



## International Society for Disease Surveillance Syndromic Surveillance for Meaningful Use: Inpatient and Ambulatory Clinical Care Data

### *Call for Potential Uses of Public Health Syndromic Surveillance Data*

ISDS is seeking input from U.S. and international surveillance professionals to determine the primary public health purposes of public health syndromic surveillance (PHSS) and the data elements needed from inpatient and ambulatory clinical care settings.

**Specifically, ISDS is requesting input on the following:**

1. What outcomes (i.e., health indicators or behaviors) can public health authorities routinely monitor with a syndromic surveillance approach and translate into public health action using:
  - A. Hospital inpatient EHR data?
  - B. Ambulatory clinical care EHR data?
2. What data elements (i.e., name, description and preferred code set) are required for syndromic surveillance using:
  - A. Hospital inpatient EHR data?
  - B. Ambulatory clinical care EHR data?
3. What evidence, subjective or objective, supports your required data elements for syndromic surveillance using:
  - A. Hospital inpatient EHR data?
  - B. Ambulatory clinical care EHR data?
4. What ambulatory clinical care settings collect health data that is of potential use to public health practice through syndromic surveillance?

De-identified responses will be posted on the [project web page](#), and will inform the development of recommendations by the ISDS Meaningful Use Workgroup.

**Response Guidelines:** Responses must be submitted using the online submission process by Monday, December 12, 2011 at 9 pm Eastern Time.

**Access the submission form here:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PotentialUseForm>

Supporting documents related to your response may be submitted by e-mail to [meaningfuluse@syndromic.org](mailto:meaningfuluse@syndromic.org) by the close of the comment period. Please include "Potential Use of PHSS Data" in the subject line and your contact information in the body of the email.

**Please note:**

- ISDS is not responsible for the views and opinions expressed in posted responses
- ISDS reserves the right to remove any objectionable content

**If you have any questions**, please contact Charlie Ishikawa, MSPH, at 617-779-0886 or via email at [meaningfuluse@syndromic.org](mailto:meaningfuluse@syndromic.org). Thank you for your participation in this project!

**For more information:**

- [Project Overview](#)
- [Project Details](#)

**RESPONSES ARE DUE BY 9:00 PM ET FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011**