

OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
CALIFORNIA INPATIENT DATA REPORTING MANUAL, EIGHTH EDITION

PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS AND PRESENT ON ADMISSION  
INDICATOR

Section 97225

(a) For discharges occurring on and after October 1, 2015: The patient's principal diagnosis, defined as the condition established, after study, to be the chief cause of the admission of the patient to the facility for care, shall be coded according to the ICD-10-CM.

(b) Effective with discharges on or after July 1, 2008, whether the patient's principal diagnosis was present on admission shall be reported as one of the following:

(1) Y. Yes. Condition was present at the time of inpatient admission.

(2) N. No. Condition was not present at the time of inpatient admission.

(3) U. Unknown. Documentation is insufficient to determine if the condition was present at the time of inpatient admission.

(4) W. Clinically undetermined. Provider is unable to clinically determine whether the condition was present at the time of inpatient admission.

(5) (blank). Exempt from present on admission reporting.

DISCUSSION

Specifications for reporting this data element with the Record Entry Form for online web entry of individual records or online data file transmission for discharges occurring on and after January 1, 2019:

<b>PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS</b>	<b>PRESENT ON ADMISSION</b>	Y = Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N = No
<input type="checkbox"/>		U = Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/>		W = Clinically Undetermined
<input type="checkbox"/>		blank = Exempt from POA reporting

Principal Diagnosis:

Reporting Requirements:

- A principal diagnosis must be reported for every discharge data record.

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- 1 or E will no longer be accepted in the Present on Admission field on or after January 1, 2019.

Other Coding Systems:

- Morphology Codes are not accepted by OSHPD.
- SNODO codes are not accepted by OSHPD.
- DSM-IV codes are not accepted by OSHPD.

ICD-10-CM Codes:

Refer to the official guidelines for coding and reporting the principal diagnosis in *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM)*.

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm>

If ICD-10 HIV test results Z21 and R75 are reported in your data, they will receive a warning edit flag. The California Health and Safety Code prohibits the disclosure of any HIV test results –whether positive, negative or inconclusive – without the patient’s written authorization for each disclosure.

Please note that if these HIV test result codes are not removed from the data by the facility, OSHPD will remove them during the standardization process when the data is made available to the public.