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# MEDICAL EXPENDITURE PANEL SURVEY MEDICAL PROVIDER COMPONENT MEDICAL EVENT FORM

**FOR** 

**HOSPITAL PROVIDERS** 

**FOR** 

## **REFERENCE YEAR 2009**

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### **HOSPITAL EVENT FORM**

[COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH EVENT]

# QUESTIONS A1 THROUGH A4: TO BE COMPLETED WITH MEDICAL RECORDS.

READ ONLY FOR FIRST EVENT FOR THIS PATIENT: (PATIENT NAME) reported that (he/she) received health care services from this facility during 2009.

- 1 CONFIRM PATIENT RECEIVED SERVICES (GO TO A1)
- 2 FACILITY KNOWS PATIENT BUT NO EVENTS RECORDED FOR 2009 (GO TO NEXT PATIENT, PAIR IS FINAL)
- 3 FACILITY DOES NOT KNOW PATIENT (GO TO NEXT PATIENT, REVIEW TO SEE IF DISAVOWAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR CONVERSION)

A1.	The (first/next) time (PATIENT NAME) received services during calendar year 2009, were the services received:  CODE ONLY ONE	In a Hospital Outpati In a Hospital Emerge Somewhere else?	ent Department;ency Room; or	2 (GO TO A2c
		LONG TERM CARE	UNIT (SNF, etc.) (SPECIFY:)	5 (GO TO A2a
A2a	. What were the admit and discharge dates of the (event/inpatient stay)?	ADMIT: DISCHARGE: NOT YET DISCHAR		
A2b	. Was (PATIENT NAME) admitted from the emergency room?	YES		
A2c	. What was the date of this visit?		MO DAY YR	
A3.	Please give me the name, specialty, and telephone number of each physician who provided services during the (TYPE OF EVENT) on (DATE(S)) and whose charges might not be included in the hospital bill. We want to include such doctors as radiologists, anesthesiologists, pathologists, and consulting specialists, but not residents, interns, or other doctors-in-training whose charges are included in the hospital bill.  PROBE FOR MORE THAN ONE RADIOLOGIST, ANETHESIOLOGIST, ETC OR OTHER SEPARATE BILLING MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL	IF RESPONDENT IS CHARGES ARE INC FOR THAT DOCTO SEPARATELY BILL	ON SEPARATELY BILLING DOCTO S NOT SURE WHETHER A PARTIC CLUDED IN THE HOSPITAL BILL, F R ON SEPARATELY BILLING DOC ING DOCTORS FOR THIS EVENT. BILLING DOCTORS FOR THIS EVE	CULAR DOCTOR'S RECORD INFORMATION TOR FORM1
A4a	I need the diagnoses for (this stay/this visit). I would prefer the ICD-9 codes (or DSM-4 codes), if they are available.	CODE	DESCRIPTION	
	IF CODES ARE NOT USED, RECORD DESCRIPTIONS.			_
	[SYSTEM WILL ALLOW FOR A MAXIMUM OF 5 ICD-9 CODES TO BE COLLECTED]			
A4c	Have we covered all of this patient's events during the calendar year 2009?	NO, NEED TO COV	ER ADDITIONAL	O A4d) O A1-NEXT EVENT

A4d. IF ALL EVENTS ARE RECORDED FOR THIS PATIENT, REVIEW NUMBER OF EVENTS REPORTED BY HOUSEHOLD.	NO DIFFERENCE OR FACILITY REPORTED MORE EVENTS THAN HOUSEHOLD
	[DCS ONLY] PROBE: (PATIENT NAME) reported (NUMBER) events at (FACILITY) during 2009, but I have only recorded (NUMBER) visits. Do you have any information in your records that would explain this discrepancy?
	DON'T KNOW
	OTHER (SPECIFY):4
	(GO TO ENDING FOR MEDICAL RECORDS)
GO TO NEXT PATIENT. IF NO MORE F WITH PATIENT ACCOUNTS OR ADMIN	ENDING FOR MEDICAL RECORDS: PATIENTS, THANK RESPONDENT AND END. THEN ATTEMPT CONTACT JISTRATIVE OFFICE.

## QUESTIONS A5a THROUGH END: TO BE COMPLETED WITH PATIENT ACCOUNTS.

READ ONLY FOR FIRST EVENT FOR THIS PATIENT: I have information from Medical Records that (PATIENT NAME) received health care services on (DATES OF ALL VISITS AND INPATIENT STAYS REPORTED BY MEDICAL RECORDS).

I'd like to ask you about the (visit on/stay which began on) [FIRST/NEXT DATE].

- 1 CONFIRM PATIENT RECEIVED SERVICES (GO TO BOX 1)
- 2 FACILITY KNOWS PATIENT BUT NO EVENTS RECORDED FOR 2009 (GO TO NEXT PATIENT, PAIR IS FINAL)
- 3 FACILITY DOES NOT KNOW PATIENT (GO TO NEXT PATIENT, REVIEW TO SEE IF DISAVOWAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR CONVERSION)

### BOX 1

IF EVENT IS AN OUTPATIENT VISIT OR EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT OR SOMEWHERE ELSE (A1=2, 3, or 4)), CONTINUE WITH A5a. IF EVENT IS AN INPATIENT STAY OR LONG-TERM CARE UNIT (A1=1 or 5), GO TO A8.

	GLOBAL FEE			
A5a.	Was the visit on that date covered by a <b>global fee</b> , that is, was it included in a charge that covered services received on other dates as well?	YES		
	EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: An example would be a patient who received a series of treatments, such as chemotherapy, that was covered by a single charge.			
A5b.	Did the global fee for this date cover any services received while the patient was an inpatient?	YES		
A5c.	What were the admit and discharge dates of that stay?	MO DAY YR  ADMIT:/  DISCHARGE:/  NOT YET DISCHARGED1		
A5d.	What were the other dates on which services covered by this global fee were provided? Please include dates before or after 2009 if they were included in the global fee.	MO DAY YR TYPE IF TYPE 96, SPECIFY:		
	[SYSTEM WILL SET UP AS A LOOP, SO NO LIMIT ON NUMBER OF DATES REQUIRED]			
	Did (PATIENT NAME) receive the services on (DATE) in an:			
	Outpatient Department (TYPE=OP); Emergency Room (TYPE=ER); or Somewhere else (TYPE=96)?			
A5e.	Do you expect (PATIENT NAME) will receive any future services that will be covered by this same global fee?	YES		

A6a	I need to know what services were provided during (this visit/these visits). I would prefer the CPT-4 codes, if they are available.	CODE	DESCR		Full established time of visit or equivalent	charge
	IF CPT-4 CODES ARE NOT USED, RECORD DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND PROCEDURES PROVIDED.	b			\$ \$	
	[SYSTEM WILL SET UP AS A LOOP, SO NO LIMIT ON CPT-4 CODES REQUIRED]				\$ \$	
A6b	ASK FOR EACH CPT-4 CODE OR DESCRIPTION: What was the <b>full established charge</b> for this service, before any adjustments or discounts?	f		<del></del>	\$	
	EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: The <b>full established charge</b> is the charge maintained in the hospital's master fee schedule for billing insurance carriers and Medicare or Medicaid. It is the "list price" for the service, before consideration of any discounts or	h			\$ \$ \$	
	adjustments resulting from contractual arrangements or agreements with insurance plans.  IF NO CHARGE: Some facilities that don't charge for				\$ \$	
	each individual service do associate dollar amounts with services for purposes of budgeting or cost analysis. This is sometimes called a "charge equivalent." Could you give me the charge equivalent(s) for (this/these) procedure(s)?					
	VERIFY: (Is this/Are these) the full established charge(s) or "list price" for (this/these) service(s)? IF NOT, RECORD FULL ESTABLISHED CHARGES.					
C2.	I show the total charge as [SYSTEM WILL COMPUTE AND DISPLAY TOTAL]. Is that correct? IF NO, CORRECT ENTRIES ABOVE AS NEEDED.	TOTAL	CHARGE	S	\$	
C3.	Was the facility reimbursed for (this visit/these visits) on a fee-for-service basis or capitated basis?				1 2	(GO TO C7a)
	EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY:  Fee-for-service means that the facility was reimbursed on the basis of the services provided.					
	<b>Capitated basis</b> means that the patient was enrolled in a prepaid managed care plan where reimbursement is not tied to specific visits.					
	IF IN DOUBT, CODE FEE-FOR-SERVICE.					

C4. From which of the following sources has the facility received payment for (this visit/these visits) and how	a. Patient or Patient's Family;	\$
much was paid by each source? Please include all payments that have taken place between (VISIT DATE)	b. Medicare;	\$
and now for this visit.  SELECT ALL THAT APPLY	c. Medicaid;	\$
	d. Private Insurance;	\$
[DCS ONLY] IF NAME OF INSURER, PUBLIC, OR HMO, PROBE: And is that Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance?	e. VA/Champva;	\$
[SYSTEM WILL SET UP "SOMETHING ELSE" AS A	f. Tricare;	\$
LOOP, SO NO LIMIT REQUIRED]	g. Worker's Comp; or	\$
OTHER SPECIFY: PROBE FOR SOURCE OF FUNDS AND TYPE OF PLAN.	h. Something else? (IF SOMETHING ELSE: What was that?)	¢
IF PROVIDER VOLUNTEERS THAT PATIENT PAYS A MONTHLY PREMIUM, VERIFY: So, you receive a monthly payment rather than payment for the specific service? IF YES: GO BACK TO C3 AND CODE AS CAPITATED BASIS.		\$
C5. I show the total payment as [SYSTEM WILL COMPUTE AND DISPLAY TOTAL]. Is that correct? IF NO, CORRECT ENTRIES ABOVE AS NEEDED.	TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$
	BOX 2	
	DO TOTAL PAYMENTS EQUAL	TOTAL CHARGES?
	YES, AND ALL PAID BY PATIEN FAMILY 1 (G	
	YES, OTHER PAYERS2 (G	O TO C5a)
	NO3 (G	60 ТО С6)
	IF, AFTER VERIFICATION, PAYN EQUAL CHARGES COMPLETE (	
C5a I recorded that the payment(s) you received equal trecorded correctly. I recorded that the total payment is [SYST this total payment include any other amounts such as adjustme IF NECESSARY, READ BACK AMOUNT(S) RECORDED IN C	TEM WILL DISPLAY TOTAL PAYME ents or discounts, or is this the final pa	ENT FROM C5]. Does
YES, FINAL PAYMENTS RECORDED IN C4 A		

C6. It appears that the total payments were (less than/more than) the total charges. What is the reason for that difference? Please include all adjustment activity that has taken place between (VISIT DATE) and now for this visit.

CODE 1 (YES) FOR ALL REASONS MENTIONED.

	YMENTSLESS THAN CHARGES: ljustment or discount	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
a. b.	Medicare limit or adjustment; Medicaid limit or adjustment;		2 2
d. e. f. g. h.	Contractual arrangement with insurer or managed care organization;	. 1 . 1 . 1 . 1	2 2 2 2 2 2
Ex i. j. k. l. m. n. o. p.	Pecting additional payment Patient or Patient's Family; Medicare; Medicaid; Private Insurance; VA/Champva; Tricare; Worker's Comp; or Something else? (IF SOMETHING ELSE: What was that?)	. 1 . 1 . 1 . 1	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
q. r.	Charity care or sliding scale; Bad debt;		2 2
<b>P</b> <i>A</i> S. t. u. v.	MYMENTS MORE THAN CHARGES:  Medicare adjustment;  Medicaid adjustment;  Private insurance adjustment; or  Something else?  (IF SOMETHING ELSE: What was that?	. 1 . 1 1	2 2 2 2

(GO TO BOX 3)

	CAPITAT	ED BASIS
C7a.	What kind of insurance plan covered the patient for (this visit/these visits)? Was it:  [DCS ONLY] IF NAME OF INSURER, PUBLIC, OR HMO, PROBE: And is that Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance?  OTHER SPECIFY: PROBE FOR SOURCE OF FUNDS AND TYPE OF PLAN.	YES NO         a. Medicare;
C7b.	Was there a co-payment for (this visit/these visits)?	YES
C7c.	How much was the co-payment?	\$ .
	Who paid the co-payment? Was it:	YES NO
O. a.	[DCS ONLY] IF NAME OF INSURER, PUBLIC, OR HMO, PROBE: And is that Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance?  OTHER SPECIFY: PROBE FOR SOURCE OF FUNDS AND TYPE OF PLAN.	a. Patient or Patient's Family; 1 2 b. Medicare; 1 2 c. Medicaid; 1 2 d. Private Insurance; or 1 2 e. Something else? 1 2 (IF SOMETHING ELSE: What was that?)
	Do your records show any other payments for (this visit/these visits)?  From which of the following other sources has the facility received payment for (this visit/these visits) and how much was paid by each source? Please include all payments that have taken place between (VISIT DATE) and now for this visit.  SELECT ALL THAT APPLY  [DCS ONLY] IF NAME OF INSURER, PUBLIC, OR HMO, PROBE: And is that Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance?  OTHER SPECIFY: PROBE FOR SOURCE OF FUNDS AND TYPE OF PLAN.	YES
	TONDO AND THE OFFEAN.	

. –	REPEATING IDENTICAL VISITS					
A/a.	Were there any other visits for this patient during 2009 for which the services and charges were identical to the services and charges for the visit on (DATE OF THIS EVENT)?	YES NO				
	EXPLAIN, IF NECESSARY: We are referring here to <b>repeating identical visits</b> . These usually occur when the patient has a condition that requires very frequent visits, such as once- or twice-a-week physical therapy.					
	During 2009 how many other visits were there for which the services and charges were identical to those on (DATE OF THIS EVENT)?	# OF VISITS				
A7c.	Please tell me the dates of those other visits.	MO/DAY/YR	MO/DA	Y/YR	MO/DAY	//YR
	[SYSTEM WILL SET UP AS A LOOP, SO NO	/20	/	_20	/	_20
	LIMIT ON NUMBER OF DATES REQUIRED]	/20	/_	_20	/	_20
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			(G	O TO A11	)	

A8.	According to Medical Records, (PATIENT NAME) was an inpatient during the period from [ADMIT DATE] to [DISCHARGE DATE]. What was the DRG for this stay?	DRG:DRG NOT RECORE	DED	- 1	(GO TO C2a
	DRG IS A CODE USED TO CLASSIFY INPATIENT STAYS AND IT IS USUALLY ONE TO THREE DIGITS LONG.				
	[SYSTEM WILL COLLECT A RANGE OF 1 TO 989 FOR THE DRG]				
A9.	Did the patient have any surgical procedures during this stay?				(GO TO C2a
A10a.	What surgical procedures were performed during this stay? Please give me the procedure codes, that is the CPT-4 codes, if they are available.	CODE	DESCRIPTION		
	IF CPT-4 CODES ARE NOT USED, RECORD DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND PROCEDURES PROVIDED.				
	[SYSTEM WILL SET UP AS A LOOP, SO NO LIMIT ON CPT-4 CODES REQUIRED]				

PATIENT ACCOUNTS QUESTIONS FOR INPATIENT.

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What was the **full established charge** for this inpatient stay, before any adjustments or discounts?

IF PATIENT WAS ADMITTED FROM ER

(A2b=YES) READ: Please do <u>not</u> include any emergency room charges.

EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: The **full established charge** is the charge maintained in the hospital's master fee schedule for billing insurance carriers and Medicare or Medicaid. It is the "list price" for the service, before consideration of any discounts or adjustments resulting from contractual arrangements or agreements with insurance plans.

**IF NO CHARGE**: Some facilities that don't charge for each individual service do associate dollar amounts with services for purposes of budgeting or cost analysis. This is sometimes called a "**charge equivalent**." Could you give me the charge equivalent for this inpatient stay?

VERIFY: Is this the total full established charge or "list price" for (this/these) service(s)? IF NOT, RECORD FULL ESTABLISHED CHARGE.

C3.	Was the facility reimbursed for this inpatient stay
	on a fee-for-service basis or capitated basis?

#### **EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY:**

**Fee-for-service** means that the facility was reimbursed on the basis of the services provided.

**Capitated basis** means that the patient was enrolled in a prepaid managed care plan where reimbursement is not tied to specific visits.

IF IN DOUBT, CODE FEE-FOR-SERVICE.

C4. From which of the following sources has the facility received payment for this stay and how much was paid by each source? Please include all payments that have taken place between (ADMIT DATE) and now for this stay.

# SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

[DCS ONLY] IF NAME OF INSURER, PUBLIC, OR HMO, PROBE: And is that Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance?

[SYSTEM WILL SET UP "SOMETHING ELSE" AS A LOOP, SO NO LIMIT REQUIRED]

**OTHER SPECIFY:** PROBE FOR SOURCE OF FUNDS AND TYPE OF PLAN.

IF PROVIDER VOLUNTEERS THAT PATIENT PAYS A MONTHLY PREMIUM, VERIFY: So, you receive a monthly payment rather than payment for the specific service? IF YES: GO BACK TO C3 AND CODE AS CAPITATED BASIS

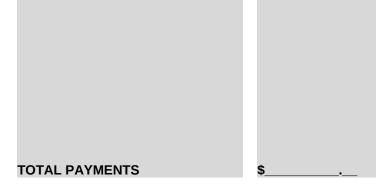
C5. I show the total payment as [SYSTEM WILL COMPUTE AND DISPLAY TOTAL]. Is that correct? IF NO, CORRECT ENTRIES ABOVE AS NEEDED.

FULL ESTABLISHED CHARGE OR CHARGE EQUIVALENT
Φ.

IF	HS EVENT (IF A1=1 OR 5):	
	EMERGENCY ROOM CHARGE	
	INCLUDED	1
	EMERGENCY ROOM CHARGE NOT	
	INCLUDED OR NOT APPLICABLE	2
IF	IC EVENT (IF A1=5):	
	ANCILLARY CHARGES INCLUDED	1
	ANCILLARY CHARGES NOT	
	INCLUDED OR NOT APPLICABLE	2

FEE-FOR-SERVICE BASIS 1	
CAPITATED BASIS 2	(GO TO C7a)

a. Patient or Patient's Family;	\$
b. Medicare;	\$
c. Medicaid;	\$
d. Private Insurance;	\$
e. VA/Champva;	\$
f. Tricare;	\$
g. Worker's Comp; or	\$
h. Something else? (IF SOMETHING ELSE: What was that?)	Φ.



BOX 5			
DO TOTAL PAYMENTS EQUAL TOTAL CHARGES?			
YES, AND ALL PAID BY PATIENT OR PATIENT'S			
FAMILY 1 (GO TO A11)			
YES, OTHER PAYERS2 (GO TO C5a)			
NO3 (GO TO C6)			
F, AFTER VERIFICATION, PAYMENTS DO NOT			
EQUAL CHARGES COMPLETE C6 AND GO TO A11			

C5a I recorded that the payment(s) you received equal the charge. I would like to make sure that I have this recorded correctly. I recorded that the total payment is [SYSTEM WILL DISPLAY TOTAL PAYMENT FROM C5]. Does this total payment include any other amounts such as adjustments or discounts, or is this the final payment? IF NECESSARY, READ BACK AMOUNT(S) RECORDED IN C4.

C6. It appears that the total payments were (less than/more than) the total charges. What is the reason for that difference? Please include all adjustment activity that has taken place between (ADMIT DATE) and now for this stay. CODE 1 (YES) FOR ALL REASONS MENTIONED.

PAYMENTS LESS THAN CHARGES:	<u>YES</u>	NO
Adjustment or discount		
a. Medicare limit or adjustment;	1	2
b. Medicaid limit or adjustment;	1	2
c. Contractual arrangement with insurer		
or managed care organization;	1	2
d. Courtesy discount;	1	2
e. Insurance write-off;	1	2
f. Worker's Comp limit or adjustment;	1	2
g. Eligible veteran; or	1	2
h. Something else?	1	2
(IF SOMETHING ELSE: What was that?)		
Expecting additional payment		
i. Patient or Patient's Family;	1	2
j. Medicare;	1	2
k. Medicaid;	1	2
I. Private Insurance;	1	2
m. VA/Champva;	1	2
n. Tricare;	1	2
o. Worker's Comp; or	1	2
p. Something else?	1	2
(IF SOMETHING ELSE: What was that?)		
q. Charity care or sliding scale;	1	2
r. Bad debt;	1	2
PAYMENTS MORE THAN CHARGES:	_	_
s. Medicare adjustment;	1	2
t. Medicaid adjustment;	1	2
u. Private insurance adjustment; or	1	2
v. Something else?	1	2
(IF SOMETHING ELSE: What was that?)		

(GO TO A11)

	CAPITATED BASIS						
C7a.	What kind of insurance plan covered the patient for this stay? Was it:  [DCS ONLY] IF NAME OF INSURER, PUBLIC, OR HMO, PROBE: And is that Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance?  OTHER SPECIFY: PROBE FOR SOURCE OF FUNDS AND TYPE OF PLAN	b. Med c. Priv d. VA/ e. Tric f. Wo g. Sor (IF	dicare;dicaid;vate Insurance;vate Insurance;vate://Champva;rker's Comp; orrker's Comp; ormething else? SOMETHING ELSE: nat was that?)		1 1 1 1	NO 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
C7b.	Was there a co-payment for any part of this stay?				1 2(GO	TO C7e)	
	How much was the co-payment?  Who paid the co-payment? Was it:  [DCS ONLY] IF NAME OF INSURER, PUBLIC, OR HMO, PROBE: And is that Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance?  OTHER SPECIFY: PROBE FOR SOURCE OF FUNDS AND TYPE OF PLAN.	b. Med c. Med d. Priv e. Sor (IF	ient or Patient's Fami dicare;dicaid; vate Insurance; or mething else? SOMETHING ELSE: hat was that?)	ly;	1 1 1	NO 2 2 2 2 2 2	
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A11.	ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR THIS PATIENT TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR?		2 ( 	ACCOUNTS S OF NEXT EVI	SECTIC ENT FO FPATIE PATIE	ORM.) ENT. NTS,	