Data variables used in linkage algorithm

OSHPD Patient Discharge Data
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Race
- Ethnicity
- ZIP Code of Residence
- County of Residence
- Hospital ID Number
- Hospital ZIP Code
- Hospital County
- Admission Date
- Admission Year
- Admission Day of Week, Month & Year

OSHPD Emergency Department Data
- (Same variables as listed in Patient Discharge Data)

Santa Clara EMS Data
- Date of birth
- gender
- race
- Zip Code of residence
- County of Caller Residence
- County in which destination hospital is located
- Name/ID of Destination Hospital
- Service date/month/year
- Destination Hospital (Street/ZIP Code)
- Hospital Arrival Time (00:00)

Linked using probabilistic linkage algorithm
Linked output file for data analysis (File stripped of patient identifiers)