

Order Information for the Expanded Modified MedPAR
Used in the FY 2010 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System Proposed Rule

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) makes available for purchase the Expanded Modified MedPAR data that will be used in simulating the policies proposed in the FY 2010 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) proposed rule. To assist the public in analyzing the transition from the CMS-DRGs to the MS-DRGs, the FY 2008 MedPAR released in support of the FY 2010 NPRM will include the FY 2007, FY 2008, FY 2009 and proposed FY 2010 DRG assignments. If you are interested in receiving this file, we encourage you to order the data as soon as possible by following the directions provided below. We will process requests in the order they are received.

For information on how to order the Expanded Modified MedPAR, go to the following Web site: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/LimitedDataSets/> and click on MedPAR Limited Data Set (LDS)-Hospital (National). This Web page will describe the file and provide directions to further detailed instructions for how to order.

Persons placing an order must send the following: Letter of Request, LDS Data Use Agreement and Research Protocol (see Web site for further instructions), LDS Form and a check for \$3,655 to:

Mailing Address if using U.S. Postal Service:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
RDDC Account
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