

Coding Options

National Electronic Injury Surveillance System

Hospitals participating in the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS) choose between two coding options: Surveillance Coding or Third Party Coding.

Surveillance Coding

Hospital staff are assigned to review emergency department (ED) records, identify visits that meet NEISS case criteria, abstract pertinent information from qualifying ED records, and enter that information into a laptop issued by CPSC. To ensure that NEISS is timely and responsive, ED records must be reviewed and data submitted within five days of the date of service.

Hospital Surveillance Coding Contract and Getting Paid


The hospital will be compensated for conducting NEISS data coding. Westat will guide hospitals through the process of completing a cost worksheet, setting up payment, and executing a contract with CPSC.

Hospital Provides

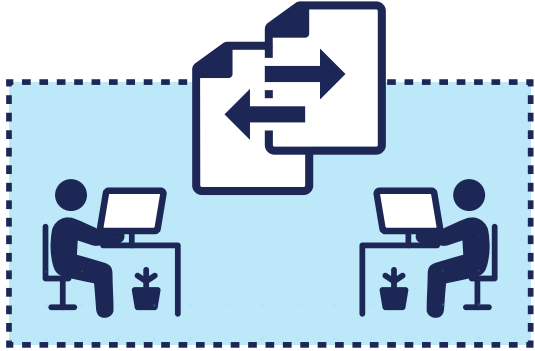
The hospital will assign staff to conduct NEISS coding. Westat will work with hospitals to determine how many staff are required based on the ED's daily census. The hospital will select a NEISS Contract Administrator to monitor the coding process and ensure data are submitted on time.

CPSC Provides

CPSC will compensate the hospital for 1-2 days of coding training. CPSC will provide ongoing support, training materials, and a laptop for each NEISS coder. A NEISS representative will visit annually to re-review a portion of ED records to assess the quality of data and provide additional training. This can also be done remotely. An evaluative report about the quality of data will be provided to the hospital.



SURVEILLANCE CODING



Hospitals that select this option **conduct NEISS coding as part of the daily workflow** by using assigned hospital staff to conduct the coding.

Third Party Coding

When hospitals select this option, they are creating job opportunities. Hospitals choose the third party coders that will conduct the NEISS coding. Each third party NEISS coder enters a contract with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

The NEISS coders will review emergency department (ED) records, identify visits that meet NEISS case criteria, abstract pertinent information from qualifying ED records, and enter that information into a CPSC-issued laptop. To ensure that NEISS is timely and responsive, ED records must be reviewed and data submitted within five days of the date of service.

Third Party Contract and Getting Paid


CPSC will compensate the NEISS coders and the hospital will receive payment for participating. Westat will guide hospitals through the process of completing a cost worksheet, setting up payment, and executing an agreement with CPSC. Westat and CPSC will guide the NEISS coders through the process of setting up payment and entering a contract with CPSC.

Hospital Provides

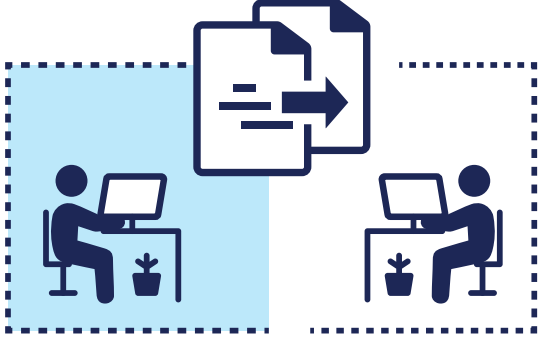
The hospital's Human Resources team will identify NEISS coders from the local community or outside the local area. Westat will work with hospitals to determine how many coders are required based on the ED's daily census. The hospital will decide where the coders will work – either at the hospital or at home. The hospital will also provide access to the electronic health record and chart navigation training. The coders will complete all hospital-required onboarding activities.

CPSC Provides

CPSC will compensate the coders for 1-2 days of coding training. CPSC will provide ongoing support, training materials, and a laptop for each NEISS coder. A NEISS representative will visit annually to re-review a portion of ED records to assess the quality of data and provide additional training. This can also be done remotely. An evaluative report about the quality of data will be provided to the hospital and coders.



THIRD PARTY CODING



Hospitals that select this option **conduct NEISS coding outside the daily workflow** by using NEISS coders who enter a contract with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to conduct the coding.