DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

HCCIS
Health Care Cost Information System

Data Set Formats
Health Care Cost Information (HCCIS)

Data files are in Excel or CSV (comma-separated value) format. Each row of data in these files is a unique record and includes the following fields:

HCCIS_ID:
> This is a unique ID assigned to the facility (i.e. Hospital, Freestanding Outpatient Surgical Center (FOSC), or Diagnostic Imaging Facility). This ID links to the HCCIS_ID in the facility information file.

RPT_YEAR:
> This is the Fiscal Year that the facility is using to report data to MDH. All of the data reported is based on the individual facility's Fiscal Year. Not every facility has the same Fiscal Year end date.

CODE:
> This is a 4-digit unique code number that identifies the items on the formset. Each item on the formset will have a different code.

VALUE:
> The value reported by the facility for the specific item (identified by the code) in the formset.

OWNER_HCCIS_ID:
> The Hospital and Diagnostic Imaging Facility Utilization data include this field to identify the owner of the imaging equipment in a lease arrangement with the facility. Fields not applicable to this information default to equal HCCIS_ID.

Be sure to download the facility information file and the formset and instructions for the year and data set that you are downloading.

Note for Hospital data: The data files of the complete sets of Hospital data (all data for all hospitals in a year) may be too large for older versions of Excel. The data can be imported to any database application and then portions can be exported to Excel or other spreadsheet applications.

If you have any problems with these files or have questions about the HCCIS data, contact HCCIS staff at health.hccis@state.mn.us or at 651-201-3572.