

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS.

Health Care Facility Discharge Data Reporting Requirements.

- 7 AAC 27.660. Preventive Medical Services. Reporting of discharge data; noncompliance.
- 7 AAC 150. 250. Prospective Payment System. Other Payment. Inpatient prospective payment based on Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG).



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**Please see the public notice for details about how to
comment on these proposed changes.**

7 AAC 27.660(b) is amended to read:

(b) If a health care facility is required under (a) of this section to submit discharge data, the health care facility shall submit the data in a format **of the UB-04 form, adopted by reference** and with data elements described in the **Alaska Health Facilities Data Reporting Program Guidelines** [*OFFICIAL UB-04 DATA SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL 2018*], adopted by reference. The health care facility shall submit the data on a quarterly basis, and not later than 60 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

(Eff. 12/13/2014, Register 212; am 5/13/2018, Register 226; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 18.05.040 AS 18.15.355 AS 18.15.360

Editor's note: The **Alaska Health Facilities Data Reporting Program Guidelines** [*OFFICIAL UB-04 DATA SPECIFICATIONS MANUAL 2018*], adopted by reference in 7 AAC 27.660, may be reviewed at the Department of Health, Division of Public Health, Health Analytics and Vital Records (formerly, the Bureau of Vital Statistics), 5441 Commercial Boulevard, Juneau, AK 99801.

7 AAC 150.250(a)(8) is amended to read:

(8) transfer adjustments that are based on uniform billing discharge status codes, as set out in the **department's Alaska Health Facilities Data Reporting Program Guidelines** [AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION'S OFFICIAL UB-04 DATA SPECIFICATION MANUAL, 2024 EDITION, ADOPTED BY REFERENCE IN 7 AAC 160.900(A)], and that are based on length of stay, prorate payments as follows:

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(Eff. 1/1/2024, Register 248; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 47.05.010 AS 47.07.070 AS 47.07.073