



Update
May 7, 2004

1Q04 Discharge Data Due Soon: Data submissions for 1Q04 discharges and surgical cases are due **Monday, May 17** for any facility that has not requested an extension. Thirty-four facilities have already submitted their data, corrected their errors and closed their quarter. Thank you for being prompt! Validation queries will be run soon on facilities that have closed their quarters.

4Q03 Data Sets to be Released May 17: WHA Information Center is currently completing final processing on standard data sets for 4Q03. We will mail data sets to all purchasers that have completed and returned a Data Use Agreement on May 17.

WHIMA Meeting: Thanks to all who took the time to ask questions and provide feedback at the April 29 Wisconsin Health Information Management Association (WHIMA) meeting in Appleton. Julie Callies, RHIA, the Director of the WHA Information Center, discussed the quarterly data submission process and the changes that have recently been made to improve the system for data submitters.

New and Improved: Data submitters may have noticed that several improvements have been made to the system since last quarter:

- Submitters may now display and print a printer-friendly Error Detail Report.
- The Batch Detail screen and submission confirmation e-mails now include the data type along with the batch number.
- A new edit flags a record as invalid if any submitted diagnosis code is required to be accompanied by an E-code.

If you have any feedback on these improvements, or have suggestions for other improvements, please contact us at whainfocenter@wha.org.

Survey Submission: Hospitals were contacted this week regarding their survey submission status. The deadlines for facilities with survey extension requests are listed below. WHA Information Center's survey editing process will begin soon.

Important Dates and Deadlines

- May 17:** Standard deadline for submission of 1Q04 data.
WHA Information Center scheduled to release standard data sets for 4Q03.
- June 1:** Extended deadline for submission of 2003 Fiscal Survey and Uncompensated Health Care Plan (12/31 fiscal-year ends).
Extended deadline for submission of 2003 Annual Survey of Hospitals (12/31 fiscal-year ends).
- June 15:** Extended deadline for submission of 1Q04 data.