

Specification for HIPE Variables

Details of the Download/Import Record for the HIPE Software. Version 17 (29/11/2019)

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Name	Rep	Startyear	Note	Length	Positions	Description
MRN				7	1 7	Medical record number, left justified 6 or 7 alpha numeric
NAME				15	8 22	Patient name
SDOB				8	23 30	Patient's date of birth (in DDMMYYYY format)
SEX				1	31 31	Patient's sex, 1 for male, 2 for female
MARR				1	32 32	Marital status
RESID				4	33 36	Patient's area of residence (4 digit code)
CONSULT				4	37 40	Admitting consultant (HIPE 4 digit code)
SDADM				8	41 48	Date of admission (format DDMMYYYY)
SOURCE			2	1	49 49	Source of admission 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
SDDIS				8	50 57	Date of discharge (format DDMMYYYY)
DISCODE			2	1	58 58	Discharge code 0,1,2,3,6,7,8
EP_NUM				8	59 66	PAS or HIS Episode number for this patient episode
TRANSFER_I				4	67 70	Hospital this patient was transferred from
EMERGEN_IN			2	1	71 71	Was inward transfer an emergency transfer (1 Yes, 0 No)
TRANSFER_O				4	72 75	Hospital patient was transferred to
EMERGEN_OU			2	1	76 76	Was outward transfer an emergency transfer
MED_CARD				1	77 77	Medical card indicator
SPECIAL				4	78 81	Speciality of the discharge consultant
DAYCASE				1	82 82	Is this patient a daycase? (1 Daycase, 0 Inpatient)
D_CONSULT		2002		4	83 86	Discharge consultant
A_WARD		2007		6	87 92	Ward patient was admitted to
D_WARD		2007		6	93 98	Ward patient was discharged from
ITU_DAYS		2002	3	3	99 101	Number of days spent in ITU/ICC
MCN		1999	13	8	102 109	GMS Number
ADM_STATUS		1999	5	1	110 110	Public/Private status on admission
DIS_STATUS		1999		1	111 111	Public/Private status on discharge
INTERNAL				8	112 119	Fields for internal use.
ADMTYPE		2002		1	120 120	Type/priority of admission of patient
ADMSOURCE		2002		1	121 121	Place patient was prior to admission
DISC_CODE		2002	9	2	122 123	Destination of patient on discharge
PRIV_DAYS		2003	3, 12	3	124 126	Number of days spent in a private bed.
PUB_DAYS		2008	3	3	127 129	Number of days spent in a public bed.
WARDIND		2003		1	130 130	Is this patient in a dedicated day ward (0 No, 1 Yes, 2 Unknown)
EMADM		2003	6	1	131 131	Admission mode of patient (1 A&E, 2 AMU Adm as inpatient, 3 Other, 4 Unknown, 5 AMU Only, 6 LIU)
WLIST		2003		1	132 132	Waiting list indicator of patient (0 No, 1 NTPF)
ADMWGT		2003		4	133 136	Admission weight of Patient (in grams)
TRPDU		2003		8	137 144	Date of transfer to Pre-Discharge Unit (format DDMMYYYY)
WARDLOC		2004		6	145 150	Day ward/place location of a daycase
NONACUTE		2006	7	3	151 153	Number of days a patient did not spend in hospital during episode (temporary leave etc.)
PRICON		2009		4	154 157	Primary Consultant
SPRIV_DAYS		2011	3	3	158 160	Number of days spent in a semi-private bed.
INSTYPE		2011		2	161 162	Insurance type of Patient (VHI, etc)
repWardID	X	2011	9	6	163 168	(Repeat) ward identifier to which the patient moved
repWardDate	X	2011	9	8	169 176	(Repeat) ward date of patient move
repWardTime	X	2011	9,4	4	177 180	(Repeat) ward time of patient move
repWardApprox	X	2011	9,10	1	181 181	(Repeat) ward time approximate (0 No, 1 Yes)
TADM		2012	11	4	182 185	The admission time of the admission (24 clock)
TDIS		2012	11	4	186 189	The discharge time of the discharge (24 clock)
ElectType		2013		1	190 190	The type of elective admission of the patient.
Hospital		2013	8	4	191 194	The hospital of the patient attended.
PubDaysSingle		2015	16	3	195 197	The number of days spent in a public bed in a single room



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PubDaysMulti		2015	16	3	198	200	The number of days spent in a public bed in a multiple bed room
PrivDaysSingle		2015	16	3	201	203	The number of days spent in a private bed in a single room
PrivDaysMulti		2015	16	3	204	206	The number of days spent in a private bed in a multiple bed room
SPrivDaysSingle		2015	16	3	207	209	The number of days spent in a semi-private bed in a single room
SPrivDaysMulti		2015	16	3	210	212	The number of days spent in a semi-private bed in a multiple bed room
ITUDaysSingle		2015	16	3	213	215	The number of days spent in a ITU bed in a single room
ITUDaysMulti		2015	16	3	216	218	The number of days spent in a ITU bed in a multiple bed room
CriticalCareBedDays		2015	14	3	219	221	The number of days spent in a critical care bed.
ExtEpisodeNumber		2016	15	12	222	233	Alternative Episode Number (used for longer Episode Numbers)
MedicalDisdate		2017		8	234	241	The Medical Discharge date
IHI		2017		18	242	259	The Individual Health Identifier of the patient
TransAdmStatus		2018	17	1	260	260	Transfer from Admitted status (0 non-admitted, 1 admitted)
Eircode		2018		8	261	268	Eircode of the patient.
CVS		2019		4	269	272	Number of Cumulative Hours of Continuous Ventilatory Support (CVS).
VirtualWardDays		2019	3	3	273	275	Number of Days(nights) spent in a virtual ward.
SingleDays		2020	3, 18	3	276	278	Number of days spent in a bed in a single room.
MultipleDays		2020	3, 18	3	279	281	Number of days spent in a bed in a multiple room.
Add_1_Street		2020	19	100	282	381	Address of Patient.
Add_2_TownSuburb		2020	19	50	382	431	Town/suburb or townland of patient.
Add_3_County		2020	19	50	432	481	County/district or Dublin postcode of patient.
Add_4_Country		2020	19	50	482	531	Country of Patient.

Note	Details	Note	Details
1	“Start year” refers to the year the information started to be collected as a mandatory field.	10	This field is set to 1 if the time is approximate (for example using the midnight census) census and 0 if otherwise.
2	These fields are empty for all cases after 31/12/2001.	11	This field is to be collected in the format hhmm and is in the 24 hour format.
3	These fields should be calculated based on the midnight census and are mutually exclusive in that a person cannot be in more than one type of bed at the same time. Same day cases with date of discharge equal to date of admission are to be counted as 1.	12	For patients discharged on or after 01/01/2011, this field should only show the number of days for private beds only. From this date, the semi-private beds are collected separately
4	This field is optionally collected.	13	This field is not required after 31/12/2017.
5	This field is not required for all cases after 31/12/2001.	14	This field is different to the ITU_DAYS as it is confined to critical care beds.
6	This fifth option is only valid for cases after 31/12/2005	15	Use the alternative Episode number for episode numbers longer than eight characters.
7	These fields are only valid for cases after 31/12/2006. Note that there is a precise definition of this field available in accompanying documentation.	16	These fields refer to the type of bed occupied rather than the status of the patient in the bed. This information is only collected for private patients.
8	This field is used to identify the hospital the patient attended. This uses the same hospital coding scheme as the TRANSFER_I and TRANSFER_O.	17	This field is collected where the patient has an admSource of 3.
9	This field can be repeated more than once for a patient record.	18	The count of days is not dependent on the public/private bed types.
		19	Address of patient follows the HIQA Demographic standards