DISCHARGE DATA ELEMENTS FOR INPATIENTS

The discharge data set for Inpatients include the following data elements (in alphabetical order):

- Admission Date
- Date of Birth
- Discharge Date
- Disposition of Patient
- Expected Source of Payment
- External Causes of Morbidity and Present on Admission Indicator
- Other Diagnoses and Present on Admission Indicator
- Other Procedures and Dates
- Patient Social Security Number
- Preferred Language Spoken
- Prehospital Care and Resuscitation (DNR – Do Not Resuscitate)
- Principal Diagnosis and Present on Admission Indicator
- Principal Procedure and Date
- Race
- Sex
- Source of Admission
- Total Charges
- Type of Admission
- ZIP Code

Additional Reporting Requirements

The reporting facility has the option to include the Abstract Record Number for use by OSHPD and the reporting hospital to identify specific records for correction. If submitted, the abstract record number is deleted prior to release of public data.

The Facility Identification Number is a required part of the discharge data record. Using the reported data elements, OSHPD computes and adds to the discharge data record the appropriate Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) and Major Diagnostic Category (MDC), using the current version of the Grouper approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Type of Care is also a required part of the discharge record. Type of Care may be one of the following: Acute Care, Chemical Dependency Recovery Care, Psychiatric Care, Physical Rehabilitation Care, or Skilled Nursing/Intermediate Care.