HIN® Distribution File Layout – Fixed Width

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HIN Field Definitions

Field Name	Description
RECORD TYPE	BE = Facility record LO = Location record
BASE HIN	Health Industry Number (first seven digits)
SUFFIX	Always "ØØ" for facility records, or sequentially ascending suffix beginning at "F0" for prescriber or location records
NAME	Legal name of the facility, prescriber or location
ADDRESS1	First address line
ADDRESS2	Second address line
CITY	City
STATE	State, province or region
ZIP	Postal code
COUNTRY	ISO 3166 country code
TELEPHONE	Telephone number of the facility, including area code or country/city code for foreign entities. Field is left justified, no delimiters.
CLASS OF TRADE	Class of trade code, corresponds to “market segments” for facilities, “activity codes” for locations, “program codes” for PHS covered entities and “credentials” for prescribers. See code lists below.
DEA	DEA number
DATE HIN ASSIGNED	the date on which the HIN was first assigned (yyyymmdd). If you receive the file in comma-delimited or dBASE format, the date follows American format (mm/dd/yy).
DATE LAST EDITED	the date on which any information in the record was last modified (yyyymmdd). If you receive the file in comma-delimited or dBASE format, the date follows American format (mm/dd/yy).
STATUS	AC = active DE = deactivated (or inactive)
VERIFIED	VF = verified NV = not verified
LAST ACTION CODE	AF = Add Facility CF = Change Facility DF = Deactivate Facility AL = Add prescriber or location CL = Change prescriber or location DL = Deactivate prescriber or location
REASON CODE	Reason for add, change or deactivation. See code list below.
REFERBACK CODE	Special code used in situations where a reference to another record is needed. When a facility is deactivated because it is a duplicate to another facility or location record, the REFERBACK CODE field contains the HIN of the duplicate record. When a zip code is changed, the REFERBACK CODE contains the previous zip code.

HIN Field Definitions (con't)

Field Name	Description
SUBSET	HH Human Health Facilities CE U.S. Public Health Service Covered Entities AH Animal Health Facilities DV Veterinarians MD Medical Doctors DD Dentists
UPIN	Uniform Physician Identification Number. A unique number assigned to a physician by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). (Prescribers only)
SPECIALTY	Specialty code assigned by HCFA. (Prescribers only)
FAX	Fax number. (Prescribers only)

HIN Class of Trade Codes
(Market Segments Utilized for BASE HINs)

Code	Description
AC	ANIMAL HOSPITAL OR CLINIC
AR	ANIMAL RETAIL OUTLET
BG	BUYING GROUP
CL	CLINIC
DC	DIALYSIS CENTERS
DS	DISTRIBUTOR OR WHOLESALER
FM	FEED MANUFACTURER
GP	GROUP PRACTICE
GV	GOVERNMENT AGENCY
HA	HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION
HH	HOME HEALTH CORPORATION
HM	HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORG
HO	HOSPITAL
HW	HOSPITAL WAREHOUSE
IN	INSURANCE
LB	FREE-STANDING LABORATORY
MF	MANUFACTURER
ML	MILITARY FACILITY
MM	HEALTH MISCELLANEOUS
NC	NURSING HOME CHAIN
NH	NURSING HOME
NM	NON-HEALTH MISCELLANEOUS
OS	OUT-PATIENT SURGERY CENTER
PD	PRODUCER
PH	PHARMACY
PP	PPO FACILITY
PS	PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH FACILITY
SY	HOSPITAL SYSTEM
UN	ACADEMIC INSTITUTION
WH	WAREHOUSE

HIN Prescriber Credentials Codes

Code	Description
DC	DIALYSIS CENTERS
DD	DENTIST
DO	DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY
DP	PODIATRIST
DV	VETERINARIAN
MD	MEDICAL DOCTOR
MV	MOBILE VETERINARIAN
NP	NURSE PRACTITIONER
OD	DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY

HIN Activity Codes
(Utilized for LOCATION HIN's)

Code	Description
10	UNIFORMED SERVICE TREATMENT FACLTY
30	HMO - NO TYPE GIVEN
31	HMO - STAFF MODEL
32	HMO - GROUP MODEL
33	HMO - NETWORK
34	HMO - IPA
35	HMO - MIXED MODEL/HYBRID
36	PPO (Preferred Provider Org.)
38	PPO - POS (Point of Service)
39	PBM (Pharmacy Benefits Manager)
3B	EMPLOYERS/EMPLOYER GROUPS
3C	MAIL ORDER
3D	PHARMACY CHAINS
3E	HOSPITALS
3F	LONG TERM CARE/NURSING HOMES
3G	CONSULTING PHARMACY GROUPS
3H	GROUP PRACTICES
40	SMALL ANIMAL CLINIC
41	LARGE ANIMAL CLINIC
42	PHARMACY SMALL ANIMAL
43	PHARMACY LARGE ANIMAL
A1	HOSPICE
A2	RECEIVING/SHIPPING
A3	DIALYSIS UNIT
A4	WEIGHT CONTROL CENTER
A5	SPORTS MEDICINE
A6	GASTROENTEROLOGY
A7	NEO-NATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
A8	SOCIAL SERVICES
A9	SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
AA	OPERATING ROOM
AB	RADIOLOGY
AC	STOREROOM
AD	LABORATORY
AE	OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY
AF	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
AG	IN-PATIENT PHARMACY
AH	OUT-PATIENT PHARMACY
AI	OUT-PATIENT CLINIC
AJ	RECOVERY
AK	PURCHASING
AL	CENTRAL SUPPLY
AM	SURGERY SERVICES
AN	MEDICAL SERVICES
AO	ONCOLOGY
AP	PHYSICAL THERAPY
AQ	ORTHOPEDICS
AR	CARDIOLOGY

HIN Activity Codes (cont'd)
(Utilized for LOCATION HIN's)

Code	Description
AR	CARDIOLOGY
AS	BLOOD BANK
AT	INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
AU	CARDIAC CARE UNIT
AV	DIETETICS
AW	PEDIATRICS
AX	PSYCHIATRIC DEPARTMENT
AY	UROLOGICS DEPARTMENT
AZ	PHYSIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
B0	ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE OUTPATIENT CTR
B1	OUT-PATIENT SURGERY SERVICES
B2	COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION
B3	ADMINISTRATION
B4	BUILDING SERVICES
B5	LIBRARY SERVICES
B6	COMPUTER SERVICES
B7	FINANCIAL SERVICES
B8	CHAPLAIN
B9	LEGAL SERVICES
BA	PULMONOLOGY/RESPIRATORY
BB	OPHTHALMOLOGY
BC	METABOLIC UNIT
BD	GENETICS
BE	HOME CARE
BF	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
BG	CLOSED OUT-PATIENT PHARMACY
BJ	WAREHOUSE
BK	PREFERRED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION
BL	HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION
BM	LONG TERM CARE
BN	STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
BP	COMMISSARY
BQ	FAMILY PLANNING
BR	HOSPITAL UNIT
BT	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
BW	HEMOPHELIA CENTER
BX	GIFT SHOP
BY	ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE INPATIENT CTR
BZ	PRACTITIONER
C0	GERIATRICS
C1	NEUROLOGY
C2	PATHOLOGY
C3	BIOMEDICAL DEPARTMENT
C4	MAIL ROOM
C5	RESEARCH DEPARTMENT
C6	NUCLEAR MEDICINE

HIN Activity Codes (cont'd)
(Utilized for LOCATION HIN's)

Code	Description
C7	MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
C8	OUT-PATIENT SERVICES
C9	PHARMACY SERVICES
CA	NURSING SERVICES
CB	DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES
CC	LOADING DOCK
CD	WITHIN-HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION
CE	ACCOUNTING
CF	AUDIOLOGY
IS	INFUSION SERVICES
NS	NURSING HOME SUPPLIER

HIN Public Health Service Program Codes

Code	Description
20	OTHER AIDS CLINIC TITLE XXVI
21	BLACK LUNG CLINIC
22	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER CLINIC
23	COMPREHENSIVE HEMOPHILIA TRTMNT CTR
24	DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL
25	FAMILY PLANNING PROJECT
26	FEDERALLY QULFD HLTH CTR LOOKALIKE
27	HLTH CTR FOR RESIDENTS PUBLIC HSNG
28	HEALTH CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS
29	MIGRANT CLINIC
2A	NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CENTER
2B	OUTPTNT EARLY INTRVNTN SVCS FOR HIV
2C	STATE OPRTD AIDS DRUGS PRCHNG PRGM
2D	SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE CLINIC
2E	TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT FACILITY
2F	URBAN INDIAN ORGANIZATION
2G	CONTRACTED PHARMACY SERVICES
2H	PROJECT OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE
2J	FEDERALLY QULFD HEALTH CENTER
2K	IN HOUSE PHARMACY
2S	SHIPPING ADDRESS
W4	WAC DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL
WI	WAC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
WM	WAC FREE STANDING LABORATORY
WS	WAC SHIPPING ADDRESS

UPIN Prescriber Specialty Codes

Code	Description
01	GENERAL PRACTICE
02	GENERAL SURGERY
03	ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY
04	OTOLARYNGOLOGY
05	ANESTHESIOLOGY
06	CARDIOLOGY
07	DERMATOLOGY
08	FAMILY PRACTICE
09	UNSPECIFIED
10	GASTROENTEROLOGY
11	INTERNAL MEDICINE
12	OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATIVE THERAPY
13	NEUROLOGY
14	NEUROSURGERY
15	UNSPECIFIED
16	OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY
17	UNSPECIFIED
18	OPHTHALMOLOGY
19	ORAL SURGERY (DENTISTS ONLY)
20	ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY
21	SPECIALTY
22	PATHOLOGY
23	SPECIALTY
24	PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY
25	PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATIO
26	PSYCHIATRY
27	SPECIALTY
28	COLORECTAL SURGERY
29	PULMONARY DISEASE
30	DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY
31	SPECIALTY
32	SPECIALTY
33	THORACIC SURGERY
34	UROLOGY
35	CHIROPRACTIC
36	NUCLEAR MEDICINE
37	PEDIATRIC MEDICINE
38	GERIATRIC MEDICINE
39	NEPHROLOGY
40	HAND SURGERY
41	OPTOMETRY (SPECIFICALLY MEANS OPTOM
44	INFECTIOUS DISEASE
46	ENDOCRINOLOGY
48	PODIATRY
49	SPECIALTY
66	RHEUMATOLOGY
70	MULTISPECIALTY
76	PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE

UPIN Prescriber Specialty Codes (cont'd)

Code	Description
77	VASCULAR SURGERY
78	CARDIAC SURGERY
79	ADDICTION MEDICINE
81	CRITICAL CARE (INTENSIVISTS)
82	HEMATOLOGY
83	HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY
84	PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE
85	MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY
86	NEUROPSYCHIATRY
90	MEDICAL ONCOLOGY
91	SURGICAL ONCOLOGY
92	RADIATION ONCOLOGY
93	EMERGENCY MEDICINE
94	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY
98	GYNECOLOGIST/ONCOLOGIST
99	UNKNOWN SPECIALTY

HIN Reason Codes

Code	Description
AP	ADD TO PUBLIC
AS	ADD TO SUBSET
CA	STREET ADDRESS CORRECTION
CC	CITY NAME CORRECTION
CD	DEA NUMBER CORRECTION
CG	SUBSET CORRECTION
CM	MARKET/ACTIVITY CODE CORRECTION
CN	NAME CORRECTION
CO	CHANGE OTHER FIELD
CS	STATE CORRECTION
CT	TELEPHONE NUMBER CORRECTION
CU	UPIN NUMBER CORRECTION
CV	VET/FACILITY 911 ADDRESS CHANGE
CZ	ZIP CODE CORRECTION
DA	DATABASE ADJUSTMENT
DD	VET DECEASED
DF	DUPLICATE FACILITY
DL	DUPLICATE LOCATION
DV	DEACTIVATE VET
FC	FACILITY CLOSED
FE	FACILITY DEACTIVATED IN ERROR
FM	FACILITY MOVED
FV	FACILITY DATA VERIFIED
HA	HIN ASSIGNED
LC	LOCATION OR PRACTICE CLOSED
LE	LOCATION/PRACTICE DEACTIVATED IN ERROR
LF	LOCATION OF ANOTHER FACILITY
LM	LOCATION OR PRESCRIBER MOVED
LV	LOCATION OR PRESCRIBER VERIFIED
OC	OWNERSHIP CHANGED
PM	PLAN MERGED
VC	VET OUT OF BUSINESS
VM	VET MOVED
VR	VET RETIRED
VS	VET SOLD BUSINESS