

Description: Heat Related Illness Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits

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Abstract:

Health Data and Heat Illness: This data set contains aggregated counts of the number of Hospitalizations and Emergency Department (ED) visits for Heat Illness by Admission Year, Admission Month, Age Group, Sex, and County in the state of South Carolina. Counts and rates are given for each condition.

Purpose:

To provide the public, EPHT grantees, researchers, and other public health professionals with information pertaining to Hospitalization and ED data for Heat Illness in the state of South Carolina.

Supplemental Information:

The Private Sector Health Care Utilization Database contains information from the UB-04 billing system. This data includes all inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits from short-term acute care hospitals. The database includes information such as patient demographics, ICD-9 diagnoses and procedures, charges, length of stay, and patient disposition, etc. The South Carolina Data Oversight Council, a seventeen member public/private body formed by the state statute with ORS as staff, oversees the collection and release of information from this database.

Notes:

Any user of this data must have reviewed and understand the metadata content before attempting to interpret or use the Heat Related Illness Hospitalizations and ED Visits data. This is a public dataset and is not for commercial purposes. Any use of this data should contain proper data source acknowledgement: SC Office of Research and Statistics.

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