

| Variable | Designation | Format | Values | Explanation | Comments |
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| fall_nr | Anonymised case number | n | | | |
| kh_region | Region of the institute | n | 1 2 3 | North: Schleswig-Holstein, Hamburg, Niedersachsen, Bremen, Nordrhein-Westfalen South: Hessen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Baden-Württemberg, Bayern, Saarland East: Berlin, Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Thüringen | |
| kh_typ_gem | Settlement structural types of areas of the institute | n | 1 2 3 | Agglomeration areas Urbanised areas Rural areas | More information at: www.bbr.bund.de |
| pat_region | Region of the patient | n | 1 2 3 | North: Schleswig-Holstein, Hamburg, Niedersachsen, Bremen, Nordrhein-Westfalen South: Hessen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Baden-Württemberg, Bayern, Saarland East: Berlin, Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Thüringen | |
| pat_typ_gem | Settlement structural types of areas of the patient | n | 1 2 3 | Agglomeration areas Urbanised areas Rural areas | More information at: www.bbr.bund.de |
| sex | Sex | a | w m | Female Male | Only cases with known sex. |

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| typ_alter | Age groups | n | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | < 1 year old >= 1 and < 10 years old >= 10 and < 20 years old >= 20 and < 30 years old >= 30 and < 40 years old >= 40 and < 50 years old >= 50 and < 60 years old >= 60 and < 70 years old >= 70 and < 80 years old >= 80 years old | |
| aufn_anl | Cause of admission | a | E N V G | Admission by a physician or dentist Emergency Transfer Birth | Cases with admission after prior treatment in a rehabilitation facility („R“ in fall_ex) have previously been removed from the data set. |
| aufn_gew | Weight at admission | n | 1 2 3 4 | < 3000 g >= 3000 g and < 4500 g >= 4500 g and < 7500 g >= 7500 g | Only for children up to the age of one year, in the case of newborns the birth weight counts. |
| entl_grd | Cause of discharge | n | 1 2 3 4 5 6 | Regular termination of treatment Treatment terminated against medical advice Transfer to another hospital / for psychiatric treatment Discharge to a hospice, to a rehabilitation facility or long-term care facility Death Other cause of discharge/transfer Changes in responsibilities of cost unit, internal relocation, etc. | More detailed information can be found in code 5 of appendix 2 in § 301 agreement. Causes of discharge/transfer are reported on the basis of the first and second digit. |

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| typ_vwd | Period of hospitalisation | n | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | day case 1 to 3 days 4 to 7 days 8 to 10 days 11 to 14 days 15 to 21 days 22 days and more | |
| icd_hd3 | ICD code of the primary diagnosis | a | | Diagnosis main groups A00-A09 ... Z80-Z99 | Diagnosis codes in the current ICD-10GM version. Only main groups on the basis of 3-digit items are shown. |
| icd_nd1 – icd_nd10 | ICD code of the secondary diagnosis | a | | Diagnosis main groups A00-A09 ... Z80-Z99 | Diagnosis codes in the current ICD-10GM version. |
| ops_ko1 – ops_ko10 | OPS code of the procedure | a | | Procedure main groups 110-110 ... 999-999 | Procedure codes in the current OPS version |
| typ_op | Operation according to Chapter 5 of the OPS code | n | 1 2 | Yes No | Note: The variable is taken from the original data set (fall_ex) and may therefore contain cases in which the ten OPS codes of the sample display no operations, although operations did take place (e.g. in the 11th procedure) |

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| fab_max | Specialist department with the longest duration of stay | n | 01 ... 24 28 32 34 35 36 37 | Internal Medicine ... Gynecology and Obstetrics Psychiatric departments Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Medicine Dermatology Dentistry and orthodontics, oral surgery Intensive care Other specialist departments | Only the first two digits of the variable fab_max from fall_ex were transferred. Further information can be found in code 6 of the appendix 2 of § 301-agreement. |
| tage_max | Duration of stay in specialist department with the longest duration of stay | n | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | Day case 1 - 3 days 4 - 7 days 8 - 10 days 11 - 14 days 15 - 21 days 22 days and more | |
| drgh | DRG code | a | 901A ... Z66Z | | Further detailed information can be found in the DRG flat rate catalogue. |
| partition | DRG partition | a | M O A | Medical flat rates per case Operational flat rates per case Other flat rates per case, e.g. coloscopy | |

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| cm_vol | Case mix revenue | n | | | The case mix revenue is calculated by multiplying the effective cost weight by the state-wide base rate concerned (with "Angleichungsbetrag") of the hospital cases. Additional charges and full inpatient treatments, which are not remunerated by the DRG catalogue, are not included. |
| beatm | Time of respiration in hours | n | 0 1 2 3 4 | not respired respired for up to 12 hours respired for 13 to 72 hours (= 3 days) respired for 73 to 168 hours (= 7 days) respired for more than 168 hours (= 7 days) | |
| split | Splitting of a basis-DRG into degree of severity and use of resources, fourth digit of the DRG notation | a | A ... I Z | | |