

Report Status

2005 AGGREGATE REPORT

The 2005 Aggregate Report is still under review and several revisions will be made over the next few weeks. The primary revisions are related to adjustments that were made to several individual center data sets. We encourage all centers to review their individual center reports and report any discrepancies they might identify. We hope to have the aggregate report available by the end of August or early September.

2005 SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

A list of analyses have been identified for possible inclusion in the 2005 Supplemental Report. These analyses are related to:

- Assessing prenatal care for females across 2004 and 2005
- More in-depth look at comorbidities
- Most common health conditions among SCN patients stratified by age
- Most common procedures performed at SCN health centers
- Colorectal and prostate screening rates
- An exploratory review of clinical data
- Repeat analyses related to blood lead screenings and diagnoses among children

The supplemental report is expected to be available sometime this fall. Comments or suggestions related to report content is welcome and can be sent to SCN@mphi.org.

PATIENT LINKING FOR LONGITUDINAL ANALYSES

The ability to follow individual patients over a multiple year period is a basic but critical step for conducting longitudinal studies. The SCN has this unique ability. SCN staff have recently begun working on a linking process that will link patients identified in the 2004 data set with patients in the 2005 data set. Thus far, preliminary analyses show that approximately 32% of patients can be linked between the two year period. However, this percentage is expected to increase slightly because SCN staff are working with centers who had a low rate of linking due to changes in their computer systems that altered the patient identification numbers between the two years. The linking process will be expanded to include 2006 data when it becomes available.

Announcements

WEBCAST MEETING

The SCN team and consultants met on July 26 to refine the topics and agenda for the webcast meeting that was announced in last month's newsletter. The entire team is excited to have the opportunity to present this webcast to the SCN community. The tentative date for the webcast has been shifted to mid-September to better accommodate participants' schedule.

Invoices

Please include what time period you are submitting an invoice for, of the data submission on your invoice and reference the SCN Project Number C-38807-18. Send to:

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From the Centers

What's going on at your health center? Let us know about a special event or other news and we'll include it in a future newsletter. Do you have a question you would like to pose? Would you like help finding information? This section is your opportunity to network with other SCN members. Please send your requests/stories to SCN@mphi.org for inclusion in the next newsletter!

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