

Proposal to Post Certain Patient Origin Reports Online

This proposal pertains to the 3 detailed patient origin tables, one each from Chapter 9 (ESRD), 12 (Home Health), and 13 (Hospice). The topic was introduced at the March 4, 2020 SHCC meeting. The decision was made to refer the issue to committees for input. Committee input will be discussed at the June 10 SHCC meeting.

Where Will the Three Reports be Posted?

Reports will be posted in two locations.

The first location is the web page containing the proposed/final SMFP:

<https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ncsmfp/index.html>

- Proposed 2021 SMFP
 - Patient Origin Tables
 - Dialysis Data by County of Patient Origin (former Table 9A in SMFP)
 - Home Health Data by County of Patient Origin (former Table 12A in SMFP)
 - Hospice Data by County of Patient Origin (former Table 13A in SMFP)
- [2020 SMFP order form](#) (XLSX, 19 KB)
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The second location is <https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/mfp/publications.html>. This page contains the other patient origin reports.

Patient Origin Reports

Patient Origin Reports are normally produced in August or September of each year. Data in these reports is in-process working data reported by providers. It may be changed or revised over time. There is no assurance or representation as to its accuracy and any user of the data assumes the risk of errors or inaccuracy. In particular, the total MRI and PET procedures may or may not include data for both fixed and mobile equipment.

- [2020 Reports \(2019 Data\)](#)
- [2019 Reports \(2018 Data\)](#)
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Clicking on the link for the 2020 Reports (2019 Data), pulls up many files, listed alphabetically by title:

- 2020 Reports (2019 Data)**
- [Acute Care Hospital Admissions: Patient Origin by County of Service](#) (PDF, 216 KB)
 - [Acute Care Hospital Admissions: Patient Origin by Facility](#) (PDF, 325 KB)
 - [Acute Care Hospital Admissions: Patient's County of Residence at Admission](#) (PDF, 213 KB)
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 - [Dialysis Data by County of Patient Origin \(former Table 9A in SMFP\)](#)
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The ESRD, Home Health, and Hospice patient origin reports will be inserted into this list in alphabetical order.

- [Dialysis Data by County of Patient Origin \(former Table 9A in SMFP\)](#)
- [Home Health Data by County of Patient Origin \(former Table 12A in SMFP\)](#)
- [Hospice Data by County of Patient Origin \(former Table 13A in SMFP\)](#)

The other patient origin reports are posted in the late summer. We do not plan to produce a new version of the 3 detailed reports at that time. We will use the version contained in the Proposed SMFP.

When Will the Three Reports be Posted?

1. Initial draft: 1 week before the May Committee meetings.
2. When the Proposed SMFP is posted by July 1 (see above).
3. Final drafts: 1 week before the September Committee meetings only if there have been any changes from the Proposed SMFP. (This is our standard practice.)
4. When the final SMFP is posted by January 1 (see above).

How Will the Three Posted Reports be Referenced in the SMFP?

Each chapter contains a paragraph on the first page of the narrative that explain changes from the previous year. In the first year that the patient origin tables are posted online, this paragraph will explain this change, and give the URL for the tables.

In the first 2 SMFPs, we will insert a page where the table would normally fall. The blank page will have the table title and the URL for its online location. Since the table is not, in fact, in the SMFP, we should not call it, for example, Table 9A, but rather refer to it as the “former Table 9A.” The first table to appear in the SMFP will be numbered Table 9A but will be the former Table 9B.

After the first two years of this process, we should reference the patient origin tables in the narrative and provide the URL. We suggest adding an assumption to each methodology:

The methodology uses patient origin data, aggregated to the county/COG/service area (depending on chapter) level in the methodology. More detailed patient origin data is available at [URL](#).