

CRAFT Newsletter

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Coming Events

CRAFT Call
9/17/2009 – 3:30PM to 4:30PM ET

CMS Announces CPM Collection Period for Phase 2 Facilities

On August 11, 2009, CMS announced the CPM collection period for Phase 2 participating facilities in **CROWN Memo 09-0464-GN**. The memo, which also provides an overview of Phase 2 resources and updates, explains the requirements for clinical data submission.

CPM Data Collection Periods:

Hemodialysis

Three months – July, August and September 2009

Peritoneal Dialysis

Six months – July through December

Vascular Access

Entered monthly. However, some of the information will carry-over from month-to-month. Facilities are required to review this information on a monthly basis and update when necessary.



End of Month Data Closing:

Phase 2 participants must enter all of their clinical data for a particular month by the end of the following month – that is, by midnight Eastern Time the last day of the following month. At 12:01 AM ET, the system is locked for entry of new or changed clinical data. For example, the August data must be entered by midnight (Eastern Time) on September 30, 2009.

Register to attend one of the upcoming in-person CROWNWeb training sessions today!
Seating is limited. Visit www.ProjectCROWNWeb.org for details.

CAS Account Form No Longer Accepted – Only QIPS

Effective September 1, 2009, the CAS Account Form (the form originally required to activate a CROWNWeb account) will no longer be accepted by the CROWN Help Desk. Individuals who need to activate their QIPS and/or CROWNWeb user accounts must complete the QIPS Account Form instead.

Obtain the latest version of the QIPS Account Form at www.qualitynet.org. Click on the ESRD tab to access the “Register for a QIPS account” link.

A screenshot of the QIPS Account Form. The form is titled "Qualified Identity Provisioning System (QIPS) Account Form" and includes various sections for user information, facility information, and activation details. It contains fields for name, email, phone, and facility name, along with checkboxes for different user roles and activation options.

Click on image to access the latest version of the QIPS Account Form.

Dr. Crown's FAQ of the Month

Dear Dr. Crown: I run a Phase 2 participating facility, and am interested in knowing how our facility will know whether our data has been accepted into the CROWNWeb system? – *Befuddled Facility Manager*

Dear Befuddled Facility Manager: CROWNWeb provides “Manage Clinical Data” screens that show the values that have been submitted into CROWNWeb for each patient. Missing values are highlighted, and patients missing any clinical data can be easily found. Every CMS-certified dialysis facility should review these screens and supply any missing data.

For future newsletter suggestions or other questions, contact CRAFT@nw7.esrd.net
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