



Update
December 17, 2004

Wipop Progress Surveys: If you have not done so already, please take a moment to complete, or have your vendor complete, the survey your facility recently received regarding your progress in programming for the new Wipop system. We have received about 90 surveys thus far. Thanks to all those who have responded!

Wipop Transition Period: Please remember that services delivered on or after January 1, 2005, will be reported through the new Wipop system. However, services delivered in the fourth quarter of 2004 will be reported in 2005 using the current submission system.

Wipop Test Files: Thank you to all facilities that have provided test files to us for our internal system testing. We expect that the system will be available for on-line testing by January 10, 2005.

Wipop Documentation: Facilities are reminded that the latest Wipop documentation and Frequently Asked Questions are always available through our Web site at <http://www.whainfocenter.com/wipop.htm>. There you can view the entire list of documents and note the most recent modification date. The final version of the manual, with all graphics included, is expected to be complete by January 7, 2005.

Important Dates and Deadlines

- Dec. 20:** Deadline for extension requests for 2004 Fiscal Survey and Uncompensated Care Report (8/31/04 Fiscal-Year Ends).
- Dec. 27:** Extended deadline to correct invalid 3Q04 discharge records.
- Dec. 28:** Extended deadline to submit 2004 Fiscal Survey and Uncompensated Care Report (7/31/04 Fiscal-Year Ends).
- Dec. 29:** Standard deadline to submit 2004 Fiscal Survey and Uncompensated Care Report (8/31/04 Fiscal-Year Ends).
- Jan. 7:** Extended deadline to submit 2004 Annual Survey of Hospitals (2004 Fiscal-Year Ends through 7/31).

Happy Holidays: Thanks to all our data submitters and customers for your cooperation and support during our first full year of operation. The WHA Information Center staff wishes you and yours a very happy holiday season.