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## Virginia Health Information Publishes 2019 Patient Level Data for Quarter 3



**Richmond, VA** - Virginia Health Information (VHI) has published its <u>Patient Level Data</u> (PLD) for Q3 2019. The top five service lines for this quarter include obstetrics/delivery, normal newborn, psychiatry, medical cardiology and gastroenterology, respectively. Compared to the previous four quarters, the most significant change in Q3 2019 is a 2% increase in average of total charges, jumping from \$45,913 to \$46,838. In Q3 2018, average total charges were \$43,676, a 7% difference compared to Q3 2019. Below are other stats from Q3 2019 data:

Number of Discharges	220,095
Average Length of Stay	4.92 days
Average Age of Patients Admitted	50
Mortality Rate	1.98%

VHI is the only source for the complete database of all licensed Virginia hospital discharges. The PLD includes patient demographic, administrative, clinical and financial information on every discharge that occurs in a Virginia licensed hospital. With over 865,000 discharges per year, the PLD can be used by businesses, hospitals, insurers and physicians to answer questions on utilization, planning, quality improvement and other relevant topics. The PLD is released quarterly and is available approximately six months after the end of each calendar quarter.

Learn more about VHI's Patient Level Data or request a custom report: http://vhi.org/Products/patientleveldata.asp

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