

FORM **NHAMCS-101(U)**  
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**AMBULATORY UNIT RECORD**  
**National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey**  
**2011 Panel**

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**COMPLETE THIS RECORD FOR EACH AMBULATORY UNIT SELECTED**

**Section A - AMBULATORY UNIT INFORMATION**

**a. Is this ambulatory unit part of an emergency or outpatient department or ambulatory surgery location?**

1  ED - *Mark (X) type* → 1  General 2  Adult 3  Pediatric 4  Urgent care/Fast track 5  Psychiatric 6  Other

2  OPD - *Mark (X) specialty* → 1  GM 2  SURG 3  PED 4  OBG 5  Substance Abuse 6  Other

3  Ambulatory surgery - *Mark (X) specialty* → 1  GEN 3  GI 5  ORTHO 7  PLASTIC  
2  MULTI 4  OPH 6  PAIN 8  OTHER

<b>b. AU No.</b> <input type="text"/> of <input type="text"/> Total AU's sampled within the ED or OPD or ambulatory surgery location	<b>c. Hospital number</b>	<b>d. Hospital name</b>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>1. Enter the name of the (emergency service area/ clinic/ambulatory surgery location).</b>	Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>2. Where is the (emergency service area/ clinic/ambulatory surgery location) located?</b>	Address (Number and street)	
	City/State	ZIP Code
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Onsite at hospital 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere - <i>Specify</i> →	<input type="text"/>	

<b>3. What is the name and telephone number of the director of the (emergency service area/clinic/ambulatory surgery location)?</b>	Name
	Telephone (Area code and number)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**CHECK ITEM A-1** Is this an OPD Clinic whose specialty is **GM** or **OBG** or **PED**?

1  Yes, *Continue with Item 4*  
2  No, *Skip to Section B*

<b>4. Does this clinic provide predominantly primary care?</b>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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**Section B - SAMPLE INFORMATION**

<b>1. Take every number</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>4. Total estimated number of visits during reporting period for ENTIRE department/ALL ambulatory surgery locations</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>2. Random start number</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>3. Estimated number of visits in this AU during reporting period</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>5. REPORTING PERIOD (Month/Day/Year)</b>	From: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
			To: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
<b>From the Sampling Plan:</b> <i>If a sampling plan is not required, item 6 is the AU No. from Section A, Item b. Items 7 and 8 are each 1.</i>	<b>6. SU number</b>	<b>7. Numerator</b>	<b>8. Denominator</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Section B – SAMPLE INFORMATION – Continued**

<b>9.</b> What was the total number of patient visits to this AU from <i>(dates specified in B5)?</i> (Refer to patient logs, etc. Ask if necessary. DO NOT LEAVE TOTAL BLANK. BE AS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE.)	NUMBER OF VISITS				
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	TOTAL
	/ - /	/ - /	/ - /	/ - /	
<b>10.</b> How many patient record forms were filled out for this AU <i>(emergency service area/clinic/ambulatory surgery location)?</i>	NUMBER OF FORMS				
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	TOTAL
<b>11.</b> Was this NHAMCS-101(U) completed for multiple ambulatory surgery locations that were combined in a single list?					1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Section C – AMBULATORY UNIT HOURS OF OPERATION**

**1. What are the usual operating hours of this unit?**

Day(s) (a)	Time (b)		Mark (X) ONLY one (if applicable).		
			Open 24 hours (c)	Not open (d)	Hours vary (e)
Monday	FROM	a.m. TO a.m. p.m. p.m.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	FROM	a.m. TO a.m. p.m. p.m.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	FROM	a.m. TO a.m. p.m. p.m.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	FROM	a.m. TO a.m. p.m. p.m.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	FROM	a.m. TO a.m. p.m. p.m.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	FROM	a.m. TO a.m. p.m. p.m.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	FROM	a.m. TO a.m. p.m. p.m.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

**Section D – VERIFICATION OF ESTIMATED VISITS**

*Verify with ESA/Clinic/ambulatory surgery director BEFORE data collection begins (and records have been pulled).*

<b>1. According to our information, about (number from B-3) patient visits are expected during the reporting period. Do you agree with this estimate?</b>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – SKIP to section F, page 3 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2. About how many visits do you expect during the reporting period, _____ to _____?</b>	Revised estimate _____
<i>Determine if new Take Every and Random Start numbers must be calculated for this ESA/Clinic/ambulatory surgery location.</i> <b>3a.</b> Divide the revised estimate by the original estimate from B-3.	Revised estimate <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/> (Result) Original estimate <input type="text"/>
<b>b. Is the result of (a) between 0.7 and 1.3?</b>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – SKIP to section F, page 3 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Section E – CALCULATE NEW TAKE EVERY AND RANDOM START NUMBERS FOR THIS UNIT**

1. Calculate new Take Every, using the appropriate table of the NHAMCS-124. (Use the revised estimate of visits from D-2 and the original total visits from B-4).

New Take Every

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2. Calculate new Random Start, using the next available row on the label affixed to the back of the NHAMCS-101.

New Random Start

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**Section F – DATA COORDINATOR AND HOSPITAL STAFF**

Enter the name, title, and telephone number of the data coordinator and hospital staff involved in the data collection.

Line No. (a)	Name (b)	Title (c)	Telephone number (d)	
			Area code	Number
1				
2				
3				
4				

**Section G – PATIENT RECORD FORM INFORMATION**

1. Enter the range of Patient Record Forms that were **ACTUALLY** used by the unit.

FIRST FOLIO	FROM:	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>									TO:	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>								
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**CHECK ITEM B**

This NHAMCS-101(U) is being completed for:

- 1  ED – Continue with Item 2
  - 2  OPD
  - 3  Ambulatory Surgery
- } SKIP to Section H, page 4

2. How many levels are in this ESA's triage system?

- 1  Three
- 2  Four
- 3  Five
- 4  Other – Specify
- 5  Do not conduct nursing triage

3. Of the completed PRFs in this ESA, how many had a visit disposition (item 12) of "Admit to hospital?"

Number of PRFs with visit disposition of "Admit to hospital"

*If the number of PRFs given above is 0, then return to the ED for an explanation and write it in the "NOTES" section below. If an error was found in sampling or recording the disposition, then make the correction and note it below.*

4. Did you complete a NHAMCS-105, Hospital Admission Log for any PRFs where the patient was admitted to the hospital?

- 1  Yes
- 2  No

**NOTE** – On average, about 12 percent of ED visits result in hospital admission; therefore, it would be unusual to have no PRFs with this disposition during the 4-week reporting period.

**Section H – FINAL DISPOSITION**

**1. FINAL DISPOSITION**

Ambulatory unit

- 1  Participated
  - a  Patients seen, *Continue to Item 2*
  - b  No patients seen
  
- 2  Refused
  
- 3  Closed
  - a  Temporary
  - b  Permanent
  
- 4  Ineligible *↘*
  - a  AU not under auspices of hospital
  - b  Only ancillary services provided
  - c  Care not provided by or under the direct supervision of a physician
  - d  AU classified as out-of-scope
  - e  Other – *Specify* *↘*

} *SKIP to Item 3*

**2. Who completed the patient record forms?**

*Mark (X) all that apply*

- 1  Hospital staff
- 2  FR – abstraction DURING reporting period
- 3  FR – abstraction AFTER reporting period
- 4  Other – *Specify* *↘*

**NOTES**