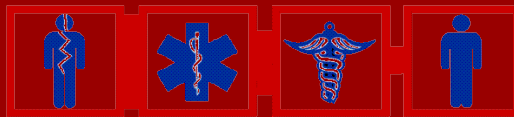


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Need an Extension?

The Ohio Department of Public Safety is willing to work with you and your hospital to ensure all deadlines are met and quality data is submitted.

If you need to file for an extension, you must send a **written request** to the ODPS Division of EMS **15 days prior to the submission deadline date**.

Include the following information in your request:

- Justification for the extension
- Length of extension requested
- Specific plan for submission of the trauma data within the length of time requested
- Signature of the chief executive officer

If a request for an extension is received after the submission deadline date, but no later than 15 days after such date, ODPS may grant an extension only if it determines extenuating circumstances.

ODPS Contact information and mailing address are located on page 2.

Submission Deadlines

Just a reminder, submissions to the Ohio Trauma Registry are due 90 days after the end of each quarter that each patient was **discharged**.

Submission deadlines for 2011-2012

- 1st Quarter of 2011: January 1st to March 31st — July 1, 2011
- 2nd Quarter of 2011: April 1st to June 30th — October 1, 2011
- 3rd Quarter of 2011: July 1st to September 30th — January 1, 2012
- 4th Quarter of 2011: October 1st to December 31st — April 1, 2012

- 1st Quarter of 2012: January 1st to March 31st—July 2012
- 2nd Quarter of 2012: April 1st to June 30th—October 2012
- 3rd Quarter of 2012: July 1st to September 30th—January 1, 2013
- 4th Quarter of 2012: October 1st to December 31st—April 1, 2013



Our Mission

To maintain and refine a data collection system that provides comprehensive data to enable the EMS community to evaluate and improve patient care and enhance system development.

Updates to Online Database Training

As you may have noticed, the ODPS Division of EMS is working very hard to update the information we provide to our agencies and users. Recently, we have updated all the trainings about our online databases—EMSIRS and the Ohio Trauma Registry (Both Acute Care and Rehab Care).

Please go to www.ems.ohio.gov and click on the “Data Center” link, located in the left column.

All trainings are in a PDF format, so please make sure you have Adobe Reader on your PC.

You can download Adobe Reader for free at :

<http://get.adobe.com/reader/>.



Questions? Comments? Feedback?

Please contact us! We are happy to help and welcome any suggestions!

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