

Michigan Inpatient & Outpatient Data Processing & Release Schedule

Effective June 1, 2018

	Data Due to MHA	Edits Due to MHA	Data Release¹
1st Quarter Data	June 1 st	July 1 st	July 30 th
2nd Quarter Data	September 1 st	October 1 st	October 30 th
3rd Quarter Data	December 1 st	January 1 st	January 30 th
4th Quarter Data	March 1 st	April 1 st	April 30 th
Final Annual Data Set	July 1 st	August 1 st	October 30 th

The databases in the Data Koala™ application are updated periodically throughout the year. In order to access data/reports for a respective quarter, a hospital must contribute data for that quarter. Data and edits must be received by MHA by the dates outlined in the table above to be included in the subsequent data release(s).

Data Due

Due dates for data submitted to MHA are based upon a survey of hospitals on the aging time needed to finalize and submit complete administrative records. The majority of hospitals are able to meet or exceed the Data Due dates specified above.

Submitters that are concerned with published Data Due dates should contact **MHA Data Services** staff (dms@mha.org) to discuss and coordinate Data Due dates that will adequately balance quality/completeness of submissions and timeliness of data access.

Edits Due

Due dates for data edits remain consistent with historic deadlines of one month after Data Due dates. Edits are processed in the order they are received – corrections received after Edits Due dates may not be included in the next data release.

Data Release

The quarterly release of Michigan inpatient & outpatient data includes two separate release versions. Each release version includes the newly released quarter and any corrections or updates for previously released open² quarters.

- **Version 1** – Released shortly after the respective quarterly Data Due date (ex. early June for Q1 data). Data includes all submissions that were received by the Data Due date. ***It is expected that there will be missing hospitals and uncorrected data in this release.***
- **Version 2** – Released by the respective quarterly Data Release dates provided in the table above. This is considered the standard or complete official quarterly release date.

¹The Michigan inpatient & outpatient data is used in various patient safety and quality initiatives. This includes the MHA Keystone Hospital Improvement and Innovation Network (HIIN) project as well as specific focus areas such as readmissions. In addition to Keystone initiatives, the MHA plans on utilizing the inpatient and/or outpatient data to augment its efforts around transparency and provide analytics to better understand the impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the Healthy Michigan Plan on hospital utilization.

²Michigan inpatient & outpatient data released quarterly is considered preliminary and “open” until the **Final Annual Data Set** is released the year following. Data corrections, new submissions and resubmissions are expected and included with each data release for any and all open quarters.