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2024 Annual Hospital Interview (AHI)

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The National Center for Health Statistics is inviting you to complete the Annual Hospital Interview (AHI) for the National Hospital Care Survey. The AHI is a supplemental component of the National Hospital Care Survey. Data collected on the AHI will be used for statistical purposes to produce national estimates and obtain further insight on hospitals sampled in the National Hospital Care Survey.

We want to know how many patient visits this hospital had in the emergency department, outpatient department, and inpatient department between January 1 – December 31, 2024 (calendar year 2024).

1. Was this hospital open for the full calendar year 2024?
 - Yes [Go to Q3]
 - No [Go to Q2]
2. Please enter the date range this hospital was open in 2024:
 - [start date] – [end date]
3. For 2024, can this hospital separate counts of emergency department visits from counts of outpatient department visits?
 - Yes [Go to Q4]
 - No [Go to Q5]

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4. For 2024, please provide the number of visits for the following:

Please enter a whole number.

Emergency department:

Outpatient department:

5. For 2024, please provide the number of visits for the following:

Please enter a whole number.

Outpatient and Emergency department:

6. For 2024, can this hospital separate counts of live births from counts of inpatient discharges?

Yes [Go to Q7]

No [Go to Q8]

7. For 2024, please provide the number of visits for the following:

Please enter a whole number.

Live births:

Inpatient discharges:

8. For 2024, please provide the number of visits for the following:

Please enter a whole number.

Inpatient discharges:

Now we will ask a question about the use of telemedicine in this hospital in 2024.

9. For 2024, did this hospital use telemedicine technology (e.g., audio, audio with video, web videoconference) for patient visits?

Yes [Go to Q11]

No → Finished

Don't know → Finished

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10. For 2024, in what setting(s) did this hospital use telemedicine technology for patient visits? Select all that apply.

- Emergency department *[If selected, answer Q11-12]*
- Outpatient department *[If selected, answer Q13-14]*
- Inpatient department *[If selected, answer Q15-16]*
- Don't know → *Finished*

11. For 2024, in the emergency department, what types of telemedicine tools did this hospital use for patient visits? Select all that apply.

Please select "Other tool(s)" and enter information about the other type(s) of telemedicine tool(s) in the text box if this hospital's emergency department uses one or more types of telemedicine tools that are not listed.

- Telephone audio
- Videoconference software with audio (e.g., Zoom, WebEx, FaceTime)
- Telemedicine platform NOT integrated with EHR (e.g., Doxy.me)
- Telemedicine platform integrated with EHR (e.g., update clinical documentation during telemedicine visit)
- Other tool(s):
- Don't know

12. For 2024, in the emergency department, what percentage of this hospital's patient visits were through telemedicine technology?

- Less than 25%
- 25% to 49%
- 50% to 74%
- 75% or more
- Don't know

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13. For 2024, in the outpatient department, what types of telemedicine tools did this hospital use for patient visits? Select all that apply.

Please select "Other tools(s)" and enter information about the other type(s) of telemedicine tool(s) in the text box if this hospital's outpatient department uses one or more types of telemedicine tools that are not listed.

- Telephone audio
- Videoconference software with audio (e.g., Zoom, WebEx, FaceTime)
- Telemedicine platform NOT integrated with EHR (e.g., Doxy.me)
- Telemedicine platform integrated with EHR (e.g., update clinical documentation during telemedicine visit)
- Other tool(s):
- Don't know

14. For 2024, in the outpatient department, what percentage of this hospital's patient visits were through telemedicine technology?

Please select "Don't know" if you do not know what percentage of this hospital's outpatient department visits were through telemedicine technology.

- Less than 25%
- 25% to 49%
- 50% to 74%
- 75% or more
- Don't know

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15. For 2024, in the inpatient department, what types of telemedicine tools did this hospital use for patient discharges? Select all that apply.

Please select "Other tools(s)" and enter information about the other type(s) of telemedicine tool(s) in the text box if this hospital's inpatient department uses one or more types of telemedicine tools that are not listed.

- Telephone audio
- Videoconference software with audio (e.g., Zoom, WebEx, FaceTime)
- Telemedicine platform NOT integrated with EHR (e.g., Doxy.me)
- Telemedicine platform integrated with EHR (e.g., update clinical documentation during telemedicine visit)
- Other tool(s):
- Don't know

16. For 2024, in the inpatient department, what percentage of this hospital's patient discharges were through telemedicine technology?

- Less than 25%
- 25% to 49%
- 50% to 74%
- 75% or more
- Don't know

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