



README FILE

Hospital Admission Card Files, 1944

Records of the Office of the Surgeon General (Army)
Record Group 112
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This zip file contains records from the electronic records series, "Hospital Admission Card Files, ca. 1970 - ca. 1970" (National Archives Identifier 570973), which contains 7.9 million records pertaining to some 5.3 million patients, mostly U.S. Army personnel wounded in battle during World War II and the Korean War. The series includes data for years 1942 to 1945 and 1950 to 1954.

There is one public use data file for 1944. The records consist of raw data in ASCII format, with fixed length fields and record-delimited records (CR/LF).

The agency technical documentation consists of 11 code lists in plain text format (See folder "CodeLists"). Note some of the code lists are also public use versions.

There is also some additional technical documentation in paper format, which has been scanned into PDF (see 480_1DP.pdf). This scanned technical documentation file is included in this zip file and is available separately for download from the National Archives Catalog.

See **Attachment A** for the complete list of data and documentation files for 1944.

Please be aware, the Hospital Admission Card Files are a complex set of records. They will likely require additional processing to make them usable for performing analysis. There are quite a few if/then conditional relationships between the fields, or between a field and the code lists. There are instances where a field may use two different code lists. To determine which code list to use to interpret the coded value depends on a value in a different field or the first character of the coded value. There may be some instances where a field is only populated if another field in the record is populated. We suggest researchers carefully review the technical documentation (480_1DP.pdf) to understand these issues and any other technical challenges the files may present for modern users.

Attachment A: List of data and code list files for Hospital Admission Card Files, 1944

XMIS No	Type	File Name	File size (bytes)	No. of records	Record Length (incl. record delimiters)	Public Use?
091666	Data	SGO.1944.PU.txt	326,341,112	3,547,186	92	Yes
091669	Code List	SGO_DIAGNOSI_PU.txt	50,325			Yes
091674	Code List	SGO.HOSAD.ANATOMC.txt	19,680			
091829	Code List	SGO.HOSAD.CAUSGNT.txt	9,311			
091831	Code List	SGO.HOSAD.FINRSLT.txt	6,279			
091837	Code List	SGO.HOSAD.HSPCR44.txt	16,002			
091840	Code List	SGO.HOSAD.LSTMD44.txt	3,994			
028558	Code List	SGO.HOSAD.STATION.txt	18,699			
028580	Code List	SGO_LONDON_PU.txt	6,506			Yes
091833	Code List	SGO_OPERATI_PU.txt	21,856			Yes
091838	Code List	SGO_SHTLST44_PU.txt	21,754			Yes
091842	Code List	SGO_WASHING_PU.txt	8,290			Yes
n/a	Scanned Technical Documentation	480_1DP.pdf	5,215,396			