



2003 Annual Survey of Hospitals Data Set Documentation

The Wisconsin Hospital Association, Information Center, LLC, is responsible for the collection and release of Annual Survey of Hospitals data starting with hospitals fiscal year end dates from October 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003. The Bureau of Health Information collected surveys from hospitals with fiscal year end dates from January 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003.

All surveys undergo a validation process and hospitals are given the opportunity to change erroneous or incorrect/incomplete data. All corrections are completed, and each hospital affirms their survey data is accurate. There may be some data variance due to differing interpretations of survey questions.

The 2003 Annual Survey of hospitals data set is an excel document with 3 worksheets. The variable (field) names are described in the ASH variable.doc.

Worksheet 1 (AS03PRT1) - Section I,II, III. Questions 1 thru 48 in Annual Survey of hospitals

Worksheet 2 (AS03PRT2) - Section IV, V, VI. Questions 49 thru 133 in Annual Survey of hospitals

Worksheet 3 (AS03PRT3) – Section VII, VIII, IX, X. Questions 134 thru 212 in Annual Survey of hospitals.

Section:	Section Name	Worksheet
I	General Information	AS03PRT1
II	Classification	AS03PRT1
III	Selected Inpatient Units	AS03PRT1
IV	Selected Ancillary and Other Services	AS03PRT2
V	Selected Service Utilization	AS03PRT2
VI	Total Facility Utilization and Beds	AS03PRT2
VII	Medical Staff	AS03PRT3
VIII	Personnel on Hospital Payroll	AS03PRT3
IX	Other	AS03PRT3
X	Service Quality/Patient Safety	AS03PRT3