



Update
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Encrypted Case ID: A new easy-to-use encrypted case ID generator is now available. Data submitters can click on the encrypted case ID generator button on the bottom of the edit record screen, then enter the first initial and last name of the patient. The encrypted case ID will automatically appear in the encrypted case ID field.

The encrypted case ID generator is located in the secure area of our Web site. The name entered through the encrypted case ID generator is not stored in our database or otherwise retained.

Because this tool is now available, facilities that are manually entering their records will be able to generate encrypted case IDs using the same methodology built into the electronic extracts used for batch submissions.

WHA Information Center will develop and apply edits to the encrypted case ID field that will reject non-standard encrypted case IDs. If a non-standard encrypted case ID is received as part of a batch submission or entered manually, an edit will appear. The encrypted case ID generator can be used to correct the record.

An update to the Data Submission Manual reflecting the change will soon be distributed.

1Q04 Data Submissions: All invalid 1Q04 records must be corrected by **Thursday, June 24.**

Important Dates and Deadlines

June 23: Data Consumer User Group conference call: 4Q03 debrief, 1Q04 preview, Wlpop issues.

June 24: Invalid 1Q04 records must be corrected (extended deadline).

June 28: Standard deadline for submission of Fiscal Survey responses (2/29 fiscal-year ends).

July 8: Data Submitter User Group conference call: Tentative Wlpop data elements, layout and format