

INPATIENT ESSENTIALS

The aim of the Inpatient Essentials (IE) program is to advance the care of children.

Inpatient Essentials (IE) is a comparative data program that collects inpatient and observation patient encounters from more than 70+ leading children's hospitals, applies custom pediatric-specific methodologies, and provides access to participants through user-friendly executive reports and data extracts. Performance comparisons are aggregated and blinded across participating hospitals.

STRENGTHS OF IE DATA

- Exclusively children's hospitals
- Data-driven peer selection
- Pediatric-specific methodologies to define, measure, and risk-adjust patient populations, including the 3M APR- DRGs
- Executive-friendly reporting in addition to analyst-friendly data exports
- Custom consultation on leveraging IE in your hospital
- Access to qualified support and training

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

- Service Line Comparisons
- Case Mix Index Analysis
- Clinical Documentation Improvement
- Payor Mix Differences
- Average Length of Stay
- Excess Days and Cost
- 30-day Readmission Rates
- Mortality

RESOURCES REQUIRED

The annual participation fee is available upon request. Included in the annual fee is unlimited users to access reports and training classes.

Implementation resources include leads for data submission and programing. Ongoing resources include a data submission lead, clinical and reporting analysts, and executive leader to champion the use of the program.



IE FACTS SINCE 2016

7.9M

inpatient cases

52M

inpatient days

2.7M

observation cases

70+

leading children's hospitals

DATA COLLECTED MONTHLY

Inpatient &
Observation

*Patient Medical
Record*

Financial

*Total Cost
per Case*



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