Section 4. Scientific Acceptability

4.1 Data and Samples

4.1.1 Data Used for Testing

Describe the data used for testing (include dates, sources).

Table 1: Descriptive Statistics of Centers Included in the Analysis

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| Data Source | Average Number of Licensed Beds | Average Daily Census | Sample Size of Family members (N) |
| Data Source 1 | 92 | 89 | 1,521 |
| Data Source 2 | 86 | 83 | 100 |
| Data Source 3 | 96 | 90 | 13,095 |
| Data Source 4 | 75 | 71 | 29,693 |

4.1.4 Characteristics of Units of the Eligible Population

Describe characteristics of the patients, encounters, episodes, etc., including numbers and percentages by factors such as age, sex, race, or diagnosis. Provide descriptive statistics separately by each specified level of analysis and data source. If you used a sample, describe how you selected the patients for inclusion in the sample and the representativeness of the sample. If there is a minimum case count used for testing, you must reflect that minimum in the specifications in Minimum Sample Size in Section 1.

Table 1.6: Respondent Demographics

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| Demographics |  | Percent |
| Are you male or female? | Male | 29% |
| Female | 71% |
| What year were you born? | Average | 1948 |
| What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed? | Some HS | 2% |
| HS or GED | 16% |
| Some College/ 2yr Degree | 28% |
| 4yr College Degree | 22% |
| >4yr College Degree | 33% |
| What is your race? | White | 91% |
| Black | 4% |
| Asian | 1% |
| Native Hawaiian | 0% |
| American Indian | 0% |