



The 2014 HCUP Central Distributor State Inpatient Databases (SID), State Ambulatory Surgery and Services Databases (SASD), and State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD) for Georgia were recreated in July 2017 because a processing error caused a loss of information in the data elements for day of procedure for all procedures (first-listed and secondary). The purpose of this notification is to provide a brief description of the changes to the data.

### **Differences between the Original and Updated 2014 Georgia SID, SASD, and SEDD**

- 2014 Georgia SID
  - The updated version of the SID replaces a missing value for day of procedure with the actual nonmissing value on at least 40 percent of the records.
- 2014 Georgia SASD
  - The updated version of the of the SASD replaces a missing value for day of procedure with the actual nonmissing value on at least 18 percent of the records.
- 2014 Georgia SEDD
  - The updated version of the of the SEDD replaces a missing value for day of procedure with the actual nonmissing value on at least 2 percent of the records.

### **Updated Data Now Available**

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you previously purchased any of these files and would like a complimentary copy of the updated version(s), please contact the HCUP Central Distributor (866-556-4287 toll-free or [HCUPDistributor@AHRQ.gov](mailto:HCUPDistributor@AHRQ.gov)).

Sincerely,

The HCUP Central Distributor Team