

	Model Data Set	Researcher Data Set	Public Use File
Confidential data (protected health information [PHI], as defined by HIPAA) included in file	ZIP Code County Month of Admit / Discharge Age in days (if less than 365)	ZIP Code County Date of Discharge / Visit Date of Birth	None
Eligibility	California licensed hospital or local health department or health officer	Researchers sponsored by a Nonprofit University-	Anyone can request
Internal Review Board (IRB) Approval Process	CPHS (if data used for research)	Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (CPHS)	No IRB approval required
Data Use Agreement	Required for everyone handling the record-level data	Required for everyone handling the record-level data	Included in completed application
Unit of Analysis	Discharge / Visit	Discharge / Visit	Discharge / Visit