



**NATIONWIDE INPATIENT SAMPLE
NIS 1997 FILE SPECIFICATIONS**

HCUP FILE SPECIFICATIONS NATIONWIDE INPATIENT SAMPLE (NIS), RELEASE 6, 1997						
Year	Description	Data Set Name	Number of Records	Record Length	Number of Bytes	
1997	Full NIS, Inpatient Stay Core File A	NIS97_A.ASC	7,148,420	95	693,396,740	
	Full NIS, Inpatient Stay Core File B	NIS97_B.ASC	7,148,420	91	664,803,060	
	Full NIS, Inpatient Stay Core File C	NIS97_C.ASC	7,148,420	65	478,944,140	
	Full NIS, Core File DX (diagnoses)	NIS97_DX.ASC	33,886,932	20	745,512,504	
	Full NIS, Core File PR (procedures)	NIS97_PR.ASC	10,263,021	19	215,523,441	
	Hospital Weights File	NIS97WT.ASC	1,012	251	256,036	
	Inpatient Stay Subsample 1	Core File (A/B/C)	N97S1ABC.ASC	714,842	225	162,269,134
		Core File DX (diagnoses)	N97S1_DX.ASC	3,391,264	20	74,607,808
		Core File PR (procedures)	N97S1_PR.ASC	1,028,755	19	21,603,855
	Inpatient Stay Subsample 2	Core File (A/B/C)	N97S2ABC.ASC	714,842	225	162,269,134
		Core File DX (diagnoses)	N97S2_DX.ASC	3,387,234	20	74,519,148
		Core File PR (procedures)	N97S2_PR.ASC	1,025,705	19	21,539,805
	Casemix Counts: Hospital-level counts	by DCCHPR1	N97_HDC1.ASC	178,089	46	8,548,272
		by DRG	N97_HDRG.ASC	280,610	46	13,469,280
		by PCCHPR1	N97_HPC1.ASC	118,149	46	5,671,152