

Admission Definitions

Group	Admission Definition	Time Frame
NTDB	No	No
Utah	No	LOS > 24 hrs
Alabama	No	LOS > 24 hrs
Alaska	In-patient or observation	
Arizona	No	
Arkansas	ED disposition other than out of hospital destination; excludes ED disposition to L&D for monitoring and admission for reasons other than trauma	
California	No	
Colorado	ED disposition = OBS ⁶ , FLOOR, ICU, TELE, ADMIT, OR, or DIRECT	12 hrs
Delaware	No	
Kansas	No	> 48 hrs (14+); any LOS (0-14)
Maryland	ED disposition = ADMIT or DIRECT	ICU > 3 days; LOS > 3 days
Minnesota	ED disposition = ICU	LOS > 48 hrs
Montana	No	LOS > 48 hrs; all peds admits
Nebraska	ED disposition = ADMIT or DIRECT	
Ohio	Admission orders from MD	
Oklahoma	No	LOS > 48 hrs
Oregon	No	ICU w/in 24 hours of arrival
South Dakota	ED disposition = OR, ICU	LOS > 48 hrs
Tennessee	No	
Washington		All peds admits; LOS > 48 hrs

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