



Update
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E-Code Submissions

WHAIC would like to take this opportunity to clarify the use of E-codes when submitting data.

WHAIC requires at least 1 E-code representing the cause of injury. Effective with Q4 2009 data submissions, WHAIC will accept the new activity and status E-codes. In other words, if your facility codes the new activity and status E-codes, WHAIC will accept these codes and there will be edits in place to ensure it is a valid code, etc.

Again, it is up to your facility to determine the use of Activity and Status E-codes on the record; however, if you do code them, we would want them in our data submissions. To promote accurate reporting, WHAIC strongly encourages the use of ALL E-codes, whenever applicable, because they explain the circumstances surrounding an injury.

Please do not hesitate to contact Julie Callies (jcallies@wha.org) or Cindy Case at (ccase@wha.org) with any questions.

During our recent training sessions the following information was provided:

- ◆ **E-Code Guidelines –**
 - WHAIC requires at least 1 E-code representing the cause of injury for DX codes 800 to 995.89
 - If Activity/Status Code is submitted, a cause of injury E-code is required (E800 – E848) or (E850 – E999)
 - **EXCEPTION:** an injury E-Code is not required when an activity code is submitted on a non-injury record (not in DX range 800 to 995.89). Example: Patient admitted with asthma (493.00) and activity code of running/walking submitted (E001.0).
- ◆ **New E-Codes (Q4 2009 data submissions)**
 - Activity Codes: (E001 – E030)
 - Status Codes: (E000.0 – E000.9)
 - E-code - use with any code in the range of 001-V89