

**PATIENT ABSTRACT SYSTEM  
STANDARD LPHA DATA SET  
DATA ELEMENTS**

The following is a standardized list of data items developed by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for LPHA public health assessment and program activities pertaining to patient abstract system records, which are comprised of **emergency room visits, hospitalizations, and/or outpatient procedures.**

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| Type of Encounter ( <i>Inpatient or Outpatient</i> )       | Source of Admission/Referral <sup>2</sup>                            |
| Place of Service ( <i>ER, Acute case, psych, etc.</i> )    | Discharge Date <sup>2</sup>  |
| Patient Date of Birth ( <i>Month/Year</i> )                | # of Observation Units ( <i>Hours</i> )                              |
| Patient Sex  | Disposition of Patient ( <i>sent home, transferred, died, etc.</i> ) |
| Patient Ethnicity ( <i>Hispanic, not Hispanic</i> )        | E-code ( <i>external cause of injury code</i> )                      |
| Patient Race   | Place of Injury E-code ( <i>home, farm, etc.</i> )                   |
| Residence – City   | Principal Diagnosis Code   |
| Residence – State  | Other Diagnosis Code(s)  |
| Residence – Zip Code                                       | Procedure Coding Method Used ( <i>CPT4 or ICD-9-CM</i> )             |
| Residence – County   | Principal Procedure Code & Date ( <i>Month/Year</i> )                |
| Admission Date ( <i>Month/Year</i> )                       | Other Procedure Code(s) & Date(s) ( <i>Month/Year</i> )              |
| Type of Admission – emergent/elective/newborn <sup>1</sup> | Total Charges ( <i>not including physician's charges</i> )           |

<sup>1</sup>Inpatients only

<sup>2</sup>Inpatients only prior to 2001

The following is a list of additional data elements **created** by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services that are also included in the standard data set.

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| Patient Age                   | Primary Source of Payment |
| DRG (Diagnosis-Related Group) | Residence Census Tract    |