

Physician Reports  
File Specifications for Import  
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The Indiana Hospital Association (IHA) has developed an application that queries the IHA inpatient and outpatient databases containing patient information for Indiana hospitals, and produces physician level information across all Indiana hospitals in which a physician treats patients. Individual physician information is returned to the requesting hospital in PDF or Excel format. Currently, reports are available for operating physicians only. To request this information, hospitals must send to IHA an import file with the physicians' National Provider Identifiers (NPI) for which reports are requested.

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File Format

The Physician Reports application will accept a comma delimited, ASCII file as input for physicians' national provider identifiers (NPI).

Records are separated by a Carriage return + LineFeed (ASCII decimal value 13 + ASCII decimal value 10)

Do not include any header information in the file.

**AlphaNumeric** Please note that all numeric fields are positive, whole integers with no spaces, no ',' (commas) inside a numeric field, no decimal points, or signs (+/-).

REQUIRED FILE LAYOUT FOR IMPORTING PATIENT RECORDS

The text file consists of only one field:

	<b>FIELD NAME</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>	<b>REQUIRED?</b>
1	Physician NPI	AlphaNumeric	10	Yes

Field Definition

Physician NPI: The National Provider Identification (NPI) number for the individual who performs surgical procedure(s)

**EXAMPLE: 458N321001**