



Update
June 15, 2007

Wlpop Modifications: As was discussed in last fall's training sessions and since then in Data Submitter User Group meetings, the new version of the Wlpop data collection system will be implemented effective for dates of service July 1, 2007, and after.

Most of the modifications are to accommodate the new UB-04 billing form. Among the features of the new version of Wlpop are the following:

- Ability to accept the new National Provider Identifier (NPI). Final implementation depends on WHAIC's ability to validate/edit the NPI field. WHAIC expects to be able to access the national database as of June 29.
- Includes Present on Admission (POA) indicator field for each diagnosis on inpatient records.
- Ability to accept multiple (up to three) Reason for Visit codes for outpatient records.
- Ability to accept up to 12 E-Codes in E-Code-specific fields.
- Includes two additional modifier fields, for a total of four for each CPT code on outpatient records.
- Includes two additional modifier fields, for a total of four for each revenue record line item.
- Type of bill field expanded to four characters to comply with national standards.
- Allows data submitters to reorder additional diagnoses and procedures.
- Allows data submitters to add multiple diagnoses and procedures quickly.

The new version of Wlpop is now open for live testing. More specific information about the testing process will be reviewed during the June 21 Data Submitter User Group conference call and sent via e-mail.

Important Dates and Deadlines

June 15: Extended submission deadline for 4Q OHO 2006 and 1Q 2007 inpatient, outpatient surgery, ER and observation records. *(Must have extension request approved by WHAIC to use this deadline).*

June 21: Data Submitter User Group conference call, 10:00 a.m.