



This layout is for the file included on this CD-ROM that does not have 'NAME' in the file name. This file does NOT include Physician Name & Credential or Specialty Code information.

Physician Enhanced Layout

Column(s)	Length	Data Element
01-11	11	HDS Number
12-21	10	Attending Physician ID
22-31	10	Other (Procedure) Physician ID
32-41	10	Second Other (Procedure) Physician ID

To link records to the facility level data set - combine the following fields in the facility level data set into a field called 'HDS Number':

1. Hospital or FASC Identification Number – 3 characters
2. Discharge Year and Quarter/Surgery Year and Quarter – 3 characters
3. Record Number – 5 characters

Once created, the 'HDS Number' fields can be linked to the 'HDS Number' field in the Physician Enhanced file of the appropriate data type in order to determine physician involvement.

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