

# FY 2025 Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data

## Release Notes

### Background

These release notes provide information for users of the FY 2025 Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data (HIDD). The data includes inpatient discharges from Massachusetts acute care hospitals for the period of October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025.

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) made substantial changes to the FY 2025 data structure and elements. For further details, users of the data should consult the Fiscal Year 2025 HIDD User Guide on CHIA's website at <https://www.chiamass.gov/case-mix-data>.

### Data Notes

- Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital (Org Id 59) opened Unit 5 East, a new East Wing expansion in June 2025 adding 26 licensed inpatient beds and attributed to patient volume increases beginning in Quarter 3.
- Holy Family Hospital (Org Id 75) changed its name to Merrimack Health Methuen Hospital and Holy Family Hospital at Merrimack Valley (Org Id 11466) changed its name to Merrimack Health Haverhill Hospital with both formerly owned by Steward Health Care, with ownership transferred to Merrimack Health Lawrence Hospital (Org Id 83) which changed its name from formerly Lawrence General Hospital.
- Good Samaritan Medical Center – Brockton Campus (Org Id 62) changed its name to Boston Medical Center – South and St. Elizabeth's Medical Center (Org Id 126) changed its name to Boston Medical Center – Brighton both formerly owned by Steward Health Care, with ownership transferred to Boston Medical Center.
- Harrington Hospital (Org Id 68) changed its name to UMass Memorial Health – Harrington Hospital.
- Marlborough Hospital (Org Id 133) merged with UMass Memorial Medical Center – University Campus (Org Id 131) and changed its name to UMass Memorial Health – Marlborough Hospital.
- MetroWest Medical Center – Framingham Campus (Org Id 49) changed the site's Level IIB Special Care Nursery Service to Level IB Well Newborn Nursery Service at the Framingham Union campus on August 8, 2025.
- Milford Regional Medical Center (Org Id 97) merged with UMass Memorial Health and changed its name to UMass Memorial Health – Milford Regional Medical Center.
- Morton Hospital (Org Id 99) and Saint Anne's Hospital (Org Id 114) formally owned by Steward Health Care, transferred ownership to Brown University Health.

- Signature HealthCare Brockton Hospital (Org Id 25) reopened its Behavioral Health unit in August 2025.
- UMass Memorial Medical Center – University Campus (Org Id 131) opened the North Pavilion campus in January 2025 adding 72 inpatient beds.

Prior to releasing the FY 2025 HIDD data, CHIA provides the hospitals with a profile of the data submitted. Providers may resubmit data or may provide written feedback to CHIA. Below is a summary of some of the key feedback received:

- Anna Jaques Hospital (Org Id 1):
  - Noted FY 2025 total patient discharge volume decreased by 15% compared to FY 2024 due to decline in admissions from provider offices as well as decreases in Type of Admission - Urgent category due to transfers previously in FY 2024 of two Behavioral Health units re-licensed to Beverly Hospital which had been classified as an Urgent-Admission Type.
  - Noted reporting changes in workflow and classifications that affected data output throughout all Beth Israel Deaconess Lahey Hospital (BILH) sites due to conversion to “OneBILH” Epic while working to standardize the submission process throughout the BILH system.
- Athol Memorial Hospital (Org Id 2):
  - Noted Routine Accommodation Services - Room & Board – Private (One Bed) volumes decreased significantly with the majority of rooms reclassified as Semi-Private Two Beds.
- Baystate Franklin Medical Center (Org Id 5):
  - Noted Special Accommodation Services-Intensive Care Unit volume decreased 40% and continues to be evaluated for cause with consideration for future adjustment while experiencing staffing limitations.
- Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital – Milton (Org Id 98) and Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital – Needham (Org Id 53), Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth (Org Id 79) and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center – East Campus (Org Id 10):
  - Noted reporting changes in workflow and classifications that affected data output throughout all Beth Israel Deaconess Lahey Hospital (BILH) sites due to conversion to “OneBILH” Epic system while working to standardize the submission process throughout the BILH system.
- Boston Children’s Hospital (Org Id 46):
  - Noted an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) conversion in June 2024 resulted in data mapping changes with FY 2025 data confirmed as accurate.
- Boston Medical Center – Menino Pavilion Campus (Org Id 16):
  - Noted volume shifts in Source of Admission with a significant decrease in FY 2025 in reporting category for Other due to mapping updates.
- Cape Cod Hospital (Org Id 39):

- Noted FY 2025 Patient Sex at Birth reporting included significant Unknown reporting and confirmed data did not include Patient Sex at Birth due to change in reporting from Patient Sex in prior years with system updates. Staff re-education was provided in capturing this data effective FY 2026 Quarter 3.
- Noted FY 2025 Patient Discharge Status - Discharged/Transferred to Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility increased from zero total volume in FY 2024 to 900 total volume in FY 2025 due to remapping.
- Falmouth Hospital (Org Id 40):
  - Noted FY 2025 Patient Sex at Birth reporting included significant Unknown reporting and confirmed data did not include Patient Sex at Birth due to change in reporting from Patient Sex in prior years with system updates. Staff re-education was provided in capturing this data effective FY 2026 Quarter 3.
  - Noted FY 2025 Patient Discharge Status - Discharged/Transferred to Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility increased from zero total volume in FY 2024 to 238 total volume in FY 2025 due to remapping.
- Holyoke Medical Center (Org Id 77):
  - Noted for Patient Race, Hispanic Indicator and Ethnicity for reporting category, UTC-Unable to Collect This Information on Patient Due to Lack of Clinical Capacity of Patient to Respond volumes increased in Quarter 2 related to the brief suspension of the collection of RELD/SOGI data due to incoming Behavioral Health patients volume increases and a change in registration workflows that were initially misapplied. This workflow has now been corrected.
  - Noted the increase in Behavioral Health patient volumes also reflected in the Principal Diagnosis codes. For example, Bipolar Disorder Diagnosis Code volumes have increased and are attributed to the Behavioral Health patient population representing a slightly higher percentage of overall patient population.
- Lahey Health – Beverly Hospital (Org Id 110):
  - Noted FY 2025 total patient discharge volume decreased by 7% compared to FY 2024 attributed to 15 beds taken offline as needed due to a construction project from April 14, 2025 through December 31, 2025.
  - Noted variability in vaccine reporting. The coding staff was provided with re-education to correctly capture vaccine administration.
- Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, Burlington (Org Id 81):
  - Noted variability in Source of Admission reporting due to patient acuity assessment, capacity and a pause in the Hospital at Home program.
- Mercy Medical Center - Springfield Campus (Org Id 119):
  - Noted an Epic EMR conversion in November 2024 created data mapping challenges with system updates to be effective February 2026 which will provide more specific revenue classification for Accommodation and Special Services as well as Ethnicity and Race code updates.

- Noted Source of Admissions volume shifts with changes in workflow due to Epic conversion. These findings have been referred for staff re-education with expected changes and improvement in the data effective in Quarter 3 of FY 2026.
- Merrimack Health Lawrence Hospital (Org Id 83):
  - Noted increase in Invalid Patient SSNs reported and valid SSNs are used to create CHIA generated Unique Health Information Numbers (UHIN). Registration staff were retrained to use the accepted SSN format for FY 2026.
- Merrimack Health Methuen Hospital (Org Id 75) and Merrimack Health Haverhill Hospital (Org Id 11466):
  - Noted changes in data reporting are attributed to change in ownership to Merrimack Health Lawrence Hospital (Org Id 83) from Steward Health Care and work continues to align data reporting with Lawrence Hospital and to adjust to the Lawrence Hospital chargemaster, which impacted some of the previously reported revenue codes.
  - Noted increase in Invalid Patient SSNs reported for Merrimack Health Methuen Hospital (Org Id 75) and valid SSNs are used to create CHIA generated Unique Health Information Numbers (UHIN). Registration staff were retrained to use the accepted SSN format for FY 2026.
- MetroWest Medical Center (Org Id 49) and Leonard Morse Campus (Org Id 457):
  - Noted Source of Admission volume changes due to continued refinement of data mapping since an EMR conversion in May 2023 and also shifts in reported patient population and overall diagnosis code mix volumes attributed to facility staffing constraints which began in Quarter 3 and carried into Quarter 4, requiring the temporary and intermittent downsizing and consolidation of several units which led to more specific and limiting admission criteria compared to prior quarters.
  - Noted MetroWest Medical Center experienced a 17% decrease in reporting of Room & Board–Private (One Bed) due to decreased need for private rooms with reduction in COVID-19 and influenza.
- Mass General Brigham (MGB) Hospital at Home sites including Brigham & Women’s Hospital (Org Id 22), Brigham & Women’s Faulkner Hospital (Org Id 59), Massachusetts General Hospital (Org Id 91), Newton Wellesley Hospital (Org Id 105) and North Shore Salem Medical Center (Org Id 116):
  - Noted volume increases in FY 2025 are attributed to a new Hospital at Home department.
- Morton Hospital (Org Id 99):
  - Noted a 20% decrease in total volume due to disruption related to transfer from Steward Health Care to Brown University Health and providers leaving the organization as well as the closure of the Morton Comprehensive Addiction Program (MORCAP) unit previously reported on September 30, 2024.
- New England Baptist Hospital (Org Id 103):
  - Noted a 24% decrease in certain orthopedic procedures which have been removed from the “Inpatient Only” list by The Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

- Saint Anne's Hospital (Org Id 114):
  - Noted an 8% decrease in total volume due to disruption related to transfer from Steward Health Care to Brown University Health as well as providers leaving the organization.
- Saint Vincent Hospital (Org Id 127):
  - Noted continued system wide refinement of data mapping since an EMR conversion in May 2023 also attributed to Intensive Care Unit volumes increasing significantly in FY 2025 due to revenue code mapping updates.
- Shriners Hospitals for Children Boston (Org Id 6963):
  - Noted confirmed data as accurate with volume decreases and changes attributed to conversion in April 2025 to Epic and decrease in acute burns along with declining pediatric and international populations.
  - Noted increase in Unknown Zip Codes confirmed as accurate with steps taken to ensure zip codes are fully captured for reporting purposes.
- Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital (Org Id 25):
  - Noted Patient Race dictionary was changed in August of 2024 to reflect new values. Mapping will continue to be adjusted to ensure race fields are updated correctly.
  - Noted Patient Hispanic Indicator reporting category fluctuations with site plans to work with vendor to resolve.
- Southcoast Hospitals Group - Chariton Memorial Hospital (Org Id 123), St. Luke's Campus (Org Id 124) and Tobey Hospital Campus (Org Id 145):
  - Noted site is working to ensure Ethnicity Status reporting is complete and accurate.
  - Noted Transfer Org Id coding incorrect for transfers that occurred from providers outside of Massachusetts. This issue has been resolved for FY 2026 data but was identified too late to allow for resubmissions prior to finalizing FY 2025.
- South Shore Hospital (Org Id 122):
  - Noted Epic conversion added available reporting for Trauma beginning in May 2025 to support site's Trauma Center designation.
  - Noted began reporting for Premature Delivery to provide additional detail of delivery types.
- Tufts Medical Center (Org Id 104), Lowell General Hospital (Org Id 85), Lowell General Hospital - Saints Campus (Org Id 115), MelroseWakefield Healthcare - Lawrence Memorial Campus (Org Id 66) & MelroseWakefield Hospital Campus – MelroseWakefield Healthcare (Org Id 141):
  - Noted Patient Sex at Birth included significant Unknown volume reported and confirmed Patient Sex at Birth not included due to change in reporting with staff re-educated in capturing this reporting data.
- UMass Memorial Health - Milford Regional Medical Center (Org Id 97):

- Noted Intensive Care Unit reported volumes decreased 30% due to improvement in identifying patients earlier to be discharged or transferred to another unit.
- Winchester Hospital (Org Id 138):
  - Noted increase in total volume of Acute Hospital transfers due to the creation of a Transfer Command Center throughout the Beth Israel Lahey Hospital (BILH) system in June/July 2025 which improved the patient transfer process to Winchester Hospital from other BILH acute care hospitals.
  - Noted variability in vaccine reporting. The coding staff was provided with re-education to correctly capture vaccine administration.
  - Noted a small (4%) decrease in FY 2025 total patient discharge volume due to changes in the InterQual Admission criteria which resulted in stricter criteria for certain types of diagnosis with some inpatients being reclassified as observations.

The following hospitals resubmitted data prior to finalizing the FY 2025 HIDD release available in May 2026.

- Baystate Medical Center (Org Id 4) resubmitted Quarter 1 and Quarter 3 to correct Patient Ethnicity, Race & Hispanic Indicator mappings with FY 2025 codes.
- Berkshire Medical Center - Berkshire Campus (Org Id 7), Fairview Hospital (Org Id 8) and North Adams Regional Hospital (Org Id 21965) resubmitted all quarters to correct for Unknown Hispanic Indicator.
- Boston Medical Center – Menino Pavilion Campus (Org Id 16) and Boston Medical Center Behavioral Health (Org Id 20327) resubmitted all quarters to correct Payer Type mapping.
- Cambridge Health Alliance – Cambridge Hospital Campus (Org Id 27), Cambridge Health Alliance – Everett Hospital Campus (Org Id 142) and Cambridge Health Alliance – Somerville Hospital (Org Id 143) resubmitted all quarters to correct Payer Source mapping.
- Cooley Dickinson Hospital (Org Id 50) resubmitted Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 to correct reporting of procedure code-Intro Serum Toxoid which aligns with Mass General Brigham’s health care system.
- Mercy Medical Center - Springfield Campus (Org Id 119) resubmitted all quarters to correct Primary Payer Source/Type and Zip Codes due to Epic conversion.
- MetroWest Medical Center - Leonard Morse Campus (Org Id 457) resubmitted Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 to correct Source of Admission mapping specifically for Psych Department transfers from the Framingham Campus Emergency Department.
- Morton Hospital (Org Id 99) and Saint Anne’s Hospital (Org Id 114) resubmitted Quarter 4 to correct data differences in Source of Admission, Patient Status, Granular Ethnicity and Revenue Codes compared with prior quarters with some continuing differences noted due to EHR conversion to Epic and previous Steward Health Care mapping.
- Mount Auburn Hospital (Org Id 100) resubmitted Quarter 4 to correct September discharge volumes.
- UMass Memorial Health - Harrington Hospital (Org Id 68), HealthAlliance – Leominster Campus (Org Id 71), HealthAlliance-Clinton Hospital Campus (Org Id 132), UMass Memorial

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Health – Marlborough Hospital (Org Id 133), UMass Memorial Medical Center – University Campus (Org Id 131) and UMass Memorial Medical Center – Memorial Campus (Org Id 130) resubmitted all quarters to improve accuracy of Source of Admission mapping.

- UMass Memorial Medical Center – Memorial Campus (Org Id 130) resubmitted Quarter 1 to correct Patient Race and Hispanic Indicator mappings of Unknown reporting category.

### **End User Support**

For more information about specific data elements, facility reporting, or other questions about the data, please contact CHIA by emailing [CaseMix.data@chiamass.gov](mailto:CaseMix.data@chiamass.gov).