



**H·CUP**  
HEALTHCARE COST AND UTILIZATION PROJECT

**April 17, 2019**

**SID/SASD/SEDD APPLICATION KIT**

**All HCUP Databases and select Supplemental Files may be purchased online through the HCUP Central Distributor.**

**Please visit [www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/tech\\_assist/centdist.jsp](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/tech_assist/centdist.jsp)**

## STATE APPLICATION

Data Organizations participating in the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) have agreed to release their State Inpatient Databases (SID), State Ambulatory Surgery and Services Databases (SASD), and State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD) through the Central Distributor under the auspices of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). This uniform application was designed by the participating Data Organizations to satisfy their requirements. As such, the information requested in this application is for the Data Organizations. AHRQ and the HCUP Central Distributor are facilitating access to the SID, SASD and SEDD, which are owned and regulated by the individual Data Organizations participating in HCUP.

SID, SASD, and SEDD data may only be used for projects that have been reviewed and approved by AHRQ on behalf of the Data Organizations. Data users must agree to use the databases only for research and statistical purposes, to make no attempts to identify individuals, and to comply with all other provisions and restrictions of the HCUP Data Use Agreement (DUA). Your information will be used only to evaluate your application, fulfill your order, and to follow up in the event of a DUA violation.

Each Data Organization determines which data elements may be released through the HCUP Central Distributor. However, data elements in the SID, SASD, and SEDD are in a uniform HCUP format that is consistent across all States and years of HCUP data.

**Directions to Complete the State Application:**

NOTE: This hard copy application is provided as a courtesy for purchasers who are unable to use the online HCUP Central Distributor to create and submit applications electronically. To facilitate the application process, please consider using the online Central Distributor, accessible through the HCUP-US Web site ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/)).

If you must use this hard copy application to order HCUP databases, be aware that –

- All information will be entered and tracked in the online system by HCUP Central Distributor staff. HCUP data users do not have an option for non-electronic storage of their information.
  - If you have an existing account with the online HCUP Central Distributor, this order will be added to your record.
  - If you do not have an existing account, one will be created for you. You will be notified via email if a new account is created for you.
  - You will be notified via email about the status of your application.
1. Print or type all responses. Complete all applicable parts of this application.
  2. Complete the Applicant Information section (Part I, page 3)
  3. Complete the Intended Use of Data and Project Activities section (Part II, page 4)
  4. Select the HCUP Databases you are requesting (Part III, page 5-17)
  5. Determine the Total Payment Due and Select Payment Method (Part IV, page 19).
  6. Read and sign the Responsibilities of the Data Purchaser form (Part V, page 21).
  7. Read and sign the Indemnification Clause (Part VI, page 22).
  8. Complete the online HCUP Data Use Agreement Training Tool and provide your Certification Code (Part VII, page 23).
  9. Read and sign the Data Use Agreement for HCUP State Databases (Part VIII, pages 24-27)
  10. Submit the completed application (pages 3-27):

HCUP Central Distributor  
Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.  
8757 Georgia Avenue, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Telephone: (866) 556-4287 (toll free)  
Fax: (866) 792-5313 (toll free)

Applications cannot be accepted via email.

## Part I: Applicant Information

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**NOTE:** Your email address is your username in the online HCUP Central Distributor.

- If you do not have an existing account with the online HCUP Central Distributor, one will be created for you. If an account is created for you, you will be notified via email.
- If you have an existing account with the online HCUP Central Distributor, this order will be added to your record.
- Notifications about your account and order status will be sent to this email address from [Do-Not-Reply-HCUPDistributor@s-3.com](mailto:Do-Not-Reply-HCUPDistributor@s-3.com).

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (include Branch, Division, Department): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Organization:

Check the *one* box that best describes your organization.

- University/college/teaching institution
- Government agency
- Managed care, insurer
- Healthcare provider
- Pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical product firm
- Trade association, lobbying group, consortium
- Research organization, consultant
- Other (describe in space provided)

Check the *one* box that best characterizes the type of ownership of your organization.

- Not-for-Profit
- For-profit

**Statement of Intended Use of State Databases and Description of Project Activities**

A Statement of Intended Use is required if you request SID, SASD, and/or SEDD files from the HCUP Central Distributor. This Statement is reviewed by AHRQ on behalf of the HCUP Partners. It should include enough information for reviewers to understand how the HCUP data will be used and reported, including compliance with the *HCUP Data Use Agreement (DUA) for State Databases* (page 24).

The DUA provides complete descriptions of the acceptable uses of the HCUP SID, SASD, and SEDD. In general, files from these databases are available for the purposes of research and aggregate statistical reporting. Attempts to identify individuals are strictly prohibited. Information that could identify establishments directly or by inference may not be released in disseminated or shared materials.

If you are purchasing additional data for a previously approved project, you must provide the complete project description here. Failure to do so will delay the review of this new application. If you have the order number(s) for the related purchases available, please also include them.

***NOTE: The AHRQ reviewers will put your application on hold and request additional clarification if you do not provide all of the information requested.***

***An additional page may be added if necessary, however, please be sure to number your responses.***

**1. Project title or summary of research topic**

**2. Project description**, including the goals and objectives, specific research questions, level of analysis (e.g., patient, hospital, county, state), and how your final product will adhere to the restrictions of the HCUP Data Use Agreement.

**3. Expected end-products** (e.g., peer-reviewed manuscripts, reports, tables) based on this use of the requested HCUP databases **and the intended audiences** of these products

**4. If you have requested one or more databases at the “Student” price**, please address the following questions if you have not done so within your responses above. This information is required in order to assess your eligibility for these reduced rates offered by some of the HCUP Partners.

Is this project for personal use in your own academic pursuits (i.e., capstone project, dissertation)? Will anyone other than you have access to these databases? If so, who are they and what is their role? Student priced data may not be transferred to another individual. Is it your intent to keep this data with you when you leave your current academic setting? In addition, please describe where and how the data will be stored and secured in your current setting as well as when you leave.

### Section I. Select State Inpatient Databases (SID)

Circle the data you are requesting (see next page) and enter the total cost of requested data under the column titled "Total."

Please refer to the Databases section of the HCUP User Support Website ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov)) for detailed information about the SID. Not all HCUP data elements are available from every State.

The participating Data Organizations dictate the price of the data. Handling charges are already included. For some Data Organizations pricing may differ based on the purchaser's affiliation, such as: not-for-profit organizations, AHRQ grant recipients, and current students.

If you are not sure if you qualify for the AHRQ grantee discount, please refer to Section IV. AHRQ Grantee (page 18).

Students must demonstrate that they are a current student by providing: (1) a copy of a valid student ID, OR (2) a letter of verification from the registrar's office, a professor, or the program director.

### HCUP Data Elements for Revisit Analyses

Two new HCUP data elements can be used in tandem to track sequential visits for a patient within a State and across facilities and settings (e.g., inpatient, emergency department, ambulatory surgery and services) while adhering to strict privacy guidelines:

- VisitLink ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=visitlink](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=visitlink)) is a synthetic person-level identifier that has been verified against the patient's date of birth and sex and examined for completeness.
- DaysToEvent ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=daystoevent](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=daystoevent)) is a timing variable that can be used to determine the days between hospital events for an individual. Actual dates (e.g., admission, discharge or birth) are not needed.

These data elements are in two different formats, depending on the data year:

- 2003–2008: VisitLink and DaysToEvent are in a comma-separated values (CSV) supplemental file on the data CDs or DVDs. The CSV file also contains the unique record identifier, KEY ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=key](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=key)), which must be used to merge revisit data with the discharge files.
- 2009 forward: VisitLink and DaysToEvent are included in the ASCII-format Core files.

Detailed documentation is provided at [www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/revisit/revisit.jsp](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/revisit/revisit.jsp).

**In the price tables on the following pages, databases that include revisit data are identified with an "R" to the right of the price, for example: \$35 "R".**

If you have any questions or want information on other years of data or more sensitive data elements for a State, please contact the HCUP Central Distributor by toll-free telephone (866-556-4287), toll-free fax (866-792-5313), or e-mail at [HCUPDistributor@AHRQ.gov](mailto:HCUPDistributor@AHRQ.gov).

State	HCUP SID Price Structure	2017	2016	2015*	2014	2013	2012	2011	Total
Arizona	Students	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$35	\$35	\$35	
	Non-Profit Educational	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$335	\$335	\$135	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$935	\$935	\$335	
	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Arkansas	All Applicants	Not Available	\$600R	\$550R	\$550R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	
California	Government, Non-Profit Research or Educational Institution	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$35R	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$235R	
Colorado	All Applicants	Not Available	\$700	\$645	\$645	\$630	\$575	\$575	
District of Columbia	Students	Not Available	\$600	\$600	\$550	\$550	Not Available	Not Available	
	AHRQ Grantee	Not Available	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$850	\$850	Not Available	Not Available	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$2,050	\$2,050	\$1,650	\$1,650	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	Not Available	\$3,050	\$3,050	\$3,050	\$3,050	Not Available	Not Available	
Florida	All Applicants	\$150R	\$150R	\$150R	\$150R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	
Georgia	Non-Profit/Government †	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	
Hawaii	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,535	\$1,035	\$1,035	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,535	\$1,435	\$1,435	
Iowa	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$600R	\$600R	\$600R	\$600R	\$585R	\$585R	\$585R	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,150R	\$1,150R	\$1,150R	\$1,150R	\$1,135R	\$1,135R	\$1,135R	
	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Kansas	All Applicants	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	
Kentucky	Academic	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	
	All Others	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	
Maine	Non-Profit/Educational	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$685	\$685	
	Commercial	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,335	\$1,335	
Maryland	All Applicants	\$50R	\$50R	\$50R	\$50R	\$35R	\$35R	\$35	
Massachusetts	Academic	Not Available	\$950R	\$950R	\$950R	\$950R	\$950R	\$950R	
	All Others	Not Available	\$2,550R	\$2,550R	\$2,550R	\$2,550R	\$2,550R	\$2,550R	
Michigan	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$585	\$585	\$585	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$2,050	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	
Minnesota	All Applicants	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Mississippi	Students	\$250R	\$250R	\$250R	\$250R	\$250R	Not Available	\$235R	
	All Others	\$1,450R	\$1,450R	\$1,450R	\$1,450R	\$1,450R	Not Available	\$1,435R	
Nebraska	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$550R	\$550R	\$550R	\$550R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	
	All Others	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$435	\$435	\$435	
Nevada	For-Profit Affiliation	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$835	\$835	\$835	
	All Applicants	Not Available	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$160	\$160	\$160	
New Jersey	All Applicants	Not Available	\$500R	\$500R	\$500R	\$485R	\$485R	\$485R	
New Mexico	Students	Not Available	\$200R	\$200R	\$200R	\$185R	\$185R	\$185R	
	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	Not Available	\$400R	\$400R	\$400R	\$385R	\$385R	\$385R	
	Non-Profit Research	Not Available	\$400R	\$400R	\$400R	\$385R	\$385R	\$385R	
	All Others	Not Available	\$750R	\$750R	\$750R	\$735R	\$735R	\$735R	
North Carolina	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$535	\$535	\$535	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	
Oregon	All Applicants	\$1,200	\$1,100	\$1,000	\$900	\$885	\$885	\$885	
Rhode Island	All Applicants	Not Available	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$135	\$135	\$135	
South Carolina	All Applicants	Not Available	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$735	\$735	\$735	
South Dakota	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$823	\$823	\$823	\$823	\$808	\$808	\$808	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,286	\$1,286	\$1,286	\$1,286	\$1,271	\$1,271	\$1,271	
Utah	Public, State/Federal Agency, Academic Organization	Not Available	\$1,625R	\$1,625R	\$1,625R	\$1,610R	\$560R	\$560R	
	Private Organization	Not Available	\$3,200R	\$3,200R	\$3,200R	\$3,185R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	
Vermont	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$700R	\$700R	\$700R	\$685R	\$685R	\$685R	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$1,350R	\$1,350R	\$1,350R	\$1,335R	\$1,335R	\$1,335R	
Washington	All Applicants	\$100R	\$100R	\$100R	\$100R	\$85R	\$85R	\$85R	
West Virginia	All Applicants	\$525	\$525	\$525	\$525	\$510	\$510	\$510	
Wisconsin	All Applicants	\$850R	\$850R	\$850R	\$850R	\$835R	\$835	‡ On Hold	

\* 2015 - Caution: The 2015 HCUP databases include a mixture of ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM/PCS diagnosis and procedure codes, which will impact any applicable research. Please refer to HCUP User Support (HCUP-US) Web page on ICD-10-CM/PCS Resources ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/datainnovations/icd10\\_resources.jsp](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/datainnovations/icd10_resources.jsp))

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**TOTAL DATA COST: Calculate total cost for all data requested.  
See Part IV (page 19) for instructions on determining the total payment due:**

State	HCUP SID Price Structure	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	Total
Arizona	Students	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	Not Available	
	Non-Profit Educational	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$335R	\$335R	\$335R	Not Available	
	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$35R	
Arkansas	All Applicants	\$485R	\$485R	\$485R	\$485R	\$485R	\$485R	\$485R	
California	Government, Non-Profit Research or Educational Institution	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	
	All Others	\$235R	\$235R	\$235R	\$235R	\$235R	\$235R	\$235R	
Colorado	All Applicants	\$575	\$575	\$515	\$515	\$515	\$515	\$455	
District of Columbia	Students	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	AHRQ Grantee	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Florida	All Applicants	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	
Georgia	Non-Profit/Government†	\$1,050R	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Hawaii	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,235	\$1,235	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	
Iowa	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$585R	\$585R	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$535	\$535	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,135R	\$1,135R	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,035	\$1,035	
	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Kansas	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Kentucky	Academic	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	
	All Others	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	
Maine	Non-Profit/Educational	\$685	\$685	\$685	\$685	\$685	Not Available	Not Available	
	Commercial	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,335	Not Available	Not Available	
Maryland	All Applicants	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	
Massachusetts	Academic	\$950R	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	
	All Others	\$2,550R	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	
Michigan	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$585	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	
Minnesota	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Mississippi	Students	\$235R	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	\$1,435R	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Nebraska	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	
	All Others	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	
Nevada	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$435	\$435	\$435	\$435R	\$435R	\$435R	\$285R	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835R	\$835R	\$835R	\$535R	
New Jersey	All Applicants	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	
New Mexico	All Applicants	\$485R	\$485R	\$485	\$485	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
New York	Students	\$185R	\$185R	\$185R	\$185R	\$185R	\$185R	\$185R	
	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$385R	\$385R	\$385R	\$385R	\$385R	\$385R	\$385R	
	Non-Profit Research	\$385R	\$385R	\$385R	\$385R	\$385R	\$385R	\$385R	
	All Others	\$735R	\$735R	\$735R	\$735R	\$735R	\$735R	\$735R	
North Carolina	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,535R	\$1,535R	\$1,535R	\$1,535R	\$1,535R	\$1,535R	\$1,535R	
Oregon	All Applicants	\$785	\$785	\$785	\$785	\$785	\$785	\$785	
Rhode Island	All Applicants	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	
South Carolina	All Applicants	\$735	\$735	\$635	\$635	\$635	\$635	\$635	
South Dakota	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$808	\$808	\$808	\$808	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,271	\$1,271	\$1,271	\$1,271	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Utah	Public, State/Federal Agency, Academic Organization	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	
	Private Organization	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	
Vermont	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$685	\$685	\$655	\$655	\$655	\$655	\$555	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,055	
Washington	All Applicants	\$85R	\$85R	\$85R	\$85R	\$85R	\$85R	\$85R	
West Virginia	All Applicants	\$510	\$510	\$510	\$510	\$510	\$510	\$510	
Wisconsin	All Applicants	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	

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State	HCUP SID Price Structure	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	Total
Arizona	Students	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Non-Profit Educational	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Applicants	\$35R	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	
Arkansas	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
California	Government, Non-Profit Research or Educational Institution	\$35R	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	\$235R	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Colorado	All Applicants	\$455	\$355	\$355	\$355	\$255	\$255	\$255	
District of Columbia	Students	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	AHRQ Grantee	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Florida	All Applicants	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	
Georgia	Non-Profit/Government†	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Hawaii	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	
Iowa	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$535	\$535	\$435	\$435	\$435	\$435	\$435	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	
	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Kansas	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Kentucky	Academic	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Maine	Non-Profit/Educational	\$685	\$435	\$435	\$435	\$435	Not Available	Not Available	
	Commercial	\$1,335	\$435	\$435	\$435	\$435	Not Available	Not Available	
Maryland	All Applicants	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	
Massachusetts	Academic	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	
	All Others	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	
Michigan	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$560	\$560	\$560	\$560	\$560	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$985	\$985	\$985	\$985	\$985	Not Available	Not Available	
Minnesota	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Mississippi	Students	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Nebraska	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$535R	\$535	\$535	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	\$1,035R	\$1,035	\$1,035	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Nevada	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$285R	\$285	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$535R	\$535	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
New Jersey	All Applicants	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	
New Mexico	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
New York	Students	\$185R	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$205	
	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$360R	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$380	
	Non-Profit Research	\$360R	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$380	
	All Others	\$685R	\$685	\$685	\$685	\$685	\$685	\$705	
North Carolina	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$535R	\$535	\$535	\$535	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,535R	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Oregon	All Applicants	\$785	\$785	\$785	\$785	\$785	\$785	\$785	
Rhode Island	All Applicants	\$135	\$135	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
South Carolina	All Applicants	\$635	\$635	\$635	\$635	\$635	\$635	\$485	
South Dakota	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Utah	Public, State/Federal Agency, Academic Organization	\$560R	\$560	\$560	\$560	\$560	\$560	\$560	
	Private Organization	\$1,085R	\$1,085	\$1,085	\$1,085	\$1,085	\$1,085	\$1,085	
Vermont	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$555	\$555	\$555	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,055	\$1,055	\$1,055	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Washington	All Applicants	\$85R	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	
West Virginia	All Applicants	\$510	\$485	\$485	\$485	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Wisconsin	All Applicants	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	

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State	HCUP SID Price Structure	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	Total
Arizona	Students	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Non-Profit Educational	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Applicants	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	
Arkansas	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
California	Government, Non-Profit Research or Educational Institution	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Colorado	All Applicants	\$255	\$255	\$255	\$255	\$255	\$255	\$255	
District of Columbia	Students	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	AHRQ Grantee	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Florida	All Applicants	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	
Georgia	Non-Profit/Government†	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Hawaii	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$835	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,035	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Iowa	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$435	\$435	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$435	\$435	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	\$435	\$435	\$435	\$435	\$435	
Kansas	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Kentucky	Academic	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Maine	Non-Profit/Educational	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Commercial	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Maryland	All Applicants	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	
Massachusetts	Academic	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	
	All Others	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	
Michigan	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Minnesota	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Mississippi	Students	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Nebraska	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Nevada	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
New Jersey	All Applicants	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	
New Mexico	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
New York	Students	\$210	\$210	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	
	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$385	\$385	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360	
	Non-Profit Research	\$385	\$385	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$360	
	All Others	\$710	\$710	\$685	\$685	\$685	\$685	\$685	
North Carolina	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Oregon	All Applicants	\$785	\$785	\$235	\$235	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Rhode Island	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
South Carolina	All Applicants	\$485	\$485	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
South Dakota	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Utah	Public, State/Federal Agency, Academic Organization	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Private Organization	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Vermont	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Washington	All Applicants	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	
West Virginia	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Wisconsin	All Applicants	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	

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## Section II. Select State Ambulatory Surgery and Services Databases (SASD)

Circle the data you are requesting. Please refer to the Databases section of the HCUP User Support Website ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov)) for detailed information about the SASD. Not all HCUP data elements are available from every State.

The participating Data Organizations dictate the price of the data. Handling charges are already included. For some Data Organizations pricing may differ based on the purchaser's affiliation, such as: not-for-profit organizations, AHRQ grant recipients, and current students.

If you are not sure if you qualify for the AHRQ grantee discount, please refer to Section IV. AHRQ Grantee (page 18).

Students must demonstrate that they are a current student by providing: (1) a copy of a valid student ID, OR (2) a letter of verification from the registrar's office, a professor, or the program director.

Enter the total cost of requested data under the column titled "Total."

### HCUP Data Elements for Revisit Analyses

Two new HCUP data elements can be used in tandem to track sequential visits for a patient within a State and across facilities and settings (e.g., inpatient, emergency department, ambulatory surgery and services) while adhering to strict privacy guidelines:

- VisitLink ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=visitlink](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=visitlink)) is a synthetic person-level identifier that has been verified against the patient's date of birth and sex and examined for completeness.
- DaysToEvent ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=daystoevent](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=daystoevent)) is a timing variable that can be used to determine the days between hospital events for an individual. Actual dates (e.g., admission, discharge or birth) are not needed.

These data elements are in two different formats, depending on the data year:

- 2003–2008: VisitLink and DaysToEvent are in a comma-separated values (CSV) supplemental file on the data CDs or DVDs. The CSV file also contains the unique record identifier, KEY ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=key](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=key)), which must be used to merge revisit data with the discharge files.
- 2009 forward: VisitLink and DaysToEvent are included in the ASCII-format Core files.

Detailed documentation is provided at [www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/revisit/revisit.jsp](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/revisit/revisit.jsp).

**In the price tables on the following pages, databases that include revisit data are identified with an "R" to the right of the price, for example: \$35 "R".**

If you have questions or want information on other years of data or more sensitive data elements for a State, please contact the HCUP Central Distributor by toll-free telephone (866-556-4287), toll-free fax (866-792-5313), or e-mail at [HCUPDistributor@AHRQ.gov](mailto:HCUPDistributor@AHRQ.gov).

State	HCUP SASD Price Structure	2017	2016	2015*	2014	2013	2012	2011	Total
California	Government, Non-Profit Research or Educational Institution	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$35R	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$235R	
Colorado	All Applicants	Not Available	\$560	\$490	\$490	\$475	\$435	\$435	
Florida	All Applicants	\$150R	\$150R	\$150R	\$150R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	
Georgia	Non-Profit/Government †	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	
Iowa	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$600R	\$600R	\$600R	\$600R	\$585R	\$585R	\$585R	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,150R	\$1,150R	\$1,150R	\$1,150R	\$1,135R	\$1,135R	\$1,135R	
Kansas	All Applicants	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	
Kentucky	Academic	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	
	All Others	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	
Maine	Non-Profit/Educational	Not Available	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,135	\$1,135	
	Commercial	Not Available	\$2,650	\$2,650	\$2,650	\$2,650	\$2,635	\$2,635	
Maryland	All Applicants	\$50R	\$50R	\$50R	\$50R	\$35R	\$35R	\$35	
Michigan	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$585	\$585	\$585	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$2,050	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	
Minnesota	All Applicants	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Nebraska	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$550R	\$550R	\$550R	\$550R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	
	All Others	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	
Nevada	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$435	\$435	\$435	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$835	\$835	\$835	
New Jersey	All Applicants	Not Available	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$160	\$160	\$160	
New York	Students	Not Available	\$150R	\$150R	\$150R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	
	Non-Profit Research	Not Available	\$300R	\$300R	\$300R	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	
	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	Not Available	\$300R	\$300R	\$300R	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	
	All Others	Not Available	\$550R	\$550R	\$550R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	
North Carolina	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$535	\$535	\$535	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	
Oregon	All Applicants	\$800	\$800	\$600	\$600	\$585	\$585	\$585	
South Carolina	All Applicants	Not Available	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$935	
Utah	Public, State/Federal Agency, Academic Organization	Not Available	\$1,625R	\$1,625R	\$1,625R	\$1,610R	\$560R	\$560R	
	Private Organization	Not Available	\$3,200R	\$3,200R	\$3,200R	\$3,185R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	
Vermont	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$700R	\$700R	\$700R	\$685R	\$685R	\$685R	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$1,350R	\$1,350R	\$1,350R	\$1,335R	\$1,335R	\$1,335R	
Wisconsin	All Applicants	\$850R	\$850R	\$850R	\$850R	\$835R	\$835	‡ On Hold	

\* 2015 - Caution: The 2015 HCUP databases include a mixture of ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM/PCS diagnosis and procedure codes, which will impact any applicable research. Please refer to HCUP User Support (HCUP-US) Web page on ICD-10-CM/PCS Resources ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/datainnovations/icd10\\_resources.jsp](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/datainnovations/icd10_resources.jsp))

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**TOTAL DATA COST: Calculate total cost for all data requested. See Part IV (page 19) for instructions on determining the total payment due:**

State	HCUP SASD Price Structure	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	Total
California	Government, Non-Profit Research or Educational Institution	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	Not Available	
	All Others	\$235R	\$235R	\$235R	\$235R	\$235R	\$235R	Not Available	
Colorado	All Applicants	\$435	\$435	\$395	\$395	\$395	\$395	\$355	
Florida	All Applicants	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	
Georgia	Non-Profit/Government †	\$1,050R	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Iowa	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$585R	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$535	\$535	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,135R	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,035	\$1,035	
Kansas	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Kentucky	Academic	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	
	All Others	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	
Maine	Non-Profit/Educational	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,135	Not Available	Not Available	
	Commercial	\$2,635	\$2,635	\$2,635	\$2,635	\$2,635	Not Available	Not Available	
Maryland	All Applicants	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	
Michigan	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$560	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$985	
Minnesota	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Nebraska	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	
	All Others	\$1035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	
Nevada	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
New Jersey	All Applicants	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	
New York	Students	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	
	Non-Profit Research	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	
	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	
	All Others	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	
North Carolina	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,535R	\$1,535R	\$1,535R	\$1,535R	\$1,535R	\$1,535R	\$1,535R	
Oregon	All Applicants	\$585	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
South Carolina	All Applicants	\$935	\$935	\$747	\$747	\$747	\$747	\$747	
Utah	Public, State/Federal Agency, Academic Organization	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	
	Private Organization	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	
Vermont	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$685	\$685	\$655	\$655	\$655	\$655	\$555	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,055	
Wisconsin	All Applicants	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	

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State	HCUP SASD Price Structure	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	Total
California	Government, Non-Profit Research or Educational Institution	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Colorado	All Applicants	\$355	\$355	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	\$330	
Florida	All Applicants	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	
Georgia	Non-Profit/Government †	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Iowa	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Kansas	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Kentucky	Academic	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Maine	Non-Profit/Educational	\$435	\$435	\$435	\$435	\$435	Not Available	Not Available	
	Commercial	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	Not Available	Not Available	
Maryland	All Applicants	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	
Michigan	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Minnesota	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Nebraska	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$535R	\$535	\$535	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	\$1,035R	\$1,035	\$1,035	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Nevada	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
New Jersey	All Applicants	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	
New York	Students	\$135R	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	
	Non-Profit Research	\$260R	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260	
	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$260R	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260	\$260	
	All Others	\$485R	\$485	\$485	\$485	\$485	\$485	\$485	
North Carolina	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$535R	\$535	\$535	\$535	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,535R	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Oregon	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
South Carolina	All Applicants	\$747	\$747	\$747	\$747	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Utah	Public, State/Federal Agency, Academic Organization	\$560R	\$560	\$560	\$560	\$560	\$560	\$560	
	Private Organization	\$1,085R	\$1,085	\$1,085	\$1,085	\$1,085	\$1,085	\$1,085	
Vermont	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$555	\$555	\$555	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,055	\$1,055	\$1,055	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Wisconsin	All Applicants	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	Not Available	

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### Section III. Select State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD)

Circle the data you are requesting (see next page) and enter the total cost of requested data under the column titled "Total".

Please refer to the Databases section of the HCUP User Support Website ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov)) for detailed information about the SEDD. Importantly, the SEDD contain only emergency department visits that do not result in hospitalizations. To complete an analysis on all emergency department visits, researchers should purchase the SEDD and the SID. Not all HCUP data elements are available from every State.

The participating Data Organizations dictate the price of the data. Handling charges are already included. For some Data Organizations pricing may differ based on the purchaser's affiliation, such as: not-for-profit organizations, AHRQ grant recipients, and current students.

If you are not sure if you qualify for the AHRQ grantee discount, please refer to Section IV. AHRQ Grantee (page 18).

Students must demonstrate that they are a current student by providing: (1) a copy of a valid student ID, OR (2) a letter of verification from the registrar's office, a professor, or the program director.

#### HCUP Data Elements for Revisit Analyses

Two new HCUP data elements can be used in tandem to track sequential visits for a patient within a State and across facilities and settings (e.g., inpatient, emergency department, ambulatory surgery and services) while adhering to strict privacy guidelines:

- VisitLink ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=visitlink](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=visitlink)) is a synthetic person-level identifier that has been verified against the patient's date of birth and sex and examined for completeness.
- DaysToEvent ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=daystoevent](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=daystoevent)) is a timing variable that can be used to determine the days between hospital events for an individual. Actual dates (e.g., admission, discharge or birth) are not needed.

These data elements are in two different formats, depending on the data year:

- 2003–2008: VisitLink and DaysToEvent are in a comma-separated values (CSV) supplemental file on the data CDs or DVDs. The CSV file also contains the unique record identifier, KEY ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=key](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/vars/siddistnote.jsp?var=key)), which must be used to merge revisit data with the discharge files.
- 2009 forward: VisitLink and DaysToEvent are included in the ASCII-format Core files.

Detailed documentation is provided at [www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/revisit/revisit.jsp](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/toolssoftware/revisit/revisit.jsp).

**In the price tables on the following pages, databases that include revisit data are identified with an "R" to the right of the price, for example: \$ 35 "R".**

If you have any questions or want information on other years of data or more sensitive data elements for a State, please contact the HCUP Central Distributor toll-free telephone (866-556-4287), toll-free fax (866-792-5313), or e-mail at [HCUPDistributor@AHRQ.gov](mailto:HCUPDistributor@AHRQ.gov).

State	HCUP SEDD Price Structure	2017	2016	2015*	2014	2013	2012	2011	Total
Arizona	Students	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$35	\$35	\$35	
	Non-Profit/Educational	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$335	\$335	\$135	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$935	\$935	\$335	
Arkansas	All Applicants	Not Available	\$600R	\$550R	\$550R	\$550R	Not Available	Not Available	
California	Government, Non-Profit Research or Educational Institution	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$35R	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	\$235R	
Florida	All Applicants	\$150R	\$150R	\$150R	\$150R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	
Georgia	Non-Profit/Government †	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	
Hawaii	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,250	\$1,050	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$1,850	\$1,450	
Iowa	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$600R	\$600R	\$600R	\$600R	\$585R	\$585R	\$585R	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,150R	\$1,150R	\$1,150R	\$1,150R	\$1,135R	\$1,135R	\$1,135R	
Kansas	All Applicants	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050	
Kentucky	Academic	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	
	All Others	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	
Maine	Non-Profit/Educational	Not Available	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,135	\$1,135	
	Commercial	Not Available	\$2,650	\$2,650	\$2,650	\$2,650	\$2,635	\$2,635	
Maryland	All Applicants	\$50R	\$50R	\$50R	\$50R	\$35R	\$35R	\$35	
Massachusetts	Academic	Not Available	\$950R	\$950R	\$950R	\$950R	\$950R	\$950R	
	All Others	Not Available	\$2,550R	\$2,550R	\$2,550R	\$2,550R	\$2,550R	\$2,550R	
Minnesota	All Applicants	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Nebraska	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$550R	\$550R	\$550R	\$550R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	
	All Others	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,050R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	
Nevada	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$435	\$435	\$435	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$835	\$835	\$835	
New Jersey	All Applicants	Not Available	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$160	\$160	\$160	
New York	Students	Not Available	\$300R	\$300R	\$300R	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	
	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	Not Available	\$550R	\$550R	\$550R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	
	Non-Profit Research	Not Available	\$550R	\$550R	\$550R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	
	All Others	Not Available	\$1050R	\$1050R	\$1050R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	
North Carolina	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$535	\$535	\$535	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,535	\$1,535	\$1,535	
Rhode Island	All Applicants	Not Available	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$135	\$135	\$135	
South Carolina	All Applicants	Not Available	\$2,850	\$2,850	\$2,850	\$2,535	\$2,535	\$2,335	
Utah	Public, State/Federal Agency, Academic Organization	Not Available	\$1,625R	\$1,625R	\$1,625R	\$1,610R	\$560R	\$560R	
	Private Organization	Not Available	\$3,200R	\$3,200R	\$3,200R	\$3,185R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	
Vermont	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$700R	\$700R	\$700R	\$685R	\$685R	\$685R	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	\$1,350R	\$1,350R	\$1,350R	\$1,335R	\$1,335R	\$1,335R	
Wisconsin	All Applicants	\$850R	\$850R	\$850R	\$850R	\$835R	\$835	‡ On Hold	

\* 2015 - Caution: The 2015 HCUP databases include a mixture of ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM/PCS diagnosis and procedure codes, which will impact any applicable research. Please refer to HCUP User Support (HCUP-US) Web page on ICD-10-CM/PCS Resources ([www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/datainnovations/icd10\\_resources.jsp](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/datainnovations/icd10_resources.jsp))

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**TOTAL DATA COST: Calculate total cost for all data requested.  
See Part IV (page 19) for instructions on determining the total payment due:**



State	HCUP SEDD Price Structure	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	Total
Arizona	Students	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	Not Available	
	Non-Profit Educational	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$335	\$335	\$335	\$335R	\$335R	\$335R	Not Available	
Arkansas	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
California	Government, Non-Profit Research or Educational Institution	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	\$35R	Not Available	
	All Others	\$235R	\$235R	\$235R	\$235R	\$235R	\$235R	Not Available	
Florida	All Applicants	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	\$135R	Not Available	
Georgia	Non-Profit/Government †	\$1,050R	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Hawaii	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	\$835	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	\$1,035	
Iowa	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$585R	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$585	\$535	\$535	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,135R	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,035	\$1,035	
Kansas	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Kentucky	Academic	\$60	\$60	\$60	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$550	\$550	\$550	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,550	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Maine	Non-Profit/Educational	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,135	Not Available	Not Available	
	Commercial	\$2,635	\$2,635	\$2,635	\$2,635	\$2,635	Not Available	Not Available	
Maryland	All Applicants	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	
Massachusetts	Academic	\$950R	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	\$950	
	All Others	\$2,550R	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	
Minnesota	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Nebraska	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	
	All Others	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	
Nevada	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$435	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$835	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
New Jersey	All Applicants	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	
New York	Students	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	\$285R	Not Available	Not Available	
	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	Not Available	Not Available	
	Non-Profit Research	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	\$535R	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	\$1,035R	Not Available	Not Available	
North Carolina	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$535R	\$535R	\$535	\$535	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,535R	\$1,535R	\$1,535	\$1,535	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Rhode Island	All Applicants	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
South Carolina	All Applicants	\$2,335	\$2,335	\$1,889	\$1,889	\$1,889	\$1,889	\$1,889	
Utah	Public, State/Federal Agency, Academic Organization	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	\$560R	
	Private Organization	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	\$1,085R	
Vermont	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$685	\$685	\$655	\$655	\$655	\$655	\$555	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,335	\$1,335	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,055	
Wisconsin	All Applicants	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	‡ On Hold	

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‡ On Hold - Wisconsin SID 1990-2011, SASD 1998-2011, SEDD 2004-2011 have been placed on an indefinite hold and are not currently available for purchase. The HCUP Central Distributor does not have an anticipated re-release date.

State	HCUP SEDD Price Structure	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	Total
Arizona	Students	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Non-Profit Educational	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Arkansas	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
California	Government, Non-Profit Research or Educational Institution	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Florida	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Georgia	Non-Profit/Government†	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Hawaii	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$835	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,035	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Iowa	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Kansas	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Kentucky	Academic	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Maine	Non-Profit/Educational	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,135	\$1,135	
	Commercial	\$2,635	\$2,635	\$2,635	\$2,635	\$2,635	
Maryland	All Applicants	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	
Massachusetts	Academic	\$950	\$950	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	\$2,550	\$2,550	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Minnesota	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Nebraska	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	\$535R	\$535	\$535	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	\$1,035R	\$1,035	\$1,035	Not Available	Not Available	
Nevada	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
New Jersey	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
New York	Students	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	AHRQ Grantee (Complete Section IV, page 18)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	Non-Profit Research	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	All Others	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
North Carolina	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Rhode Island	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
South Carolina	All Applicants	\$1,889	\$1,889	\$1,889	\$1,889	Not Available	
Utah	Public, State/Federal Agency, Academic Organization	\$560R	\$560	\$560	\$560	Not Available	
	Private Organization	\$1,085R	\$1,085	\$1,085	\$1,085	Not Available	
Vermont	Not-for-Profit Affiliation	\$555	\$555	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
	For-Profit Affiliation	\$1,055	\$1,055	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	
Wisconsin	All Applicants	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	

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#### Section IV. AHRQ Grantee

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Some States offer a discounted price for AHRQ grant recipients. Other types of grants are non-applicable. This Uniform State Application for HCUP data in no way constitutes a grant application.

If you are an AHRQ grantee and intend to use the HCUP data requested for a currently funded AHRQ project, you are eligible for the discounted price and should select your data files accordingly. You must also include the name of the principal investigator, the grant title, and the corresponding grant number in the space provided below.

If you are requesting data at the AHRQ grantee discounted price, please provide the following information:

Name of Principal Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_

AHRQ Grant Title: \_\_\_\_\_

AHRQ Grant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV: Determine the Total Payment Due and Select Payment Method**

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**Total Payment Due**

If you need help determining the payment due, submit the completed application (pages 3–27), without payment, to the *HCUP Central Distributor* and request an invoice. An itemized invoice stating the total payment due, including taxes for applicants in Maryland and North Carolina, will be sent to you by fax or e-mail. Note that the HCUP Central Distributor collects taxes only from applicants in Maryland and North Carolina. All other applicants are responsible for determining tax liability and remitting taxes directly to State and local taxing authorities.

<b>TOTAL PAYMENT DUE</b>	
Total SID Data Cost From Section I:	\$ _____
Total SASD Data Cost From Section II:	\$ _____
Total SEDD Data Cost From Section III:	\$ _____
Tax (MD & NC applicants only):	\$ _____
<b>Total Payment Due:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Orders will not be filled until the completed application and full payment have been received.**

**Payment Methods**

The HCUP Central Distributor accepts purchase orders, and payment may be made by major credit card, check, or wire transfer.

**Purchase orders** may be paid by check or credit card. Please contact the Central Distributor by phone, fax, or at the mailing address below; do not email credit card information. **Wire transfer** information may be submitted to the Central Distributor by phone, fax, or to the mailing address below. Do not email wire transfer information.

**Paying by Credit Card**

Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Your credit card is not charged until the day your order is shipped. A credit card receipt for your purchase is included with the order.

Credit card information is accepted **only by toll-free Central Distributor fax, telephone, or mail. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CREDIT CARD INFORMATION BY E-MAIL.** If you would like to fax or mail the information, complete items 1 – 10 of the Credit Card Payment form on the next page and submit it with your itemized invoice or completed application to the following address:

HCUP Central Distributor  
Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.  
8757 Georgia Avenue, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Toll-free Fax: (866) 792-5313

If you prefer to provide your credit card information by telephone, please call toll free (866) 556-4287 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

**Paying by Check**

Checks should be made payable to *Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.* Mail a check for the total payment due with your itemized invoice or completed application to the address listed above.



## Part V: Responsibilities of the Data Purchaser

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All users of HCUP data must agree to the terms of the HCUP Data Use Agreement. Being the data purchaser carries additional responsibilities to which you must agree.

In order to facilitate your data request, please confirm your understanding of the following:

1. Data Custodian: Unless otherwise designated and agreed upon by AHRQ, the data purchaser is considered the “data custodian” of HCUP data. The data custodian is responsible for ensuring that the HCUP data are kept secured, that only authorized users have access to the data, and that HCUP data are used in a way that is consistent with the Data Use Agreement.

2. Data Access by Others: The data custodian is responsible for obtaining proof of Data Use Agreement (DUA) training and signed HCUP DUAs from anyone who has access to the data or output that contains small cell sizes, individual records, or identifies hospitals. Training completion certificates and DUAs must be sent to the HCUP Central Distributor before access is granted to these individuals.

The data custodian is held accountable for the proper use of the HCUP data that they have purchased, even by other individuals to whom they have given access. As a result, the data custodian is also responsible for any possible misuse of the data (unintended or otherwise) along with the data user.

3. Statement of Intended Use: A “Statement of Intended Use” is required for all requests for State Databases (i.e., SID, SASD, SEDD). The “Statement of Intended Use” submitted with your order must include enough information for AHRQ to understand the subject area of interest, how the data will be used, intended audiences, and anticipated end-products (e.g., tables and charts, internal reports, peer-review journal articles). Exploratory use is permissible, but this should be made clear in the “Statement of Intended Use.”

4. New Projects: Each application and approval for State-level data is project-specific. If the data (i.e., SID, SASD, SEDD) will be used for a purpose other than that originally approved, or as concrete projects emerge from approved exploratory work, the data custodian must submit a “Re-use Request” to the HCUP Central Distributor for review and approval by AHRQ before work may begin on the new project. (This form may be found at [www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/tech\\_assist/centdist.jsp](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/tech_assist/centdist.jsp).)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this document, I acknowledge I have read, understand, and will comply with the Responsibilities of the Data Purchaser.

**Part VI: Indemnification Clause**

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The Purchaser otherwise known as the Data Recipient (“Recipient”) shall, to the extent permitted by Federal and State law, indemnify and hold Truven Health Analytics LLC, an IBM Company (“Truven Health”) and its directors, officers, employees, agents, affiliates and subsidiaries harmless from any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney’s fees and costs) arising out of any claim arising from any third party regarding Recipient’s use, sharing or other disposition of the HCUP Data, as defined below. This includes but is not limited to any or some combination of the several States comprising the United States of America and/or the Government of the United States of America, concerning Recipient’s use of the NIS, KID, NEDS, NRD, SID, SASD, or SEDD data (“HCUP Data”) provided by Truven Health. Recipient agrees that Truven Health shall not be liable to Recipient for any reason whatsoever arising out of the HCUP Data or the Recipient’s use of the HCUP Data.

The Data Recipient (“Recipient”) shall, to the extent permitted by Federal and State law, indemnify and hold Social & Scientific Systems, Inc. (SSS) and its affiliates and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents harmless from any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney’s fees and costs) arising out of any claim arising from any third parties, including but not limited to any or some combination of the several States comprising the United States of America and/or the Government of the United States of America, concerning Recipient’s use of the HCUP Data provided by SSS. Further, Recipient agrees that SSS shall not be liable to Recipient for any reason whatsoever arising out of the HCUP Data or the Recipient’s use of the HCUP Data.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 8BPart VII: HCUP Data Use Agreement Training

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Because of the sensitive nature of the data contained in the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) databases, there is a continued need to reinforce the safeguards and restrictions placed on use of the data. All data purchasers and users of HCUP data must complete the HCUP Data Use Agreement (DUA) Training Tool. This course emphasizes the importance of data protection, helps to reduce the risk of inadvertent violations, and describes your individual responsibility when using HCUP data. The course will take approximately 15 minutes to complete and you will not be required to take it more than once.

If you have not previously completed the HCUP DUA Training Tool, please go to the HCUP-US Web site at [www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/tech\\_assist/dua.jsp](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/tech_assist/dua.jsp), complete the online HCUP DUA Training Tool, and enter the certification number at the end of the course in the space provided below.

HCUP DUA Training Tool Certification Code \_\_\_\_\_





**DATA USE AGREEMENT for the  
State Databases from the  
Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**

This Data Use Agreement (“Agreement”) governs the disclosure and use of data in the HCUP State Databases from the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) which are maintained by the Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets (CDOM) within the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). The HCUP State databases include the State Inpatient Databases (SID), State Ambulatory Surgery and Services Databases (SASD), and State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD). Any person (“the data recipient”) seeking permission from AHRQ to access HCUP State Databases must sign and submit this Agreement to AHRQ or its agent, and complete the online Data Use Agreement Training Course at [www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov), as a precondition to the granting of such permission.

Section 944(c) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299c-3(c)) (“the AHRQ Confidentiality Statute”), requires that data collected by AHRQ that identify individuals or establishments be used only for the purpose for which they were supplied. Pursuant to this Agreement, data released to AHRQ for the HCUP Databases are subject to the data standards and protections established by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) (P.L. 104-191) and implementing regulations (“the Privacy Rule”). Accordingly, HCUP Databases may only be released in “limited data set” form, as that term is defined by the Privacy Rule, 45 C.F.R. § 164.514(e). HCUP data may only be used by the data recipient for research which may include analysis and aggregate statistical reporting. AHRQ classifies HCUP data as protected health information under the HIPAA Privacy Rule, 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. By executing this Agreement, the data recipient understands and affirms that HCUP data may only be used for the prescribed purposes, and consistent with the following standards:

*No Identification of Persons*—The AHRQ Confidentiality Statute prohibits the use of HCUP data to identify any person (including but not limited to patients, physicians, and other health care providers). The use of HCUP Databases to identify any person constitutes a violation of this Agreement and may constitute a violation of the AHRQ Confidentiality Statute and the HIPAA Privacy Rule. This Agreement prohibits data recipients from releasing, disclosing, publishing, or presenting any individually identifying information obtained under its terms. AHRQ omits from the data set all direct identifiers that are required to be excluded from limited data sets as consistent with the HIPAA Privacy Rule. AHRQ and the data recipient(s) acknowledge that it may be possible for a data recipient, through deliberate technical analysis of the data sets and with outside information, to attempt to ascertain the identity of particular persons. Risk of individual identification of persons is increased when observations (i.e., individual discharge records) in any given cell of tabulated data is  $\leq 10$ . This Agreement expressly prohibits any attempt to identify individuals, including by the use of vulnerability analysis or penetration testing. In addition, methods that could be used to identify individuals directly or indirectly shall not be disclosed, released, or published. Data recipients shall not attempt to contact individuals for any purpose whatsoever, including verifying information supplied in the data set. Any questions about the data must be referred exclusively to AHRQ. By executing this Agreement, the data recipient understands and agrees that actual and considerable harm will ensue if he or she attempts to identify individuals. The data recipient also understands and agrees that actual and considerable harm will ensue if he or she intentionally or negligently discloses, releases, or publishes information that identifies individuals or can be used to identify individuals.

*Use of Establishment Identifiers*—The AHRQ Confidentiality Statute prohibits the use of HCUP data to identify establishments unless the individual establishment has consented. Permission is obtained from the HCUP data sources (i.e., state data organizations, hospital associations, and data consortia) to use the identification of hospital establishments (when such identification appears in the data sets) for research, analysis, and aggregate statistical reporting. This may include linking institutional information from outside data

sets for these purposes. Such purpose does *not* include the use of information in the data sets concerning individual establishments for commercial or competitive purposes involving those individual establishments, or to determine the rights, benefits, or privileges of establishments. Data recipients are prohibited from identifying establishments directly or by inference in disseminated material. In addition, users of the data are prohibited from contacting establishments for the purpose of verifying information supplied in the data set. Any questions about the data must be referred exclusively to AHRQ. Misuse of identifiable HCUP data about hospitals or any other establishment constitutes a violation of this Agreement and may constitute a violation of the AHRQ Confidentiality Statute.

**The undersigned data recipients provide the following affirmations concerning HCUP data:**

Protection of Individuals

- I will not release or disclose, and will take all necessary and reasonable precautions to prohibit others from releasing or disclosing, any information that directly or indirectly identifies persons. This includes attempts to identify individuals through the use of vulnerability analysis or penetration testing.
- I will not release or disclose information where the number of observations (i.e., individual discharge records) in any given cell of tabulated data is  $\leq 10$ . The publication of a cell containing a value of 1 to 10 is prohibited.
- I will not attempt to link, and will prohibit others from attempting to link, the discharge records of persons in the data set with individually identifiable records from any other source.
- I will not attempt to use and will take all necessary and reasonable precautions to prohibit others from using the data set to contact any persons in the data for any purpose.

Protection of Establishments

- I will not publish or report, through any medium, data that could identify individual establishments directly or by inference.
- When the identities of establishments are not provided in the data sets, I will not attempt to use and will take all necessary and reasonable precautions to prohibit others from using the data set to learn the identity of any establishment.
- I will not use and will take all necessary and reasonable precautions to prohibit others from using the data set concerning individual establishments: (1) for commercial or competitive purposes involving those individual establishments; or (2) to determine the rights, benefits, or privileges of individual establishments.
- I will not contact and will take all necessary and reasonable precautions to prohibit others from contacting establishments identified in the data set to question, verify, or discuss data in the HCUP databases.

Limitations on the Disclosure of Data and Safeguards

- I acknowledge and affirm that I am personally responsible for compliance with the terms of this Agreement, to the exclusion of any other party, regardless of such party's role in sponsoring or funding the research that is the subject of this Agreement.
- I will not share or disclose HCUP State data, without approval from AHRQ, for any purpose other than the project described and approved at the time of data purchase. Any subsequent data use requires the submission of a request (more information at [www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/tech\\_assist/centdist.jsp](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/tech_assist/centdist.jsp)) and approval from AHRQ before the data may be used for a new purpose.
- I will only allow access to HCUP State data for those working on projects approved by AHRQ, and I will require that they become authorized users of the HCUP data by signing a copy of this Data Use Agreement

and completing the online Data Use Agreement Training Course at [www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/). Before granting any individual access to the data set, I will submit the signed data use agreements to the address at the end of this Agreement.

- I will not use or disclose and I will prohibit others from using or disclosing the data set, or any part thereof, except for research, analysis, and aggregate statistical reporting, and only as permitted by this Agreement.
- I will not redistribute HCUP data by posting on any Website or other publicly-accessible online repository.
- I will ensure that the data are kept in a secured environment and that only authorized users will have access to the data.
- I acknowledge and affirm that interpretations, conclusions, and/or opinions that I reach as a result of my analyses of the data sets are my interpretations, conclusions, and/or opinions, and do not constitute the findings, policies, or recommendations of the U.S. Government, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, or AHRQ.
- I will acknowledge in all reports based on these data that the source of the data is the specific state(s) or data organization(s) that submitted data to HCUP, e.g., "*state name(s)*, State Inpatient Databases (SID), Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality." Substitute "State Ambulatory Surgery and Services Databases (SASD)" or "State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD)," as appropriate.
- I will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless AHRQ and the data organizations that provide data to AHRQ for HCUP from any or all claims and losses accruing to any person, organizations, or other legal entity as a result of violation of this Agreement. This provision applies only to the extent permitted by Federal and State law.
- I agree to report the violation or apparent violation of any term of this Agreement to AHRQ without unreasonable delay and in no case later than 30 calendar days of becoming aware of the violation or apparent violation.

#### Terms, Breach, and Compliance

Any violation of the terms of this Agreement shall be grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement. AHRQ shall determine whether a data recipient has violated any term of the Agreement. AHRQ shall determine what actions, if any, are necessary to remedy a violation of this Agreement, and the data recipient(s) shall comply with pertinent instructions from AHRQ. Actions taken by AHRQ may include but not be limited to providing notice of the termination or violation to affected parties and prohibiting data recipient(s) from accessing HCUP data in the future.

In the event AHRQ terminates this Agreement due to a violation, or finds the data recipient(s) to be in violation of this Agreement, AHRQ may direct that the undersigned data recipient(s) immediately return all copies of the HCUP State Databases to AHRQ or its designee without refund of purchase fees.

Acknowledgment

I understand that this Agreement is requested by the United States Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to ensure compliance with the AHRQ Confidentiality Statute. My signature indicates that I understand the terms of this Agreement and that I agree to comply with its terms. I understand that a violation of the AHRQ Confidentiality Statute may be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$14,140 under 42 U.S.C. 299c-3(d), and that deliberately making a false statement about this or any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Federal Government violates 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and is punishable by a fine, up to five years in prison, or both. Violators of this Agreement may also be subject to penalties under state confidentiality statutes that apply to these data for particular states.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print or Type Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The information above is maintained by AHRQ only for the purpose of enforcement of this Agreement and for notification in the event data errors occur.

Note to Purchaser: Shipment of the requested data product will only be made to the person who signs this Agreement, unless special arrangements that safeguard the data are made with AHRQ or its agent.

Submission Information

Please send signed HCUP Data Use Agreements and proof of online training to:

**HCUP Central Distributor  
Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.  
8757 Georgia Avenue, 12th Floor  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
E-mail: [HCUPDistributor@AHRQ.gov](mailto:HCUPDistributor@AHRQ.gov)  
Fax: (866) 792-5313**

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**Final Checklist:**

**Have you . . .**

- √ Completed the Applicant Information section (page 3)?
- √ Completed the Intended Use of Data and Project Activities section (page 4)?
- √ Selected your HCUP Databases (pages 5-17)?
- √ Supplied the necessary information to qualify for the discounted price offered by some States for AHRQ grantees (page 18) or included the necessary documentation if requesting student pricing(as described on pages 5, 10, or 14)?
- √ Determined the total payment due (page 19)?
- √ If paying by check, enclosed a check payable to **Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.** for the full amount due (page 19)?
- √ If paying by credit card, completed and signed the credit card payment form (page 20)?
- √ Read and signed the Responsibilities of the Data Purchaser form (page 21)?
- √ Read and signed the Indemnification Clause (page 22)?
- √ Completed the online HCUP Data Use Agreement Training Tool and provided your Certification Code (page 23)?
- √ Read and signed the “Data Use Agreement for the State Databases” (pages 24-27)?

**If so, complete the application process by submitting your application (pages 3–27) by fax or mail to the HCUP Central Distributor, SSS, Inc.** (Contact information is listed on page 2).