

## STATISTICAL BRIEF #216

December 2016

### Trends in Emergency Department Visits Involving Mental and Substance Use Disorders, 2006–2013

*Audrey J. Weiss, Ph.D., Marguerite L. Barrett, M.S.,  
Kevin C. Heslin, Ph.D., and Carol Stocks, Ph.D., R.N.*

#### Introduction

Mental illnesses are common in the United States. In 2014, there were an estimated 43.6 million adults aged 18 years or older in the United States with a mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder during the past year, representing 18.1 percent of all U.S. adults.<sup>1</sup> Approximately one in eight visits to emergency departments (EDs) in the United States involves mental and substance use disorders (M/SUDs).<sup>2</sup> Between 2007 and 2011, the rate of ED visits related to M/SUDs increased by over 15 percent.<sup>3</sup> ED visits involving M/SUDs are considered potentially avoidable—if these conditions were adequately managed through appropriate outpatient care, then ED visits should be rare.<sup>4,5</sup> These potentially preventable M/SUD-related ED visits also affect hospitals, because M/SUD-related ED visits are more than twice as likely to result in hospital admission compared with ED visits that do not involve M/SUDs.<sup>6</sup>

This Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) Statistical Brief presents data on trends from 2006 to 2013 in the rate of ED visits involving the following categories of M/SUDs: substance use disorders (SUDs); depression, anxiety or stress reactions; and psychoses or bipolar disorders. These three categories are based on all-listed diagnoses. Analyses were limited to patients aged 15 years and older. Trends in ED visit rates per 100,000 population aged 15 years and older are presented for each type of M/SUD. Change in the rate of ED visits involving M/SUDs over the 7-year period 2006–2013 are presented by patient age, sex,

#### Highlights

- The rate of emergency department (ED) visits per 100,000 population related to mental and substance use disorders (M/SUDs) increased substantially between 2006 and 2013. The increase over these 7 years was higher for mental disorders (55.5 percent for depression, anxiety or stress reactions and 52.0 percent for psychoses or bipolar disorders) than for substance use disorders (37.0 percent).
- The most rapid increases in the population rate of ED visits involving M/SUDs from 2006 to 2013 by age and sex were as follows:
  - SUDs: women aged 45–64 years (50.2 percent increase)
  - Depression, anxiety, or stress reactions: men aged 45–64 years (64.5 percent increase)
  - Psychoses or bipolar disorders: men and women aged 18–44 years (56.7 and 61.6 percent increase, respectively) and men aged 45–64 years (59.2 percent increase)
- Between 2006 and 2013, increases in the population rate of ED visits involving M/SUDs were largest among those in the lowest income communities, with increases of 40.8 percent (SUDs) to 79.4 percent (depression, anxiety or stress reactions).
- The percentage of M/SUD-related ED visits covered by private insurance decreased whereas the percentage covered by Medicaid increased.

<sup>1</sup> National Institute of Mental Health. Any Mental Illness (AMI) Among U.S. Adults. <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/statistics/prevalence/any-mental-illness-ami-among-us-adults.shtml>. Accessed October 21, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Owens PL, Mutter R, Stocks C. Mental Health and Substance Abuse-Related Emergency Department Visits Among Adults, 2007. HCUP Statistical Brief #92. July 2010. U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb92.pdf>. Accessed June 28, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Chartbook on Care Coordination. Measures of Care Coordination: Preventable Emergency Department Visits. May 2015. Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. <http://www.ahrq.gov/research/findings/nhqrdr/2014chartbooks/carecoordination/carecoord-measures2.html>. Accessed June 28, 2016.

<sup>4</sup> Rockett IRH, Putnam SL, Jia H, Chang C, Smith GS. Unmet substance abuse treatment need, health services utilization, and cost: a population-based emergency department study. *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. 2005;45(2):118–27.

<sup>5</sup> Yoon J, Yano EM, Altman L, Coradisco KM, Stockdale SE, Chow A, et al. Reducing costs of acute care for ambulatory care-sensitive medical conditions: the central roles of comorbid mental illness. *Medical Care*. 2012;50(8):705–13.

<sup>6</sup> Owens et al., 2010. Op. cit.

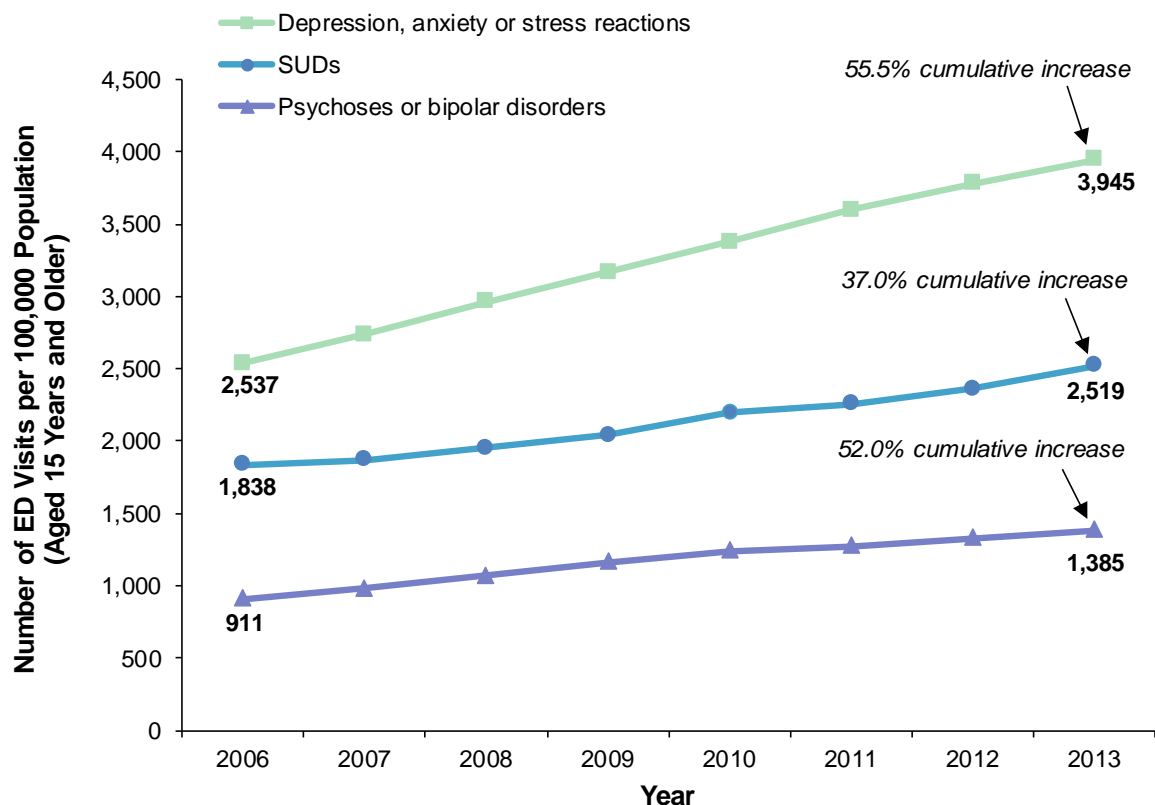
community-level income, hospital region, and patient location of residence. Change in the distribution of ED visits involving M/SUDs between 2006 and 2013 by expected primary payer also is provided. Differences in estimates of 10 percent or greater are noted in the text.

## Findings

### Trends in M/SUD-related ED visits, 2006–2013

Figure 1 provides trends in the rate of ED visits involving SUDs; depression, anxiety or stress reactions; and psychoses or bipolar disorders per 100,000 population aged 15 years and older, from 2006 to 2013.

**Figure 1. Population rates of ED visits involving mental and substance use disorders, 2006–2013**



Abbreviations: ED, emergency department; SUD, substance use disorder

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS), 2006–2013

- **Between 2006 and 2013, the population rate for ED visits involving mental disorders increased faster than the rate for ED visits involving SUDs.**

In 2013, the rate of ED visits involving M/SUDs was highest for depression, anxiety or stress reactions at 3,945 per 100,000 population aged 15 years and older, followed by SUDs (2,519 per 100,000 population) and psychoses or bipolar disorders (1,385 per 100,000 population). Between 2006 and 2013, the rate of ED visits increased across M/SUDs, but the increase was higher for mental disorders (55.5 percent for depression, anxiety or stress reactions and 52.0 percent for psychoses and bipolar disorders) than for SUDs (37.0 percent).

*Trends in M/SUD-related ED visits by age and sex, 2006–2013*

Table 1 provides the rate of ED visits involving SUDs; depression, anxiety or stress reactions; and psychoses or bipolar disorders per 100,000 population aged 15 years and older by patient sex and age group in 2006 and 2013. The cumulative percentage change over the 7-year period also is provided.

**Table 1. Population rate of emergency department visits involving mental and substance use disorders by patient sex and age, 2006 and 2013**

Patient characteristic	SUDs			Depression, anxiety or stress reactions			Psychoses or bipolar disorders		
	2006 rate <sup>a</sup>	2013 rate <sup>a</sup>	Cumulative percentage change	2006 rate <sup>a</sup>	2013 rate <sup>a</sup>	Cumulative percentage change	2006 rate <sup>a</sup>	2013 rate <sup>a</sup>	Cumulative percentage change
<b>Total</b>	1,838	2,519	37.0	2,537	3,945	55.5	911	1,385	52.0
<b>Sex</b>									
Male	2,459	3,346	36.1	1,824	2,854	56.5	875	1,342	53.4
Female	1,248	1,733	38.9	3,215	4,981	54.9	946	1,426	50.8
<b>Males by age group, years</b>									
15–17	1,032	984	–4.7	1,068	1,345	25.9	436	571	31.0
18–44	2,565	3,442	34.2	1,665	2,498	50.0	906	1,419	56.7
45–64	3,078	4,377	42.2	1,888	3,105	64.5	959	1,527	59.2
65+	1,253	1,679	34.0	2,576	3,916	52.0	750	981	30.8
<b>Females by age group, years</b>									
15–17	854	819	–4.1	2,056	2,739	33.3	524	696	32.8
18–44	1,565	2,162	38.1	2,825	4,374	54.9	942	1,522	61.6
45–64	1,280	1,922	50.2	3,110	4,887	57.2	1,009	1,552	53.9
65+	496	676	36.4	4,727	7,077	49.7	966	1,179	22.1

Abbreviation: SUD, substance use disorder

<sup>a</sup> Rate is the number of emergency department visits per 100,000 population aged 15 years and older, by age and sex.

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS), 2006 and 2013

- **In 2013, the population rate of ED visits involving SUDs was nearly twice as high for males as for females. The rate of ED visits involving mental disorders was either lower for males or similar for both sexes.**

The rate of ED visits involving SUDs was nearly twice as high among males (3,346 visits per 100,000 population) as among females (1,733 visits per 100,000 population) in 2013. In contrast, the rate of ED visits involving depression, anxiety or stress reactions was lower among males (2,854 visits per 100,000 population) than among females (4,981 visits per 100,000 population). The rate of ED visits involving psychoses or bipolar disorders was similar for males and females (approximately 1,400 visits per 100,000 population).

- **Between 2006 and 2013, the population rate of ED visits involving SUDs increased among all adult age groups but did not increase among teenagers.**

For both male and female adults aged 18 years and older, the population rate of ED visits involving SUDs increased between 2006 and 2013 by at least 34.0 percent, depending on the specific age group. In contrast, the rate did not change substantially among either male or female teens aged 15–17 years (–4.7 and –4.1 percent, respectively).

Among males, those aged 45–64 years had the highest rate of ED visits involving SUDs in 2013 (4,377 visits per 100,000 population—2.3 times the rate for females in this age group) and the largest increase in rate (42.2 percent) between 2006 and 2013. Among females, those aged 18–44 years

had the highest rate of ED visits involving SUDs in 2013 (2,162 per 100,000 population), but those aged 45–64 years had the largest increase in rate (50.2 percent) between 2006 and 2013.

- **Between 2006 and 2013, the population rate of ED visits involving depression, anxiety or stress reactions increased the most among males aged 45–64 years.**

For both male and female adults aged 18 years and older, the population rate of ED visits involving depression, anxiety or stress reactions increased between 2006 and 2013 by at least 49.7 percent, depending on the specific age group. The rate also increased among both male and female teens aged 15–17 years, but not as rapidly (25.9 and 33.3 percent, respectively).

Among males, those aged 65 years and older had the highest rate of ED visits involving depression, anxiety or stress reactions in 2013 (3,916 per 100,000 population), but those aged 45–64 years had the largest increase in rate (64.5 percent) between 2006 and 2013. Similarly, among females, those aged 65 years and older had the highest rate of ED visits involving depression, anxiety or stress reactions in 2013 (7,077 per 100,000 population—1.8 times the rate of males in this age group), but those aged 18–44 years and 45–64 years had a larger increase in rate (54.9 and 57.2 percent, respectively) between 2006 and 2013.

- **Between 2006 and 2013, the population rate of ED visits involving psychoses or bipolar disorders increased the most among males and females aged 18–44 years and among males aged 45–64 years.**

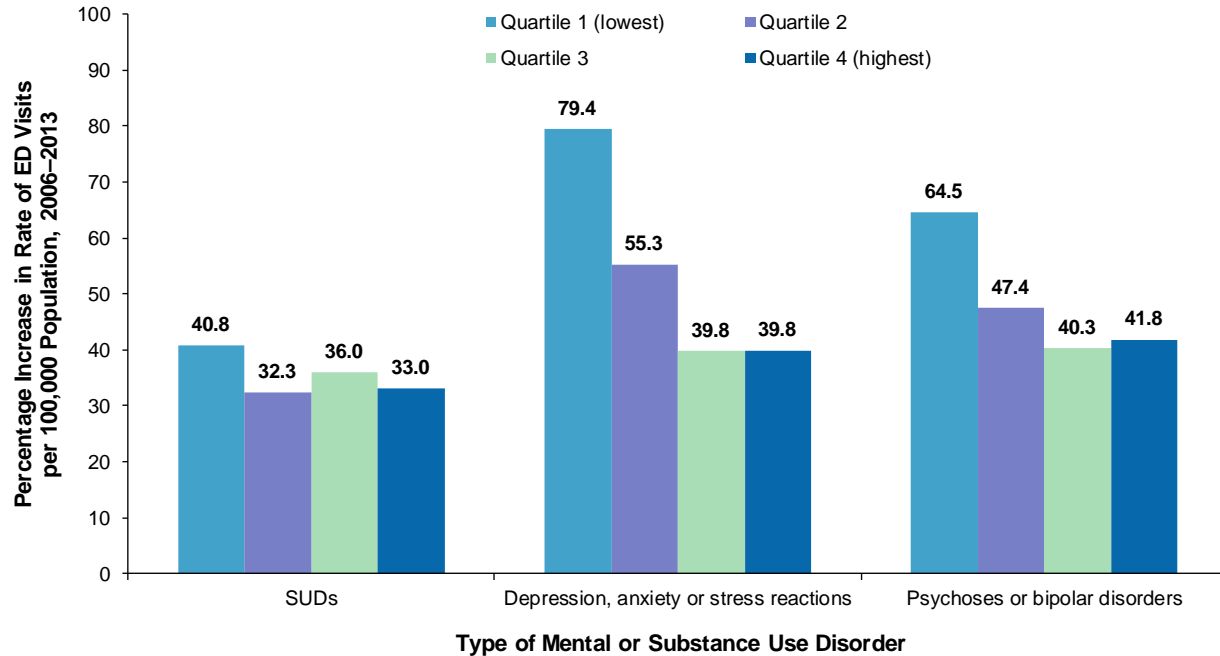
For both male and female adults aged 18–44 years and 45–64 years, the population rate of ED visits involving psychoses or bipolar disorders increased between 2006 and 2013 by at least 53.9 percent, depending on the specific age group. The rate also increased among both males and females aged 15–17 years and 65 years and older, but not as rapidly (maximum 32.8 percent increase).

The rate of ED visits involving psychoses or bipolar disorders in 2013 and the percentage increase in the rate from 2006–2013 were relatively similar between males and females in all age groups. Among males, those aged 18–44 years and 45–64 years had the highest rate of ED visits involving psychoses or bipolar disorders in 2013 (1,419 and 1,527 per 100,000 population, respectively) and the largest increase in rates (56.7 and 59.2 percent, respectively) between 2006 and 2013. Similarly, among females, those aged 18–44 years and 45–64 years had the highest rate of ED visits involving psychoses or bipolar disorders in 2013 (1,522 and 1,552 per 100,000 population, respectively) and the largest increase in rates (61.6 and 53.9 percent, respectively).

*Trends in M/SUD-related ED visits by community-level income, hospital region, and patient location, 2006–2013*

Between 2006 and 2013, the rate of ED visits per 100,000 population related to SUDs; depression, anxiety or stress reactions; and psychoses or bipolar disorders increased across categories of community-level income, hospital region, and location of patient residence. For each characteristic, the percentage increase in the ED visit rate between 2006 and 2013 is presented for each M/SUD category in Figures 2–4. The ED visit population rates and percentage increases from 2006 to 2013 are presented in Tables 2–4.

**Figure 2. Percentage increase in population rate of emergency department visits related to mental and substance use disorders by community-level income, 2006–2013**



Abbreviations: ED, emergency department; SUD, substance use disorder

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS), 2006 and 2013

■ **Patients in the lowest income quartiles had larger increases in population rates of M/SUD-related ED visits than did those in the highest income quartiles.**

Between 2006 and 2013, the increase in the population rate of ED visits involving SUDs was higher in the lowest income communities (Quartile 1: 40.8 percent) than in the three highest income communities (Quartiles 2–4: range, 32.3–36.0 percent). The increase in the rate of ED visits involving depression, anxiety or stress reactions was higher in the two lowest income communities (Quartile 1: 79.4 percent; Quartile 2: 55.3 percent) than in the two highest income communities (Quartiles 3–4: 39.8 percent). Similarly, the increase in the rate of ED visits involving psychoses or bipolar disorders was higher in the two lowest income communities (Quartile 1: 64.5 percent; Quartile 2: 47.4 percent) than in the two highest income communities (Quartiles 3–4: range, 40.3–41.8 percent).

**Table 2. Population rate and percentage increase in rate of emergency department visits involving mental and substance use disorders by community-level income, 2006 and 2013**

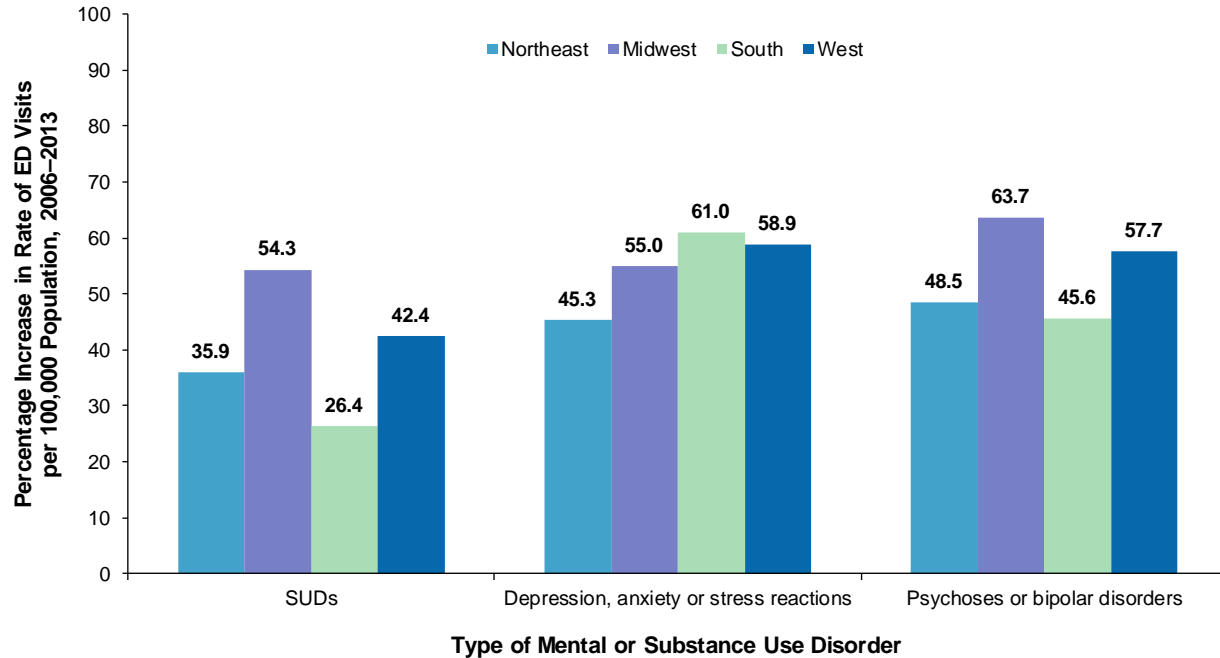
Community-level income	SUDs			Depression, anxiety or stress reactions			Psychoses or bipolar disorders		
	2006 rate <sup>a</sup>	2013 rate <sup>a</sup>	Change, %	2006 rate <sup>a</sup>	2013 rate <sup>a</sup>	Change, %	2006 rate <sup>a</sup>	2013 rate <sup>a</sup>	Change, %
Quartile 1 (lowest)	2,460	3,464	40.8	2,794	5,011	79.4	1,237	2,036	64.5
Quartile 2	1,904	2,519	32.3	2,780	4,318	55.3	964	1,421	47.4
Quartile 3	1,527	2,077	36.0	2,413	3,373	39.8	774	1,086	40.3
Quartile 4 (highest)	1,186	1,578	33.0	1,948	2,724	39.8	563	798	41.8

Abbreviation: SUD, substance use disorder

<sup>a</sup> Rate is the number of emergency department visits per 100,000 population aged 15 years and older, by community-level income.

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS), 2006 and 2013

**Figure 3. Percentage increase in population rate of emergency department visits involving mental and substance use disorders by hospital region, 2006–2013**



Abbreviations: ED, emergency department; SUD, substance use disorder

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS), 2006 and 2013

- **The Midwest had the largest increase in the population rate of ED visits involving SUDs, and psychoses or bipolar disorders.**

Between 2006 and 2013, the increase in the population rate of ED visits involving SUDs was highest in the Midwest (54.3 percent), followed by the West (42.4 percent), Northeast (35.9 percent), and South (26.4 percent). The increase in the rate of ED visits involving depression, anxiety or stress reactions was highest in the South (61.0 percent), West (58.9 percent), and Midwest (55.0 percent), and lowest in the Northeast (45.3 percent). The increase in the rate of ED visits involving psychoses or bipolar disorders was highest in the Midwest (63.7 percent), followed by the West (57.7 percent), and lowest in the Northeast (48.5 percent) and South (45.6 percent).

**Table 3. Population rate and percentage increase in rate of emergency department visits involving mental and substance use disorders by hospital region, 2006 and 2013**

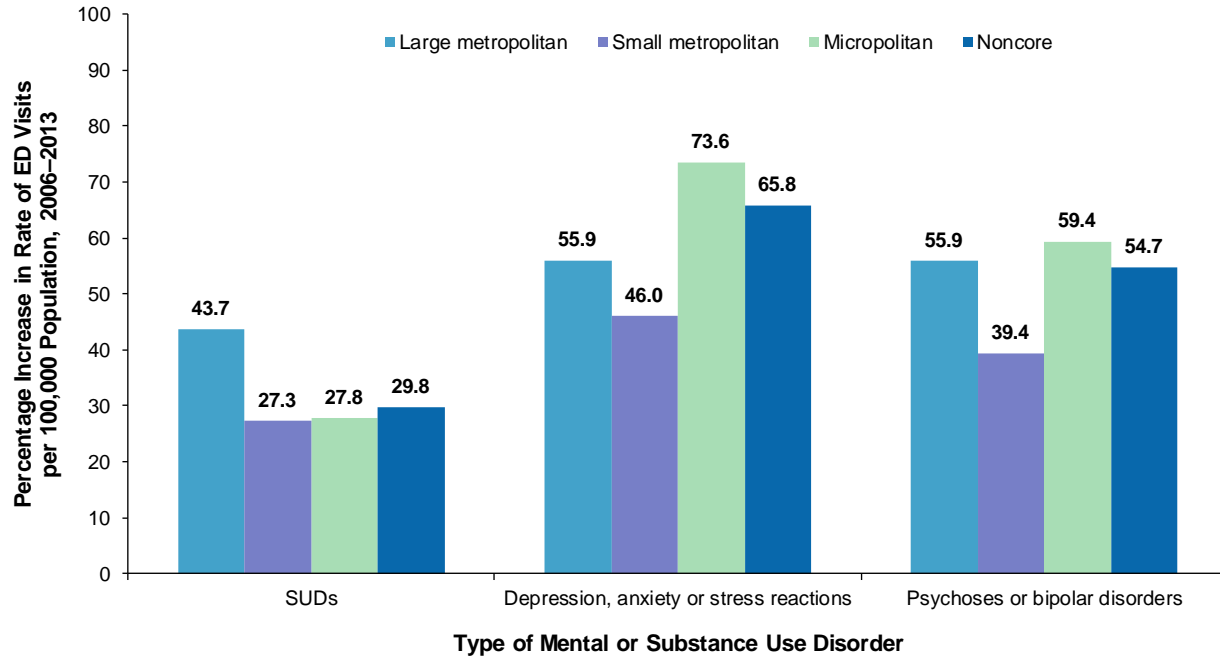
Hospital region	SUDs			Depression, anxiety or stress reactions			Psychoses or bipolar disorders		
	2006 rate <sup>a</sup>	2013 rate <sup>a</sup>	Change, %	2006 rate <sup>a</sup>	2013 rate <sup>a</sup>	Change, %	2006 rate <sup>a</sup>	2013 rate <sup>a</sup>	Change, %
Northeast	2,347	3,190	35.9	2,771	4,027	45.3	1,052	1,563	48.5
Midwest	1,630	2,515	54.3	2,979	4,616	55.0	927	1,518	63.7
South	1,829	2,312	26.4	2,580	4,153	61.0	966	1,407	45.6
West	1,636	2,331	42.4	1,845	2,931	58.9	691	1,089	57.7

Abbreviation: SUD, substance use disorder

<sup>a</sup> Rate is the number of emergency department visits per 100,000 population aged 15 years and older, by region.

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS), 2006 and 2013

**Figure 4. Percentage increase in population rate of emergency department visits involving mental and substance use disorders by location of patient residence, 2006–2013**



Abbreviation: ED, emergency department; SUD, substance use disorder

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS), 2006 and 2013

- **Large metropolitan areas had the largest increase in the population rate of ED visits involving SUDs, but micropolitan areas had the largest increase in the rate of ED visits involving depression, anxiety or stress reactions.**

Between 2006 and 2013, the increase in the population rate of ED visits involving SUDs was higher in large metropolitan areas (43.7 percent) than in other locations (range, 27.3–29.8 percent). The increase in the rate of ED visits involving depression, anxiety or stress reactions was highest in micropolitan areas (73.6 percent), followed by noncore areas (65.8 percent), large metropolitan areas (55.9 percent), and then small metropolitan areas (46.0 percent). The increase in the rate of ED visits involving psychoses or bipolar disorders was higher in micropolitan (59.4 percent), large metropolitan (55.9 percent), and noncore (54.7 percent) areas, and lowest in small metropolitan areas (39.4 percent).

**Table 4. Population rate and percentage increase in rate of emergency department visits involving mental and substance use disorders by location of patient residence, 2006 and 2013**

Location of patient residence	SUDs			Depression, anxiety or stress reactions			Psychoses or bipolar disorders		
	2006 rate <sup>a</sup>	2013 rate <sup>a</sup>	Change, %	2006 rate <sup>a</sup>	2013 rate <sup>a</sup>	Change, %	2006 rate <sup>a</sup>	2013 rate <sup>a</sup>	Change, %
Large metropolitan	1,797	2,582	43.7	2,241	3,493	55.9	892	1,391	55.9
Small metropolitan	1,939	2,468	27.3	2,909	4,246	46.0	967	1,348	39.4
Micropolitan	1,671	2,134	27.8	2,870	4,982	73.6	872	1,390	59.4
Noncore	1,419	1,842	29.8	2,534	4,200	65.8	699	1,081	54.7

Abbreviation: SUD, substance use disorder

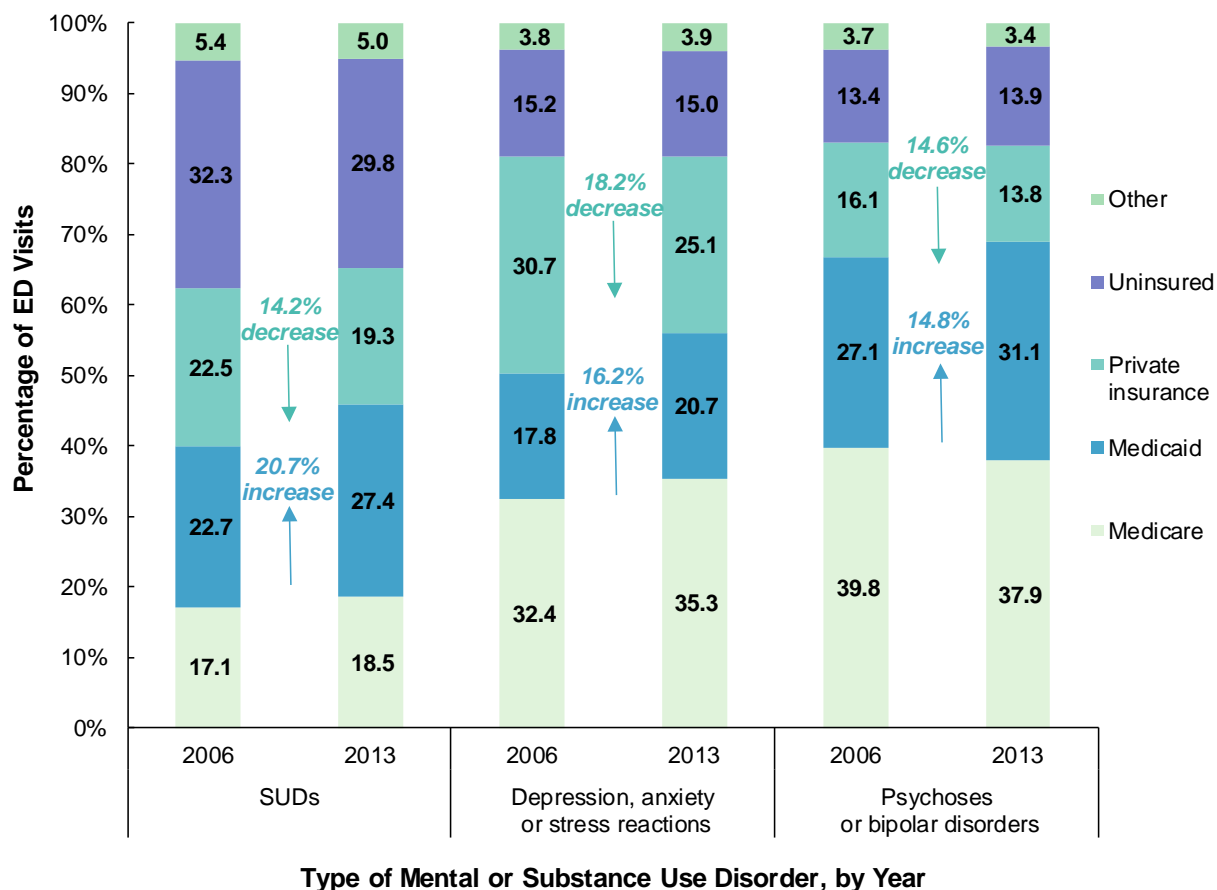
<sup>a</sup> Rate is the number of emergency department visits per 100,000 population aged 15 years and older, by location.

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS), 2006 and 2013

*Trends in M/SUD-related ED visits by payer, 2006–2013*

Figure 5 presents the distribution of ED visits involving SUDs; depression, anxiety or stress reactions; and psychoses or bipolar disorders, by expected primary payer in 2006 and 2013.

**Figure 5. Distribution of emergency department visits involving mental and substance use disorders by expected primary payer, 2006 and 2013**



Abbreviations: ED, emergency department; SUD, substance use disorder

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS), 2006 and 2013

- **Between 2006 and 2013, the proportion of M/SUD-related ED visits paid by private insurance decreased whereas the proportion paid by Medicaid increased.**

For all three types of M/SUDs, the percentage of ED visits with an expected primary payer of private insurance decreased between 2006 and 2013 (range: 14.2 to 18.2 percent decrease) whereas the percentage of ED visits covered by Medicaid increased (range: 14.8 to 20.7 percent increase).



## Data Source

The estimates in this Statistical Brief are based upon data from the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) 2006–2013 Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS). Supplemental sources included population denominators based on data obtained from the Nielsen Company.<sup>7</sup>

## Definitions

### *Diagnoses, ICD-9-CM*

The *principal diagnosis* is that condition established after study to be chiefly responsible for the patient's admission to the hospital. *Secondary diagnoses* are concomitant conditions that coexist at the time of admission or develop during the stay. *All-listed diagnoses* include the principal diagnosis plus these additional secondary conditions.

ICD-9-CM is the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification, which assigns numeric codes to diagnoses. There are approximately 14,000 ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes.

### *Case definition*

The mental and substance use disorders (M/SUDs) in this Statistical Brief were defined using all-listed ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes and external cause of injury codes (E codes). The specific ICD-9-CM and E codes used for the inclusion and exclusion criteria for each of the three types of M/SUDs are provided in the separate appendix associated with this Statistical Brief on the HCUP-US website at <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb216-appendix.pdf>.

Categories for M/SUDs used in this Statistical Brief were conceptualized and reviewed in 2013 by a workgroup of 15 invited experts with expertise in medicine, behavioral health, community health, measurement, and data. The workgroup was tasked with reviewing, evaluating, and providing feedback on initial development work for Prevention Quality Indicators (PQIs) adapted for the emergency department (ED) setting. The two mental disorder categories used in this Statistical Brief are mutually exclusive, but an ED visit record containing diagnoses for both substance use and mental disorders can be counted in both the SUD category and one of the two mental disorder categories. Psychoses and bipolar disorders were categorized together because these diagnoses represent illnesses that are typically more severe and persistent, particularly among patients who present to EDs. These diagnoses may not be recorded first on a record and are usually noted only if they are an important component of the ED visit. Some physicians may code acute psychoses even when chronic disease is suspected, because of the difficulty of confirming chronic diagnoses in the ED setting.

### *Types of hospitals included in the HCUP Nationwide Emergency Department Sample*

The Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS) is based on data from community hospitals, which are defined as short-term, non-Federal, general, and other hospitals, excluding hospital units of other institutions (e.g., prisons). The NEDS includes specialty, pediatric, public, and academic medical hospitals. Excluded are long-term care facilities such as rehabilitation, psychiatric, and alcoholism and chemical dependency hospitals. Hospitals included in the NEDS have hospital-owned emergency departments and no more than 90 percent of their ED visits resulting in admission.

### *Unit of analysis*

The unit of analysis is the ED encounter, not a person or patient. This means that a person who is seen in the ED multiple times in 1 year will be counted each time as a separate encounter in the ED.

### *Location of patients' residence*

For the purpose of this Statistical Brief we define the urban-rural designation using Urban Influence Codes (UICs). UICs emphasize the relationship of outlying counties to major metropolitan areas. UICs were developed at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service as a refinement of

---

<sup>7</sup> The Nielsen Company. Nielsen Demographic Data. <http://www.tetrad.com/demographics/usa/nielsen>. Accessed November 28, 2016.

the Office of Management and Budget Metropolitan Statistical Area definition.<sup>8</sup> The four urban-rural designations are as follows:

- Large metropolitan areas with at least 1 million residents
- Small metropolitan areas with fewer than 1 million residents
- Micropolitan areas with cities of at least 10,000 residents
- Areas that are neither metropolitan nor micropolitan (cities with fewer than 10,000 residents)

#### *Median community-level income*

Median community-level income is the median household income of the patient's ZIP Code of residence. Income levels are separated into population-based quartiles with cut-offs determined using ZIP Code demographic data obtained from the Nielsen Company. The income quartile is missing for patients who are homeless or foreign.

#### *Payer*

Payer is the expected payer for the hospital stay. To make coding uniform across all HCUP data sources, payer combines detailed categories into general groups:

- Medicare: includes patients covered by fee-for-service and managed care Medicare
- Medicaid: includes patients covered by fee-for-service and managed care Medicaid
- Private Insurance: includes Blue Cross, commercial carriers, and private health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and preferred provider organizations (PPOs)
- Uninsured: includes an insurance status of *self-pay* and *no charge*
- Other: includes Workers' Compensation, TRICARE/CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, Title V, and other government programs

Hospital stays billed to the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) may be classified as Medicaid, Private Insurance, or Other, depending on the structure of the State program. Because most State data do not identify patients in SCHIP specifically, it is not possible to present this information separately.

For this Statistical Brief, when more than one payer is listed for an ED visit, the first-listed payer is used.

### **About HCUP**

The Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP, pronounced "H-Cup") is a family of health care databases and related software tools and products developed through a Federal-State-Industry partnership and sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). HCUP databases bring together the data collection efforts of State data organizations, hospital associations, and private data organizations (HCUP Partners) and the Federal government to create a national information resource of encounter-level health care data. HCUP includes the largest collection of longitudinal hospital care data in the United States, with all-payer, encounter-level information beginning in 1988. These databases enable research on a broad range of health policy issues, including cost and quality of health services, medical practice patterns, access to health care programs, and outcomes of treatments at the national, State, and local market levels.

HCUP would not be possible without the contributions of the following data collection Partners from across the United States:

**Alaska** State Hospital and Nursing Home Association

**Arizona** Department of Health Services

**Arkansas** Department of Health

**California** Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

---

<sup>8</sup> Additional information about the UIC classification scheme is available at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. Urban Influence Codes. Updated October 12, 2016. <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/urban-influence-codes.aspx>. Accessed November 4, 2016.

**Colorado** Hospital Association  
**Connecticut** Hospital Association  
**District of Columbia** Hospital Association  
**Florida** Agency for Health Care Administration  
**Georgia** Hospital Association  
**Hawaii** Health Information Corporation  
**Illinois** Department of Public Health  
**Indiana** Hospital Association  
**Iowa** Hospital Association  
**Kansas** Hospital Association  
**Kentucky** Cabinet for Health and Family Services  
**Louisiana** Department of Health and Hospitals  
**Maine** Health Data Organization  
**Maryland** Health Services Cost Review Commission  
**Massachusetts** Center for Health Information and Analysis  
**Michigan** Health & Hospital Association  
**Minnesota** Hospital Association  
**Mississippi** Department of Health  
**Missouri** Hospital Industry Data Institute  
**Montana** MHA - An Association of Montana Health Care Providers  
**Nebraska** Hospital Association  
**Nevada** Department of Health and Human Services  
**New Hampshire** Department of Health & Human Services  
**New Jersey** Department of Health  
**New Mexico** Department of Health  
**New York** State Department of Health  
**North Carolina** Department of Health and Human Services  
**North Dakota** (data provided by the Minnesota Hospital Association)  
**Ohio** Hospital Association  
**Oklahoma** State Department of Health  
**Oregon** Association of Hospitals and Health Systems  
**Oregon** Office of Health Analytics  
**Pennsylvania** Health Care Cost Containment Council  
**Rhode Island** Department of Health  
**South Carolina** Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office  
**South Dakota** Association of Healthcare Organizations  
**Tennessee** Hospital Association  
**Texas** Department of State Health Services  
**Utah** Department of Health  
**Vermont** Association of Hospitals and Health Systems  
**Virginia** Health Information  
**Washington** State Department of Health  
**West Virginia** Health Care Authority  
**Wisconsin** Department of Health Services  
**Wyoming** Hospital Association

## About Statistical Briefs

HCUP Statistical Briefs are descriptive summary reports presenting statistics on hospital inpatient, ambulatory surgery, and emergency department use and costs, quality of care, access to care, medical conditions, procedures, patient populations, and other topics. The reports use HCUP administrative health care data.

## About the NEDS

The HCUP Nationwide Emergency Department Database (NEDS) is a unique and powerful database that yields national estimates of emergency department (ED) visits. The NEDS was constructed using records

from both the HCUP State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD) and the State Inpatient Databases (SID). The SEDD capture information on ED visits that do not result in an admission (i.e., treat-and-release visits and transfers to another hospital); the SID contain information on patients initially seen in the ED and then admitted to the same hospital. The NEDS was created to enable analyses of ED utilization patterns and support public health professionals, administrators, policymakers, and clinicians in their decisionmaking regarding this critical source of care. The NEDS is produced annually beginning in 2006. Over time, the sampling frame for the NEDS has changed; thus, the number of States contributing to the NEDS varies from year to year. The NEDS is intended for national estimates only; no State-level estimates can be produced.

## For More Information

For other information on M/SUDs, refer to the HCUP Statistical Briefs located at [http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb\\_mhsa.jsp](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb_mhsa.jsp).

For additional HCUP statistics, visit:

- HCUP Fast Stats at <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/faststats/landing.jsp> for easy access to the latest HCUP-based statistics for health information topics
- HCUPnet, HCUP's interactive query system, at <http://hcupnet.ahrq.gov/>

For more information about HCUP, visit <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/>.

For a detailed description of HCUP and more information on the design of the Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS), please refer to the following database documentation:

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Overview of the Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). Rockville, MD: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Updated January 2016. <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nedsoverview.jsp>. Accessed February 17, 2016.

## Suggested Citation

Weiss AJ (Truven Health Analytics), Barrett ML (M.L. Barrett, Inc.), Heslin KC (AHRQ), Stocks C (AHRQ). Trends in Emergency Department Visits Involving Mental and Substance Use Disorders, 2006–2013. HCUP Statistical Brief #216. December 2016. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. <http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb216-Mental-Substance-Use-Disorder-ED-Visit-Trends.pdf>.

## Acknowledgments

The authors would like to acknowledge the contributions of Minya Sheng and Emma Mollenhauer of Truven Health Analytics.

\* \* \*

AHRQ welcomes questions and comments from readers of this publication who are interested in obtaining more information about access, cost, use, financing, and quality of health care in the United States. We also invite you to tell us how you are using this Statistical Brief and other HCUP data and tools, and to share suggestions on how HCUP products might be enhanced to further meet your needs. Please e-mail us at [hcup@ahrq.gov](mailto:hcup@ahrq.gov) or send a letter to the address below:

David Knutson, Director  
Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

This Statistical Brief was posted online on December 6, 2016.

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project, Statistical Brief #216: Trends in Emergency Department Visits Involving Mental and Substance Use Disorders, 2006–2013 (Weiss AJ, Barrett ML, Heslin KC, Stocks C)**

**Appendix A.1. List of ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes and descriptions (inclusion and exclusion criteria) for emergency department visits for substance use disorders (SUDs)**

<b>Inclusion criteria (all-listed)</b>	
<b>Alcohol-related</b>	
<b>291.0</b>	Alcohol withdrawal delirium
<b>291.1</b>	Alcohol-induced persisting amnestic disorder
<b>291.2</b>	Alcohol-induced persisting dementia
<b>291.3</b>	Alcohol-induced psychotic disorder with hallucinations
<b>291.4</b>	Idiosyncratic alcohol intoxication
<b>291.5</b>	Alcohol-induced psychotic disorder with delusions
<b>291.81</b>	Other specified alcohol induced mental disorders – alcohol withdrawal
<b>291.82</b>	Other specified alcohol induced mental disorders – alcohol induced sleep disorders
<b>291.89</b>	Other specified alcohol induced mental disorders – other
<b>291.9</b>	Unspecified alcohol-induced mental disorders
<b>303.0</b>	Acute alcoholic intoxication – unspecified
<b>303.01</b>	Acute alcoholic intoxication– continuous
<b>303.02</b>	Acute alcoholic intoxication – episodic
<b>303.03</b>	Acute alcoholic intoxication – in remission
<b>303.90</b>	Other and unspecified alcohol dependence – unspecified
<b>303.91</b>	Other and unspecified alcohol dependence – continuous
<b>303.92</b>	Other and unspecified alcohol dependence – episodic
<b>303.93</b>	Other and unspecified alcohol dependence – in remission
<b>305.00</b>	Alcohol abuse – unspecified
<b>305.01</b>	Alcohol abuse – continuous
<b>305.02</b>	Alcohol abuse – episodic
<b>305.03</b>	Alcohol abuse – in remission
<b>790.3</b>	Excessive blood level of alcohol
<b>980.0</b>	Toxic effect of alcohol – ethyl alcohol
<b>980.9</b>	Toxic effect of alcohol – unspecified alcohol
<b>Substance use-related</b>	
<b>292.0</b>	Drug withdrawal
<b>292.11</b>	Drug-induced psychotic disorder with delusions
<b>292.12</b>	Drug-induced psychotic disorder with hallucinations
<b>292.2</b>	Pathological drug intoxication
<b>292.81</b>	Drug induced delirium
<b>292.82</b>	Drug induced persisting dementia
<b>292.83</b>	Drug induced persisting amnestic disorder
<b>292.84</b>	Drug induced mood disorder
<b>292.85</b>	Drug induced sleep disorders
<b>292.89</b>	Drug induced mental disorder – other
<b>292.9</b>	Drug induced mental disorder – unspecified
<b>304.0</b>	Opioid type dependence – unspecified
<b>304.01</b>	Opioid type dependence – continuous

**304.02** Opioid type dependence – episodic  
**304.03** Opioid type dependence – in remission  
**304.10** Sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic dependence – unspecified  
**304.11** Sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic dependence – continuous  
**304.12** Sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic dependence – episodic  
**304.13** Sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic dependence – in remission  
**304.20** Cocaine dependence – unspecified  
**304.21** Cocaine dependence – continuous  
**304.22** Cocaine dependence – episodic  
**304.23** Cocaine dependence – in remission  
**304.30** Cannabis dependence – unspecified  
**304.31** Cannabis dependence – continuous  
**304.32** Cannabis dependence – episodic  
**304.40** Amphetamine and other psychostimulant dependence – unspecified  
**304.41** Amphetamine and other psychostimulant dependence – continuous  
**304.42** Amphetamine and other psychostimulant dependence – episodic  
**304.43** Amphetamine and other psychostimulant dependence – in remission  
**304.50** Hallucinogen dependence - unspecified  
**304.51** Hallucinogen dependence - continuous  
**304.60** Other specified drug dependence – unspecified  
**304.61** Other specified drug dependence – continuous  
**304.62** Other specified drug dependence – episodic  
**304.63** Other specified drug dependence – in remission  
**304.70** Combinations of opioid type drug with any other – unspecified  
**304.71** Combinations of opioid type drug with any other – continuous  
**304.72** Combinations of opioid type drug with any other – episodic  
**304.73** Combinations of opioid type drug with any other – in remission  
**304.80** Combinations of drug dependence excluding opioid type drug – unspecified  
**304.81** Combinations of drug dependence excluding opioid type drug – continuous  
**304.82** Combinations of drug dependence excluding opioid type drug – episodic  
**304.83** Combinations of drug dependence excluding opioid type drug – in remission  
**304.90** Unspecified drug dependence – unspecified  
**304.91** Unspecified drug dependence – continuous  
**304.92** Unspecified drug dependence – episodic  
**304.93** Unspecified drug dependence – in remission  
**305.20** Cannabis abuse – unspecified  
**305.21** Cannabis abuse – continuous  
**305.22** Cannabis abuse – episodic  
**305.23** Cannabis abuse – in remission  
**305.30** Hallucinogen abuse – unspecified  
**305.31** Hallucinogen abuse – continuous  
**305.32** Hallucinogen abuse – episodic  
**305.40** Sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic abuse – unspecified  
**305.41** Sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic abuse – continuous  
**305.42** Sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic abuse – episodic

<b>305.43</b>	Sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic abuse – in remission
<b>305.50</b>	Opioid abuse – unspecified
<b>305.51</b>	Opioid abuse – continuous
<b>305.52</b>	Opioid abuse – episodic
<b>305.53</b>	Opioid abuse – in remission
<b>305.60</b>	Cocaine abuse – unspecified
<b>305.61</b>	Cocaine abuse – continuous
<b>305.62</b>	Cocaine abuse – episodic
<b>305.63</b>	Cocaine abuse – in remission
<b>305.70</b>	Amphetamine or related acting sympathomimetic abuse – unspecified
<b>305.71</b>	Amphetamine or related acting sympathomimetic abuse – continuous
<b>305.72</b>	Amphetamine or related acting sympathomimetic abuse – episodic
<b>305.73</b>	Amphetamine or related acting sympathomimetic abuse – in remission
<b>305.80</b>	Antidepressant type abuse – unspecified
<b>305.81</b>	Antidepressant type abuse – continuous
<b>305.82</b>	Antidepressant type abuse – episodic
<b>305.90</b>	Other, mixed, or unspecified drug abuse – unspecified
<b>305.91</b>	Other, mixed, or unspecified drug abuse – continuous
<b>305.92</b>	Other, mixed, or unspecified drug abuse – episodic
<b>305.93</b>	Other, mixed, or unspecified drug abuse – in remission
<b>965.00</b>	Poisoning – opium (alkaloids), unspecified
<b>965.01</b>	Poisoning – heroin
<b>965.02</b>	Poisoning – methadone
<b>965.09</b>	Poisoning – opiates and related narcotics, other
<b>968.2</b>	Poisoning – other gaseous anesthetics
<b>968.3</b>	Poisoning – intravenous anesthetics
<b>968.4</b>	Poisoning – other and unspecified general anesthetics
<b>969.4</b>	Poisoning – benzodiazepine-based tranquilizers
<b>969.6</b>	Poisoning – psychodysleptics [hallucinogens]
	Poisoning – amphetamines
<b>969.72</b>	<i>(Diagnosis code was valid as of 10/1/2009. For prior year data, the more general diagnosis code of 969.7 was used to identify similar cases.)</i>
	Poisoning – methylphenidate
<b>969.73</b>	<i>(Diagnosis code was valid as of 10/1/2009. For prior year data, the more general diagnosis code of 969.7 was used to identify similar cases.)</i>
<b>967.0</b>	Poisoning – analeptics
	Poisoning – other central nervous system stimulants, cocaine
<b>970.81</b>	<i>(Diagnosis code was valid as of 10/1/2010. For prior year data, the more general diagnosis code of 970.8 was used to identify similar cases.)</i>
<b>975.4</b>	Poisoning – antitussives
<b>981</b>	Toxic effect of petroleum products
<b>V65.42</b>	Counseling on substance use and abuse
<b>Additional drug/alcohol E codes</b>	
<b>E850.0</b>	Accidental poisoning by heroin
<b>E850.1</b>	Accidental poisoning by methadone
<b>E850.2</b>	Accidental poisoning by other opiates and related narcotics
<b>E850.8</b>	Accidental poisoning by other specified analgesics and antipyretics



<b>E851</b>	Accidental poisoning by barbiturates
<b>E852.0</b>	Accidental poisoning by chloral hydrate group
<b>E852.1</b>	Accidental poisoning by paraldehyde
<b>E852.2</b>	Accidental poisoning by bromine compounds
<b>E852.3</b>	Accidental poisoning by methaqualone
<b>E852.4</b>	Accidental poisoning by glutethimide compounds
<b>E852.5</b>	Accidental poisoning by mixed sedatives, not elsewhere classified
<b>E852.8</b>	Accidental poisoning by other specified sedatives and hypnotics
<b>E852.9</b>	Accidental poisoning by unspecified sedative or hypnotic
<b>E853.0</b>	Accidental poisoning by phenothiazine-based tranquilizers
<b>E853.1</b>	Accidental poisoning by butyrophenone-based tranquilizers
<b>E853.2</b>	Accidental poisoning by benzodiazepine-based tranquilizers
<b>E853.8</b>	Accidental poisoning by other specified tranquilizers
<b>E853.9</b>	Accidental poisoning by unspecified tranquilizers
<b>E854.1</b>	Accidental poisoning by psychodysleptics [hallucinogens]
<b>E854.2</b>	Accidental poisoning by psychostimulants
<b>E854.3</b>	Accidental poisoning by central nervous system stimulants
<b>E855.1</b>	Accidental poisoning by other central nervous system depressants
<b>E858.0</b>	Accidental poisoning by hormones and synthetic substitutes
<b>E858.6</b>	Accidental poisoning by agents primarily acting on the smooth and skeletal muscles and respiratory system
<b>E860.0</b>	Accidental poisoning by alcoholic beverages
<b>E860.1</b>	Accidental poisoning by other and unspecified ethyl alcohol and its products
<b>E860.9</b>	Accidental poisoning by unspecified alcohol
<b>E862.0</b>	Accidental poisoning by petroleum solvents
<b>E862.1</b>	Accidental poisoning by petroleum fuels and cleaners
<b>E862.4</b>	Accidental poisoning by other specified solvents
<b>E862.9</b>	Accidental poisoning by unspecified solvent
<b>Exclusion criteria (all-listed)</b>	
<b>Therapeutic use E codes</b>	
<b>E932.0</b>	Adrenal cortical steroids causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E932.1</b>	Androgens and anabolic congeners causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E932.2</b>	Ovarian hormones and synthetic substitutes causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E932.3</b>	Insulin and antidiabetic agents causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E932.4</b>	Anterior pituitary hormones causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E932.5</b>	Posterior pituitary hormones causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E932.6</b>	Parathyroid and parathyroid derivatives causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E932.7</b>	Thyroid and thyroid derivatives causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E932.8</b>	Antithyroid agents causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E932.9</b>	Other and unspecified hormones and synthetic substitutes causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E933.0</b>	Antiallergic and antiemetic drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E933.1</b>	Antineoplastic and immunosuppressive drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E933.2</b>	Acidifying agents causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E933.3</b>	Alkalizing agents causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E933.4</b>	Enzymes, not elsewhere classified, causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
<b>E933.5</b>	Vitamins, not elsewhere classified, causing adverse effects in therapeutic use

**E933.6** Oral bisphosphonates causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E933.7** Intravenous bisphosphonates causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E933.8** Other systemic agents, not elsewhere classified, causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E933.9** Unspecified systemic agent causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E934.0** Iron and its compounds causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E934.1** Liver preparations and other antianemic agents causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E934.2** Anticoagulants causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E934.3** Vitamin K [phytonadione] causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E934.4** Fibrinolysis-affecting drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E934.5** Anticoagulant antagonists and other coagulants causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E934.6** Gamma globulin causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E934.7** Natural blood and blood constituents causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E934.8** Other agents affecting blood constituents causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E934.9** Unspecified agent affecting blood constituents causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E935.0** Heroin causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E935.1** Methadone causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E935.2** Other opiates and related narcotics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E935.3** Salicylates causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E935.4** Aromatic analgesics, not elsewhere classified, causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E935.5** Pyrazole derivatives causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E935.6** Antirheumatics [antiphlogistics] causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E935.7** Other non-narcotic analgesics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E935.8** Other specified analgesics and antipyretics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E935.9** Unspecified analgesic and antipyretics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E936.0** Oxazolidine derivatives causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E936.1** Hydantoin derivatives causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E936.2** Succinimides causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E936.3** Other and unspecified anticonvulsants causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E936.4** Anti-Parkinsonism causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E937.0** Barbiturates causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E937.1** Chloral hydrate group causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E937.2** Paraldehyde causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E937.3** Bromine compounds causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E937.4** Methaqualone compounds causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E937.5** Glutethimide group causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E937.6** Mixed sedatives, not elsewhere found, causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E937.8** Other sedatives and hypnotics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E937.9** Unspecified sedatives and hypnotics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E938.0** Central nervous system muscle-tone depressants causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E938.1** Halothane causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E938.2** Other gaseous anesthetics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E938.3** Intravenous anesthetics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E938.4** Other and unspecified general anesthetics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E938.5** Surface and infiltration anesthetics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E938.6** Peripheral nerve- and plexus-blocking anesthetics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E938.7** Spinal anesthetics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use  
**E938.9** Other and unspecified local anesthetics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use

- E939.0** Antidepressants causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E939.1** Phenothiazine-based tranquilizers causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E939.2** Butyrophenone-based tranquilizers causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E939.3** Other antipsychotics, neuroleptics, and major tranquilizers causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E939.4** Benzodiazepine-based tranquilizers causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E939.5** Other tranquilizers causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E939.6** Psychodysleptics [hallucinogens] causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E939.7** Psychostimulants causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E939.8** Other psychotropic agents causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E939.9** Unspecified psychotropic agent causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E940.0** Analeptics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E940.1** Opiate antagonists causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E940.8** Other specified central nervous system stimulants causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E940.9** Unspecified central nervous stimulant causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E941.0** Parasympathomimetics [cholinergics] causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E941.1** Parasympatholytics [anticholinergics and antimuscarinics] and spasmolytics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E941.2** Sympathomimetics [adrenergics] causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E941.3** Sympatholytics [antiadrenergics] causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E941.9** Unspecified drug primarily affecting the autonomic nervous system causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E942.0** Cardiac rhythm regulators causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E942.1** Cardiotonic glycosides and drugs of similar action causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E942.2** Antilipemic and antiarteriosclerotic drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E942.3** Ganglion-blocking agents causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E942.4** Coronary vasodilators causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E942.5** Other vasodilators causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E942.6** Other antihypertensive agents causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E942.7** Antivaricose drugs, including sclerosing agents causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E942.8** Capillary-active drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E942.9** Other and unspecified agents primarily affecting the cardiovascular system causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E943.0** Antacids and antigastric secretion drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E943.1** Irritant cathartics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E943.2** Emollient cathartics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E943.3** Other cathartics, including intestinal atonia drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E943.4** Digestants causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E943.5** Antidiarrheal drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E943.6** Emetics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E943.8** Other specified agents primarily affecting the gastrointestinal system causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E943.9** Unspecified agent primarily affecting the gastrointestinal system causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E944.0** Mercurial diuretics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E944.1** Purine derivative diuretics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E944.2** Carbonic acid anhydrase inhibitors causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E944.3** Saluretics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E944.4** Other diuretics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use

- E944.5** Electrolytic, caloric, and water-balance agents causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E944.7** Uric acid metabolism drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E945.0** Oxytocic agents causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E945.1** Smooth muscle relaxants causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E945.2** Skeletal muscle relaxants causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E945.3** Other and unspecified drugs acting on muscles causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E945.4** Antitussives causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E945.5** Expectorants causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E945.6** Anti-common cold drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E945.7** Antiasthmatics causing adverse effects in therapeutic use
- E945.8** Other and unspecified respiratory drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use

Abbreviation: ICD-9-CM, International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification

**Appendix A.2. List of ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes and descriptions (inclusion and exclusion criteria) for emergency department visits for depression, anxiety or stress reactions**

<b>Inclusion criteria (all-listed)</b>	
<b>Depression, anxiety, or stress reaction</b>	
<b>296.20</b>	Major depressive disorder, single episode – unspecified
<b>296.22</b>	Major depressive disorder, single episode – moderate
<b>296.23</b>	Major depressive disorder, single episode – severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
<b>296.30</b>	Major depressive disorder, recurrent episode – unspecified
<b>296.32</b>	Major depressive disorder, recurrent episode – moderate
<b>296.33</b>	Major depressive disorder, recurrent episode – severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
<b>300.00</b>	Anxiety state, unspecified
<b>300.01</b>	Panic disorder without agoraphobia
<b>300.02</b>	Generalized anxiety disorder
<b>300.09</b>	Other anxiety, dissociative, and somatoform disorders
<b>300.21</b>	Agoraphobia with panic disorder
<b>300.22</b>	Agoraphobia without mention of panic attacks
<b>300.23</b>	Social phobia
<b>300.29</b>	Other isolated or specific phobias
<b>300.3</b>	Obsessive-compulsive disorders
<b>300.4</b>	Dysthymic disorder
<b>300.6</b>	Depersonalization disorder
<b>300.7</b>	Hypochondriasis
<b>300.81</b>	Somatization disorder
<b>300.82</b>	Undifferentiated somatoform disorder
<b>300.89</b>	Other somatoform disorders
<b>300.9</b>	Unspecified nonpsychotic mental disorder
<b>308.0</b>	Predominant disturbance of emotions
<b>308.1</b>	Predominant disturbance of consciousness
<b>308.2</b>	Predominant psychomotor disturbance
<b>308.3</b>	Other acute reactions to stress
<b>308.4</b>	Mixed disorders as reaction to stress
<b>308.9</b>	Unspecified acute reaction to stress
<b>309.0</b>	Adjustment disorder with depressed mood
<b>309.1</b>	Prolonged depressive reaction
<b>309.24</b>	Adjustment disorder with anxiety
<b>309.28</b>	Adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood
<b>309.29</b>	Other adjustment reactions with predominant disturbance of other emotions
<b>309.3</b>	Adjustment disorder with disturbance of conduct
<b>309.4</b>	Adjustment disorder with mixed disturbance of emotions and conduct
<b>309.81</b>	Posttraumatic stress disorder
<b>309.82</b>	Adjustment reaction with physical symptoms
<b>309.83</b>	Adjustment reaction with withdrawal
<b>309.89</b>	Other specified adjustment reactions
<b>309.9</b>	Unspecified adjustment reaction
<b>311</b>	Depressive disorder, not elsewhere classified

**Suicidal ideation/attempt**

- V62.84** Suicidal ideation
- E950.0** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by analgesics, antipyretics, and antirheumatics
- E950.1** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by barbiturates
- E950.2** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by other sedatives and hypnotics
- E950.3** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by tranquilizers and other psychotropic agents
- E950.4** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by other specified drugs and medicinal substances
- E950.5** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by unspecified drug or medicinal substances
- E950.6** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by agricultural and horticultural chemical and pharmaceutical preparations other than plant foods and fertilizers
- E950.7** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by corrosive and caustic substances
- E950.8** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by arsenic and its compounds
- E950.9** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by other and unspecified solid and liquid substances
- E951.0** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by gas disturbed by pipeline
- E951.1** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by liquefied petroleum gas distributed in mobile containers
- E951.8** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by other utility gas
- E952.0** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by motor vehicle exhaust gas
- E952.1** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by other carbon monoxide
- E952.8** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by other specified gases and vapors
- E952.9** Suicide and self-inflicted poisoning by unspecified gases and vapors
- E953.0** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by hanging
- E953.1** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by suffocation by plastic bag
- E953.8** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by other specified means
- E953.9** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by hanging, strangulation, and suffocation – unspecified means
- E954** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by submersion [drowning]
- E955.0** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by handgun
- E955.1** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by shotgun
- E955.2** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by hunting rifle
- E955.4** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by other and unspecified firearms
- E955.5** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by explosives
- E955.6** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by air gun
- E955.9** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by unspecified firearms, air guns, and explosives
- E956** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by cutting and piercing instruments
- E957.0** Suicide and self-inflicted injuries by jumping from residential premises
- E957.1** Suicide and self-inflicted injuries by jumping from other man-made structures
- E957.2** Suicide and self-inflicted injuries by jumping from natural sites
- E957.9** Suicide and self-inflicted injuries by jumping from unspecified high place
- E958.0** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by jumping or lying before a moving object
- E958.1** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by burns, fire
- E958.2** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by scald
- E958.3** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by extremes of cold
- E958.4** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by electrocution
- E958.5** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by crashing of motor vehicle
- E958.7** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by caustic substances, except poisoning
- E958.8** Suicide and self-inflicted injury by other and specified means

<b>E958.9</b>	Suicide and self-inflicted injury by unspecified means
<b>Exclusion criteria (all-listed)</b>	
<b>Psychoses or bipolar disorders</b>	
<b>296.00</b>	Bipolar I disorder, single manic episode – unspecified
<b>296.03</b>	Bipolar I disorder, single manic episode – severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
<b>296.04</b>	Bipolar I disorder, single manic episode – severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
<b>296.10</b>	Manic disorder, recurrent episode – unspecified
<b>296.13</b>	Manic disorder, recurrent episode – severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
<b>296.14</b>	Manic disorder, recurrent episode – severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
<b>296.24</b>	Major depressive disorder, single episode – severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
<b>296.34</b>	Major depressive disorder, recurrent episode – severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
<b>296.40</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) manic – unspecified
<b>296.41</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) manic – mild
<b>296.42</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) manic – moderate
<b>296.43</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) manic – severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
<b>296.44</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) manic – severe, specified as with psychotic disorder
<b>296.50</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) depressed – unspecified
<b>296.52</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) depressed – moderate
<b>296.53</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) depressed – severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
<b>296.54</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) depressed – severe, specified as with psychotic disorder
<b>296.60</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) mixed – unspecified
<b>296.62</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) mixed – moderate
<b>296.63</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) mixed – severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
<b>296.64</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) mixed – severe, specified as with psychotic disorder
<b>296.7</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) unspecified
<b>296.80</b>	Bipolar disorder, unspecified
<b>296.90</b>	Unspecified episodic mood disorder
<b>296.99</b>	Other specified episodic mood disorder
<b>295.00</b>	Simple type schizophrenia – unspecified
<b>295.01</b>	Simple type schizophrenia – subchronic
<b>295.02</b>	Simple type schizophrenia – chronic
<b>295.03</b>	Simple type schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation
<b>295.04</b>	Simple type schizophrenia – chronic with acute exacerbation
<b>295.05</b>	Simple type schizophrenia – in remission
<b>295.10</b>	Disorganized type schizophrenia – unspecified
<b>295.11</b>	Disorganized type schizophrenia – subchronic
<b>295.12</b>	Disorganized type schizophrenia – chronic
<b>295.13</b>	Disorganized type schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation
<b>295.14</b>	Disorganized type schizophrenia – chronic with acute exacerbation
<b>295.15</b>	Disorganized type schizophrenia – in remission

**295.20** Catatonic type schizophrenia – unspecified  
**295.21** Catatonic type schizophrenia – subchronic  
**295.22** Catatonic type schizophrenia – chronic  
**295.23** Catatonic type schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.24** Catatonic type schizophrenia – chronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.30** Paranoid type schizophrenia – unspecified  
**295.31** Paranoid type schizophrenia – subchronic  
**295.32** Paranoid type schizophrenia – chronic  
**295.33** Paranoid type schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.34** Paranoid type schizophrenia – chronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.35** Paranoid type schizophrenia – in remission  
**295.40** Schizophreniform disorder – unspecified  
**295.41** Schizophreniform disorder – subchronic  
**295.42** Schizophreniform disorder – chronic  
**295.43** Schizophreniform disorder – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.44** Schizophreniform disorder – chronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.45** Schizophreniform disorder – in remission  
**295.50** Latent schizophrenia – unspecified  
**295.53** Latent schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.54** Latent schizophrenia – chronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.60** Residual type schizophrenia – unspecified  
**295.62** Residual type schizophrenia – chronic  
**295.63** Residual type schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.64** Residual type schizophrenia – chronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.65** Residual type schizophrenia – in remission  
**295.70** Schizoaffective disorder – unspecified  
**295.71** Schizoaffective disorder – subchronic  
**295.72** Schizoaffective disorder – chronic  
**295.73** Schizoaffective disorder – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.74** Schizoaffective disorder – chronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.75** Schizoaffective disorder – in remission  
**295.80** Other specified types of schizophrenia – unspecified  
**295.82** Other specified types of schizophrenia – chronic  
**295.83** Other specified types of schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.84** Other specified types of schizophrenia – chronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.85** Other specified types of schizophrenia – in remission  
**295.90** Unspecified schizophrenia – unspecified  
**295.91** Unspecified schizophrenia – subchronic  
**295.92** Unspecified schizophrenia – chronic  
**295.93** Unspecified schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.95** Unspecified schizophrenia – in remission  
**297.00** Paranoid state, simple  
**297.1** Delusional disorder



<b>297.2</b>	Paraphrenia
<b>297.3</b>	Shared psychotic disorder
<b>297.8</b>	Other specified paranoid states
<b>297.9</b>	Unspecified paranoid state
<b>298.0</b>	Depressive type psychosis
<b>298.1</b>	Excitative type psychosis
<b>298.2</b>	Reactive confusion
<b>298.3</b>	Acute paranoid reaction
<b>298.4</b>	Psychogenic paranoid psychosis
<b>298.8</b>	Other and unspecified reactive psychosis
<b>298.9</b>	Unspecified psychosis

Abbreviation: ICD-9-CM, International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification

**Appendix A.3. List of ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes and descriptions (inclusion and exclusion criteria) for emergency department visits for psychoses or bipolar disorders**

<b>Inclusion criteria (all-listed)</b>	
<b>Psychoses or bipolar disorders</b>	
<b>296.00</b>	Bipolar I disorder, single manic episode – unspecified
<b>296.03</b>	Bipolar I disorder, single manic episode – severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
<b>296.04</b>	Bipolar I disorder, single manic episode – severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
<b>296.10</b>	Manic disorder, recurrent episode – unspecified
<b>296.13</b>	Manic disorder, recurrent episode – severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
<b>296.14</b>	Manic disorder, recurrent episode – severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
<b>296.24</b>	Major depressive disorder, single episode – severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
<b>296.34</b>	Major depressive disorder, recurrent episode – severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
<b>296.40</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) manic – unspecified
<b>296.41</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) manic – mild
<b>296.42</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) manic – moderate
<b>296.43</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) manic – severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
<b>296.44</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) manic – severe, specified as with psychotic disorder
<b>296.50</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) depressed – unspecified
<b>296.52</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) depressed – moderate
<b>296.53</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) depressed – severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
<b>296.54</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) depressed – severe, specified as with psychotic disorder
<b>296.60</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) mixed – unspecified
<b>296.62</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) mixed – moderate
<b>296.63</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) mixed – severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
<b>296.64</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) mixed – severe, specified as with psychotic disorder
<b>296.7</b>	Bipolar I disorder; most recent episode (or current) unspecified
<b>296.80</b>	Bipolar disorder, unspecified
<b>296.90</b>	Affective Psychosis Nos (after Oct 1, 2004)
<b>296.99</b>	Unspecified episodic mood disorder
<b>295.00</b>	Simple type schizophrenia – unspecified
<b>295.01</b>	Simple type schizophrenia – unspecified
<b>295.02</b>	Simple type schizophrenia – subchronic
<b>295.03</b>	Simple type schizophrenia – chronic
<b>295.04</b>	Simple type schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation
<b>295.05</b>	Simple type schizophrenia – chronic with acute exacerbation
<b>295.10</b>	Disorganized type schizophrenia – unspecified
<b>295.11</b>	Disorganized type schizophrenia – subchronic
<b>295.12</b>	Disorganized type schizophrenia – chronic
<b>295.13</b>	Disorganized type schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation
<b>295.14</b>	Disorganized type schizophrenia – chronic with acute exacerbation
<b>295.15</b>	Disorganized type schizophrenia – in remission
<b>295.20</b>	Catatonic type schizophrenia – unspecified
<b>295.21</b>	Catatonic type schizophrenia – subchronic

**295.22** Catatonic type schizophrenia – chronic  
**295.23** Catatonic type schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.24** Catatonic type schizophrenia – chronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.30** Paranoid type schizophrenia – unspecified  
**295.31** Paranoid type schizophrenia – subchronic  
**295.32** Paranoid type schizophrenia – chronic  
**295.33** Paranoid type schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.34** Paranoid type schizophrenia – chronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.35** Paranoid type schizophrenia – in remission  
**295.40** Schizophreniform disorder – unspecified  
**295.41** Schizophreniform disorder – subchronic  
**295.42** Schizophreniform disorder – chronic  
**295.43** Schizophreniform disorder – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.44** Schizophreniform disorder – chronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.45** Schizophreniform disorder – in remission  
**295.50** Latent schizophrenia – unspecified  
**295.53** Latent schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.54** Latent schizophrenia – chronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.60** Residual type schizophrenia – unspecified  
**295.62** Residual type schizophrenia – chronic  
**295.63** Residual type schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.64** Residual type schizophrenia – chronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.65** Residual type schizophrenia – in remission  
**295.70** Schizoaffective disorder – unspecified  
**295.71** Schizoaffective disorder – subchronic  
**295.72** Schizoaffective disorder – chronic  
**295.73** Schizoaffective disorder – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.74** Schizoaffective disorder – chronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.75** Schizoaffective disorder – in remission  
**295.80** Other specified types of schizophrenia – unspecified  
**295.82** Other specified types of schizophrenia – chronic  
**295.83** Other specified types of schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.84** Other specified types of schizophrenia – chronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.85** Other specified types of schizophrenia – in remission  
**295.90** Unspecified schizophrenia – unspecified  
**295.91** Unspecified schizophrenia – subchronic  
**295.92** Unspecified schizophrenia – chronic  
**295.93** Unspecified schizophrenia – subchronic with acute exacerbation  
**295.95** Unspecified schizophrenia – in remission  
**297.00** Paranoid state, simple  
**297.1** Delusional disorder  
**297.2** Paraphrenia  
**297.3** Shared psychotic disorder  
**297.8** Other specified paranoid states  
**297.9** Unspecified paranoid state  
**298.0** Depressive type psychosis  
**298.1** Excitatory type psychosis  
**298.2** Reactive confusion  
**298.3** Acute paranoid reaction

<b>298.4</b>	Psychogenic paranoid psychosis
<b>298.8</b>	Other and unspecified reactive psychosis
<b>298.9</b>	Unspecified psychosis

Abbreviation: ICD-9-CM, International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification