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Texas Emergency Department Research Data File

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SELECTION OF RESEARCH FILE(S)

Select the years to be included in the data file you are requesting. If you have questions or need additional information about the data, please contact THCIC at (512) 776-7261 or by e-mail at thcichelp@dshs.texas.gov.

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Select variables from each data year column to correspond with the selected data years above.

Check all data variables requesting. Variables that appear with a different name in the inpatient vs. outpatient data dictionary are marked with an asterisk (*).

Emergency Department Variable	2022 to Present Inpatient		2022 to Present Outpatient	
	Data Dictionary #	✓	Data Dictionary #	✓
	Base File		Base File	
RECORD_ID (No charge)	1		2	
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SPEC_UNIT_3	6		7	
SPEC_UNIT_4	7		8	
SPEC_UNIT_5	8		9	
ENCOUNTER_INDICATOR	9		10	
SEX_CODE	10		11	
BIRTH_DATE	11		12	
PAT_AGE_GROUP	12		13	
PAT_AGE_YEARS	13		14	
PAT_AGE_DAYS	14		15	
RACE	15		16	
ETHNICITY	16		17	
PAT_ADDR_CENSUS_BLOCK_GROUP	17		18	
PAT_ADDR_CENSUS_BLOCK	18		19	
PAT_CITY	19		20	
PAT_STATE	20		21	
PAT_ZIP	21		22	
PAT_COUNTRY	22		23	
PAT_COUNTY	23		24	
PUBLIC_HEALTH_REGION	24		25	
TYPE_OF_ADMISSION	25		26	
SOURCE_OF_ADMISSION	26		27	
FIRST_PAYMENT_SRC	27		28	

FIRST_PAYER_ID	28		29	
FIRST_PAYER_NAME	29		30	
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SECONDARY_PAYER_ID	31		32	
SECONDARY_PAYER_NAME	32		33	
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ADMIT_HOUR	35		n/a	
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STMT_PERIOD_THRU	37		35	
*LENGTH_OF_STAY / LENGTH_OF_SERVICE	38		36	
PAT_STATUS	39		37	
DISCHARGE_HOUR	40		n/a	
TYPE_OF_BILL	41		38	
*ADMITTING_DIAGNOSIS / PAT_REASON_FOR_VISIT	42		39	
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OTH_SURG_PROC_DATE_3	123		n/a	
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*OTH_SURG_PROC_CODE_4 / PROC_CODE_5	125		82	
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VALUE_CODE_12	268		183	
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CCU_AMOUNT	274		n/a	
OTHER_AMOUNT	275		185	
PHARM_AMOUNT	276		186	
MEDSURG_AMOUNT	277		187	
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USED_DME_AMOUNT	279		189	
PT_AMOUNT	280		190	
OT_AMOUNT	281		191	
SPEECH_AMOUNT	282		192	
IT_AMOUNT	283		193	

BLOOD_AMOUNT	284		194	
BLOOD_ADM_AMOUNT	285		195	
OR_AMOUNT	286		196	
LITH_AMOUNT	287		197	
CARD_AMOUNT	288		198	
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LAB_AMOUNT	290		200	
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PRO_FEE_AMOUNT	296		206	
ORGAN_AMOUNT	297		207	
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CLINIC_AMOUNT	299		209	
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MODIFIER_3	8		7	
MODIFIER_4	9		8	
UNIT_MEASUREMENT_CODE	10		9	
UNITS_OF_SERVICE	11		10	
UNIT_RATE	12		11	
CHRG_LINE_ITEM	13		12	
CHRG_NON_COV	14		13	
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PROVIDER_STATE	5		5	
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FAC_ORAL_IND	n/a		24	
FAC_ORTHOPEDIC_IND	n/a		25	
FAC_OTOLARYNGOLOGY_IND	n/a		26	
FAC_PAIN_MNGMT_IND	n/a		27	
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FAC_THORACIC_IND	n/a		29	
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POA_PROVIDER_INDICATOR	15		32	
PROVIDER_COUNTY	16		33	
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FROZEN_APC_GRP_VER	n/a		8	
FROZEN_APC_PROCEDURE_CODE	n/a		9	
FROZEN_APC_PX_STATUS_IND_CODE	n/a		10	
FROZEN_APC_WEIGHT	n/a		11	
FROZEN_APC_PAYMENT_CODE	n/a		12	
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FINAL_EAPG_CAT_CODE	n/a		14	
FINAL_EAPG_TYPE_CODE	n/a		15	
FINAL_EAPG	n/a		16	
ADJUSTED_EAPG_WEIGHT	n/a		17	
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APC_PAYMENT_CODE	n/a		22	



Data Use Agreement Texas Hospital Emergency Department Research Data File

Sections 108.013(c) (1) and (2) and 108.013 (g) of the Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC) prohibit the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) from releasing and a person or entity from gaining access to any data that could reveal the identity of a patient or the identity of a physician unless specially authorized by the Act. Any effort to determine the identity of any person or to use the information for any purpose other than for analysis and aggregate statistical reporting violates the THSC and this data use agreement. By virtue of this agreement, the undersigned agrees that the data will not be used to identify a physician. Section 108.006(h) of the THSC allows the DSHS to release emergency department research data not included in the Texas Emergency Department public use data file. Under no circumstances will users of the data contact an individual patient, physician, or hospital for the purpose of verifying information supplied in the Texas Emergency Department Research Data sets. Any questions about the data must be referred to DSHS only. Product support is not provided by DSHS. The data are protected by United States copyright laws and international treaty provisions.

In this data use agreement, the requestor and end-user of the data are referred to as the "licensee". The licensee gives the following assurances with respect to the use of the Texas Hospital Emergency Department Research Data sets:

- The licensee will neither release nor permit others to release any information that identifies persons, directly or indirectly;
- The licensee will not release or permit others to release the individual patient records or any part of them to any person who is not a staff member of the organization (specified below), except with the written approval of DSHS;
- The licensee will not attempt to use or permit others to use the data to learn the identity of any physician;
- The licensee will use the Emergency Department Research Data File only for the purpose for which the data were requested. At the conclusion of

the research the licensee agrees to destroy all copies of the Emergency Department Research Data File

- The licensee will not nor permit others to copy, sell, rent, license, lease, loan, or otherwise grant access to the data covered by this Agreement to any other person or entity, unless approved in writing by DSHS;
- The licensee will use the following citation in any publication of information from this file:

*Texas Emergency Department Research Data File, [year of data].
Austin, Texas: Department of State Health Services, Austin, Texas.
[date of publication];*

- The licensee will indemnify, defend, and hold DSHS, its employees, and its contract vendors harmless from any and all claims and losses accruing to any person as a result of violation of this agreement; and,
- The licensee will make no statement nor permit others to make statements indicating or suggesting that interpretations drawn from these data are those of DSHS.

The licensee understands that these assurances are collected by DSHS to assure compliance with its statutory confidentiality requirement. The signature on behalf of the licensee indicates the licensee's agreement to comply with the above-stated requirements with the knowledge that under Sections 108.014 and 108.0141 of the Texas Health and Safety Code to knowingly or negligently release data in violation of this agreement may result in a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each act of violation and an offense is a state jail felony. The Office of the Attorney General and local district attorneys may enforce civil and/or criminal penalties.

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Title of PI: _____

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