
Native Am	356	0.68%
Other	1,267	2.42%
Unknown	708	1.35%
White	19,764	37.71%
Lake	32,255	100.00%
Asian & PI	95	0.29%
Black	1,009	3.13%
Hispanic	3,152	9.77%
Native Am	854	2.65%
Other	207	0.64%
Unknown	121	0.38%
White	26,817	83.14%
Lassen	10,492	100.00%
Asian & PI	60	0.57%
Black	206	1.96%
Hispanic	559	5.33%
Native Am	363	3.46%
Other	103	0.98%
Unknown	115	1.10%
White	9,086	86.60%
Los Angeles	2,394,801	100.00%
Asian & PI	109,569	4.58%
Black	361,017	15.08%
Hispanic	1,131,212	47.24%
Native Am	4,922	0.21%
Other	103,234	4.31%
Unknown	41,213	1.72%
White	643,634	26.88%
Madera	52,840	100.00%
Asian & PI	209	0.40%
Black	2,259	4.28%
Hispanic	31,316	59.27%
Native Am	89	0.17%
Other	1,048	1.98%
Unknown	309	0.58%
White	17,610	33.33%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Marin	61,572	100.00%
Asian & PI	1,782	2.89%
Black	3,189	5.18%
Hispanic	11,058	17.96%
Native Am	152	0.25%
Other	1,543	2.51%
Unknown	931	1.51%
White	42,917	69.70%
Mariposa	5,460	100.00%
Asian & PI	6	0.11%
Black	28	0.51%
Hispanic	341	6.25%
Native Am	183	3.35%
Other	114	2.09%
Unknown	21	0.38%
White	4,767	87.31%
Mendocino	40,379	100.00%
Asian & PI	180	0.45%
Black	510	1.26%
Hispanic	5,847	14.48%
Native Am	1,965	4.87%
Other	560	1.39%
Unknown	185	0.46%
White	31,132	77.10%
Merced	86,663	100.00%
Asian & PI	1,877	2.17%
Black	5,914	6.82%
Hispanic	44,188	50.99%
Native Am	75	0.09%
Other	1,623	1.87%
Unknown	568	0.66%
White	32,418	37.41%
Modoc	4,017	100.00%
Asian & PI	9	0.22%
Black	15	0.37%
Hispanic	199	4.95%
Native Am	168	4.18%
Other	18	0.45%
Unknown	54	1.34%
White	3,554	88.47%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Mono	2,915	100.00%
Asian & PI	10	0.34%
Black	9	0.31%
Hispanic	647	22.20%
Native Am	72	2.47%
Other	187	6.42%
Unknown	29	0.99%
White	1,961	67.27%
Monterey	124,409	100.00%
Asian & PI	2,507	2.02%
Black	5,215	4.19%
Hispanic	72,927	58.62%
Native Am	81	0.07%
Other	8,207	6.60%
Unknown	154	0.12%
White	35,318	28.39%
Napa	35,621	100.00%
Asian & PI	1,026	2.88%
Black	907	2.55%
Hispanic	9,311	26.14%
Native Am	45	0.13%
Other	379	1.06%
Unknown	129	0.36%
White	23,824	66.88%
Nevada	29,127	100.00%
Asian & PI	161	0.55%
Black	209	0.72%
Hispanic	1,487	5.11%
Native Am	84	0.29%
Other	464	1.59%
Unknown	266	0.91%
White	26,456	90.83%
Orange	611,422	100.00%
Asian & PI	39,189	6.41%
Black	15,391	2.52%
Hispanic	212,039	34.68%
Native Am	638	0.10%
Other	27,259	4.46%
Unknown	4,276	0.70%
White	312,630	51.13%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Placer	84,164	100.00%
Asian & PI	1,849	2.20%
Black	1,464	1.74%
Hispanic	7,662	9.10%
Native Am	211	0.25%
Other	1,248	1.48%
Unknown	1,585	1.88%
White	70,145	83.34%
Plumas	8,502	100.00%
Asian & PI	26	0.31%
Black	197	2.32%
Hispanic	248	2.92%
Native Am	142	1.67%
Other	213	2.51%
Unknown	175	2.06%
White	7,501	88.23%
Riverside	571,343	100.00%
Asian & PI	9,055	1.58%
Black	59,860	10.48%
Hispanic	230,845	40.40%
Native Am	1,297	0.23%
Other	22,614	3.96%
Unknown	5,153	0.90%
White	242,519	42.45%
Sacramento	392,674	100.00%
Asian & PI	22,761	5.80%
Black	72,701	18.51%
Hispanic	69,943	17.81%
Native Am	1,172	0.30%
Other	14,459	3.68%
Unknown	20,740	5.28%
White	190,898	48.61%
San Benito	17,322	100.00%
Asian & PI	137	0.79%
Black	141	0.81%
Hispanic	9,646	55.69%
Native Am	7	0.04%
Other	228	1.32%
Unknown	254	1.47%
White	6,909	39.89%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
San Bernardino	628,576	100.00%
Asian & PI	8,770	1.40%
Black	88,655	14.10%
Hispanic	260,938	41.51%
Native Am	1,277	0.20%
Other	14,909	2.37%
Unknown	11,055	1.76%
White	242,972	38.65%
San Diego	643,091	100.00%
Asian & PI	24,962	3.88%
Black	58,351	9.07%
Hispanic	200,740	31.21%
Native Am	2,086	0.32%
Other	32,602	5.07%
Unknown	10,642	1.65%
White	313,708	48.78%
San Francisco	181,434	100.00%
Asian & PI	28,982	15.97%
Black	33,225	18.31%
Hispanic	28,736	15.84%
Native Am	424	0.23%
Other	5,766	3.18%
Unknown	4,092	2.26%
White	80,209	44.21%
San Joaquin	202,985	100.00%
Asian & PI	9,945	4.90%
Black	28,480	14.03%
Hispanic	67,032	33.02%
Native Am	510	0.25%
Other	8,439	4.16%
Unknown	1,920	0.95%
White	86,659	42.69%
San Luis Obispo	74,490	100.00%
Asian & PI	410	0.55%
Black	1,193	1.60%
Hispanic	11,344	15.23%
Native Am	49	0.07%
Other	2,086	2.80%
Unknown	1,226	1.65%
White	58,182	78.11%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
San Mateo	159,632	100.00%
Asian & PI	17,741	11.11%
Black	6,293	3.94%
Hispanic	61,131	38.29%
Native Am	308	0.19%
Other	9,811	6.15%
Unknown	4,191	2.63%
White	60,157	37.68%
Santa Barbara	108,696	100.00%
Asian & PI	2,073	1.91%
Black	3,524	3.24%
Hispanic	47,517	43.72%
Native Am	187	0.17%
Other	871	0.80%
Unknown	555	0.51%
White	53,969	49.65%
Santa Clara	362,317	100.00%
Asian & PI	47,930	13.23%
Black	18,135	5.01%
Hispanic	142,573	39.35%
Native Am	605	0.17%
Other	19,620	5.42%
Unknown	5,622	1.55%
White	127,832	35.28%
Santa Cruz	62,970	100.00%
Asian & PI	647	1.03%
Black	931	1.48%
Hispanic	28,758	45.67%
Native Am	38	0.06%
Other	1,255	1.99%
Unknown	211	0.34%
White	31,130	49.44%
Shasta	70,276	100.00%
Asian & PI	641	0.91%
Black	1,228	1.75%
Hispanic	2,806	3.99%
Native Am	1,426	2.03%
Other	810	1.15%
Unknown	194	0.28%
White	63,171	89.89%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Sierra	710	100.00%
Asian & PI	1	0.14%
Black	9	1.27%
Hispanic	24	3.38%
Other	20	2.82%
Unknown	11	1.55%
White	645	90.85%
Siskiyou	16,889	100.00%
Asian & PI	80	0.47%
Black	260	1.54%
Hispanic	708	4.19%
Native Am	596	3.53%
Other	264	1.56%
Unknown	2,091	12.38%
White	12,890	76.32%
Solano	127,901	100.00%
Asian & PI	7,764	6.07%
Black	34,589	27.04%
Hispanic	23,783	18.59%
Native Am	381	0.30%
Other	6,146	4.81%
Unknown	849	0.66%
White	54,389	42.52%
Sonoma	120,030	100.00%
Asian & PI	1,862	1.55%
Black	3,052	2.54%
Hispanic	27,475	22.89%
Native Am	806	0.67%
Other	1,886	1.57%
Unknown	902	0.75%
White	84,047	70.02%
Stanislaus	203,014	100.00%
Asian & PI	1,436	0.71%
Black	8,481	4.18%
Hispanic	67,089	33.05%
Native Am	389	0.19%
Other	10,149	5.00%
Unknown	2,496	1.23%
White	112,974	55.65%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Sutter	27,092	100.00%
Asian & PI	1,547	5.71%
Black	791	2.92%
Hispanic	6,732	24.85%
Native Am	111	0.41%
Other	790	2.92%
Unknown	181	0.67%
White	16,940	62.53%
Tehama	29,377	100.00%
Asian & PI	320	1.09%
Black	222	0.76%
Hispanic	3,645	12.41%
Native Am	108	0.37%
Other	844	2.87%
Unknown	33	0.11%
White	24,205	82.39%
Trinity	4,855	100.00%
Asian & PI	2	0.04%
Black	4	0.08%
Hispanic	130	2.68%
Native Am	38	0.78%
Other	14	0.29%
Unknown	121	2.49%
White	4,546	93.64%
Tulare	140,280	100.00%
Asian & PI	1,494	1.07%
Black	3,017	2.15%
Hispanic	62,605	44.63%
Native Am	651	0.46%
Other	4,608	3.28%
Unknown	31,161	22.21%
White	36,744	26.19%
Tuolumne	19,171	100.00%
Asian & PI	86	0.45%
Black	111	0.58%
Hispanic	805	4.20%
Native Am	118	0.62%
Other	95	0.50%
Unknown	36	0.19%
White	17,920	93.47%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Race
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Ventura	183,392	100.00%
Asian & PI	4,580	2.50%
Black	4,595	2.51%
Hispanic	73,569	40.12%
Native Am	125	0.07%
Other	4,482	2.44%
Unknown	968	0.53%
White	95,073	51.84%
Yolo	45,373	100.00%
Asian & PI	1,701	3.75%
Black	1,898	4.18%
Hispanic	12,813	28.24%
Native Am	326	0.72%
Other	796	1.75%
Unknown	1,581	3.48%
White	26,258	57.87%
Yuba	27,838	100.00%
Asian & PI	786	2.82%
Black	1,270	4.56%
Hispanic	4,596	16.51%
Native Am	223	0.80%
Other	440	1.58%
Unknown	185	0.66%
White	20,338	73.06%
Not a CA County	229,346	100.00%
Asian & PI	5,999	2.62%
Black	26,289	11.46%
Hispanic	36,053	15.72%
Native Am	938	0.41%
Other	10,500	4.58%
Unknown	6,969	3.04%
White	142,598	62.18%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Payer
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Alameda	433,367	100.00%
Automobile Medical	72	0.02%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	13,948	3.22%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1,324	0.31%
Commercial Insurance Company	4,295	0.99%
Disability	1	0.00%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	1,605	0.37%
Health Maintenance Organization	95,183	21.96%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	23,036	5.32%
Invalid/Blank	58	0.01%
Medi-Cal	113,824	26.27%
Medicare Part A	23,825	5.50%
Medicare Part B	13,637	3.15%
Other	2,102	0.49%
Other Federal Program	4,857	1.12%
Other Non-federal Programs	35,297	8.14%
Point of Service (POS)	2,531	0.58%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	27,747	6.40%
Self Pay	64,538	14.89%
Title V	276	0.06%
Veterans Affairs Plan	98	0.02%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	5,113	1.18%
Alpine	80	100.00%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	23	28.75%
Commercial Insurance Company	2	2.50%
Health Maintenance Organization	4	5.00%
Medi-Cal	18	22.50%
Medicare Part A	7	8.75%
Other Federal Program	1	1.25%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	3	3.75%
Self Pay	18	22.50%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	4	5.00%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Payer
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Amador	14,109	100.00%
Automobile Medical	4	0.03%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,485	17.61%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	121	0.86%
Commercial Insurance Company	131	0.93%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	156	1.11%
Health Maintenance Organization	1,022	7.24%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	625	4.43%
Medi-Cal	3,705	26.26%
Medicare Part A	2,417	17.13%
Medicare Part B	67	0.47%
Other	2	0.01%
Other Federal Program	2	0.01%
Other Non-federal Programs	358	2.54%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	734	5.20%
Self Pay	1,898	13.45%
Title V	1	0.01%
Veterans Affairs Plan	11	0.08%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	370	2.62%
Butte	68,122	100.00%
Automobile Medical	7	0.01%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	7,097	10.42%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	349	0.51%
Commercial Insurance Company	2,306	3.39%
Disability	1	0.00%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	6	0.01%
Health Maintenance Organization	1,397	2.05%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	128	0.19%
Invalid/Blank	14	0.02%
Medi-Cal	27,690	40.65%
Medicare Part A	14,348	21.06%
Medicare Part B	338	0.50%
Other	38	0.06%
Other Federal Program	5	0.01%
Other Non-federal Programs	426	0.63%
Point of Service (POS)	4	0.01%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	4,279	6.28%
Self Pay	6,666	9.79%
Title V	1,723	2.53%
Veterans Affairs Plan	11	0.02%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,289	1.89%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Payer
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Calaveras	14,146	100.00%
Automobile Medical	18	0.13%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	700	4.95%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	89	0.63%
Commercial Insurance Company	128	0.90%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	28	0.20%
Health Maintenance Organization	1,186	8.38%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	162	1.15%
Medi-Cal	3,781	26.73%
Medicare Part A	1,621	11.46%
Medicare Part B	1,311	9.27%
Other	13	0.09%
Other Federal Program	12	0.08%
Other Non-federal Programs	31	0.22%
Point of Service (POS)	4	0.03%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	2,418	17.09%
Self Pay	2,251	15.91%
Title V	1	0.01%
Veterans Affairs Plan	52	0.37%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	340	2.40%
Colusa	6,011	100.00%
Automobile Medical	5	0.08%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,294	21.53%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	35	0.58%
Commercial Insurance Company	176	2.93%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	8	0.13%
Health Maintenance Organization	235	3.91%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	17	0.28%
Medi-Cal	2,014	33.51%
Medicare Part A	138	2.30%
Medicare Part B	1,004	16.70%
Other	4	0.07%
Other Federal Program	3	0.05%
Other Non-federal Programs	20	0.33%
Point of Service (POS)	1	0.02%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	158	2.63%
Self Pay	647	10.76%
Title V	8	0.13%
Veterans Affairs Plan	2	0.03%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	242	4.03%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Payer
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Contra Costa	316,964	100.00%
Automobile Medical	178	0.06%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	5,508	1.74%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1,236	0.39%
Commercial Insurance Company	7,239	2.28%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	2,997	0.95%
Health Maintenance Organization	84,194	26.56%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	18,756	5.92%
Invalid/Blank	38	0.01%
Medi-Cal	76,407	24.11%
Medicare Part A	12,540	3.96%
Medicare Part B	17,022	5.37%
Other	166	0.05%
Other Federal Program	130	0.04%
Other Non-federal Programs	17,831	5.63%
Point of Service (POS)	2,604	0.82%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	22,315	7.04%
Self Pay	43,330	13.67%
Title V	78	0.02%
Veterans Affairs Plan	124	0.04%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	4,271	1.35%
Del Norte	16,577	100.00%
Automobile Medical	7	0.04%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,625	9.80%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	58	0.35%
Commercial Insurance Company	487	2.94%
Health Maintenance Organization	145	0.87%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	4	0.02%
Medi-Cal	8,420	50.79%
Medicare Part A	284	1.71%
Medicare Part B	3,243	19.56%
Other	2	0.01%
Other Federal Program	6	0.04%
Other Non-federal Programs	100	0.60%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	369	2.23%
Self Pay	1,382	8.34%
Veterans Affairs Plan	106	0.64%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	339	2.05%

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Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
EI Dorado	43,357	100.00%
Automobile Medical	2	0.00%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	6,901	15.92%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	237	0.55%
Commercial Insurance Company	2,600	6.00%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	112	0.26%
Health Maintenance Organization	7,159	16.51%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	2,554	5.89%
Medi-Cal	11,252	25.95%
Medicare Part A	4,723	10.89%
Medicare Part B	1,039	2.40%
Other	1	0.00%
Other Federal Program	69	0.16%
Other Non-federal Programs	95	0.22%
Point of Service (POS)	9	0.02%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	1,477	3.41%
Self Pay	4,063	9.37%
Title V	9	0.02%
Veterans Affairs Plan	35	0.08%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,020	2.35%
Fresno	285,023	100.00%
Automobile Medical	316	0.11%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	21,436	7.52%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1,227	0.43%
Commercial Insurance Company	4,974	1.75%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	495	0.17%
Health Maintenance Organization	19,641	6.89%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	6,193	2.17%
Invalid/Blank	51	0.02%
Medi-Cal	132,338	46.43%
Medicare Part A	15,866	5.57%
Medicare Part B	9,880	3.47%
Other	173	0.06%
Other Federal Program	499	0.18%
Other Non-federal Programs	11,802	4.14%
Point of Service (POS)	150	0.05%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	16,952	5.95%
Self Pay	39,450	13.84%
Title V	18	0.01%
Veterans Affairs Plan	24	0.01%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	3,538	1.24%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Payer
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Glenn	8,072	100.00%
Automobile Medical	11	0.14%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,550	19.20%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	52	0.64%
Commercial Insurance Company	208	2.58%
Health Maintenance Organization	47	0.58%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	9	0.11%
Medi-Cal	3,089	38.27%
Medicare Part A	1,458	18.06%
Medicare Part B	41	0.51%
Other	2	0.02%
Other Non-federal Programs	8	0.10%
Point of Service (POS)	1	0.01%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	133	1.65%
Self Pay	1,166	14.44%
Title V	104	1.29%
Veterans Affairs Plan	2	0.02%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	191	2.37%
Humboldt	47,059	100.00%
Automobile Medical	3	0.01%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	4,902	10.42%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	312	0.66%
Commercial Insurance Company	1,354	2.88%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	1	0.00%
Health Maintenance Organization	719	1.53%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	168	0.36%
Medi-Cal	15,347	32.61%
Medicare Part A	548	1.16%
Medicare Part B	9,259	19.68%
Other	11	0.02%
Other Federal Program	238	0.51%
Other Non-federal Programs	2,346	4.99%
Point of Service (POS)	1	0.00%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	3,963	8.42%
Self Pay	6,671	14.18%
Title V	9	0.02%
Veterans Affairs Plan	92	0.20%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,115	2.37%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Payer
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Imperial	78,690	100.00%
Automobile Medical	11	0.01%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	5,754	7.31%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1,195	1.52%
Commercial Insurance Company	2,960	3.76%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	2	0.00%
Health Maintenance Organization	2,973	3.78%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	243	0.31%
Invalid/Blank	12	0.02%
Medi-Cal	37,526	47.69%
Medicare Part A	11,004	13.98%
Medicare Part B	133	0.17%
Other	224	0.28%
Other Federal Program	23	0.03%
Other Non-federal Programs	70	0.09%
Point of Service (POS)	19	0.02%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	8,113	10.31%
Self Pay	6,666	8.47%
Title V	14	0.02%
Veterans Affairs Plan	1	0.00%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,747	2.22%
Inyo	7,740	100.00%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,969	25.44%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	16	0.21%
Commercial Insurance Company	413	5.34%
Health Maintenance Organization	72	0.93%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	8	0.10%
Medi-Cal	1,919	24.79%
Medicare Part A	1,690	21.83%
Medicare Part B	317	4.10%
Other	9	0.12%
Other Federal Program	9	0.12%
Other Non-federal Programs	82	1.06%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	62	0.80%
Self Pay	862	11.14%
Veterans Affairs Plan	20	0.26%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	292	3.77%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Payer
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Kern	241,474	100.00%
Automobile Medical	385	0.16%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	17,307	7.17%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	3,146	1.30%
Commercial Insurance Company	9,269	3.84%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	33	0.01%
Health Maintenance Organization	25,495	10.56%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	4,953	2.05%
Invalid/Blank	13	0.01%
Medi-Cal	98,101	40.63%
Medicare Part A	8,512	3.53%
Medicare Part B	14,037	5.81%
Other	501	0.21%
Other Federal Program	2,183	0.90%
Other Non-federal Programs	5,524	2.29%
Point of Service (POS)	84	0.03%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	8,158	3.38%
Self Pay	40,794	16.89%
Title V	511	0.21%
Veterans Affairs Plan	260	0.11%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	2,208	0.91%
Kings	52,409	100.00%
Automobile Medical	3	0.01%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,835	3.50%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1,209	2.31%
Commercial Insurance Company	1,381	2.64%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	3	0.01%
Health Maintenance Organization	2,795	5.33%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	145	0.28%
Invalid/Blank	27	0.05%
Medi-Cal	21,057	40.18%
Medicare Part A	789	1.51%
Medicare Part B	5,132	9.79%
Other	20	0.04%
Other Federal Program	139	0.27%
Other Non-federal Programs	3,887	7.42%
Point of Service (POS)	66	0.13%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	7,406	14.13%
Self Pay	5,797	11.06%
Title V	10	0.02%
Veterans Affairs Plan	18	0.03%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	690	1.32%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Payer
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Lake	32,255	100.00%
Automobile Medical	7	0.02%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,579	8.00%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	137	0.42%
Commercial Insurance Company	563	1.75%
Disability	3	0.01%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	283	0.88%
Health Maintenance Organization	681	2.11%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	172	0.53%
Medi-Cal	12,523	38.82%
Medicare Part A	7,936	24.60%
Medicare Part B	162	0.50%
Other	18	0.06%
Other Federal Program	1	0.00%
Other Non-federal Programs	153	0.47%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	2,101	6.51%
Self Pay	4,073	12.63%
Title V	5	0.02%
Veterans Affairs Plan	120	0.37%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	738	2.29%
Lassen	10,492	100.00%
Automobile Medical	6	0.06%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,278	21.71%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	94	0.90%
Commercial Insurance Company	182	1.73%
Health Maintenance Organization	132	1.26%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	42	0.40%
Medi-Cal	3,133	29.86%
Medicare Part A	1,813	17.28%
Medicare Part B	351	3.35%
Other	47	0.45%
Other Federal Program	10	0.10%
Other Non-federal Programs	736	7.01%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	184	1.75%
Self Pay	1,046	9.97%
Veterans Affairs Plan	35	0.33%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	403	3.84%

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Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Los Angeles	2,394,801	100.00%
Automobile Medical	122	0.01%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	87,460	3.65%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	7,344	0.31%
Commercial Insurance Company	58,954	2.46%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	4,082	0.17%
Health Maintenance Organization	579,288	24.19%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	109,686	4.58%
Invalid/Blank	438	0.02%
Medi-Cal	655,189	27.36%
Medicare Part A	109,701	4.58%
Medicare Part B	77,593	3.24%
Other	6,225	0.26%
Other Federal Program	22,982	0.96%
Other Non-federal Programs	20,705	0.86%
Point of Service (POS)	12,196	0.51%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	139,160	5.81%
Self Pay	478,958	20.00%
Title V	573	0.02%
Veterans Affairs Plan	409	0.02%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	23,736	0.99%
Madera	52,840	100.00%
Automobile Medical	15	0.03%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,729	5.16%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	332	0.63%
Commercial Insurance Company	980	1.85%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	75	0.14%
Health Maintenance Organization	2,965	5.61%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	871	1.65%
Medi-Cal	24,176	45.75%
Medicare Part A	1,074	2.03%
Medicare Part B	3,861	7.31%
Other	19	0.04%
Other Federal Program	1,167	2.21%
Other Non-federal Programs	3,078	5.83%
Point of Service (POS)	4	0.01%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	4,243	8.03%
Self Pay	6,732	12.74%
Title V	1	0.00%
Veterans Affairs Plan	5	0.01%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	513	0.97%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Marin	61,572	100.00%
Automobile Medical	2	0.00%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	7,642	12.41%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	420	0.68%
Commercial Insurance Company	1,338	2.17%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	741	1.20%
Health Maintenance Organization	14,620	23.74%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	4,959	8.05%
Invalid/Blank	6	0.01%
Medi-Cal	12,289	19.96%
Medicare Part A	600	0.97%
Medicare Part B	7,856	12.76%
Other	31	0.05%
Other Federal Program	312	0.51%
Other Non-federal Programs	685	1.11%
Point of Service (POS)	72	0.12%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	3,540	5.75%
Self Pay	5,592	9.08%
Title V	10	0.02%
Veterans Affairs Plan	34	0.06%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	823	1.34%
Mariposa	5,460	100.00%
Automobile Medical	10	0.18%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	127	2.33%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	170	3.11%
Commercial Insurance Company	1,141	20.90%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	5	0.09%
Health Maintenance Organization	201	3.68%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	90	1.65%
Medi-Cal	1,573	28.81%
Medicare Part A	1,496	27.40%
Medicare Part B	82	1.50%
Other	19	0.35%
Other Federal Program	48	0.88%
Other Non-federal Programs	8	0.15%
Point of Service (POS)	1	0.02%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	131	2.40%
Self Pay	220	4.03%
Veterans Affairs Plan	9	0.16%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	129	2.36%

**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Payer
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Mendocino	40,379	100.00%
Automobile Medical	94	0.23%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,501	3.72%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	150	0.37%
Commercial Insurance Company	785	1.94%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	18	0.04%
Health Maintenance Organization	550	1.36%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	84	0.21%
Invalid/Blank	21	0.05%
Medi-Cal	17,534	43.42%
Medicare Part A	5,804	14.37%
Medicare Part B	2,432	6.02%
Other	294	0.73%
Other Federal Program	6	0.01%
Other Non-federal Programs	62	0.15%
Point of Service (POS)	2	0.00%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	5,525	13.68%
Self Pay	4,345	10.76%
Title V	7	0.02%
Veterans Affairs Plan	176	0.44%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	989	2.45%
Merced	86,663	100.00%
Automobile Medical	269	0.31%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	3,718	4.29%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	472	0.54%
Commercial Insurance Company	1,629	1.88%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	118	0.14%
Health Maintenance Organization	3,144	3.63%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	541	0.62%
Invalid/Blank	13	0.02%
Medi-Cal	36,583	42.21%
Medicare Part A	3,823	4.41%
Medicare Part B	10,559	12.18%
Other	149	0.17%
Other Federal Program	256	0.30%
Other Non-federal Programs	1,641	1.89%
Point of Service (POS)	9	0.01%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	8,097	9.34%
Self Pay	14,629	16.88%
Veterans Affairs Plan	34	0.04%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	978	1.13%
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**Frequency of Encounters by Patient County of Residence and Payer
Emergency Department Data, 2009**

	# of Encounters	Percent
Modoc	4,017	100.00%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	559	13.92%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	4	0.10%
Commercial Insurance Company	243	6.05%
Health Maintenance Organization	10	0.25%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	8	0.20%
Medi-Cal	1,484	36.94%
Medicare Part A	25	0.62%
Medicare Part B	971	24.17%
Other Federal Program	1	0.02%
Other Non-federal Programs	227	5.65%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	12	0.30%
Self Pay	394	9.81%
Veterans Affairs Plan	1	0.02%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	78	1.94%
Mono	2,915	100.00%
Automobile Medical	1	0.03%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	813	27.89%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	23	0.79%
Commercial Insurance Company	357	12.25%
Health Maintenance Organization	58	1.99%
Medi-Cal	619	21.23%
Medicare Part A	42	1.44%
Medicare Part B	175	6.00%
Other	25	0.86%
Other Federal Program	6	0.21%
Other Non-federal Programs	1	0.03%
Point of Service (POS)	1	0.03%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	50	1.72%
Self Pay	583	20.00%
Title V	3	0.10%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	158	5.42%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Monterey	124,409	100.00%
Automobile Medical	33	0.03%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	7,647	6.15%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	2,782	2.24%
Commercial Insurance Company	9,226	7.42%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	40	0.03%
Health Maintenance Organization	1,463	1.18%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	56	0.05%
Invalid/Blank	18	0.01%
Medi-Cal	54,358	43.69%
Medicare Part A	6,796	5.46%
Medicare Part B	8,145	6.55%
Other	449	0.36%
Other Federal Program	1,013	0.81%
Other Non-federal Programs	2,153	1.73%
Point of Service (POS)	10	0.01%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	9,115	7.33%
Self Pay	18,534	14.90%
Title V	6	0.00%
Veterans Affairs Plan	434	0.35%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	2,131	1.71%
Napa	35,621	100.00%
Automobile Medical	3	0.01%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,487	6.98%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	132	0.37%
Commercial Insurance Company	388	1.09%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	57	0.16%
Health Maintenance Organization	7,264	20.39%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	2,773	7.78%
Invalid/Blank	2	0.01%
Medi-Cal	7,039	19.76%
Medicare Part A	875	2.46%
Medicare Part B	3,614	10.15%
Other	119	0.33%
Other Federal Program	118	0.33%
Other Non-federal Programs	1,863	5.23%
Point of Service (POS)	14	0.04%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	3,610	10.13%
Self Pay	3,927	11.02%
Title V	107	0.30%
Veterans Affairs Plan	47	0.13%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,182	3.32%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Nevada	29,127	100.00%
Automobile Medical	12	0.04%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	5,917	20.31%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	328	1.13%
Commercial Insurance Company	973	3.34%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	61	0.21%
Health Maintenance Organization	930	3.19%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	505	1.73%
Medi-Cal	9,022	30.97%
Medicare Part A	4,322	14.84%
Medicare Part B	438	1.50%
Other	3	0.01%
Other Federal Program	95	0.33%
Other Non-federal Programs	1,814	6.23%
Point of Service (POS)	2	0.01%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	283	0.97%
Self Pay	3,798	13.04%
Title V	2	0.01%
Veterans Affairs Plan	13	0.04%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	609	2.09%
Orange	611,422	100.00%
Automobile Medical	22	0.00%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	34,989	5.72%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	4,779	0.78%
Commercial Insurance Company	29,305	4.79%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	5,709	0.93%
Health Maintenance Organization	163,249	26.70%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	36,995	6.05%
Invalid/Blank	113	0.02%
Medi-Cal	119,415	19.53%
Medicare Part A	37,116	6.07%
Medicare Part B	19,969	3.27%
Other	1,471	0.24%
Other Federal Program	2,325	0.38%
Other Non-federal Programs	30,586	5.00%
Point of Service (POS)	5,999	0.98%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	29,670	4.85%
Self Pay	80,984	13.25%
Title V	78	0.01%
Veterans Affairs Plan	108	0.02%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	8,540	1.40%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Placer	84,164	100.00%
Automobile Medical	16	0.02%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	9,319	11.07%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	911	1.08%
Commercial Insurance Company	1,156	1.37%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	1,157	1.37%
Health Maintenance Organization	20,548	24.41%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	9,189	10.92%
Invalid/Blank	12	0.01%
Medi-Cal	15,063	17.90%
Medicare Part A	8,888	10.56%
Medicare Part B	791	0.94%
Other	17	0.02%
Other Federal Program	18	0.02%
Other Non-federal Programs	490	0.58%
Point of Service (POS)	14	0.02%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	4,866	5.78%
Self Pay	10,613	12.61%
Title V	18	0.02%
Veterans Affairs Plan	131	0.16%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	947	1.13%
Plumas	8,502	100.00%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,880	22.11%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	41	0.48%
Commercial Insurance Company	577	6.79%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	10	0.12%
Health Maintenance Organization	63	0.74%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	17	0.20%
Medi-Cal	2,262	26.61%
Medicare Part A	1,197	14.08%
Medicare Part B	1,255	14.76%
Other	13	0.15%
Other Non-federal Programs	30	0.35%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	52	0.61%
Self Pay	854	10.04%
Title V	2	0.02%
Veterans Affairs Plan	1	0.01%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	248	2.92%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Riverside	571,343	100.00%
Automobile Medical	323	0.06%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	14,583	2.55%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	6,436	1.13%
Commercial Insurance Company	11,757	2.06%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	2,395	0.42%
Health Maintenance Organization	151,277	26.48%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	30,707	5.37%
Invalid/Blank	307	0.05%
Medi-Cal	135,767	23.76%
Medicare Part A	34,690	6.07%
Medicare Part B	9,370	1.64%
Other	3,022	0.53%
Other Federal Program	18,397	3.22%
Other Non-federal Programs	16,177	2.83%
Point of Service (POS)	884	0.15%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	16,255	2.85%
Self Pay	109,886	19.23%
Title V	2,565	0.45%
Veterans Affairs Plan	530	0.09%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	6,015	1.05%
Sacramento	392,674	100.00%
Automobile Medical	27	0.01%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	32,557	8.29%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	2,218	0.56%
Commercial Insurance Company	2,759	0.70%
Disability	7	0.00%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	2,402	0.61%
Health Maintenance Organization	86,037	21.91%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	28,968	7.38%
Invalid/Blank	38	0.01%
Medi-Cal	111,573	28.41%
Medicare Part A	12,340	3.14%
Medicare Part B	20,807	5.30%
Other	76	0.02%
Other Federal Program	217	0.06%
Other Non-federal Programs	10,259	2.61%
Point of Service (POS)	68	0.02%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	14,890	3.79%
Self Pay	63,982	16.29%
Title V	150	0.04%
Veterans Affairs Plan	259	0.07%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	3,040	0.77%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Benito	17,322	100.00%
Automobile Medical	31	0.18%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,451	14.15%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	29	0.17%
Commercial Insurance Company	265	1.53%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	212	1.22%
Health Maintenance Organization	980	5.66%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	76	0.44%
Medi-Cal	6,742	38.92%
Medicare Part A	1,917	11.07%
Medicare Part B	92	0.53%
Other	23	0.13%
Other Federal Program	47	0.27%
Other Non-federal Programs	58	0.33%
Point of Service (POS)	25	0.14%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	1,834	10.59%
Self Pay	2,118	12.23%
Veterans Affairs Plan	9	0.05%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	413	2.38%
San Bernardino	628,576	100.00%
Automobile Medical	193	0.03%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	21,282	3.39%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	4,623	0.74%
Commercial Insurance Company	33,951	5.40%
Disability	2	0.00%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	778	0.12%
Health Maintenance Organization	126,603	20.14%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	23,053	3.67%
Invalid/Blank	58	0.01%
Medi-Cal	197,060	31.35%
Medicare Part A	22,939	3.65%
Medicare Part B	6,960	1.11%
Other	1,798	0.29%
Other Federal Program	20,586	3.28%
Other Non-federal Programs	6,841	1.09%
Point of Service (POS)	2,486	0.40%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	18,881	3.00%
Self Pay	132,173	21.03%
Title V	2,220	0.35%
Veterans Affairs Plan	391	0.06%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	5,698	0.91%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Diego	643,091	100.00%
Automobile Medical	196	0.03%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	19,368	3.01%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	18,253	2.84%
Commercial Insurance Company	8,611	1.34%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	2,793	0.43%
Health Maintenance Organization	139,427	21.68%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	41,454	6.45%
Invalid/Blank	61	0.01%
Medi-Cal	155,014	24.10%
Medicare Part A	57,234	8.90%
Medicare Part B	8,459	1.32%
Other	522	0.08%
Other Federal Program	2,073	0.32%
Other Non-federal Programs	22,360	3.48%
Point of Service (POS)	5,620	0.87%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	47,365	7.37%
Self Pay	104,077	16.18%
Title V	680	0.11%
Veterans Affairs Plan	495	0.08%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	9,027	1.40%
(blank)	2	0.00%
San Francisco	181,434	100.00%
Automobile Medical	18	0.01%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	16,828	9.27%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	247	0.14%
Commercial Insurance Company	5,165	2.85%
Disability	3	0.00%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	419	0.23%
Health Maintenance Organization	40,811	22.49%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	7,403	4.08%
Invalid/Blank	12	0.01%
Medi-Cal	38,220	21.07%
Medicare Part A	10,691	5.89%
Medicare Part B	16,406	9.04%
Other	2,094	1.15%
Other Federal Program	45	0.02%
Other Non-federal Programs	10,341	5.70%
Point of Service (POS)	545	0.30%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	8,991	4.96%
Self Pay	20,769	11.45%
Title V	64	0.04%
Veterans Affairs Plan	43	0.02%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	2,319	1.28%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Joaquin	202,985	100.00%
Automobile Medical	722	0.36%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	6,139	3.02%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	920	0.45%
Commercial Insurance Company	6,263	3.09%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	163	0.08%
Health Maintenance Organization	39,926	19.67%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	6,468	3.19%
Invalid/Blank	21	0.01%
Medi-Cal	62,687	30.88%
Medicare Part A	14,919	7.35%
Medicare Part B	5,972	2.94%
Other	104	0.05%
Other Federal Program	71	0.03%
Other Non-federal Programs	6,317	3.11%
Point of Service (POS)	75	0.04%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	8,481	4.18%
Self Pay	40,284	19.85%
Title V	40	0.02%
Veterans Affairs Plan	234	0.12%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	3,177	1.57%
(blank)	2	0.00%
San Luis Obispo	74,490	100.00%
Automobile Medical	8	0.01%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	959	1.29%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	588	0.79%
Commercial Insurance Company	768	1.03%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	6	0.01%
Health Maintenance Organization	30,827	41.38%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	2,019	2.71%
Medi-Cal	9,366	12.57%
Medicare Part A	7,902	10.61%
Medicare Part B	7,226	9.70%
Other	544	0.73%
Other Federal Program	105	0.14%
Other Non-federal Programs	1,009	1.35%
Point of Service (POS)	8	0.01%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	2,635	3.54%
Self Pay	9,334	12.53%
Veterans Affairs Plan	5	0.01%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,181	1.59%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
San Mateo	159,632	100.00%
Automobile Medical	21	0.01%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	11,784	7.38%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	354	0.22%
Commercial Insurance Company	3,868	2.42%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	767	0.48%
Health Maintenance Organization	37,758	23.65%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	13,805	8.65%
Invalid/Blank	21	0.01%
Medi-Cal	26,995	16.91%
Medicare Part A	11,615	7.28%
Medicare Part B	2,953	1.85%
Other	472	0.30%
Other Federal Program	32	0.02%
Other Non-federal Programs	10,151	6.36%
Point of Service (POS)	1,681	1.05%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	12,557	7.87%
Self Pay	22,259	13.94%
Title V	12	0.01%
Veterans Affairs Plan	58	0.04%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	2,469	1.55%
Santa Barbara	108,696	100.00%
Automobile Medical	4	0.00%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	11,564	10.64%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1,659	1.53%
Commercial Insurance Company	6,448	5.93%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	195	0.18%
Health Maintenance Organization	9,328	8.58%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	1,261	1.16%
Medi-Cal	36,588	33.66%
Medicare Part A	8,687	7.99%
Medicare Part B	6,976	6.42%
Other	36	0.03%
Other Federal Program	863	0.79%
Other Non-federal Programs	848	0.78%
Point of Service (POS)	17	0.02%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	5,152	4.74%
Self Pay	17,316	15.93%
Title V	3	0.00%
Veterans Affairs Plan	198	0.18%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,553	1.43%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Santa Clara	362,317	100.00%
Automobile Medical	772	0.21%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	10,745	2.97%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1,087	0.30%
Commercial Insurance Company	4,909	1.35%
Disability	1	0.00%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	3,695	1.02%
Health Maintenance Organization	82,794	22.85%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	19,977	5.51%
Invalid/Blank	33	0.01%
Medi-Cal	76,341	21.07%
Medicare Part A	21,762	6.01%
Medicare Part B	12,704	3.51%
Other	2,083	0.57%
Other Federal Program	21,142	5.84%
Other Non-federal Programs	20,309	5.61%
Point of Service (POS)	1,467	0.40%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	32,072	8.85%
Self Pay	45,195	12.47%
Title V	252	0.07%
Veterans Affairs Plan	123	0.03%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	4,854	1.34%
Santa Cruz	62,970	100.00%
Automobile Medical	117	0.19%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,614	4.15%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	301	0.48%
Commercial Insurance Company	3,689	5.86%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	44	0.07%
Health Maintenance Organization	7,713	12.25%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	356	0.57%
Invalid/Blank	4	0.01%
Medi-Cal	23,219	36.87%
Medicare Part A	2,847	4.52%
Medicare Part B	5,014	7.96%
Other	30	0.05%
Other Federal Program	771	1.22%
Other Non-federal Programs	514	0.82%
Point of Service (POS)	28	0.04%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	1,101	1.75%
Self Pay	13,642	21.66%
Title V	2	0.00%
Veterans Affairs Plan	10	0.02%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	954	1.52%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Shasta	70,276	100.00%
Automobile Medical	31	0.04%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	7,307	10.40%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	521	0.74%
Commercial Insurance Company	2,044	2.91%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	3	0.00%
Health Maintenance Organization	1,271	1.81%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	47	0.07%
Medi-Cal	32,836	46.72%
Medicare Part A	8,355	11.89%
Medicare Part B	1,041	1.48%
Other	38	0.05%
Other Federal Program	3	0.00%
Other Non-federal Programs	655	0.93%
Point of Service (POS)	3	0.00%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	3,573	5.08%
Self Pay	11,685	16.63%
Title V	21	0.03%
Veterans Affairs Plan	109	0.16%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	733	1.04%
Sierra	710	100.00%
Automobile Medical	1	0.14%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	174	24.51%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	1	0.14%
Commercial Insurance Company	40	5.63%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	12	1.69%
Health Maintenance Organization	7	0.99%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	6	0.85%
Medi-Cal	201	28.31%
Medicare Part A	16	2.25%
Medicare Part B	186	26.20%
Other	1	0.14%
Other Non-federal Programs	14	1.97%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	4	0.56%
Self Pay	27	3.80%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	20	2.82%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Siskiyou	16,889	100.00%
Automobile Medical	1	0.01%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,869	11.07%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	91	0.54%
Commercial Insurance Company	769	4.55%
Health Maintenance Organization	91	0.54%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	10	0.06%
Invalid/Blank	1	0.01%
Medi-Cal	6,497	38.47%
Medicare Part A	1,833	10.85%
Medicare Part B	2,657	15.73%
Other	75	0.44%
Other Federal Program	46	0.27%
Other Non-federal Programs	304	1.80%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	407	2.41%
Self Pay	1,882	11.14%
Veterans Affairs Plan	19	0.11%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	337	2.00%
Solano	127,901	100.00%
Automobile Medical	21	0.02%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	6,973	5.45%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	853	0.67%
Commercial Insurance Company	1,695	1.33%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	651	0.51%
Health Maintenance Organization	28,803	22.52%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	9,087	7.10%
Invalid/Blank	10	0.01%
Medi-Cal	43,531	34.03%
Medicare Part A	4,381	3.43%
Medicare Part B	6,644	5.19%
Other	32	0.03%
Other Federal Program	223	0.17%
Other Non-federal Programs	1,282	1.00%
Point of Service (POS)	187	0.15%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	4,224	3.30%
Self Pay	17,133	13.40%
Title V	71	0.06%
Veterans Affairs Plan	111	0.09%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,989	1.56%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Sonoma	120,030	100.00%
Automobile Medical	12	0.01%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	10,130	8.44%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	926	0.77%
Commercial Insurance Company	4,657	3.88%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	472	0.39%
Health Maintenance Organization	23,930	19.94%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	8,080	6.73%
Invalid/Blank	57	0.05%
Medi-Cal	29,295	24.41%
Medicare Part A	6,733	5.61%
Medicare Part B	10,785	8.99%
Other	155	0.13%
Other Federal Program	25	0.02%
Other Non-federal Programs	2,389	1.99%
Point of Service (POS)	33	0.03%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	4,126	3.44%
Self Pay	15,354	12.79%
Title V	86	0.07%
Veterans Affairs Plan	393	0.33%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	2,392	1.99%
Stanislaus	203,014	100.00%
Automobile Medical	863	0.43%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	6,914	3.41%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	961	0.47%
Commercial Insurance Company	5,328	2.62%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	450	0.22%
Health Maintenance Organization	49,470	24.37%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	12,840	6.32%
Invalid/Blank	32	0.02%
Medi-Cal	61,390	30.24%
Medicare Part A	17,247	8.50%
Medicare Part B	456	0.22%
Other	1,263	0.62%
Other Federal Program	76	0.04%
Other Non-federal Programs	5,317	2.62%
Point of Service (POS)	42	0.02%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	6,861	3.38%
Self Pay	30,661	15.10%
Title V	15	0.01%
Veterans Affairs Plan	272	0.13%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	2,556	1.26%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Sutter	27,092	100.00%
Automobile Medical	3	0.01%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	3,585	13.23%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	64	0.24%
Commercial Insurance Company	2,077	7.67%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	19	0.07%
Health Maintenance Organization	561	2.07%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	80	0.30%
Medi-Cal	12,342	45.56%
Medicare Part A	338	1.25%
Medicare Part B	3,705	13.68%
Other	96	0.35%
Other Federal Program	2	0.01%
Other Non-federal Programs	49	0.18%
Point of Service (POS)	6	0.02%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	174	0.64%
Self Pay	3,417	12.61%
Title V	3	0.01%
Veterans Affairs Plan	1	0.00%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	570	2.10%
Tehama	29,377	100.00%
Automobile Medical	7	0.02%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	3,345	11.39%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	225	0.77%
Commercial Insurance Company	840	2.86%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	1	0.00%
Health Maintenance Organization	399	1.36%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	4	0.01%
Invalid/Blank	1	0.00%
Medi-Cal	13,111	44.63%
Medicare Part A	5,127	17.45%
Medicare Part B	80	0.27%
Other	3	0.01%
Other Federal Program	6	0.02%
Other Non-federal Programs	20	0.07%
Point of Service (POS)	3	0.01%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	1,127	3.84%
Self Pay	4,616	15.71%
Title V	49	0.17%
Veterans Affairs Plan	48	0.16%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	365	1.24%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Trinity	4,855	100.00%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	879	18.11%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	5	0.10%
Commercial Insurance Company	260	5.36%
Health Maintenance Organization	20	0.41%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	7	0.14%
Medi-Cal	1,876	38.64%
Medicare Part A	1,201	24.74%
Medicare Part B	85	1.75%
Other	14	0.29%
Other Federal Program	4	0.08%
Other Non-federal Programs	41	0.84%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	62	1.28%
Self Pay	291	5.99%
Veterans Affairs Plan	2	0.04%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	108	2.22%
Tulare	140,280	100.00%
Automobile Medical	137	0.10%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	29,259	20.86%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	646	0.46%
Commercial Insurance Company	20,175	14.38%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	8	0.01%
Health Maintenance Organization	3,004	2.14%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	300	0.21%
Medi-Cal	50,869	36.26%
Medicare Part A	14,608	10.41%
Medicare Part B	856	0.61%
Other	37	0.03%
Other Federal Program	666	0.47%
Other Non-federal Programs	1,012	0.72%
Point of Service (POS)	19	0.01%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	5,945	4.24%
Self Pay	10,760	7.67%
Title V	143	0.10%
Veterans Affairs Plan	89	0.06%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	1,747	1.25%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Tuolumne	19,171	100.00%
Automobile Medical	53	0.28%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	861	4.49%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	131	0.68%
Commercial Insurance Company	292	1.52%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	3	0.02%
Health Maintenance Organization	2,317	12.09%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	74	0.39%
Invalid/Blank	7	0.04%
Medi-Cal	6,535	34.09%
Medicare Part A	4,723	24.64%
Medicare Part B	63	0.33%
Other	133	0.69%
Other Federal Program	9	0.05%
Other Non-federal Programs	38	0.20%
Point of Service (POS)	1	0.01%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	1,824	9.51%
Self Pay	1,422	7.42%
Veterans Affairs Plan	173	0.90%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	512	2.67%
Ventura	183,392	100.00%
Automobile Medical	45	0.02%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	13,835	7.54%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	3,881	2.12%
Commercial Insurance Company	6,087	3.32%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	118	0.06%
Health Maintenance Organization	29,480	16.07%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	5,473	2.98%
Invalid/Blank	16	0.01%
Medi-Cal	44,226	24.12%
Medicare Part A	14,485	7.90%
Medicare Part B	3,998	2.18%
Other	611	0.33%
Other Federal Program	1,264	0.69%
Other Non-federal Programs	490	0.27%
Point of Service (POS)	419	0.23%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	21,417	11.68%
Self Pay	33,861	18.46%
Title V	177	0.10%
Veterans Affairs Plan	173	0.09%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	3,336	1.82%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Yolo	45,373	100.00%
Automobile Medical	7	0.02%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	4,537	10.00%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	255	0.56%
Commercial Insurance Company	449	0.99%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	318	0.70%
Health Maintenance Organization	9,404	20.73%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	3,290	7.25%
Invalid/Blank	1	0.00%
Medi-Cal	12,837	28.29%
Medicare Part A	2,502	5.51%
Medicare Part B	1,774	3.91%
Other	5	0.01%
Other Federal Program	50	0.11%
Other Non-federal Programs	891	1.96%
Point of Service (POS)	8	0.02%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	2,071	4.56%
Self Pay	6,139	13.53%
Title V	8	0.02%
Veterans Affairs Plan	33	0.07%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	794	1.75%
Yuba	27,838	100.00%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	2,738	9.84%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	197	0.71%
Commercial Insurance Company	2,672	9.60%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	37	0.13%
Health Maintenance Organization	1,111	3.99%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	191	0.69%
Medi-Cal	13,335	47.90%
Medicare Part A	298	1.07%
Medicare Part B	3,059	10.99%
Other	68	0.24%
Other Federal Program	7	0.03%
Other Non-federal Programs	100	0.36%
Point of Service (POS)	3	0.01%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	161	0.58%
Self Pay	3,424	12.30%
Title V	9	0.03%
Veterans Affairs Plan	6	0.02%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	422	1.52%

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	# of Encounters	Percent
Invalid Code	229,346	100.00%
Automobile Medical	157	0.07%
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	14,098	6.15%
CHAMPUS (TRICARE)	6,140	2.68%
Commercial Insurance Company	19,580	8.54%
Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO)	556	0.24%
Health Maintenance Organization	13,578	5.92%
Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Risk	3,458	1.51%
Invalid/Blank	96	0.04%
Medi-Cal	21,098	9.20%
Medicare Part A	14,233	6.21%
Medicare Part B	8,856	3.86%
Other	2,714	1.18%
Other Federal Program	1,691	0.74%
Other Non-federal Programs	10,516	4.59%
Point of Service (POS)	1,580	0.69%
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)	21,306	9.29%
Self Pay	86,487	37.71%
Title V	237	0.10%
Veterans Affairs Plan	407	0.18%
Workers' Compensation Health Claim	2,556	1.11%
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