Appendix 1. Bedsize categories used in the HCUP data, by location and teaching status. Adapted from HCUP Description of Data Elements (<https://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/db/nation/nis/NIS_1998_Hospital.pdf>, last accessed 4/26/2018).

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| Location and Teaching Status  |
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 | **Hospital Bedsize**  |
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|  | Small  | Medium  | Large  |
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| **NORTHEAST REGION**  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Rural  | 1-49 | 50-99  | 100+  |
|
| Urban, nonteaching  | 1-124  | 125-199  | 200+  |
|
| Urban, teaching  | 1-249  | 250-424  | 425+  |
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| **NORTH CENTRAL REGION**  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Rural  | 1-29 | 30-49  | 50+  |
|
| Urban, nonteaching  | 1-74 | 75-174  | 175+  |
|
| Urban, teaching  | 1-249  | 250-374  | 375+  |
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| **SOUTHERN REGION**  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Rural  | 1-39 | 40-74  | 75+  |
|
| Urban, nonteaching  | 1-99 | 100-199  | 200+  |
|
| Urban, teaching  | 1-249  | 250-449  | 450+  |
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| **WESTERN REGION**  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Rural  | 1-24 | 25-44  | 45+  |
|
| Urban, nonteaching  | 1-99 | 100-174  | 175+  |
|
| Urban, teaching  | 1-199  | 200-324  | 325+  |
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