# Wisconsin V23 Information for Vendors

This document contains information pertinent to software vendors regarding Wisconsin reporting requirements and resources for NAACCR V23, 2023. It also defines the files contained within the WI\_V23\_Resources.zip file.

## WI\_V23\_Resources.zip Contents

* **WI\_v23\_20221017.smf:** Wisconsin-specific Metafile, based on the NAACCR base metafile. Vendors should use the WI\_Abstract edit set in their software for Wisconsin. Other edit sets remain included for information-sharing and transparency purposes.
* **WI\_Metafile\_V23\_Changelog.xlsx:** Workbook containing information about Wisconsin Edit Sets and edits. It includes two tabs:
  + The ***EditSets\_Updates\_WI*** tab contains a list of all Wisconsin Edit Sets and edits included within. Newly added edits and changes to existing edits are indicated in the *V23 change* column.
  + The ***Removed\_WI*** tablists edits that existed in our previous metafile but were removed from all edit sets in this metafile.
* **WI\_ReportingFacilities\_V23\_20221017.xlsx:** spreadsheet containing current known reporting facilities (includes facilities that are reported by a “parent” facility) and their Wisconsin-assigned IDs, which should be used in the Reporting Facility Field. CoC-accredited facilities that have historically submitted data using their CoC-assigned ID may populate the Reporting Facility field with that ID but are strongly encouraged to begin submitting data to Wisconsin using their appropriate Wisconsin-assigned IDs.
* **WI\_RequiredStatusTable\_V23\_20221017.xlsx:** Workbook containing information about NAACCR items and their required status for Wisconsin reporting. *Co*ntains all non-retired NAACCR items and their current required status. Also includes column for the Wisconsin V22 required status for comparison purposes. It contains 3 tabs:
  + The ***RequiredStatusTable\_V23***tabcontains a list of all non-retired NAACCR items, their current names, and current required status. Also contains the previous required status.
    - The *Populated at WCRS* column indicates (with an “x”) when an item is populated at the central registry and does not (and typically, should not) be transmitted from reporting facilities.
    - The *V23 Changes* column includes changes to an existing data item, changes to required status, and information about new data items.
    - The *Note* column includes information about how items are populated, valid values, and whether an item is newly required.
    - The *Update Triggers M-Record* column provides information on whether to generate an M-record when changes are made to a completed/exported abstract. Vendors may choose to use less triggers, or not generate M-records at all (it is recommended but not required in Wisconsin) but should not trigger M-record creation for items not indicated.
  + The ***RequiredDataItems\_V23*** tab contains only the items from the Required Status Table that are required for reporting facility for 2023. It excludes items populated at the central registry and items that are not required, or only required historically.
  + The ***Retired\_V23***tab contains a list of items NAACCR retired in V23.
  + The ***Status Codes***tab contains a legend of status codes – Wisconsin uses the standard codes used in NAACCR Required Status Tables.

## Test Files

Test files are not required for vendors that have previously served Wisconsin clients. Vendors are still welcome to send test files – to do so, please coordinate with [Jenna Deniaud](mailto:Jenna.deniaud@dhs.wisconsin.gov). Testing and response turnaround upon receiving a test file is usually only a few days. Test files using confidential data must be transmitted through Web Plus – accounts will be created for Vendors as needed. Test files with synthetic data may be sent via Web Plus, email, or any other electronic transmission method.

## State Manual

Wisconsin reporting requirements can be found on the [WCRS website](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wcrs/reporterinfo/manual.htm). There is usually a substantial delay between new NAACCR versions are released, software is implemented and when we are able to update our website.

## Modification Records

Wisconsin recommends but does not require modification records. Vendors with the ability to create modification records in their software should refer to the Required Status Table worksheet for information about data items that may trigger M-records and should not trigger M-records for any items not indicated. We encourage vendors to implement a file-naming convention specific to M-records such as a suffix of “M” or “Mod”.

## XML User Dictionary

Wisconsin does not have an XML user dictionary for V23.

## Preferred File-naming Convention

Filenames should contain the last 5 digits of the reporting facility ID and the date of export. Initials of user completing the export is also helpful. Suffixes for M-records are encouraged. To avoid namespace issues, suffixes may be used for multiple files created on a single day.

**Examples of acceptable filenames:**

01234\_JLD\_20221017.xml  
83728\_AJJ\_20221014\_MOD.xml  
123AA \_AJJ\_20221014\_b.xml

**Examples of bad filenames:**WI\_export\_20221013.xml  
MadisonCancerCenter\_10122.xml  
113AA\_JS\_2022.xml

Questions, Comments, Concerns?   
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