

(a) In this section, "code" means:

(1) The applicable Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code as adopted by the American Medical Association; or

(2) If a CPT code is not available, the applicable code under an appropriate uniform coding scheme approved by the Commission.

(b) The Commission shall establish a Maryland medical care data base to compile statewide data on health services rendered by health care practitioners and [office] facilities selected by the Commission.

(c) In addition to any other information the Commission may require by regulation, the medical care data base shall:

(1) Collect for each type of patient encounter with a health care practitioner or [office] facility designated by the Commission:

(i) The demographic characteristics of the patient;

(ii) The principal diagnosis;

(iii) The procedure performed;

(iv) The date and location of where the procedure was performed;

(v) The charge for the procedure;

(vi) If the bill for the procedure was submitted on an assigned or nonassigned basis;

(vii) If applicable, a health care practitioner's universal identification number; and

(viii) If the health care practitioner rendering the service is a certified registered nurse anesthetist or certified nurse midwife, identification modifiers for the certified registered nurse anesthetist or certified nurse midwife;

(2) Collect appropriate information relating to prescription drugs for each type of patient encounter with a pharmacist designated by the Commission; and

(3) Collect appropriate information relating to health care costs, utilization, or resources from payors and governmental agencies.