Get With The Guidelines® CSV/XLSX Uploader

A solution for seamless data transfer

Capitalize on the data you already collect by using the uploader functionality to populate the Cardiogenic Shock Registry powered by Get With The Guidelines® (GWTG).

Save abstraction time with the IRP Uploader

- Time savings varies depending on how much *structured data* is in your hospital EHR.

- Hospitals can typically populate between 25-30% of GWTG data elements, even without EHR workflow updates. This means less time spent abstracting data!

- Hospitals investing IT resources to update EHR workflows that capture more structured data have significantly more variables populated.

How does the IRP Uploader Work?

Your hospital IT department creates an extract of data from your EHR or other system.

Your hospital IT team converts the extracted data into a comma separated value (.csv) or Excel (.xlsx) file.

AHA team helps your team and IT department format the file to the Uploader specifications.

Your data abstractor, or other designated staff, follows the Key Upload Steps to upload the file on a pre-determined basis.

To learn more about the IRP Uploader, please contact cardiogenicshock@heart.org

Getting Started

1. Identify an IT Champion

2. Determine extraction options available in EHR (e.g., from Epic Electronic Data eWarehouse [EDW or Clarity])

3. Create EHR extract using one of the suggested mapping schemes tailored to your vendor

Key Upload Steps

Step 1: Log in to IRP and click the "Upload" link

Step 2: Select the 'Form Type' from the dropdown menu

Step 3: Click "Choose file from computer" button and locate the .csv file you wish to upload

Step 4: Click "upload file"

Step 5: Review the "Upload History Report" for the green check indicating a successful file upload

We are here to help with all uploader questions!

Using The IRP Uploader: How to get your hospital started

- Identify an IT champion to work with your clinical champion
    - IT resources are needed to assist with extracting a formatted file from your hospital EHR or other system(s).
- The AHA Interoperability Team will help your team with the following:
    - Creating a customized mapping scheme compatible with your EHR vendor.
    - Mapping the extracted file to the GWTG file specifications.
    - Guiding you on how to upload the .csv/.xlsx file into GWTG.
- Include your local AHA Field Representative and AHA Interoperability Team in your discussion to provide support and guidance.

Frequently Asked Questions

What technical assistance is provided for the Uploader?

The AHA Interoperability Team and your local AHA Field Representative are ready to help and can provide support and guidance throughout the process. Detailed technical file specifications and uploader instructions are found within the GWTG registry to help guide your team. Additionally, the Uploader tool provides targeted feedback on file errors as your team becomes familiar with the process.

What if my hospital does not have the IT resources to engage at this time?

GWTG has Compatible Vendors that can provide direct IT support to participating hospitals. Support services may include building the file extract, mapping data, creating a file, uploading data, and updating EHR workflows. We are working with some of our existing vendors to include the cardiogenic shock registry in their services. Please contact cardiogenicshock@heart.org to discuss interoperability options.