**Find specific data**

**CMS site specific data**

Hospital cost report data files (hospital specific DGME & IME data):

<https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Downloadable-Public-Use-Files/Cost-Reports/Hospital-2010-form.html>

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**Acronyms & Definitions**

**Cap** – Total number of residents/fellows CMS will pay for in your system

**CBSA** – Core Based Statistical Areas – socioeconominally tied regions around a city used by federal government to identify medical service areas

**CMS** – Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services – federal agency that pays for GME funding

**DME or DGME** – Direct Graduate Medical Education – reimbursement to hospitals for costs such as resident salary, benefits, and faculty and hospital overhead expenses

**DSH** – Disproportionate Share Hospital funding – additional funds for hospitals with more than 30% of patients whose payments come from indigent care funds

**IME** – Indirect Medical Education adjustment – higher operating cost to the hospitals from teaching activities including increased lengths of stay & higher acuity patients.

**IRB** – Intern & resident per bed ratio at each hospital used to calculate IME

**IRP** – Initial Residency Period – first GME program a resident enrolls in which sets the number of years for their full-time payment from CMS

**IRIS** – Intern Resident Information – reporting system of resident to CMS also known as the “Cost report”

**PRA** – Per Resident Amount – used to calculate DME

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