The 2015 HCUP Central Distributor State Ambulatory Surgery and Services Databases (SASD) for Oregon were recreated in December 2018 to correct the Charge files. The purpose of this notification is to provide a brief description of the problem.

Data Issue

The 2015 Oregon SASD included six files, three types of files (Core, Charge, and Diagnosis and Procedure Groups) with each file type split into two parts based on the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) coding scheme. Data for discharge quarters 1–3 with ICD-9-CM coding are stored in one set of three files, and data for discharge quarter 4 with ICD-10-CM/PCS coding are stored in another set of three files. Both Charge files were missing the HCUP data element, KEY, that is needed to merge the Charge files with the Core files and thereby link detailed information on charges by hospital revenue centers to other information about the hospital encounter.

It should be noted that the total hospital charge is retained on the Core file in the HCUP data element TOTCHG. Only charges disaggregated by hospital revenue centers (e.g., laboratory, radiology, operating room) are stored on the Charge files. The HCUP data elements in the Charge files include the hospital revenue center (REVCDn) and the corresponding charge (REVCHGn) and units of service (UNITn).

Updated Data Now Available

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you purchased any of the 2015 HCUP SASD for Oregon prior to December 2018 and would like a complimentary copy of the updated version(s), please contact the HCUP Central Distributor (866-556-4287 toll-free or HCUPDistributor@AHRQ.gov).

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