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AZ	Arizona Department of Health Services
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No restrictions

CA	Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development
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No restrictions

CO	Colorado Health & Hospital Association
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No restrictions

CT	CHIME, Inc.
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Confidentiality of Hospitals

CHIME requested that hospitals not be identified in the KID. The following variables are set to missing for all Connecticut hospitals:

- DSHOSPID, data source hospital identifier
- HOSPSTCO, hospital state, county FIPS code
- IDNUMBER, AHA hospital identifier without leading 6
- AHAIID, AHA hospital identifier with leading 6
- HOSPNAME, hospital name
- HOSPCITY, hospital city
- HOSPADDR, hospital address
- HOSPZIP, hospital zip code

To further ensure the confidentiality of hospitals in Connecticut, the only stand-alone community children's hospital in Connecticut was dropped from the database. Bed size for two unique hospitals was changed to mask their identity. The National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) hospital type (NACHTYPE) was set to missing for four hospitals.

Confidentiality of Records

CHIME requested the following variables be set to missing:

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- AGEDAY: Age in days at admission (if < 1 year old)
- AGEMONTH: Age in months at admission (if < 11 years old)
- AMONTH: Admission month

FL Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

Confidentiality of Records

Florida requested the following variables be set to missing:

- AGEDAY: Age in days at admission (if < 1 year old)
- AGEMONTH: Age in months at admission (if < 11 years old)
- AMONTH: Admission month

GA GHA: An Association of Hospitals & Health Systems

Confidentiality of Hospitals

The sample of Georgia hospitals included in the KID may not be representative of Georgia hospitals overall because some Georgia hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame to meet confidentiality requirements stipulated by GHA.

- Hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame whenever there were fewer than two hospitals in sampling stratum. In the 2000 KID, 4 out of 148 hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame.
- The only freestanding children's hospital in Georgia as defined by the American Hospital Association (AHA) or National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) was excluded from the database.
- No more than 60% of Georgia hospitals were allowed to be included in the KID.

Georgia requested that hospitals not be identified in the KID. The following variables are set to missing for all Georgia hospitals:

- DSHOSPID, data source hospital identifier
- HOSPSTCO, hospital state, county FIPS code
- IDNUMBER, AHA hospital identifier without leading 6
- AHAIID, AHA hospital identifier with leading 6
- HOSPNAME, hospital name
- HOSPCITY, hospital city
- HOSPADDR, hospital address
- HOSPZIP, hospital zip code

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- HOSP_CONTROL, control/ownership of hospital
- HOSP_LOCATION, location (urban/rural) of hospital
- HOSP_TEACH, teaching status of hospital
- HOSP_BEDSIZE, bedsize of hospital
- HOSP_LOCTEACH, location/teaching status of hospital
- NACHTYPE, National Association of Children's Hospital and Related Institutions (NACHRI) hospital type

had fewer than two hospitals in the universe of Georgia hospitals.

In addition, the following variables in the Hospital Weights file were set to missing for all hospitals in Georgia:

- NACHTYPE, NACHRI hospital type
- TOTAL_DISC, total number of discharges in the hospital
- PEDS_DISC, number of discharges, 20 years old or younger, in the hospital
- PEDS_PCT, percent of hospital discharges that are 20 years old or younger

Confidentiality of Records

Georgia requested that the following variable be set to missing:

- RACE, race

Confidentiality of Physicians

Georgia requested that the following variables be set to missing:

- MDID_S, synthetic attending physician number and
- SURGID_S, synthetic primary surgeon number, ethnicity

HI Hawaii Health Information Corporation

Confidentiality of Hospitals

The sample of Hawaii hospitals included in the KID may not be representative of Hawaii hospitals overall because some Hawaii hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame to meet confidentiality requirements. Hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame whenever there were fewer than two hospitals in the sampling stratum.

- In the 2000 KID, 5 out of 17 hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame.

Hawaii requested that hospitals not be identified in the KID database. The following variables are set to missing for all Hawaii hospitals:

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- AHAIID, AHA hospital identifier with leading 6
- HOSPNAME, hospital name
- HOSPCITY, hospital city
- HOSPADDR, hospital address
- HOSPZIP, hospital zip code

In order to further ensure the confidentiality of hospitals, stratifier variables were set to missing if the cell, as defined by

- HOSP_CONTROL, control/ownership of hospital
- HOSP_LOCATION, location (urban/rural) of hospital
- HOSP_TEACH, teaching status of hospital
- HOSP_BEDSIZE, bedsize of hospital
- HOSP_LOCTEACH, location/teaching status of hospital
- NACHTYPE, NACHRI hospital type

had fewer than two hospitals in the universe of Hawaii hospitals.

IA Iowa Hospital Association

No restrictions

KS Kansas Hospital Association

Confidentiality of Hospitals

Kansas requested that hospitals not be identified in the KID. The following variables are set to missing for all Kansas hospitals:

- DSHOSPID, data source hospital identifier
- HOSPSTCO, hospital state, county FIPS code
- IDNUMBER, AHA hospital identifier without leading 6
- AHAIID, AHA hospital identifier with leading 6
- HOSPNAME, hospital name
- HOSPCITY, hospital city
- HOSPADDR, hospital address
- HOSPZIP, hospital zip code

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KY	Kentucky Department of Public Health
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No restrictions

MA	Division of Health Care Finance and Policy
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Confidentiality of Physicians

Massachusetts requested the following variables be set to missing:

- MDID_S, synthetic attending physician number and
- SURGID_S, synthetic primary surgeon number.

Confidentiality of Records

Massachusetts requested the following variables be set to missing:

- AGEDAY: Age in days at admission (if <1 year)
- AGEMONTH: Age in months at admission (if < 11 years old)

MD	Health Services Cost Review Commission
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No restrictions

ME	Maine Health Data Organization
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No restrictions

MO	Hospital Industry Data Institute
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Confidentiality of Hospitals

The sample of Missouri hospitals included in the KID may not be representative of Missouri hospitals overall because some Missouri hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame. Hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame if they did not give their permission to be included.

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- In the 2000 KID, 33 out of 105 hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame because they did not give permission to be included.

Missouri requested that hospitals not be identified in the KID. The following variables are set to missing for all Missouri hospitals:

- DSHOSPID, data source hospital identifier
- HOSPSTCO, hospital state, county FIPS code
- IDNUMBER, AHA hospital identifier without leading 6
- AHAID, AHA hospital identifier with leading 6
- HOSPNAME, hospital name
- HOSPCITY, hospital city
- HOSPADDR, hospital address
- HOSPZIP, hospital zip code

NC	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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Confidentiality of Physicians

North Carolina requested the following variables be set to missing:

- MDID_S, synthetic attending physician number and
- SURGID_S, synthetic primary surgeon number.

NJ	New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services
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No restrictions

NY	New York State Department of Health
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No restrictions

OR	Oregon Association of Hospitals & Health Systems
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No restrictions

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PA Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council

Confidentiality of Records

Pennsylvania requested that patient age (AGE) be set to the midpoint of 5-year intervals for records in the KID with the following sensitive conditions: abortion, AIDS, mental illness, substance abuse and venereal disease. For cases with age in days (AGEDAY) greater than or equal to 0, AGEDAY will be set to missing. For cases with age in months (AGEMONTH) greater than or equal to 0, AGEMONTH will be set to missing. These sensitive conditions are defined by DRG, diagnoses, or procedure codes as specified below:

Pennsylvania Restriction on AGE for Records with Sensitive Conditions			
Condition	DRGs or	Diagnoses or	Procedures
Abortion	380-381	635-6399, V617	6901-6902, 6951-6959, 7491, 750
AIDS/HIV	488-490	042, 79571, V08 V6544	N/A
Mental Illness	424-432	290-3029, 306-319, E950-E9590, E980-E9899, V110-V119, V790, V798, V799	9421-9429, 9431-9439, 9441-9444, 9451-9452, 9459
Substance Abuse	433-437	303-30593, 9800 V6542, V791	9445-9446, 9453-9454, 9461-9469
Venereal Disease	N/A	0900-0999, V027, V028	N/A

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SC South Carolina State Budget & Control Board

Confidentiality of Hospitals

The sample of South Carolina hospitals included in the KID may not be representative of South Carolina hospitals overall because some South Carolina hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame to meet confidentiality requirements. Hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame whenever there were fewer than two hospitals in sampling stratum.

- In the 2000 KID, 9 out of 60 hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame in order to protect the confidentiality of the hospitals.

South Carolina requested that hospitals not be identified in the KID database. The following variables are set to missing for all South Carolina hospitals:

- DSHOSPID, data source hospital identifier
- HOSPSTCO, hospital state, county FIPS code
- IDNUMBER, AHA hospital identifier without leading 6
- AHAID, AHA hospital identifier with leading 6
- HOSPNAME, hospital name
- HOSPCITY, hospital city
- HOSPADDR, hospital address
- HOSPZIP, hospital zip code

In order to further ensure the confidentiality of hospitals, stratifier variables were set to missing if the cell, as defined by

- HOSP_CONTROL, control/ownership of hospital
- HOSP_LOCATION, location (urban/rural) of hospital
- HOSP_TEACH, teaching status of hospital
- HOSP_BEDSIZE, bedsize of hospital
- HOSP_LOCTEACH, location/teaching status of hospital
- NACHTYPE, NACHRI hospital type

had fewer than two hospitals in the universe of South Carolina hospitals.

Confidentiality of Records

South Carolina requested that the following variables be set to missing:

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- AGEDAY, age in days at admission (if <1 year)
- AGEMONTH: Age in months at admission (if < 11 years old)

TN Tennessee Hospital Association

Confidentiality of Hospitals

The sample of Tennessee hospitals included in the KID may not be representative of Tennessee hospitals overall because some Tennessee hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame to meet confidentiality requirements. Hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame whenever there were fewer than two hospitals in sampling stratum.

- In the 2000 KID, 2 out of 108 hospitals were dropped from the sampling frame.

Tennessee requested that hospitals not be identified in the KID database. The following variables are set to missing for all Tennessee hospitals:

- DSHOSPID, data source hospital identifier
- HOSPSTCO, hospital state, county FIPS code
- IDNUMBER, AHA hospital identifier without leading 6
- AHAIID, AHA hospital identifier with leading 6
- HOSPNAME, hospital name
- HOSPCITY, hospital city
- HOSPADDR, hospital address
- HOSPZIP, hospital zip code

In order to further ensure the confidentiality of hospitals, stratifier variables were set to missing if the cell, as defined by

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- HOSP_LOCATION, location (urban/rural) of hospital
- HOSP_TEACH, teaching status of hospital
- HOSP_BEDSIZE, bedsize of hospital
- HOSP_LOCTEACH, location/teaching status of hospital
- NACHTYPE, NACHRI hospital type

had fewer than two hospitals in the universe of Tennessee hospitals.

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TX Texas Health Care Information Council

Confidentiality of Hospitals

Texas requested that hospitals not be identified in the KID database. The following variables are set to missing for all Texas hospitals:

- DSHOSPID, data source hospital identifier
- HOSPSTCO, hospital state, county FIPS code
- IDNUMBER, AHA hospital identifier without leading 6
- AHAID, AHA hospital identifier with leading 6
- HOSPNAME, hospital name
- HOSPCITY, hospital city
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Confidentiality of Records

- Texas requested that AGEDAY, age in days at admission (if < 1 year old), be set to missing.
- Texas requested that AGEMONTH, age in months at admission (if < 11 years old), be set to missing.
- Texas requested that AGE, age in years, be set to the midpoints of age ranges defined by THCIC for the general patient population, and to missing for HIV or alcohol/drug abuse patients. There are 6 age groups for the general patient population. The age groups are shown below:

Texas Restriction on AGE for General Patient Population other than HIV or Drug/Alcohol Use Patients	
Age Range	New value of AGE
0	0
1-4	2
5-9	7
10-14	12
15-17	16
18-20	19

Texas Restriction on AGE for HIV or Drug/Alcohol Use Patients	
Age Range	New value of AGE
0-20	Missing

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Texas Restriction on AGE for HIV or Drug/Alcohol Use Patients	
Age Range	New value of AGE
<p>The HIV or drug/alcohol use patients are identified by any principal or secondary diagnosis code on the record having the first four characters equal to one of the values in the following list: '2910', '2911', '2912', '2913', '2914', '2915', '2918', '2919', '2920', '2921', '2922', '2928', '2929', '3030', '3039', '3040', '3041', '3042', '3043', '3044', '3045', '3046', '3047', '3048', '3049', '3050', '3052', '3053', '3054', '3055', '3056', '3057', '3058', '3059', '7903', and '042'.</p>	

UT Utah Department of Health

Confidentiality of Physicians

Utah requested the following variables be set to missing:

- MDID_S, synthetic attending physician number and
- SURGID_S, synthetic primary surgeon number.

VA Virginia Health Information

Confidentiality of Hospitals

The KID may not include more than 50% of the hospitals in Virginia.

WA Washington State Department of Health

No restrictions

WI Wisconsin Dept of Health & Family Services

No restrictions

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WV	West Virginia Health Care Authority
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No restrictions
