

# Campus Definition

Each facility campus must submit patient data separately, unless granted an exemption by the Vice President of the WHA Information Center. A single facility campus includes only those facilities that are located within a contiguous geographic location.

Facilities that are not within a contiguous geographic location are considered separate facility campuses and must report separately, regardless of common ownership or control. Facilities that are independently owned but share geographic space should continue to report as separate entities.

Requests for an exemption to this submission requirement must be made in writing, by the CEO of the facility, to the Vice President of the WHA Information Center, and must provide justification for the exemption. The decision to grant an exemption will be based on the following criteria:

1. Distance in miles between facilities,
2. State of Wisconsin license number for each facility,
3. Medicare provider number for each facility,
4. Medicaid provider number for each facility,
5. Evidence that the facilities jointly share operations management and clinical department heads,
6. An analysis by Metropolitan Statistical Area of each facility's patient population, and
7. Other evidence that the intention is to operate the facilities as one unit.

Send exemption requests to:

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