



# CRAFT Newsletter

December 2009

## Web Resources

[Consolidated Health Informatics - HIPAA Regulations](#)  
[Project CROWNWeb Website](#)  
[NPI Governance](#)

## Coming Events

CRAFT Call  
12/17/2009 – 3:30PM to 4:30PM ET

## CROWNWeb Version 1.2 Released

On November 19, 2009, CMS released CROWNWeb version 1.2 to Phase 2 users. This release, which was rolled out to those who are currently using the system, features updates that are intended to strengthen the system's usability. These new features in CROWNWeb include (but are not limited to) the following sections:



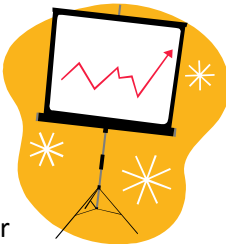
- **Default Kt/V Method Menu** – In the Facility Preferences section of CROWNWeb (area where a facility can select its clinical defaults), the “*Derived from URR, no patient weight*” option in the Default Kt/V Method field has been removed.
- **Patient Height** – In the Clinical Tab of CROWNWeb, the *Patient Height* field correctly auto-populates with the previously entered value and unit of measurement.
- **Account Time-Out** – Security measures have been implemented to ensure the consistent behavior of the 15 minute account time-out feature throughout CROWNWeb.

Visit [www.ProjectCROWNWeb.org](http://www.ProjectCROWNWeb.org) and click on the [CROWNWeb Release 1.2](#) link for details.

## Upcoming CROWNWeb Presentations

The Renal-RCT team will be conducting the following three CROWNWeb-related presentations at the 2009 QualityNet Conference, December 1-3, 2009:

**CROWNWeb Phase 2** – Focuses on progress of the current Phase 2 effort, and areas of concern regarding data entry.



**Vascular Access** – Keys in on the Vascular Access section of the CROWNWeb, and how to handle questions from your facilities about this component.

**Network Contacts Utility** – Highlights what has been added to the Utility from February to now, and how these updates are being tracked.

## CRAFT Calls Now Conducted as WebEx

The CROWNWeb CRAFT calls are now being conducted as WebEx meetings. To fully participate on the calls, first log-in to a secured website, and then dial-in to a teleconference line (both provided before each meeting in the call's agenda). This approach allows attendees to view items being discussed during the call while hearing the presentation via phone. This change in format will help CMS continue to run the CRAFT call smoothly while accommodating an increase in CRAFT Call attendees.

Look at the next CRAFT Call Agenda for the information required to join the meeting. **If you DO NOT currently receive the CRAFT Call Agenda or the CROWNWeb Newsletter, email [CRAFT@nw7.esrd.net](mailto:CRAFT@nw7.esrd.net) and request to be added to the distribution list.**

## Dr. Crown's FAQ of the Month

**Dear Dr. Crown:** While editing my facility's data in CROWNWeb, I noticed that I can indicate a “back-up facility.” What is a back-up facility, and why do I need to appoint one? – Curious Care Manager

**Dear Curious Care Manager:** A back-up facility is a dialysis unit that you might be able to refer your patients to in the case of an emergency. Per the Conditions for Coverage published on April 15, 2008, each facility must identify a plan and arrange for emergency back-up dialysis services when needed. See § 494.100(c)(1)(vii). CROWNWeb gives you the ability to enter information for up to two back-up facilities.

For future newsletter suggestions or other questions, contact [CRAFT@nw7.esrd.net](mailto:CRAFT@nw7.esrd.net)

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