

## National Hospital Care Survey

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For hospitals that are not reporting remotely, staff will have to pull and re-file medical records at a burden of 1 minute per Patient Record form. The total number of records staff are expected to pull in these hospitals is 100,000 (50,000 ED, 35,000 OPD, and 15,000 ASL). One medical record clerk from each of the 1,125 ambulatory units in the hospital will have to pull and re-file an expected average of 100 records. At an average of 1 minute per record, the total annual burden to medical record clerks is 1,875 hours.