



THA HIN Database Subscription Form

The THA Health Information Network (HIN) has three different database subscriptions available for THA member hospitals: (1) THA HIN Discharge Data, (2) Multi-State Data Exchange, and (3) Kentucky Statewide Inpatient Data.

THA member hospitals in good standing are able to subscribe to these databases by completing the form below. Please also complete the information related to the database you are ordering. Further details regarding each database (including pricing, data elements, delivery schedule, etc.) can be found by clicking the associated Reference Documents links within the form. Submit the completed form via email to Larissa Lee at lee@tha.com. NOTE: If a consultant, third-party vendor or other agent of the hospital will have access to any of the databases, the [Confidentiality Agreement](#), also linked below, must be completed and provided to THA prior to sharing data. For more information, contact Larissa Lee, Senior Director, THA Health Information Network (THA HIN), toll-free: 1-866-284-2446.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Hospital/System: _____

Address: _____

Date of Request: _____ Purchase Order # _____

(NOTE: No order can be invoiced without a purchase order number.)

(1) THA-HIN Discharge Data Order Selection

1. Year(s) Requested: _____

2. Dataset(s) Requested (check all that apply):

- Inpatient
- Ambulatory Surgery
- ER/Observation
- Diagnostic Services

3. File Format Requested (check only one):

- Microsoft Access 2010 (with tab-delimited linkable files)
- Tab delimited Text (txt) file
- Other format (MUST be pre-approved by THA), specify: _____

4. Database Area:

- Statewide (All hospitals and all geographic areas)
- Selected Geographic Areas (Discharges only for residents of counties, zip codes, etc., defined below)
- Selected Hospitals (Discharges only from hospitals listed below (regardless of residence))
- Other: _____

THA HIN Discharge Data Reference Documents

(click to access)

- [THA Data Release Policy](#)
- [Data Elements](#)
- [Subscription Pricing](#)
- [Data Delivery Schedule](#)
- [Confidentiality Agreement](#)

Area Definition: _____

(2) THA-HIN Multi-State Data Exchange Selection

Years available for subscription: 2020-2023

Summary of this dataset:

THA contracts with the Hospital Industry Data Institute (HIDI) as our vendor to collect and process quarterly discharge data for Tennessee hospitals. HIDI also operates a Multi-State Data Exchange program (formerly known as Non-Resident Data Exchange) among their customers and other state data programs that elect to participate in this exchange. Currently, inpatient (IP), emergency department (ED) and ambulatory surgery (Am/Surg) data are available through this Exchange. Via THA's participation in this program, we receive summary discharge records from each participating state whose

hospitals treat a Tennessee resident with IP, ED or Am/Surg services. Likewise, THA is sharing with other states, IP, ED and Am/Surg summary records for patients from other states that were treated in a Tennessee hospital. This data can be used to enhance your hospital's market analysis reports by quantifying the number of patients that leave our state (or your service areas) and receive care in other states.

**THA HIN Multi-State Data Exchange
Reference Documents**
(click to access)

- [Data Elements](#)
- [Data Delivery Schedule](#)
- [Participating States](#)

Participating states:

There are currently nineteen (19) states that are participating in the IP exchange, and eight (8) states participating in the ED exchange. Of the eight (8) states that border Tennessee, six (6) currently participate in the IP program, and three (3) in the ED program. NOTE: The number of participating states is subject to change with each data deliverable.

THA HIN has made the Multi-State Data Exchange database available for subscription to THA HIN member hospitals. Data uses for this dataset is limited to research, public health and operations. To subscribe to this dataset, please indicate below the year(s) you are requesting. Currently, THA HIN has 2020-2022 datasets available. Q1-2023 will be available in August.

The cost of subscribing to this dataset is **\$300 per year requested** and is delivered securely in a tab-delimited text file on a quarterly schedule.

Year(s) Requested: _____

(3) Kentucky Statewide Inpatient Data

Years available for subscription: 2008-2021

The use of Kentucky Hospital Association's (KHA) released data by THA member hospitals, or their agents shall always be subject to the KHA Policy on the Release of Data. If a consultant, third party vendor or other agent will have access to the data, a Confidentiality Agreement must be completed prior to receiving the data. The KHA Policy on Release of Data and Confidentiality Agreement are linked below.

NOTE: The Kentucky statewide inpatient database is an annual subscription with delivery once per year. Delivery of these data occurs in August or September, once they are made available to THA by the Kentucky Hospital Association.

**THA HIN KY Statewide Inpatient Data
Reference Documents**
(click to access)

- [Data Elements](#)
- [KHA Policy on Release of Data](#)
- [Confidentiality Agreement](#)

The cost of subscribing to this dataset is **\$100 per year requested**.

Year(s) Requested: _____
