

**UB discharges that are REQUIRED to be submitted to the
Tennessee Department of Health (TDH):**

- All **inpatient** discharges except SNF discharges. This includes any psychiatric or rehab unit discharges from within the acute care facility. It should also be noted that there should be a separate mother and baby bill if the discharge is related to a birth. Inpatient records generally have bill types 11X, 41X, or 84X.
- All **ambulatory surgery** discharges defined as any outpatient discharge that includes an ICD-9 procedure code in the range 00.01 – 86.99 in the principal procedure code field.

*NOTE: For outpatient discharges, state reporting requires hospitals to report all procedures using CPT codes at the revenue line level (Form Locator 44) **AND** the **principal** procedure must be determined and coded using ICD-9 procedure codes in the principal procedure code and date fields (Form Locator 74) similar to what is required for inpatient discharges. Basically hospitals report the principal procedure on outpatient records twice: once as a CPT code and once as an ICD-9 procedure code.*

Outpatient records generally have bill types 13X, 43X, 83X, or 85X.

- All **emergency room** discharges defined as any discharge with at least one revenue code 0450-0459 in ANY of the revenue code fields. Emergency room discharges may have an inpatient or an outpatient bill type.
- All **observation** discharges defined as any discharge with at least one revenue code 0760, 0762, or 0769 in ANY of the revenue code fields. Observation discharges may have an inpatient or any outpatient bill type.
- **Selected diagnostic services.** In January 2005, discharges for the selected diagnostic services listed below were also required. These diagnostic services may be provided on a discharge for any of the bill types indicated above OR these services may be provided on a discharge with bill type 12X, 14X, or 7XX.

Note: Discharges with bill types 12X, 14X, and 7XX should be submitted **ONLY IF** there are one or more of the diagnostic services listed below on the record.

- **Lithotripsy:** Bill type = inpatient or outpatient discharge and revenue code = 079X in ANY revenue code field.
- **PET Scans:** Bill type = inpatient or outpatient discharge and revenue code = 0404 in ANY revenue code field.
- **MRIs and MRAs:** Bill type = inpatient or outpatient discharge and revenue code = 061X in ANY revenue code field.
- **Megavoltage radiation therapy:** Bill type = inpatient or outpatient discharge and revenue code = 0333 in ANY revenue code field.
- **CT Scans:** Bill type = inpatient or outpatient discharge and revenue code 035X in ANY revenue code field.