

Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MEDPAR)

Record – Data Dictionary

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<i>Short Variable Name</i>	<i>Label</i>
<i>BENE_ID</i>	<p><i>Beneficiary Identification Number</i></p> <p>Beneficiary Identification Number for this data request</p> <p>LONG SAS NAME: BENE_ID SHORT SAS NAME: BENE_ID FIELD TYPE: CHAR FIELD LENGTH: 15</p>
<i>MEDPARID</i>	<p><i>MEDPAR ID Number</i></p> <p>Unique key for MEDPAR claim.</p> <p>LONG SAS NAME: MEDPAR_ID SHORT SAS NAME: MEDPARID FIELD TYPE: CHAR FIELD LENGTH: 15</p>
<i>EQ_BIC</i>	<p><i>Equated BIC</i></p> <p>The code categorizing groups of BICs representing similar relationships between the beneficiary and primary wage earner</p> <p>LONG SAS NAME: EQTBL_BIC_CD SHORT SAS NAME: EQ_BIC FIELD TYPE: CHAR FIELD LENGTH: 2</p> <p>NOTE: The equatable BIC module electronically matches two records that contain different BICs where it is apparent both are records for the same beneficiary. It validates the BIC and returns a base BIC under which to house the record in the National Claims History (NCH) databases. (All records for a beneficiary are stored under a single BIC).</p> <p>SOURCE: NCH</p>
<i>AGE_CNT</i>	<p><i>MEDPAR Beneficiary Age Count</i></p> <p>The beneficiary's age as of date of admission.</p> <p>LONG SAS NAME: BENE_AGE_CNT SHORT SAS NAME: AGE_CNT FIELD TYPE: NUM FIELD LENGTH: 4</p> <p>NOTE: This field is derived by subtracting the bene date of birth from the admission date, present on the first claim record included in the stay. Exception: If the resulting age is 64, and the MSC = 10 or 11, the age is changed to 65.</p> <p>SOURCE: NCH</p>

SEX

MEDPAR Beneficiary Sex Code

The sex of a beneficiary.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_SEX_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: SEX
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

CODES:
0 = Unknown
2 = Female
1 = Male

NOTE: This field comes from the sex code that is present on the first claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

RACE

MEDPAR Beneficiary Race Code

The race of the beneficiary.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_RACE_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: RACE
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

CODES:
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = Other
4 = Asian
5 = Hispanic
6 = North American Native
0 = Unknown

NOTE: This field comes from the race code that is present on the first claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

MS_CD

MEDPAR Beneficiary Medicare Status Code

The CWF-derived reason for a beneficiary's entitlement to Medicare benefits, as of the reference date.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_MDCR_STUS_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: MS_CD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 2

DERIVATIONS :
CWF derives MSC from the following:
1. Date of birth
2. Claim through date
3. Original/Current reasons for entitlement
4. ESRD indicator
5. Beneficiary claim number

Items 1,3,4,5 come from the CWF beneficiary master record; Item 2 comes from the FI/Carrier claim record. MSC is assigned as follows:

MSC	OASI	DIB	ESRD	AGE	BIC
10	YES	N/A	NO	65 AND OVER	N/A
11	YES	N/A	YES	65 AND OVER	N/A
20	NO	YES	NO	UNDER 65	N/A
21	NO	YES	YES	UNDER 65	N/A
31	NO	NO	YES	ANY AGE	T.

SOURCE:
NCH

STATE_CD

MEDPAR Beneficiary Residence SSA Standard State Code

The SSA standard state code of a beneficiary's residence.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_RSDNC_SSA_STATE_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: STATE_CD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 2

NOTE: This field comes from the state code that is present on the first claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

CNTY_CD

MEDPAR Beneficiary Residence SSA Standard County Code

The SSA standard county code of a beneficiary's residence.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_RSDNC_SSA_CNTY_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: CNTY_CD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 3

NOTE: This field comes from the county code that is present on the first claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

BENE_ZIP

MEDPAR Beneficiary Mailing Contact Zip Code

The zip code of the mailing address where the beneficiary may be contacted.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_MLG_CNTCT_ZIP_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: BENE_ZIP
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 5

NOTE: This field comes from the zip code that is present on the first claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

ADMSNDAY

MEDPAR Admission Day Code

The code indicating the day of the week on which the beneficiary was admitted to a facility.

LONG SAS NAME: ADMSN_DAY_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: ADMSNDAY
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS :
This field is derived from the admission date that is present on the first claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

DSCHRGCD

MEDPAR Beneficiary Discharge Status Code

The code used to identify the status of the patient as of the CLM_THRU_DT.

LONG SAS NAME:
BENE_DSCHRG_STUS_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: DSCHRGCD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS :
This field is derived from the claim status code that is present on the last claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

GHOPDCD

MEDPAR GHO Paid Code

The code indicating whether or not a GHO has paid the provider for the claim(s).

LONG SAS NAME: GHO_PD_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: GHOPDCD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

NOTE: This field comes from the GHO-paid indicator that is present on the first claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

PPS_IND

MEDPAR PPS Indicator Code

The code indicating whether or not the facility is being paid under the prospective payment system (PPS).

LONG SAS NAME: PPS_IND_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: PPS_IND
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS :

If the condition code not equal 65 on all of the claims included in the stay and the third position of the provider number is numeric set MEDPAR_PPS_IND_CD to 2 (PPS). Otherwise set it to 0 (Non PPS.)

SOURCE:
NCH

ORGNPINM

Organization NPI Number

On an institutional claim, the National Provider Identifier (NPI) number assigned to uniquely identify the institutional provider certified by Medicare to provide services to the beneficiary.

LONG SAS NAME: ORG_NPI_NUM
SHORT SAS NAME: ORGNPINM
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 10

NOTE: This field comes from the organization NPI that is present on the first claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

PRVDRNUM

MEDPAR Provider Number

MEDPAR provider number.

LONG SAS NAME: PRVDR_NUM
SHORT SAS NAME: PRVDRNUM
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 6

SOURCE:
NCH

SPCLUNIT

MEDPAR Provider Number Special Unit Code

The code identifying the special numbering system for units of hospitals that are excluded from PPS or hospitals with SNF swing-bed designation.

LONG SAS NAME: PRVDR_NUM_SPCL_UNIT_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: SPCLUNIT
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS :

If the third position of the provider number from the first claim record included in the stay equals 'M', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'W', 'Y' OR 'Z', it is moved to this field, otherwise it is blank.

SOURCE: NCH

SSLSSNF

MEDPAR Short Stay/Long Stay/SNF Indicator Code

The code indicating whether the stay is a short stay, long stay, or SNF.

LONG SAS NAME: SS_LS_SNF_IND_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: SSLSSNF
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS :
This field is derived from the third position of the provider number that is present on the first claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

FACLMCNT

MEDPAR Stay Final Action Claims Count

The count of the number of claim records (final action) included in the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: STAY_FINL_ACTN_CLM_CNT
SHORT SAS NAME: FACLMCNT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 5

DERIVATIONS :
This field is derived by counting the number of final action claims used to create the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

ACRTNDT

MEDPAR Latest Claim Accretion Date

The date the latest claim record included in the stay was accreted (posted/processed) to the beneficiary master record at the CWF host.

LONG SAS NAME: LTST_CLM_ACRTN_DT
SHORT SAS NAME: ACRTNDT
FIELD TYPE: DATE
FIELD LENGTH: 8

DERIVATIONS :
This field comes from the highest accretion date that is present on the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EXHST_DT

MEDPAR Beneficiary Medicare Benefit Exhausted Date

The last date for which the beneficiary had Medicare coverage. This field is completed only where benefits were exhausted before the discharge date and during the period covered by stay.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_MDCR_BNFT_EXHST_DT
SHORT SAS NAME: EXHST_DT
FIELD TYPE: DATE
FIELD LENGTH: 8

DERIVATIONS :
This field comes from the highest benefits exhausted date that is present on the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

QLFYFROM

MEDPAR SNF Qualification From Date

The beginning date of the beneficiary's qualifying stay. For Inpatient claims, the date relates to the PPS portion of the inlier for which there is no utilization to benefits. For SNF claims, the date relates to the qualifying stay from a hospital that is at least two days in a row if the source of admission is an 'a', or at least three days in a row if the source of admission is other than an 'a'.

LONG SAS NAME : SNF_QUALN_FROM_DT
SHORT SAS NAME: QLFYFROM
FIELD TYPE: DATE
FIELD LENGTH: 8

DERIVATIONS :
This field comes from occurrence span code = 70 and related occurrence span from date, if present on any of the claim records included in the stay. If more than one record has an occurrence span code = 70, with different span dates, the date from the last claim record included in the stay is used.

SOURCE:
NCH

QLFYTHRU

MEDPAR SNF Qualification Through Date

The ending date of the beneficiary's qualifying stay. For Inpatient claims, the date relates to the PPS portion of the inlier for which there is no utilization to benefits. For SNF claims, the date relates to the qualifying stay from a hospital that is at least two days in a row if the source of admission is an 'A', or at least three days in a row if the source of admission is other than an 'A'.

LONG SAS NAME: SNF_QUALN_THRU_DT
SHORT SAS NAME: QLFYTHRU
FIELD TYPE: DATE
FIELD LENGTH: 8

DERIVATIONS :
This field comes from the occurrence span code = 70 and related occurrence span thru date, if present on any of the claims included in the stay. If more than one record has an occurrence span code = 70, with different span dates, the date from the last claim record included in the stay is used.

SOURCE:
NCH

ADMSNDT

MEDPAR Admission Date

The date the beneficiary was admitted for Inpatient care or the date that care started.

LONG SAS NAME: ADMSN_DT
SHORT SAS NAME: ADMSNDT
FIELD TYPE: DATE
FIELD LENGTH: 8

NOTE: This field comes from the admission date that is present on the first claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

DSCHRGDT

MEDPAR Discharge Date

The date on which the beneficiary was discharged or died.

LONG SAS NAME: DSCHRG_DT
SHORT SAS NAME: DSCHRGDT
FIELD TYPE: DATE
FIELD LENGTH: 8

NOTE: This field comes from the highest claim thru date that is present on the claim records included in the stay, where the claim status code is other than '30' (still patient) on the last claim record included in the stay. Inpatient claims will always have a discharge date; SNF claims could have a zero date.

SOURCE:
NCH

CVRLVLDT

MEDPAR Covered Level Care Thru Date

The date on which a covered level of care ended in a SNF.

LONG SAS NAME: CVRD_LVL_CARE_THRU_DT
SHORT SAS NAME: CVRLVLDT
FIELD TYPE: DATE
FIELD LENGTH: 8

DERIVATIONS :
This field comes from the date associated with occurrence code = 22 if present on any of the claims included in the stay. If multiple dates, the highest date is used. This field is only applicable to SNF claims.

SOURCE:
NCH

DEATHDT

MEDPAR Beneficiary Death Date

The date the beneficiary died.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_DEATH_DT
SHORT SAS NAME: DEATHDT
FIELD TYPE: DATE
FIELD LENGTH: 8

DERIVATIONS :
This field comes from the beneficiary death date, if present on the enrollment database, which is accessed prior to creation of the quarterly MEDPAR file.

SOURCE:
NCH

DEATHCD

MEDPAR Beneficiary Death Date Verified Code

The code indicating whether the beneficiary's date of death has been verified (SOURCE: SSA's MBR) or originated from a claim record.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_DEATH_DT_VRFY_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: DEATHCD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS :
This field is derived from the enrollment database's beneficiary source death date code, or from the presence of a claim status code = '20' (expired) on the last claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

SSICD

MEDPAR Internal Use SSI Indicator Code

Internal use SSI Indicator code.

LONG SAS NAME: INTRNL_USE_SSI_IND_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: SSICD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

COMMENTS :
Limited availability; for internal use only; applicable to
Inpatient claims only. Where not available, this field is
blank.

SSIDAY

MEDPAR Internal Use SSI Day Count

Internal use SSI Day count.

LONG SAS NAME: INTRNL_USE_SSI_DAY_CNT
SHORT SAS NAME: SSIDAY
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 7

COMMENTS: Limited availability; for internal use;
applicable to inpatient claims only. Where not applicable,
this field will contain zeroes.

LOSCNT

MEDPAR Length of Stay Day Count

The count in days of the total length of a beneficiary's
stay in a hospital or SNF.

LONG SAS NAME: LOS_DAY_CNT
SHORT SAS NAME: LOSCNT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 7

DERIVATIONS :
This field is derived by subtracting the date of
discharge (or thru date in SNF cases where beneficiary
is still a patient) from the date of admission. If
difference is '0,' the value becomes a '1.'

SOURCE:
NCH

OUTLRDAY

MEDPAR Outlier Day Count

The count of the number of days paid as outliers (either a
day or cost outlier) under PPS beyond the DRG threshold.

LONG SAS NAME: OUTLIER_DAY_CNT
SHORT SAS NAME: OUTLRDAY
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 5

DERIVATIONS :
This field is derived by checking the MEDPAR utilization
day count against the DRG threshold table (DRG weights
file).

SOURCE:
NCH

UTIL_DAY

MEDPAR Utilization Day Count

The count of the number of covered days of care that are chargeable to Medicare utilization for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: UTLZTN_DAY_CNT
SHORT SAS NAME: UTIL_DAY
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 7

DERIVATIONS :
This field is derived by accumulating the utilization day count that is present on any of the claim records included in the stay (i.e., the sum of utilization days reported on the claims that comprise the stay).

SOURCE:
NCH

COIN_DAY

MEDPAR Beneficiary Total Coinsurance Day Count

The count of the total number of coinsurance days involved with the beneficiary's stay in a facility. For Inpatient services, the beneficiary is liable for a daily coinsurance amount after the 60th day and before the 91st day in a single spell of illness; for SNF services, the beneficiary is liable for a daily coinsurance amount after the 20th day and before the 101st day in a single spell of illness.

LONG SAS NAME: TOT_COINSRNC_DAY_CNT
SHORT SAS NAME: COIN_DAY
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 5

DERIVATIONS :
This field is derived by accumulating the coinsurance day count that is present on any of the claim records included in the stay (i.e., the sum of coinsurance days reported on the claims that comprise the stay).

SOURCE:
NCH

LRD_USE

MEDPAR Beneficiary LRD Used Count

The count of the number of lifetime reserve days (LRD) used by the beneficiary for this stay.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_LRD_USE_CNT
SHORT SAS NAME: LRD_USE
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 5

DERIVATIONS :
This field is derived by accumulating the lifetime reserve days used count that is present on any of the claim records included in the stay (i.e., the sum of LRD reported on the claims that comprise the stay).

SOURCE:
NCH

COIN_AMT

MEDPAR Beneficiary Part A Coinsurance Liability Amount

The amount of money (rounded to whole dollars) identified as the beneficiary's liability for part A coinsurance for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_PTA_COINSRNC_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: COINT_AMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS :

This field is derived by accumulating the beneficiary's part a coinsurance liability amount that is present on any of the claim records included in the stay (i.e., the sum of coinsurance amounts reported on the claims that comprise the stay).

SOURCE:
NCH

DED_AMT

MEDPAR Beneficiary Inpatient Deductible Liability Amount

The amount of money (rounded to whole dollars) identified as the beneficiary's liability for the Inpatient deductible for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_IP_DDCTBL_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: DED_AMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS :

This field is derived by accumulating the beneficiary Inpatient deductible amount that is present on any of the claim records included in the stay (i.e., the sum of the Inpatient deductibles reported on the claims that comprise the stay).

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ Rounded; On-size (overflow) Situation = All nines

BLDDEDAM

MEDPAR Beneficiary Blood Deductible Liability Amount

The amount of money (rounded to whole dollars) identified as the beneficiary's liability for the blood deductible for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_BLOOD_DDCTBL_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: BLDDEDAM
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:

This field is derived by accumulating the beneficiary blood deductible liability amount that is present on any of the claim records included in the stay (i.e., the sum of the blood deductibles reported on the claims that comprise the stay).

SOURCE:
NCH

PRPAYAMT

MEDPAR Beneficiary Primary Payer Amount

The amount of payment (rounded to whole dollars) made on behalf of the beneficiary by a primary payer other than Medicare, which has been applied to the covered Medicare charges for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_PRMRY_PYR_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: PRPAYAMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the beneficiary primary payer payment amount that is present on any of the claim records included in the stay (i.e., the sum of the primary payer amounts reported on the claims that comprise the stay).

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
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Rounded; On-size (overflow) situation = All nines

OUTLRAMT

MEDPAR DRG Outlier Approved Payment Amount

The amount of additional payment (rounded to whole dollars) approved due to an outlier situation over the DRG allowance for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: DRG_OUTLIER_PMT_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: OUTLRAMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the DRG outlier approved payment amount (value code = 17 amount) that is present on any of the claim records included in the stay (i.e., the sum of outlier amounts reported on the claims that comprise the stay).

COMMENTS:
This amount is already included in the MEDPAR Medicare payment amount.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
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ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW) SITUATION = ALL NINES

DISP_SHR

MEDPAR Inpatient Disproportionate Share Amount

The amount paid over the DRG amount (rounded to whole dollars) for the disproportionate share hospital for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: IP_DSPRPTNT_SHR_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: DISP_SHR
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:

This field is derived by accumulating the value amount associated with value code = 18 that is present on any of the claim records included in the stay (i.e., the sum of value code 18 amounts reported on the claims that comprise the stay).

COMMENTS:

This amount is already included in the MEDPAR Medicare payment amount.

SOURCE:

NCH

EDIT RULES:

+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

IME_AMT

MEDPAR Indirect Medical Education (IME) Amount

The amount of additional payment (rounded to whole dollars) made to teaching hospitals for IME for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: IME_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: IME_AMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:

This field is derived by accumulating the value amount associated with value code = 19 that is present on any of the claim records included in the stay (i.e., the sum of IME amounts - value code 19 amounts - reported on the claims that comprise the stay).

COMMENTS:

This amount is already included in the MEDPAR Medicare payment amount.

SOURCE:

NCH

EDIT RULES:

+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

DRGPRICE

MEDPAR DRG Price Amount

The amount (called the 'DRG price' for purposes of MEDPAR analysis) that would have been paid if no deductibles, coinsurance, primary payers, or outliers were involved (rounded to whole dollars).

LONG SAS NAME: DRG_PRICE_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: DRGPRICE
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the following amounts: MEDPAR Medicare payment amount, MEDPAR beneficiary primary payer payment amount, MEDPAR beneficiary coinsurance liability amount, MEDPAR beneficiary Inpatient deductible liability amount, MEDPAR beneficiary blood deductible amount; and then subtracting from the sum the MEDPAR DRG outlier approved payment amount.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

PASSTHRU

MEDPAR Total Pass Through Amount

The total of all claim pass through amounts (rounded to whole dollars) for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: PASS_THRU_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: PASSTHRU
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by multiplying the pass thru per diem amount that is present on the last claim record included in the stay times the MEDPAR utilization day count (the sum of the utilization (covered) days reported on the claims that comprise the stay).

COMMENTS:
Items reimbursed as pass through include capital-related costs, direct medical education costs, kidney acquisition costs for hospitals approved as rtc's, and bad debts (per provider reimbursement manual, part 1, section 2405.2). The MEDPAR pass thru amount is not included in the MEDPAR Medicare payment amount.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

PPS_CPTL

MEDPAR Total PPS Capital Amount

The total amount (rounded to whole dollars) that is payable for capital PPS (e.g., reimbursement for depreciation, rent, certain interest, real estate taxes for hospital buildings/equipment subject to PPS).

LONG SAS NAME: TOT_PPS_CPTL_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: PPS_CPTL
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the total PPS capital amount that is present on any of the claim records included in the stay (i.e., the sum of total PPS capital amounts reported on the claims that comprise the stay).

COMMENTS:
This field is already included in the MEDPAR Medicare payment amount.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
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SITUATION = ALL NINES

TOTCHRG

MEDPAR Total Charge Amount

The total amount (rounded to whole dollars) of all charges (covered and non-covered) for all services provided to the beneficiary for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: TOT_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: TOTCHRG
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the total charge amount from all claim records included in the stay (i.e., the sum of total charges reported on the claims that comprise the stay).

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

CVRCHRG

MEDPAR Total Covered Charge Amount

The portion of the total charges amount (rounded to whole dollars) that is covered by Medicare for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: TOT_CVR_CHRG_AMT

SHORT SAS NAME: CVRCHRG

FIELD TYPE: NUM

FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:

This field is derived by calculating the covered charges from all claim records included in the stay (i.e., subtract the revenue center non-covered charge amount from the revenue center total charge amount for revenue center code = 0001 that is reported on the claims that comprise the stay; sum the results). Exception: if there exists an erroneous condition relative to revenue center code 0001, the calculation will be made for each revenue center code included on the claims that comprise the stay with the results summed to create the total.

SOURCE:

NCH

EDIT RULES:

+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)

SITUATION = ALL NINES

PMT_AMT

MEDPAR Medicare Payment Amount

Amount of payment made from the Medicare trust fund for the services covered by the claim record. Generally, the amount is calculated by the fi; and represents what was paid to the institutional provider, with the exceptions noted below.

NOTE: In some situations, a negative claim payment amount may be present; e.g., (1) when a beneficiary is charged the full deductible during a short stay and the deductible exceeded the amount Medicare pays; or (2) when a beneficiary is charged a coinsurance amount during a long stay and the coinsurance amount exceeds the amount Medicare pays (most prevalent situation involves psych hospitals who are paid a daily per diem rate no matter what the charges are.)

Under IP PPS, Inpatient hospital services are paid based on a predetermined rate per discharge, using the DRG patient classification system and the pricer program. On the IP PPS claim, the payment amount includes the DRG outlier approved payment amount, disproportionate share (since 05/1/86), in- direct medical education (since 10/1/88), total PPS capital (since 10/1/91). It does not include the pass thru amounts (i.e., capital-related costs, direct medical education costs, kidney acquisition costs, bad debts); or any beneficiary-paid amounts (i.e., deductibles and coinsurance); or any other payer reimbursement.

Under SNF PPS, SNFs will classify beneficiaries using the patient classification system known as rugs III. For the SNF PPS claim, the SNF pricer will calculate/return the rate for each revenue center line item with revenue center code = '0022'; multiply the rate times the units count; and then sum the amount payable for all lines with revenue center code '0022' to determine the total claim payment amount.

Exceptions: For claims involving demos and BBA encounter data, the amount reported in this field May not just represent the actual provider payment.

For demo ids '01','02','03','04' -- claims contain amount paid to the provider, except that special 'differentials' paid outside the normal payment system are not included.

For demo ids '05','15' -- encounter data 'claims' contain amount Medicare would have paid under FFS, instead of the actual payment to the MCO.

For demo ids '06','07','08' -- claims contain actual provider payment but represent a special negotiated bundled payment for both part a and part B services. To identify what the conventional provider part a payment would have been, check value code = 'y4'.

For BBA encounter data (non-demo) -- 'claims' contain amount Medicare would have paid under FFS, instead of the actual payment to the BBA plan.

LONG SAS NAME: MDCR_PMT_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: PMT_AMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the payment amount that is present on all of the claim records included in the stay (i.e, the sum of payment (reimbursement) reported on the claims that comprise the stay).

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

ACMDTNS

MEDPAR All Accommodations Total Charge Amount

The total charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for all accommodations (routine hospital room and board charges for general care, coronary care and/or intensive care units) related to a beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: ACMDTNS_TOT_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: ACMDTNS
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is the sum of MEDPAR private room charge amounts, MEDPAR semiprivate room charge amount, MEDPAR ward charge amount, MEDPAR intensive care charge amount, and MEDPAR coronary care charge amount (i.e., the accumulation of the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center codes 0100 - 0219 from all claim records included in the stay).

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

DPRTMNTL

MEDPAR Departmental Total Charge Amount

The total charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for all ancillary departments (other than routine room and board, CCU, and ICU) related to a beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: DPRTMNTL_TOT_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: DPRTMNTL
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center codes 0220 - 0999 from all claim records included in the stay (i.e., the sum of charges for all revenue centers other than accommodations 0100 - 0219).

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

PRVTDAY

MEDPAR Private Room Day Count

The count of the number of private room days used by the beneficiary for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: PRVT_ROOM_DAY_CNT
SHORT SAS NAME: PRVTDAY
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 5

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center unit count associated with accommodation revenue center codes 011x and 014x from all claim records included in the stay.
Exception for SNF rugs demo effective 3/96 SNF update: field is derived from revenue center codes in the 9033-9044 series.

SOURCE:
NCH

SPRVTDAY

MEDPAR Semiprivate Room Day Count

The count of the number of semi-private room days used by the beneficiary for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: SEMIPRVT_ROOM_DAY_CNT
SHORT SAS NAME: SPRVTDAY
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 5

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center unit count associated with accommodation revenue center codes 010X, 012X, 013X, 016X - 019X from all claim records included in the stay.

Exception for SNF rugs demo eff 3/96 SNF update: field is derived from revenue center codes in the 9019-9032 series.
SOURCE:NCH

WARDDAY

MEDPAR Ward Day Count

The count of the number of ward days used by the beneficiary for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: WARD_DAY_CNT

SHORT SAS NAME: WARDDAY

FIELD TYPE: NUM

FIELD LENGTH: 5

DERIVATIONS:

This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center unit count associated with accommodation revenue center code 015x from all claim records included in the stay.

Exception for SNF rugs demo eff 3/96 SNF update: field is derived from revenue center codes in the 9000-9018 series.

SOURCE:

NCH

ICARECNT

MEDPAR Intensive Care Day Count

The count of the number of intensive care days used by the beneficiary for the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: INTNSV_CARE_DAY_CNT

SHORT SAS NAME: ICARECNT

FIELD TYPE: NUM

FIELD LENGTH: 5

DERIVATIONS:

This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center unit count associated with accommodation revenue center codes 020X (all 9 subcategories) from all claims included in the stay.

SOURCE:

NCH

LIMITATIONS:

There is approximately a 20% error rate in the revenue center code category 0206 due to coders misunderstanding the term 'post ICU' as including any day after an ICU stay rather than just days in a step-down/lower case version of an ICU. 'Post' was removed from the revenue center code 0206 description, effective 10/1/96 (12/96 MEDPAR update). 0206 is now defined as 'intermediate ICU'.

CRNRYDAY

MEDPAR Coronary Care Day Count

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for coronary care accommodations related to a beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: CRNRY_CARE_CHRG_AMT

SHORT SAS NAME: CRNRYDAY

FIELD TYPE: NUM

FIELD LENGTH: 5

DERIVATIONS:

This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with accommodation revenue center code 021X from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:

NCH

EDIT RULES:

+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)

SITUATION = ALL NINES

PRVTAMT

MEDPAR Private Room Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for private room accommodations related to a beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: PRVT_ROOM_CHRG_AMT

SHORT SAS NAME: PRVTAMT

FIELD TYPE: NUM

FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:

This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center codes 011x and 014x from all claim records included in the stay.

Exception for SNF rugs demo effective 3/96 SNF update: this field is derived from revenue center codes in the 9033-9044 series.

SOURCE:

NCH

EDIT RULES:

+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)

SITUATION = ALL NINES

SPRVTAMT

MEDPAR Semi-Private Room Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for semi-private room accommodations related to a beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: SEMIPRVT_ROOM_CHRG_AMT

SHORT SAS NAME: SPRVTAMT

FIELD TYPE: NUM

FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:

This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center codes 010x, 012x, 013x, and 016x - 019x from all claim records included in the stay.

Exception for SNF rugs demo effective 03/96 SNF update: field is derived from revenue center codes in the 9019-9032 series.

SOURCE:

NCH

EDIT RULES:

+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)

SITUATION = ALL NINES

WARDAMT

MEDPAR Ward Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for ward accommodations related to a beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: WARD_CHRG_AMT

SHORT SAS NAME: WARDAMT

FIELD TYPE: NUM

FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:

This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center code 015x from all claim records included in the stay.

Exception for SNF rugs demo effective 03/96 SNF update: this field is derived from revenue center codes in the 9000-9018 series.

SOURCE:

NCH

EDIT RULES:

+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)

SITUATION = ALL NINES

ICAREAMT

MEDPAR Intensive Care Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for intensive care accommodations related to a beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: INTNSV_CARE_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: ICAREAMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with accommodation revenue center code 020x from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

CRNRYAMT

MEDPAR Coronary Care Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for coronary care accommodations related to a beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: CRNRY_CARE_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: CRNRYAMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with accommodation revenue center code 021X from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

OTHRAMT

MEDPAR Other Service Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for other services (revenue centers that do not fit into other categories) related to a beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: OTHR_SRVC_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: OTHRAMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with the 'other' revenue center codes from all claim records included in the stay. The 'other' codes include 0002-0099, 022x, 023x, 024x, 052x, 053x, 055x - 060x, 064x - 070x, 076x - 078x, 090x - 095x, and 099x. (Some of these codes are not yet assigned.)

SOURCE: NCH

PHRMCAMT

MEDPAR Pharmacy Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for pharmaceutical costs related to the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: PHRMCY_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: PHRMCAMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center codes 025x, 026x, and 063x from all claims records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW) SITUATION = ALL NINES

SUPLYAMT

MEDPAR Medical/Surgical Supplies Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for medical/surgical supplies related to the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: MDCL_SUPLY_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: SUPLYAMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center codes 027x and 062x from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW) SITUATION = ALL NINES

DME_AMT

MEDPAR DME Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for DME (purchase of new DME and rentals) related to the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: DME_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: DME_AMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center codes 0290, 0291, 0292, and 0294 - 0299 from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW) SITUATION = ALL NINES

UDME_AMT

MEDPAR Used DME Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for used DME (purchase of used DME) related to the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: USED_DME_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: UDME_AMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center code 0293 from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW) SITUATION = ALL NINES

PHYTHAMT

MEDPAR Physical Therapy Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for physical therapy services provided during the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: PHYS_THRPY_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: PHYTHAMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center code 042x from all claims records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW) SITUATION = ALL NINES

OCPTLAMT

MEDPAR Occupational Therapy Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for occupational therapy services provided during the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: OCPTNL_THRPY_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: OCPTLAMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center code 043x from all claims records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW) SITUATION = ALL NINES

SPCH_AMT

MEDPAR Speech Pathology Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for speech pathology services (speech, language, audiology) provided during the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: SPCH_PTHLGY_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: SPCH_AMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center code 044x and 047x from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW) SITUATION = ALL NINES

INHLTAMT

MEDPAR Inhalation Therapy Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for inhalation therapy services (respiratory and pulmonary function) provided during the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: INHLTN_THRPY_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: INHLTAMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center codes 041x and 046x from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW) SITUATION = ALL NINES

BLOODAMT

MEDPAR Blood Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for blood provided during the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: BLOOD_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: BLOODAMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center code 038x from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW) SITUATION = ALL NINES

BLDADMIN

MEDPAR Blood Administration Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for blood storage and processing related to the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: BLOOD_ADMIN_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: BLDADMIN
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center code 039x from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

OROOMAMT

MEDPAR Operating Room Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for the operating room, recovery room, and labor room delivery used by the beneficiary during the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: OPRTG_ROOM_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: OROOMAMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center codes 036X, 071X, and 072X from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

LTHTRPSY

MEDPAR Lithotripsy Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for lithotripsy services provided during the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: LTHTRPSY_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: LTHTRPSY
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center code 079X from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

CRDLGY

MEDPAR Cardiology Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for cardiology services and electrocardiogram(s) provided during the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: CRDLGY_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: CRDLGY
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center codes 048X and 073X from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

ANSTHSA

MEDPAR Anesthesia Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for anesthesia services provided during the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: ANSTHSA_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: ANSTHSA
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center code 037X from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

LAB_AMT

MEDPAR Laboratory Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for laboratory costs related to the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: LAB_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: LAB_AMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center codes 030x, 031x, 074x, and 075x from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

RDLGYAMT

MEDPAR Radiology Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for radiology costs (including oncology, excluding MRI) related to a beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: RDLGY_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: RDLGYAMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center codes 028x, 032x, 033x, 034x, 035x, and 040x from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

MRI_AMT

MEDPAR MRI Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for MRI services provided during the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: MRI_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: MRI_AMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center 061x from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

OPSRVC

MEDPAR Outpatient Service Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for outpatient services provided during the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: OP_SRVC_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: OPSRVC
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center code 049x and 050x from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

ER_AMT

MEDPAR Emergency Room Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for emergency room services provided during the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: ER_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: ER_AMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center code 045X from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

AMBLNC

MEDPAR Ambulance Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for ambulance services related to a beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: AMBLNC_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: AMBLNC
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center code 054x from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

PROFFEES

MEDPAR Professional Fees Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for professional fees related to a beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: PROFNL_FEES_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: PROFFEES
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center codes 096x, 097x, and 098x from all claims records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

ORGNAMT

MEDPAR Organ Acquisition Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for organ acquisition or other donor bank services related to a beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: ORGN_ACQSTN_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: ORGNAMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center codes 081x and 089x from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

ESRDSETG

MEDPAR ESRD Revenue Setting Charge Amount

The code indicating the type of dialysis received by the beneficiary during the stay. Up to 5 2-position codes may be present.

LONG SAS NAME: ESRD_SETG_IND_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: ESRDSETG
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived from the presence of the dialysis revenue center codes listed below on any of the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

CLNC_AMT

MEDPAR Clinic Visit Charge Amount

The charge amount (rounded to whole dollars) for clinic visits (e.g., visits to chronic pain or dental centers or to clinics providing psychiatric, ob-gyn, pediatric services) related to the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: CLNC_VISIT_CHRG_AMT
SHORT SAS NAME: CLNC_AMT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 9

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by accumulating the revenue center total charge amount associated with revenue center code 051x from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

EDIT RULES:
+\$\$\$\$\$\$ ROUNDED; ON-SIZE (OVERFLOW)
SITUATION = ALL NINES

ICUINDCD

MEDPAR Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Indicator Code

The code indicating that the beneficiary has spent time under intensive care during the stay. It also specifies the type of ICU.

LONG SAS NAME: ICU_IND_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: ICUINDCD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:

This field is derived by checking for the presence of icu revenue center codes (listed below) on any of the claim records included in the stay. If more than one of the revenue center codes listed below are included on these claims, the code with the highest revenue center total charge amount is used.

SOURCE:

NCH

LIMITATIONS:

There is approximately a 20% error rate in the revenue center code category 0206 due to coders misunderstanding the term 'post ICU' as including any day after an ICU stay rather than just days in a step-down/lower case version of an ICU. 'Post' was removed from the revenue center code 0206 description, effective 10/1/96 (12/96 MEDPAR update). 0206 is now defined as 'intermediate ICU'.

CRNRY_CD

MEDPAR Coronary Care Indicator Code

The code indicating that the beneficiary has spent time under coronary care during the stay. It also specifies the type of coronary care unit.

LONG SAS NAME: CRNRY_CARE_IND_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: CRNRY_CD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:

This field is derived by checking for the presence of coronary care revenue center codes (listed below) on any of the claim records included in the stay. If more than one of the revenue center codes listed below are included on these claims, the code with the highest revenue center total charge amount is used.

SOURCE:

NCH

LIMITATIONS:

There is approximately a 20% error rate in the revenue center code category 0214 due to coders misunderstanding the term 'post CCU' as including any day after a CCU stay rather than just days in a step-down/lower case version of a CCU. 'Post' was removed from the revenue center code 0214 description, effective 10/1/96 (12/96 MEDPAR update). 0214 is now defined as 'intermediate CCU'.

PHRMCYCD

MEDPAR Pharmacy Indicator Code

The code indicating whether or not the beneficiary received drugs during the stay. It also specifies the type of drugs.

LONG SAS NAME: PHRMCY_IND_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: PHRMCYCD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by checking for the presence of drug-specific revenue center codes (listed below) on any of the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

TRNSPLNT

MEDPAR Transplant Indicator Code

The code indicating whether or not the beneficiary received a organ transplant during the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: TRNSPLNT_IND_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: TRNSPLNT
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by checking for the presence of the transplant revenue center code (listed below) on any of the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

ONCLGYSW

MEDPAR Radiology Oncology Indicator Switch

The switch indicating whether or not the beneficiary received radiology oncology services during the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: RDLGY_ONCLGY_IND_SW
SHORT SAS NAME: ONCLGYSW
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by checking for revenue center code 028X on any of the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

DGNSTCSW

MEDPAR Radiology Diagnostic Indicator Switch

The switch indicating whether or not the beneficiary received radiology diagnostic services during the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: RDLGY_DGNSTC_IND_SW
SHORT SAS NAME: DGNSTCSW
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by checking for revenue center code 032x on any of the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

THRPTCSW

MEDPAR Radiology Therapeutic Indicator Switch

The switch indicating whether or not the beneficiary received radiology therapeutic services during the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: RDLGY_THRPTC_IND_SW
SHORT SAS NAME: THRPTCSW
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by checking for revenue center code 033X on any of the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

NUCLR_SW

MEDPAR Radiology Nuclear Medicine Indicator Switch

The switch indicating whether or not the beneficiary received radiology nuclear medicine services during the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: RDLGY_NUCLR_MDCN_IND_SW
SHORT SAS NAME: NUCLR_SW
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by checking for revenue center code 034x on any of the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

CTSCANSW

MEDPAR Radiology CT Scan Indicator Switch

The switch indicating whether or not the beneficiary received radiology computed tomographic (CT) scan services during the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: RDLGY_CT_SCAN_IND_SW
SHORT SAS NAME: CTSCANSW
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by checking for revenue center code 035X on any of the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

IMGNG_SW

MEDPAR Radiology Other Imaging Indicator Switch

The switch indicating whether or not the beneficiary received radiology other imaging services during the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: RDLGY_OTHR_IMGNG_IND_SW
SHORT SAS NAME: IMGNG_SW
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by checking for revenue center code 040X on any of the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

OPSRVCCD

MEDPAR Outpatient Services Indicator Code

The code indicating whether or not the beneficiary has received outpatient services, ambulatory surgical care, or both.

LONG SAS NAME: OP_SRVC_IND_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: OPSRVCCD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by checking for the presence of the outpatient services revenue center codes listed below on any of the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

ORGNCD

MEDPAR Organ Acquisition Indicator Code

The code indicating the type of organ acquisition received by the beneficiary during the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: ORGN_ACQSTN_IND_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: ORGNCD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 2

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by checking for the presence of the organ acquisition indicator revenue center codes listed below on any of the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

ESRDSTG{x}
where { x } 1:5

MEDPAR ESRD Setting Indicator Code

The code indicating the type of dialysis received by the beneficiary during the stay. Up to 5 2-position codes may be present.

LONG SAS NAME: ESRD_SETG_IND_{x}_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: ESRDSTG{x}
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 2

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived from the presence of the dialysis revenue center codes listed below on any of the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

DGNSCNT

MEDPAR Diagnosis Code Count

The count of the number of diagnosis codes included in the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: DGNS_CD_CNT
SHORT SAS NAME: DGNSCNT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 3

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by adding '1' to the count of the other diagnosis codes reported on the last claim record included in the stay. The '1' represents the principal diagnosis code, which is reported separately from the other diagnosis.

SOURCE:
NCH

DGNSCD{x}
where { x } 1:10

MEDPAR Diagnosis Code

The ICD-9-CM code identifying the primary condition or other coexisting conditions shown in the medical records as affecting the services provided during the beneficiary's stay. This element is part of the MEDPAR diagnosis group which may occur up to 10 times.

LONG SAS NAME: DGNS_{x}_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: DGNSCD{x}
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 6

DERIVATIONS:
This field is the actual principal diagnosis code (1st occurrence) or one of up to 9 other diagnosis codes that are present on the last claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

DGNS_POA

Diagnosis Code POA Array

Diagnosis code POA array.

LONG SAS NAME: DGNS_POA_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: DGNS_POA
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 10

DERIVATIONS:
This field is the actual principal diagnosis code (1st occurrence) or one of up to 9 other diagnosis codes that are present on the last claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

PRCDRSW

MEDPAR Surgical Procedure Indicator Switch

The switch indicating whether or not there were any surgical procedures performed during the beneficiary's stay.

LONG SAS NAME: SRGCL_PRCDR_IND_SW
SHORT SAS NAME: PRCDRSW
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by checking for the presence of procedure codes on the last claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

PRCDRCNT

MEDPAR Surgical Procedure Code Count

The count of the number of surgical procedure codes included in the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: SRGCL_PRCDR_CD_CNT
SHORT SAS NAME: PRCDRCNT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 3

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by counting the procedure codes that are reported on the last claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

PRCDTCNT

MEDPAR Surgical Procedure Performed Date Count

The count of the number of dates associated with the surgical procedures included in the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: SRGCL_PRCDR_DT_CNT
SHORT SAS NAME: PRCDTCNT
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 3

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by counting the surgical procedures dates that are reported on the last claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

PRCDRCD{x}
where { x } 1:6

MEDPAR Surgical Procedure Code

The ICD-9-CM code identifying the principal or other surgical procedure performed during the beneficiary's stay. This element is part of the MEDPAR surgical procedure group. It may occur up to 6 times.

LONG SAS NAME: SRGCL_PRCDR_{x}_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: PRCDRCD{x}
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 7

DERIVATIONS:
This field is the actual principal surgical procedure code (1st occurrence) or one of up to 5 other surgical procedure codes that May be present on the last claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

PRCDRDT{x}
where { x } 1:6

MEDPAR Surgical Procedure Performed Date

The date on which the icd-9-cm surgical procedure was performed during the beneficiary's stay. This element is part of the MEDPAR surgical procedure group. It can occur up to 6 times.

LONG SAS NAME: SRGCL_PRCDR_PRFRM_{x}_DT
SHORT SAS NAME: PRCDRDT{x}
FIELD TYPE: DATE
FIELD LENGTH: 8

DERIVATIONS:
This field is the actual date associated with the principal or one of up to 5 other surgical procedure codes that is present on the last claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

BLDFRNSH

MEDPAR Blood Pints Furnished Quantity

The quantity of blood (number of whole pints) furnished to the beneficiary during the stay. Note: this includes blood pints replaced as well as not replaced.

LONG SAS NAME: BLOOD_PT_FRNSH_QTY
SHORT SAS NAME: BLDFRNSH
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 5

DERIVATIONS:
his field is derived by accumulating the blood pints furnished quantity from all claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

BIC

MEDPAR Beneficiary Identification Code

The BIC reported on the first claim record included in the stay, representing the values existing on the CWF beneficiary master record on the date the CWF host site processed the claim.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_IDENT_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: BIC
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 2

SOURCE:
NCH

DRG_CD

MEDPAR DRG Code

The code indicating the DRG to which the claims that comprise the stay belong for payment purposes.

LONG SAS NAME: DRG_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: DRG_CD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 3

DERIVATIONS:
This field comes from the actual DRG code that is present on the last claim record included in the stay.
exception: if the DRG code is not present (e.g., claims from maryland and PPS-exempt hospital units do not have a DRG), a valid DRG is obtained using the grouper software and is moved to this field.

SOURCE:
NCH

DSTNTNCD

MEDPAR Discharge Destination Code

The code primarily indicating the destination of the beneficiary upon discharge from a facility; also denotes death or SNF/still patient situations.

LONG SAS NAME: DSCHRG_DSTNTN_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: DSTNTNCD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 2

DERIVATIONS:
This field comes from the claim status code that is present on the last claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

OUTLR_CD

MEDPAR DRG/Outlier Stay Code

The code identifying (1) for PPS providers if the stay has an unusually long length (day outlier) or high cost (cost outlier); or (2) for non-PPS providers the source for developing the DRG.

LONG SAS NAME: DRG_OUTLIER_STAY_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: OUTLR_CD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:
This field is the actual DRG outlier stay code that is present on the last claim record included in the stay.

Applicable to PPS providers:

0 = No Outlier
1 = Day Outlier
2 = Cost Outlier

Applicable to Non-PPS Providers:

6 = Valid DRG Received From Intermediary
7 = HCFA-Developed DRG
8 = HCFA-Developed DRG Using Claim Status Code
9 = Not Groupable

SOURCE:
NCH

PRPAY_CD

MEDPAR Beneficiary Primary Payer Code

The code indicating the type of payer who has primary responsibility for the payment of the Medicare beneficiary's claims related to the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: BENE_PRMRY_PYR_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: PRPAY_CD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:
This field comes from the primary payer code that is present on the first claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

ESRD_CD

MEDPAR ESRD Condition Code

The code indicating if the beneficiary had an ESRD condition reported during the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: ESRD_COND_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: ESRD_CD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 2

DERIVATIONS:
This field is derived by checking for condition codes 70 - 76 on any of the claim records included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

SRC_ADMS

MEDPAR Source Inpatient Admission Code

The code indicating the source of the beneficiary's admission to an Inpatient facility or, for newborn admission, the type of delivery.

LONG SAS NAME: SRC_IP_ADMSN_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: SRC_ADMS
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:
This field comes from the source Inpatient admission code that is present on the last claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

TYPE_ADM

MEDPAR Inpatient Admission Type Code

The code indicating the type and priority of the beneficiary's admission to a facility for the Inpatient hospital stay.

LONG SAS NAME: IP_ADMSN_TYPE_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: TYPE_ADM
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

DERIVATIONS:
This field comes from the Inpatient admission type code that is present on the last claim record included in the stay.

SOURCE:
NCH

FICARR

MEDPAR Fiscal Intermediary/Carrier Identification Number

The identification of the intermediary processing the beneficiary's claims related to the stay.

NOTE: This field comes from the intermediary number that is present on the first claim record included in the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: FICARR_IDENT_NUM
SHORT SAS NAME: FICARR
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 5

SOURCE:
NCH

AD_DGNS

MEDPAR Admitting Diagnosis Code

The ICD-9-CM code indicating the beneficiary's initial diagnosis at the time of admission.

NOTE: This field comes from the admitting diagnosis code that is present on the last claim record included in the stay.

LONG SAS NAME: ADMTG_DGNS_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: AD_DGNS
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 5

SOURCE:
NCH

DEATHDAY

MEDPAR Admission Death Day Count

The count of the number of days from the date the beneficiary was admitted to a facility to the beneficiary's date of death (DOD).

LONG SAS NAME: ADMSN_DEATH_DAY_CNT
SHORT SAS NAME: DEATHDAY
FIELD TYPE: NUM
FIELD LENGTH: 7

DERIVATIONS:

This field is derived by counting the number of days between the MEDPAR admission date (the admission date present on the first claim record included in the stay) and MEDPAR beneficiary death date (the death date present on the enrollment database, which is accessed prior to creation of the quarterly MEDPAR file).

SOURCE:
NCH/EDB

IPSBCD

MEDPAR Internal Use (By IPSB) Code

Limited availability; for internal use only. Where not available, this field will contain zeroes.

LONG SAS NAME: INTRNL_USE_IPSB_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: IPSBCD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 3

FILDTC

MEDPAR Internal Use File Date Code

Limited availability; for internal use only to identify fiscal year/calendar year segments. Where not available, this field will contain a zero.

LONG SAS NAME: INTRNL_USE_FIL_DT_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: FILDTC
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

SMPLSIZE

MEDPAR Internal Use Sample Size Code

Limited availability; for internal use only to identify the MEDPAR sample size: 20% (HIC 9th digit = 0, 5); 20% (HIC 9th digit = 4, 8; 60% (remainder). Where not available, this field will contain a zero.

LONG SAS NAME: INTRNL_USE_SMPL_SIZE_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: SMPLSIZE
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 1

WRNGCD

MEDPAR Warning Indicators Code

The codes (commonly called warning indicators) specifying detailed billing information obtained from the claims analyzed for the stay process. The purpose of these codes is to provide additional information for the MEDPAR user; i.e., let the user know whether or not the stay included adjustments, a single claim or multiple claims, any error conditions, etc.

LONG SAS NAME: WRNG_IND_CD
SHORT SAS NAME: WRNGCD
FIELD TYPE: CHAR
FIELD LENGTH: 18

DERIVATIONS:

This field is packed. Each of the digits identify a specific item of interest to users of the MEDPAR file. Warning indicators 1 and 6, and the first two values of indicator 8, are set early in the process – while processing all claims through the final action algorithm, prior to the creation of the stay record. The other indicators are derived from the claims remaining after the final action processing, which are used to created the stay record.

SOURCE:
MEDPAR