

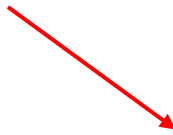
Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council Foundation Focused on Addressing Regional Care on Readmissions

- This brief overview shows a data dictionary and a report format available through a Query Tool developed by the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council Education and Research Foundation 's (DFWHC ERF) Data Initiative
 - 70 member hospitals in DFW sharing data to improve care for over a decade over a 17 contiguous county region of Texas
- An advisory committee of select participating hospitals is guiding the development of these reports to get to what providers need to impact readmissions.
- Release of these reports will occur with the June 30, 2009 launch of the DFWHC ERF Regional Master Patient Index which tracks patients across care settings.
- This approach protects all confidentiality of patient information.

Data Dictionary

Available via attachment

Data Dictionary = Meta-Data Calculations and Descriptions



Calculations	Descriptions
	Patient Discharge ID assigned by DFWHC
	Patient Readmission ID
	Admission Date
	Discharge Date
	Patient Zip Code
	Length of Stay
	Patient Age at Admission
	Date the Patient was Readmitted to any hospital
	Patient ID for the Readmission
	Date the Patient expired
	# of Days from Admission to Discharge on the Next Admission
	# of Days from Admission to Discharge on the Previous Admission
	Encounter Sequence Number
	Previous Discharge Date
	Previous Encounter ID
	Admission Quarter
	Discharge Quarter
	Readmission Quarter
	Previous Discharge Quarter
	Day grouping for period between readmission
	Day grouping for period before readmission
	For Report Build Use Only

Sample Report

Readmission Patients with 291 - Heart failure & shock w MCC, 292 - Heart failure & shock w CC, 293 - Heart failure & shock w/o CC/MCC for Baylor University Medical Center during 2008Q1, 2008Q2, 2008Q3, 2008Q4

REMPI	Admission Seq. Number	Admission Qtr	Discharge Qtr	Race	Gender	Age Description	Principal Diagnosis	Principal Procedure	DRG Expanded	Risk of Mortality Score - Description	Severity Score - Description	Total Charges	Total Ancillary Charges	Total Accomodation Charges	Discharge Status	Pre-Discharge Qtr	Pre Discharge Facility	ReAdmit QTR	ReAdmit Facility	ReAdmission Day Group	
1038664	2		2004Q4	2004Q4	Black	Male	30-34 Years	250.00		638 - Diabetes w CC	1-Minor	1-Minor	\$9,826	\$8,326	\$1,500	Discharged to home or self care	2000Q3		2006Q2	Farkland Health & Hospital System	Over 90 Days
	3		2006Q2	2006Q2	Black	Male	30-34 Years	682.5	86.04	603 - Cellulitis w/o MCC	1-Minor	1-Minor	\$10,018	\$9,283	\$735	Discharged to home or self care	2004Q4		2007Q1	Baylor University Medical Center	Over 90 Days

1040450	4		2008Q1	2008Q1	Black	Male	65-69 Years	493.92		203 - Bronchitis & asthma w/o CC/MCC	1-Minor	1-Minor	\$16,025	\$13,295	\$2,730	Discharged to home or self care	2008Q1		2008Q2	Medical City Dallas	31-60 Days
	5		2008Q2	2008Q2	Black	Male	65-69 Years	428.23		293 - Heart failure & shock w/o CC/MCC	1-Minor	1-Minor	\$37,487	\$26,839	\$10,648	Discharged to home or self care	2008Q1		2008Q3	Baylor University Medical Center	Over 90 Days

117807	19	Methodist Chariton Medical Center	2008Q1	2008Q1	Black	Blinded Sex	65-74 Years HIV and Substance Abuse	428.0		293 - Heart failure & shock w/o CC/MCC	2-Moderate	2-Moderate	\$7,384	\$5,500	\$1,884	Discharged to home or self care	2007Q3		2008Q2	Methodist Chariton Medical Center	Over 90 Days
	20		2008Q2	2008Q2	Black	Blinded Sex	65-74 Years HIV and Substance Abuse	786.59		313 - Chest pain	2-Moderate	3-Major	\$8,397	\$5,853	\$2,544	Discharged to home or self care	2008Q1		2008Q2	Baylor University Medical Center	0-30 Days
	21		2008Q2	2008Q2	Black	Blinded Sex	65-74 Years HIV and Substance Abuse	428.23		293 - Heart failure & shock w/o CC/MCC	2-Moderate	3-Major	\$4,866	\$4,169	\$697	Discharged to home or self care	2008Q2		2008Q3	Methodist Chariton Medical Center	0-30 Days
	22		2008Q3	2008Q3	Black	Blinded Sex	65-74 Years HIV and Substance Abuse	428.0		293 - Heart failure & shock w/o CC/MCC	2-Moderate	2-Moderate	\$9,916	\$7,090	\$2,826	Discharged/transferred to another short term general hospital for inpatient care	2008Q2		2008Q3	Methodist Dallas Medical Center	0-30 Days
	23		2008Q3	2008Q3	Black	Blinded Sex	65-74 Years HIV and Substance Abuse	428.0		291 - Heart failure & shock w MCC	3-Major	3-Major	\$12,316	\$8,444	\$3,872	Discharged to home or self care	2008Q3		2008Q3	Methodist Chariton Medical Center	31-60 Days
	24		2008Q3	2008Q3	Black	Blinded Sex	65-74 Years HIV and Substance Abuse	428.0		292 - Heart failure & shock w CC	2-Moderate	2-Moderate	\$11,376	\$9,540	\$1,836	Discharged to home or self care	2008Q3				No ReAdmit

Note the sequence from one hospital system to another for each patient (REMPI) and the clinical diagnostic information on each sequential event.