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Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System

# Requirements and Specifications

## Materials on the [XML Clearinghouse](https://www.naaccr.org/xml-user-dictionary/#1595253894728-6781cbdf-8c50)

* Notice of No User Dictionary

## Materials on the [EDITS Clearinghouse](https://www.naaccr.org/standard-data-edits/#EditsClearinghouse)

* Wisconsin Required Status Table with M-record Triggers
* Wisconsin Metafile (Vendors should utilize WI\_Abstract Edit Set)
* Wisconsin Metafile Changelog
* Wisconsin Reporting Facilities

## The following materials are available on the [WCRS Website](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wcrs/reporterinfo/manual.htm)

* WCRS Reporting Manual
* WCRS Data Dictionary

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Are test files required?

Not all vendors are required to submit test files. Reach out to [Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System](mailto:dhswcrsdata@dhs.wisconsin.gov) to see if your vendor is required to submit test files.

## Are M-records required?

No, but we strongly encourage them if your software can produce them in accordance with our M-record triggers. M-records should only be generated in accordance with the specified triggers and must pass all Wisconsin edits prior to submission.

## Do you require a specific file naming convention for new and/or correction records?

No.

Please contact the [Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System](mailto:dhswcrsdata@dhs.wisconsin.gov) with any questions.