CRStar Insights

Select a Population for a Suspense Report

This Insight will address selecting a population of suspense cases. The actual population criteria will vary depending on individual facilities and their unique needs and casefinding processes.

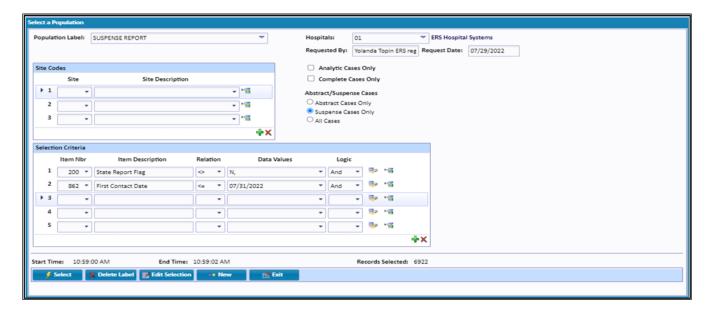
Select a Population

- 1. Name the Population Label
- 2. Enter a Hospital Code
- 3. "Requested by" and "Requested date" are the default entry but this can be changed by typing over the auto-filled data in the box
- 4. Under Abstract/Suspense Cases, choose suspense cases only
- 5. In Selection Criteria: (two examples are provided)

If non-reportable cases are kept in the Suspense file enter 200 (state report flag) not equal to N to exclude the non-reportable cases from the suspense list.

Example 1: Use field number 862 first contact date less than or equal to an end date

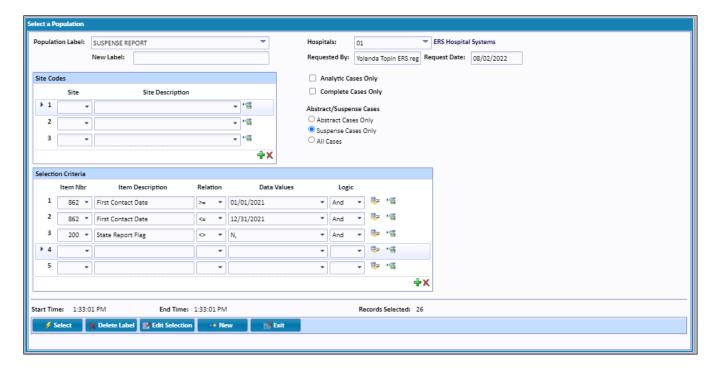
Please note: The rationale behind this is that any blank first contact dates or first contact dates with typos or any straggler cases entered since the last time the suspense list was run, all these are captured in the report.





Example 2: Use 862 first contact date greater than or equal to start date. On the next line, repeat field number 862 first contact date less than or equal to end date.

Please note: The rationale behind this is to review all cases within the selected timeframe that are flagged as an "S" suspense.



6. Click Select.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- 1. If the label is given a generic name as shown, the user can reuse the population by changing the dates each month.
- 2. Please refer to the facilities' procedures on date used when entering suspense cases manually or when using the merge (Automatic Casefinding Interface). <u>Some facilities may use discharge date</u>.
- 3. For COC accredited facilities', incomplete cases should be flagged as "A" not "S".

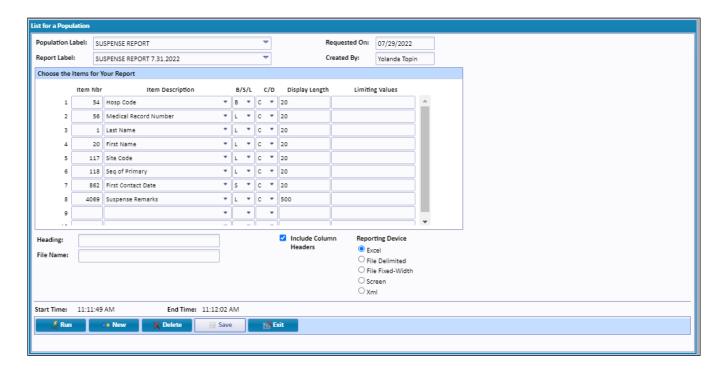
Please note: RCRS staff have stated that they will accept "suspense cases," but their definition of suspense cases is equivalent to the registry definition of incomplete cases.

State flag should be coded accordingly:

- I Incomplete
- Y Transmit to the state
- N Non-reportable

Using Ad hoc List for a Population

This is a suggested Ad hoc > List Pop. The user can choose the report criteria as desired. For more detailed information on the List for a Population, refer to the Ad hoc section of the user manual.



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