

Data Set Definitions

Hospital Rate Increase Report

No Charge

This summary lists percentage increases in total gross revenues for reporting Wisconsin hospitals. It includes only hospitals that had increases were greater than the rate of inflation (the federal government's consumer price index). The summary also includes the average, maximum, and minimum increase across all reporting Wisconsin hospitals. The Web version lists hospitals with increases since 1997, and the paper version lists increases beginning since 1992. *Produced by BHI for data through February 2004.*

Uncompensated Health Care in Wisconsin Hospitals (Annual)

\$10 each

This report presents information collected from Wisconsin hospitals (including general medical-surgical, psychiatric, alcohol and other drug abuse, and rehabilitation hospitals) on uncompensated health care (charity care and bad debt). The data are based on the Hospital Fiscal Survey, and provide individual and aggregate information including total and projected charges for charity care and bad debt, number of patients receiving uncompensated health care services in Wisconsin, uncompensated health care dollars as a percentage of total gross patient revenues and as a percentage of non-government patient revenue, as well as outstanding Hill-Burton obligations. *Produced by BHI for data through December 2002.*

Health Care Data Report (Annual)

\$20 each

This report provides information on utilization and charges at hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgery centers, including statewide averages and totals, and data for individual facilities. *Produced by BHI for data through December 2002.*

Guide to Wisconsin Hospitals (Annual)

\$30 each

This report provides detailed staffing, utilization, and financial information from data submitted by Wisconsin hospitals (including general medical-surgical, psychiatric, alcohol and other drug abuse, rehabilitation, and state hospitals). It is based on the Annual Survey of Hospitals and the Hospital Fiscal Survey. Detailed averages are shown for individual hospitals in tables that list selected measures of finance, service, staffing, and utilization. Averages are also shown for selected groups of hospitals, and for totals across the state. *Produced by BHI for data through December 2002.*

Hospital Quality Indicator Report (Produced in 2001)

\$10 each

The Wisconsin Inpatient Hospital Quality Indicators Report is intended to provide information about the quality of care in Wisconsin hospitals. This report allows hospitals to view their performance in comparison to their peers. In addition, information about care quality allows consumers and payers to make informed health care choices. The quality indicators included in this report were developed by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). AHRQ is the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services agency designated by the U.S. Congress to publish the first national report on health care quality. *Produced by BHI for 2001.*

Hospital Fiscal Survey Data Set (Annual)

\$120/year

This file contains fiscal data about Wisconsin hospitals (general medical-surgical, psychiatric, alcohol and other drug abuse, rehabilitation and state hospitals). The data are from the Hospital Fiscal Survey data set. Some of



the data elements include overall revenue and expense figures classified by gross patient revenue; deductions from public and commercial sources; unrestricted assets and liabilities; fund balances; charity care and bad debt figures; discharge counts; and gross and net revenue projections. *Produced by BHI for data through December 2002.*

Annual Survey of Hospitals Data Set (Annual)

\$120/year

This file contains staffing and utilization data about Wisconsin hospitals (general medical-surgical, psychiatric, alcohol and other drug abuse, rehabilitation, and state hospitals). The data are taken from the Annual Survey of Hospitals data set. Some of the data elements include information on accreditation and certification; managed care; provision and location of selected inpatient, ancillary, and other services; number of beds set up and staffed; Medicare-certified swing bed utilization; and hospital personnel and medical staffing. *Produced by BHI for data through December 2002.*

Hospital Uncompensated Health Care Plan Data Set (Annual)

\$120/year

This file contains information collected from Wisconsin hospitals (including general medical-surgical, psychiatric, alcohol and other drug abuse, and rehabilitation hospitals) on uncompensated health care (charity care and bad debt). The data are based on the Hospital Fiscal Survey, and provide individual and aggregate information including total and projected charges for charity care and bad debt, number of patients receiving uncompensated health care services in Wisconsin, uncompensated health care dollars as a percentage of total gross patient revenues and as a percentage of non-government patient revenue, and outstanding Hill-Burton obligations. *Produced by BHI for data through December 2002.*

Public Use Data Sets (Quarterly)

\$300

These files contain patient-level data for discharges, ambulatory surgery episodes, and emergency department visits. These files contain no hospital or physician information.

Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data Set (Quarterly)

Variable, starting at \$300

This file contains patient-level data for each discharge from Wisconsin hospitals (general medical-surgical, psychiatric, alcohol and other drug abuse, rehabilitation, and state hospitals). These data are electronically submitted. Some of the data elements include hospital identifiers; diagnosis and procedure codes; expected total charges; and source and type of admission. Physician license numbers are not included (the Physician-Enhanced Inpatient Data Set description links physician license numbers with discharge data). *Produced by BHI for data through September 2003.*

Physician-Enhanced Inpatient Data Set (Quarterly)

Variable, starting at \$2,200

This file contains information that links physician license numbers to each discharge in the Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data Set. The license numbers identify the attending physician and, if applicable, the physician performing the principal procedure. *Produced by BHI for data through September 2003.*

Ambulatory Surgery Data Set (Quarterly)

Variable, starting at \$300

This file contains patient-level data for each ambulatory surgery episode in all Wisconsin general medical-surgical hospital-based ambulatory surgery units and Medicare-certified freestanding ambulatory surgery



centers. These data are electronically submitted. Some of the data elements include hospital identifiers; diagnosis and procedure codes; expected total charges; and source and type of admission. Physician license numbers are not included (the Physician-Enhanced Ambulatory Surgery Data Set links physician numbers with ambulatory surgery episode data). *Produced by BHI for data through September 2003.*

Physician-Enhanced Ambulatory Surgery Data Set (Quarterly)

Variable, starting at \$2,200

This file contains information that links physician license numbers to each discharge in the Ambulatory Surgery Data Set. The license numbers identify the attending physician and, if applicable, the physician performing the principal procedure. *Produced by BHI for data through September 2003.*

Hospital Emergency Department Data Set (Quarterly)

Variable, starting at \$300

This file contains patient-level data for each emergency department visit from Wisconsin hospitals (general medical-surgical, psychiatric, alcohol and other drug abuse, rehabilitation, and state hospitals). These data are electronically submitted. Some of the data elements include hospital identifiers; diagnosis and procedure codes; expected total charges; and source and type of admission. Physician license numbers are not included (the Physician-Enhanced Emergency Department Data Set links physician license numbers with discharge data). *Produced by BHI for data through September 2003.*

Physician-Enhanced Emergency Department Data Set (Quarterly)

Variable, starting at \$2,200

This file contains information that links physician license numbers to each emergency department visit in the Hospital Emergency Department Data file. The license numbers identify the attending physician and, if applicable, the physician performing the principal procedure. *Produced by BHI for data through September 2003.*