

Washington State Health Care Authority

Pharmacy Services Administrative Organization Data Submission Guide

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About

In 2019, the Washington State Legislature passed a law (<u>Chapter 43.71C Revised Code of Washington</u>) which created the Drug Price Transparency (DPT) program at Health Care Authority (HCA). The law requires issuers of health insurance, pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs), manufacturers, and pharmacy service administrative organizations (PSAOs) to submit drug cost and price data to HCA. HCA will use the data to create annual reports that demonstrate the overall impact drug costs, rebates, and other discounts have on health care premiums.

You may visit HCA website for more information about the Drug Price Transparency program.

https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/clinical-collaboration-and-initiatives/prescription-drug-cost-transparency

HCA developed this submission guide with input from stakeholders, which allowed for stakeholders to review and comment on the draft data submission guide, prior to publishing the final guide. HCA has final approval authority over the data submission guides and all subsequent changes.

For recent updates about the Drug Price Transparency (DPT) program, please see the link below:

https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/prescription-drug-cost-transparency-update

Contacts

Compliance Questions or General Program Questions

For compliance questions or general questions about the Drug Price Transparency program, not related to technical data submissions, please contact the program staff by sending an email to:

drugtransparency@hca.wa.gov

Technical Support

For technical assistance related to questions about data definitions, formatting, or the data submission process, please contact the technical support staff by sending an email to:

HCADPTTechSupport@hca.wa.gov



Definitions

"Authority" means the Health Care Authority.

"Calendar days" means the same as in Washington Administrative Code 182-526-0010.

"Calendar year" means the period from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

"Current year" means the year 2020.

"Data" means all data provided to the authority under RCW 43.71C.020 through 43.71C.080 and any analysis prepared by the authority.

"Data submission guide" means the document that identifies the required data to be reported under RCW 43.71C and provides instructions for submitting this data to the authority, including guidance on required format.

"Pharmacy benefit manager" means the same as in RCW 19.340.010.

"Pharmacy services administrative organization" means an entity that:

- (a) Contracts with a pharmacy to act as the pharmacy's agent with respect to matters involving a pharmacy benefit manager, third-party payer, or other entities, including negotiating, executing, or administering contracts with the pharmacy benefit manager, third-party payer, or other entities; and
- (b) Provides administrative services to pharmacies.

"Prescription drug" means a drug regulated under chapter <u>69.41</u> or <u>69.50 RCW</u>, including generic, brand, specialty, and biological products that are prescribed for outpatient use and distributed in a retail setting.

"Prior year" means calendar year 2019.

"Rebate" means negotiated price concessions, discounts, however characterized, that accrue directly or indirectly to a reporting entity in connection with utilization of prescription drugs by reporting entity members. This includes, but is not limited to, rebates, administrative fees, market share rebates, price protection rebates, performance-based price concessions, volume-related rebates, other credits, and any other negotiated price concessions or discounts that are reasonably anticipated to be passed through to a reporting entity during a coverage year, and any other form of price concession prearranged with a covered manufacturer, dispensing pharmacy, pharmacy benefit manager, rebate aggregator, group purchasing organization, or other party which are paid to a reporting entity and are directly attributable to the utilization of certain drugs by reporting entity members.

"Reporting entity" means carriers, covered manufacturers, health carriers, health plans, pharmacy benefit managers, and pharmacy services administrative organizations, which are required to or voluntarily submit data according to chapter <u>43.71C RCW</u>.

"Wholesale acquisition cost (WAC)" means, with respect to a prescription drug, the manufacturer's list price for the drug to wholesalers or direct purchasers in the United States, excluding any discounts, rebates, or reductions in price, for the most recent month for which the information is available, as reported in wholesale acquisition cost guides or other publications of prescription drug pricing.



Submission Schedule

The table below describes the schedule of submissions that are required for you to be in compliance with the DPT program for this reporting period.

Report Type	Submission Due Date	Submission Information
Pharmacy Contracted Rates	December 1, 2021	A pharmacy services administrative organization representing a pharmacy or pharmacy chain in Washington State must submit to the authority the data specified in RCW 43.71C.080 following the guidelines set forth in this data submission guide for calendar years 2020.
	October 1, Annually	A pharmacy services administrative organization representing a pharmacy or pharmacy chain in Washington State must submit to the authority the data specified in RCW 43.71C.080 following the guidelines.
Pharmacy YOY Rate Change	December 1, 2021	A pharmacy services administrative organization representing a pharmacy or pharmacy chain in Washington State must submit to the authority the data specified in RCW 43.71C.080 following the guidelines set forth in this data submission guide for calendar years 2020.
	October 1, Annually	A pharmacy services administrative organization representing a pharmacy or pharmacy chain in Washington State must submit to the authority the data specified in RCW 43.71C.080 following the guidelines.
PBM Contracted Rates	December 1, 2021	A pharmacy services administrative organization representing a pharmacy or pharmacy chain in Washington State must submit to the authority the data specified in RCW 43.71C.080 following the guidelines set forth in this data submission guide for calendar years 2020.
	October 1, Annually	A pharmacy services administrative organization representing a pharmacy or pharmacy chain in Washington State must submit to the authority the data specified in RCW 43.71C.080 following the guidelines.
PBM YOY Rate Change	December 1, 2021	A pharmacy services administrative organization representing a pharmacy or pharmacy chain in Washington State must submit to the authority the data specified in RCW 43.71C.080 following the guidelines set forth in this data submission guide for calendar years 2020.
	October 1, Annually	A pharmacy services administrative organization representing a pharmacy or pharmacy chain in Washington State must submit to the authority the data specified in RCW 43.71C.080 following the guidelines.

How to Register

In order to submit data to HCA, you must first complete the registration process and receive credentials for the Secure File Transfer (SFT) service offering hosted by Washington Technology Solutions (WATECH).

To register, you must complete and submit the registration form to HCA. You can access the form at the link below. Once you've completed the required information in the form, click the "Submit" button to generate an email. Registering thirty days in advance of a reporting due date for this program is strongly encouraged, in order to ensure



ample time to be added to the system. Once your registration is processed, you will receive a user ID and password from HCA to access the SFT service to submit data to HCA.

https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/billers-and-providers/13-0051-drug-price-transparency-submitter-registration.pdf

Please email <u>drugtransparency@hca.wa.gov</u> for any questions or concerns about the form and the registration process.

How to Submit

To submit files for the Drug Price Transparency program, you will need to use the Secure File Transfer (SFT) service offering hosted by Washington Technology Solutions (WATECH). The SFT credentials will be provided to you by HCA. This will allow you access to a personalized folder for your organization, where you can upload your submissions.

For more details on the process of connecting to SFT, and the tools that can be used to do so, please see "Appendix A – ST Web Client User Guideline" and "Appendix B – SFT Client Options (Partial List)".

There are checks in place to protect the SFT service which may result in the rejection of your submission, without notice. These limits include (but are not limited to) attempting to upload a file greater than 30GB and uploading or downloading more than 50,000 files a 24-hour period. It is unlikely that you will ever trigger these protections, as the size and frequency of the submissions required for this program will seldom approach these limits. However, accidentally exceeding them could result in termination of your SFT credentials. If you suspect that your SFT credentials are no longer working, please contact the DPT program staff.

Submission Specifications

Data Validation

Every submitted file undergoes technical and program validation to ensure that the data meets the requirements of RCW 43.71C and is compatible with HCAs reporting software. The technical validation process is automated and applied shortly after submission and ensure that the data meet all of the technical rules described in the Table Specifications. These primarily cover verification of data types (number vs. string) and formats (2021-01-01 vs. 01/01/2021). The program validation process is performed by program staff after submission and include more robust checks of the data for validity.

These validations may result in the rejection of your file submission. In the case of a technical validation failure, HCA will send you an email to the email address registered for your organization. The email provides an error log detailing the reasons for rejection. In the case of a program validation failure, program staff will send an email explaining the reason for the rejection. In both cases, you will be required to resubmit your file after making the appropriate corrections. If you need help understanding your error log, the Data Submission FAQ clarifies the meaning of the error and provides guidance on corrections, or you may submit your questions to HCADPTTechSupport@hca.wa.gov for assistance.

If your submission passes the technical validation, you will receive a confirmation email at the registered email address for your organization. If you do not receive an email notification of either success or failure within 72 hours of submitting your report, please contact DPT program staff at drugtransparency@hca.wa.gov to confirm that your submission was received and processed.

Resubmissions

Failed Technical or Program Validations

In the event that your submission is rejected, you have 10 days after you receive the initial rejection notice to make necessary corrections and resubmit. You may <u>request an extension</u> of the due date subject to HCA approval. If you fail to comply with reporting requirements after receiving a rejection notice, the authority may assess a fine as allowed under WAC 182-51-1300.



To ensure that you receive credit for a resubmission, you should use the same YYYYMMDD value in the file name as you did in your first submission.

For example, if you submitted the file 'psao_pharmacy_contract_rate_S12345_20211201.csv', and received a rejection, after making corrections you should resubmit the file 'psao_pharmacy_contract_rate_S12345_20211201.csv' with the same name as it was originally submitted under, even if the date of resubmission is a different date.

Corrective Submissions

In the event that you find an error in your approved submission you will need to fill out the <u>Resubmission</u> form which can be found on our <u>website</u> prior to resubmitting your report. You will need to let HCA know which report you will be resubmitting and the specific reasons why you request to resubmit. HCA will review your request and approve or deny your request within 5 business days.

File Specifications

All files submitted must be text files with comma-separated values (CSV). The text should be encoded using the UTF-8 standard. Line endings in UNIX ("\n") or Windows ("\r\n") format are both acceptable. The header row must be included in every file. For detailed technical guidance, see the <u>Library of Congress CSV Definition</u>.

Appropriately formatted files can also be generated via Microsoft Excel by saving a spreadsheet in CSV format. This will remove many of the features included in Excel, such as formatting, formulas, and "sheets", so you may want to save a copy in Excel format for your own reference in the future. We recommend using Microsoft Excel 2016 or earlier for the submission guide templates. Using Microsoft Excel 2019 or Microsoft 365 can cause formatting issues when saving as a CSV file and result in errors.

File names should follow the naming scheme specified for the specific data that you are submitting. See Table Specifications section for more information.

Data Specifications

Nullable: <u>All fields are required</u>, unless otherwise indicated in the table specification. A field that is not required, will be indicated with the word "Nullable" in the specification. In those cases, you must leave that field blank. Do NOT provide the value as "NULL", or otherwise provide a special indicator of a null value. In all other cases, providing a blank value will result in a rejection by the automated validation.

Date Formats: Unless otherwise specified, all dates should be reported in <u>ISO-8601</u> format with hyphens between years, months, and days: "YYYY-MM-DD". For example, December 1, 2021, would be recorded as "2021-12-01".

Important note about Excel version: We recommend using Microsoft Excel 2016 or earlier for the submission guide templates. Using Microsoft Excel 2019 can cause formatting issues when saving as a CSV file and result in the file being rejected.

Table Specifications

Pharmacy Contracted Rates

This report shows the contracted rates between the PSAO and the pharmacy as required in RCW 43.71C.080.

Files submitted for PSAO pharmacy contracted rates report should be named using the following schema, where ID is the manufacturer ID assigned to you by HCA during the registration process (Washington DPT Number), and YYYYMMDD is a placeholder for the submission date. In the case of a resubmission after file rejection, please use the



same value for YYYYMMDD as the file that was rejected. Do not replace "psao" with your organizations name, this will result in your submission being rejected.

File naming schema: psao_pharmacy_contracted_rates_{ID}_{YYYYMMDD}.csv Example: psao_pharmacy_contracted_rates_S12345_20211201.csv (Please use the submission due date not the date the report was prepared)

Specification	Description
Name: Washington DPT Number Type: String Max Length: 6 characters Format: ABCDE	WA Drug Price Transparency (DPT) assigned unique submitter identifier upon registration with the Health Care Authority Drug Price Transparency program. This number is unique to you and follows a format of either CXXXXX, MXXXXXX, SXXXXXX or PXXXXXX where C, M, S and P indicate whether you are a carrier, manufacturer, PSAO or PBM. The X's are numeric digits e.g. 12345.
Name: PSAO Name Type: String Max Length: 80 characters Format: ABCDE	Name of pharmacy services administrative organization.
Name: Year Type: Numeric Format: 9999 Max Length: 4 digits Min Length: 4 digits Rule: 2020	Current year for which the aggregate data is reported.
Name: Pharmacy Chain Code Location	Network Descriptor for location has one of the following values:
Classification	D. D. vil
Type: Choice	R = Rural
Choices: R, M, O	M = Metro O = Other – Describe in General Comments field.
Name: Pharmacy Chain Code Type	Network Descriptor for type has one of the following values:
Classification	
Type: Choice	G = Grocery
Choices: G, C, I, O	C = Chain
	I = Independent
	O = Other – Describe in General Comments field.
Name: Number of Pharmacies	Number of pharmacies contracted with the PSAO during the current year.
Type: Numeric	
Format: 9999999	
Max Length: 7 digits	
Name: Administrative Fee	Ongoing administrative fee PSAO charges the pharmacy for participating
Type: Numeric	in the PSAO.
Format: 999999999999999999999999999999999999	
Max Length: 17 digits	
Rule: greater than or equal to 0	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Administrative Fee - Basis	The basis for which the fee is accessed. This field should clarify any
Type: String	relevant information about the administrative fee, such as its frequency
Max Length: 50 characters Format: ABCDE	(e.g., each year, each month, per paid claim, per transaction, etc.).



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Name: Administrative Fees	The description of how administrative fees are assessed depending on the
Description	type of pharmacy, size of pharmacy, and volume of business.
Type: String	
Max Length: 5000 characters	
Format: ABCDE	
Name: Escrow Fees	The total dollar amounts the PSAO charges pharmacies and places in
Type: Numeric	escrow to cover recouped funds from a PBM audit in the current year.
Format: 999999999999999999999999999999999999	
Max Length: 17 digits	
Rule: greater than or equal to 0	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Escrow Fees Description	The description of how escrow fees are assessed depending on the type
Type: String	of pharmacy, size of pharmacy, and volume of business.
Max Length: 5000 characters	
Format: ABCDE	
Name: Initial Fee	Total dollar amount PSAO charges pharmacy to join the PSAO.
Type: Numeric	rotal dollar amount 1 3/10 charges pharmacy to join the 1 3/10.
Format: 999999999999999999999999999999999999	
Max Length: 17 digits	
	NOTE: Do not include any enecial characters (¢) or commos
Rule: greater than or equal to 0	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Initial Fees Description	The description of how initial fees are assessed depending on the type of
Type: String	pharmacy, size of pharmacy, and volume of business.
Max Length: 5000 characters	
Format: ABCDE	
Name: Credentialing Fees	Total dollar amount PSAO charges pharmacy related to any credentialing.
Type: Numeric	
Format: 999999999999999999999999999999999999	
Max Length: 17 digits	
Rule: greater than or equal to 0	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Credentialing Fees Description	Interval between credentialing cycles for which PSAO assesses any
Type: String	credentialing fee.
Max Length: 5000 characters	
Format: ABCDE	
Name: Credentialing Frequency	The description of how credentialing fees are assessed depending on the
Type: String	type of pharmacy, size of pharmacy, and volume of business.
Max Length: 50 characters	
Format: ABCDE	
Name: NDC	A three-segment code maintained by the Federal Food and Drug
Type: Numeric	Administration that includes a labeler code, a product code, and a
Format: 0000000000	package code for a drug product.
Max Length: 11 digits	
Min Length: 11 digits	NOTE: The NDC field must be eleven digits long and maintain leading
	zeros.
Name: Drug Name	Name of the drug for the NDC reported. Only include ingredient name.
Type: String	2 2 2 3 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3
Max Length: 100 characters	For example, if the NDC has a Drug Product Name of "fluoxetine HCL 20
Format: ABCDE	mg tablets", then this field should be reported as "fluoxetine". All drug
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	single Drug Name in this field. Combination drug product names should
	be reported individually as its own Drug Name instead of by each
	ingredient.
	NOTE: Special characters, hyphens, symbols, or slashes are allowed.
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Name: Drug Product Name Type: String Max Length: 100 characters Format: ABCDE	Name of the drug product for the NDC reported, to include ingredient name as reported in standardized drug databases. This name should include ingredient, salt form, dosage form, strength, and any other information specific to the NDC.
	For example, "fluoxetine HCL 20 mg tablets" is acceptable.
Name: Label Name Type: String Max Length: 100 characters Format: ABCDE	Proprietary or legal name as marketed by manufacturer. For example, "fluoxetine HCL", "fluoxetine DR" are acceptable.
Name: Drug Type Type: Choice	Drug Type is one of following values:
Choices: S, N, I	Single Source (S) — Drugs that having an FDA New Drug Application (NDA), or biologics having a Biologics License Application (BLA), and there are no generic alternatives available on the market. Non-Innovator Multiple-Source (N) — Drugs that have an FDA Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA). Innovator Multiple-Source (I) — Drugs that have an NDA and no longer have patent exclusivity.
Name: Unit of Measure Type: Choice Choices: AHF, CAP, SUP, GM, ML, TAB, TDP, EA	Unit of Measure for Reimbursement Rate defined as one of the following values: AHF: Anti-hemophilia factor CAP: Capsule SUP: Suppository GM: Gram ML: Milliliter TAB: Tablet TDP: Transdermal patch EA: Each
Name: General Comments Type: String Max Length: 5000 characters Format: ABCDE Nullable	Any additional information you would like to submit or provide to explain your responses.

Pharmacy Year-Over-Year Rate Change

This report contains all of the data fields necessary to comply with reporting the drugs with the greatest change in reimbursement rate, for every contract between the PSAO and pharmacies in Washington State, as required in RCW 43.71C.080.

Files submitted for PSAO pharmacy year-over-year rate change report should be named using the following schema, where ID is the manufacturer ID assigned to you by HCA during the registration process (Washington DPT Number), and YYYYMMDD is a placeholder for the submission date. In the case of a resubmission after file rejection, please use the same value for YYYYMMDD as the file that was rejected. Do not replace "psao" with your organizations name, this will result in your submission being rejected.

File naming schema: psao_pharmacy_yoy_rate_change_{ID}_{YYYYMMDD}.csv Example: psao_pharmacy_yoy_rate_change_S12345_20211201.csv (Please use the submission due date not the date the report was prepared)



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Specification	Description
Name: Washington DPT Number	WA Drug Price Transparency (DPT) assigned unique submitter identifier
Type: String	upon registration with the Health Care Authority Drug Price
Max Length: 6 characters	Transparency program.
Format: ABCDE	
	This number is unique to you and follows a format of either CXXXXX,
	MXXXXX, SXXXXX or PXXXXX where C, M, S and P indicate whether you
	are a carrier, manufacturer, PSAO or PBM. The X's are numeric digits e.g.
	12345.
Name: PSAO Name	Name of pharmacy services administrative organization
Type: String	
Max Length: 80 characters	
Format: ABCDE	
Name: Year	Current year for which the aggregate data is reported.
Type: Numeric	
Format: 9999	
Max Length: 4 digits	
Min Length: 4 digits	
Rule: 2020	
Name: Pharmacy Chain Code Location	Network Descriptor for location has one of the following values:
Classification	
Type: Choice	R = Rural
Choices: R, M, O	M = Metro
, ,	O = Other – Describe in General Comments field.
Name: Pharmacy Chain Code Type	Network Descriptor for type has one of the following values:
Classification	· · · · · ·
Type: Choice	G = Grocery
Choices: G, C, I, O	C = Chain
, , ,	I = Independent
	O = Other – Describe in General Comments field.
Name: NDC	A three-segment code maintained by the Federal Food and Drug
Type: Numeric	Administration that includes a labeler code, a product code, and a
Format: 0000000000	package code for a drug product.
Max Length: 11 digits	
Min Length: 11 digits	NOTE: The NDC field must be eleven digits long and maintain leading
	zeros.
Name: Drug Name	Name of the drug for the NDC reported. Only include ingredient name.
Type: String	
Max Length: 80 characters	For example, if the NDC has a Drug Product Name of "fluoxetine HCL 20
Format: ABCDE	mg tablets", then this field should be reported as "fluoxetine". All drug
	product names with "fluoxetine" in its name should be reported as a
	single Drug Name in this field. Combination drug product names should be reported individually as its own Drug Name instead of by each
	ingredient.
	ingredient.
	NOTE: Special characters, hyphens, symbols, or slashes are allowed.
Name: Drug Product Name	Name of the drug product for the NDC reported, to include ingredient
Type: String	name as reported in standardized drug databases. This name should
Max Length: 80 characters	include ingredient, salt form, dosage form, strength, and any other
Format: ABCDE	information specific to the NDC.
	For example, "fluoxetine HCL 20 mg tablets" is acceptable.



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Name: Label Name	Drug name as marketed by manufacturer. For example, "fluoxetine
Type: String	HCL", "fluoxetine DR" are acceptable.
Max Length: 100 characters	
Format: ABCDE	
Name: Drug Type	Drug Type is one of following values:
Type: Choice	
Choices: S, N, I	Single Source (S) – Drugs that having an FDA New Drug Application
	(NDA), or biologics having a Biologics License Application (BLA), and
	there are no generic alternatives available on the market.
	Non-Innovator Multiple-Source (N) – Drugs that have an FDA
	Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA).
	Innovator Multiple-Source (I) – Drugs that have an NDA and no longer
Name of the state of the same	have patent exclusivity.
Name: Unit of Measure	Unit of Measure for Reimbursement Rate defined as one of the following
Type: Choice Choices: AHF, CAP, SUP, GM, ML, TAB,	values:
TDP, EA	AHF: Anti-hemophilia factor
TDF, EA	CAP: Capsule
	SUP: Suppository
	GM: Gram
	ML: Milliliter
	TAB: Tablet
	TDP: Transdermal patch
	EA : Each
Name: WAC - Current	The wholesale acquisition cost per unit of measure prior to the increase.
Type: Numeric	
Format: 999999999999999999999999999999999999	
Max Length: 17 digits	
Rule: greater than 0	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Reimbursement Rank	Rank of top 25 drugs (as defined by Drug Name) by highest aggregate
Type: Numeric	reimbursement rate in the current year. If not one of the top 25 drugs by
Format: 99	drug name for this rank, then leave blank.
Max Length: 2 digits	
Rule: less than or equal to 25	
Nullable	Deliash, was an automatic of management deliance
Name: Reimbursement Rate	Reimbursement rate of reported drug.
Type: Numeric Format: 999999999999999999999999999999999999	
Max Length: 17 digits	
Rule: greater than or equal to 0	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Reimbursement Rate Current	
	The same of the sa
Format: 999999999999999999999999999999999999	
Max Length: 11 digits	
Rule: greater than 0	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Reimbursement Rate Prior	Contracted reimbursement rate in the prior year.
Type: Numeric	·
Format: 999999999999999999999999999999999999	
Max Length: 11 digits	
Rule: greater than 0	
Nullable	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Type: Numeric Format: 999999999999999999999999999999999999	Contracted reimbursement rate in the prior year.



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Name: Largest Increase in Reimbursement Rank Type: Numeric Format: 99 Max Length: 2 digits Rule: less than or equal to 25 Nullable	Rank of top 25 drugs (Drug Name) by largest increase in reimbursement rate from the prior year to the current year. If not one of the top 25 drugs by drug name for this rank, then leave blank.
Name: Largest Increase	Largest increase in reimbursement rate (RR) expressed as a percent. The
Reimbursement Percent Type: Numeric Format: 99999.99 Max Length: 7 digits Nullable	reimbursement rate as of December 31 st of the current year, minus reimbursement rate as of December 31 st of the prior year, divided by the reimbursement rate as of December 31 st of the prior year, expressed as a percentage.
	For example, the ((RR December 31, 2020 – RR on December 31, 2019)/RR on December 31, 2019), expressed as a percentage. If not one of the top 25 drugs by drug name for this rank, then leave blank.
	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Largest Increase Reimbursement Dollar Type: Numeric Format: 999999999999999999999999999999999999	Largest increase in reimbursement, expressed as a dollar amount. Defined as the difference in reimbursement rate from prior year to current year. If not one of the top 25 drugs by drug name for this rank, then leave blank.
Nullable	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Largest Decrease in Reimbursement Rank Type: Numeric Format: 99 Max Length: 2 digits Rule: less than or equal to 25	Rank of top 25 drugs (as defined by Drug Name) by largest decrease in reimbursement rate in the current year. If not one of the top 25 drugs by drug name for this rank, then leave blank. If not one of the top 25 drugs by drug name for this rank, then leave blank.
Nullable	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Largest Decrease Reimbursement Percent Type: Numeric Format: 99999.99 Max Length: 7 digits Nullable	Largest decrease in reimbursement expressed as a percent. The reimbursement rate as of December 31 st of the current year, minus reimbursement rate as of December 31 st of the prior year, divided by the reimbursement rate as of December 31 st of the prior year, expressed as a percentage. For example, the ((RR December 31, 2020 – RR on December 31, 2019)/RR on December 31, 2019), expressed as a percentage. If not one of the top 25 drugs by drug name for this rank, then leave blank. NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Largest Decrease	Largest decrease in reimbursement expressed as a dollar amount.
Reimbursement Dollar Type: Numeric Format: 999999999999999999999999999999999999	Defined as the difference in reimbursement rate from prior year to current year. If not one of the top 25 drugs by drug name for this rank, then leave blank.
Nullable	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.



Name: General Comments

Type: String

Max Length: 5000 characters

Format: ABCDE

Nullable

Any additional information you would like to submit or provide to

explain your responses.

PBM Contracted Rates

This report shows the contracted rates between a PSAO and the PBM as required in RCW 43.71C.080.

Files submitted for PSAO PBM contracted rates report should be named using the following schema, where ID is the manufacturer ID assigned to you by HCA during the registration process (Washington DPT Number), and YYYYMMDD is a placeholder for the submission date. In the case of a resubmission after file rejection, please use the same value for YYYYMMDD as the file that was rejected. Do not replace "psao" with your organizations name, this will result in your submission being rejected.

File naming schema: psao_pbm_contracted_rates_{ID}_{YYYYMMDD}.csv Example: psao_pbm_contracted_rates_\$12345_20211201.csv (Please use the submission due date not the date the report was prepared)

Specification	Description
Name: Washington DPT Number Type: String Max Length: 6 characters Format: ABCDE	WA Drug Price Transparency (DPT) assigned unique submitter identifier upon registration with the Health Care Authority Drug Price Transparency program.
	This number is unique to you and follows a format of either CXXXXX, MXXXXXX, SXXXXX or PXXXXX where C, M, S and P indicate whether you are a carrier, manufacturer, PSAO or PBM. The X's are numeric digits e.g. 12345.
Name: PSAO Name Type: String Max Length: 80 characters Format: ABCDE	Name of pharmacy services administrative organization.
Name: Year Type: Numeric Format: 9999 Max Length: 4 digits Min Length: 4 digits Rule: 2020	Current year for which the aggregate data is reported.
Name: PBM Name Type: String Max Length: 80 characters Format: ABCDE	Name of PBM for which the contracted rates are being reported.
Name: IIN Number Type: Numeric Format: 000000 Max Length: 6 digits	Issuer Identification Number, used for adjudicating prescription drug claims as assigned by the PBM. Also called BIN number.



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Name: Contract Expiration Date Type: Date	Date for which contract with PBM for the reported reimbursement rates is scheduled to expire.
Format: YYYY-MM-DD	
Min Year: 1900	
Max Year: 2100	
Name: PBM Network Name	Name of pharmacy network (or chain code) for which the data is
Type: String	submitted
Max Length: 80 characters	
Format: ABCDE	
Name: PBM Network ID	Identification number of pharmacy network (or chain code) that PBM
Type: String	assigns to specific networks of pharmacies
Max Length: 80 characters	
Format: ABCDE	
Nullable	
Name: Pharmacy Chain Code Location	Network Descriptor for location has one of the following values:
Classification	
Type: Choice	R = Rural
Choices: R, M, O	M = Metro
	O = Other – Describe in General Comments field.
Name: Pharmacy Chain Code Type	Network Descriptor for type has one of the following values:
Classification	
Type: Choice	G = Grocery
Choices: G, C, I, O	C = Chain
	I = Independent
	O = Other – Describe in General Comments field.
Name: NDC	A three-segment code maintained by the Federal Food and Drug
Type: Numeric	Administration that includes a labeler code, a product code, and a
Format: 00000000000	package code for a drug product.
Max Length: 11 digits	NOTE: The NDC field must be eleven digits long and maintain leading
Min Length: 11 digits	zeros.
Name: Drug Name	Name of the drug for the NDC reported. Only include ingredient name.
Type: String	For example, if the NDC has a Drug Product Name of "fluoxetine HCL 20
Max Length: 100 characters	mg tablets", then this field should be reported as "fluoxetine". All drug
Format: ABCDE	product names with "fluoxetine" in its name should be reported as a
	single Drug Name in this field. Combination drug product names should
	be reported individually as its own Drug Name instead of by each
	ingredient.
	NOTE: Special characters, hyphens, symbols, or slashes are allowed.
Name: Drug Product Name	Name of the drug product for the NDC reported, to include ingredient name as reported in standardized drug databases. This name should
Type: String	include ingredient, salt form, dosage form, strength, and any other
Max Length: 100 characters	information specific to the NDC.
Format: ABCDE	
	For example, "fluoxetine HCL 20 mg tablets" is acceptable.
Name: Label Name	Proprietary or legal name as marketed by manufacturer. For example,
Type: String	"fluoxetine HCL", "fluoxetine DR" are acceptable.
Max Length: 100 characters	
Format: ABCDE	



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Name: Drug Type	Drug Type is one of following values:
Type: Choice	
Choices: S, N, I	Single Source (S) – Drugs that having an FDA New Drug Application (NDA), and there are no generic alternatives available on the market. Non-Innovator Multiple-Source (N) – Drugs that have an FDA Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA), and generic alternatives exist
	on the market.
	Innovator Multiple-Source (I) – Drugs that have an NDA and no longer have patent exclusivity.
Name: Reimbursement Rank	Rank of top 25 drugs (as defined by Drug Name) by highest
Type: Numeric	reimbursement rate in the current year. If not one of the top 25 drugs by
Format: 99	drug name for this rank, then leave blank.
Max Length: 2 digits	
Rule: less than or equal to 25	
Nullable	
Name: Reimbursement Rate	Reimbursement rate of the reported drug.
Type: Numeric	
Format: 999999999999999999999999999999999999	
Max Length: 17 digits	NOTE Described to the second of the second o
Rule: greater than or equal to 0	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Unit of Measure	Unit of Measure for Reimbursement Rate defined as one of the following
Type: Choice	values:
Choices: AHF, CAP, SUP, GM, ML, TAB,	ALIE A at harmaletta fanta a
TDP, EA	AHF: Anti-hemophilia factor
	CAP: Capsule
	SUP: Suppository
	GM: Gram
	ML: Milliliter
	TAB: Tablet
	TDP : Transdermal patch EA : Each
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PBM Year-Over-Year Rate Change

This report contains all of the data fields necessary to comply with reporting the drugs with the greatest change in reimbursement rate, for every contract between the PSAO and PBM for which a pharmacy in Washington State participated in, as required in RCW 43.71C.080.

Files submitted for PSAO PBM year-over-year rate change report should be named using the following schema, where ID is the manufacturer ID assigned to you by HCA during the registration process (Washington DPT Number), and YYYYMMDD is a placeholder for the submission date. In the case of a resubmission after file rejection, please use the same value for YYYYMMDD as the file that was rejected. Do not replace "psao" with your organizations name, this will result in your submission being rejected.

File naming schema: psao_pbm_yoy_rate_change_{ID}_{YYYYMMDD}.csv Example: Example: psao_pbm_yoy_rate_change_S12345_20211201.csv (Please use the submission due date not the date the report was prepared)



	Health Care Muthority
Specification	Description
Name: Washington DPT Number Type: String Max Length: 6 characters Format: ABCDE	WA Drug Price Transparency (DPT) assigned unique submitter identifier upon registration with the Health Care Authority Drug Price Transparency program. This number is unique to you and follows a format of either CXXXXX, MXXXXXX, SXXXXXX or PXXXXXX where C, M, S and P indicate whether you are a carrier, manufacturer, PSAO or PBM. The X's are numeric digits e.g. 12345.
Name: PSAO Name Type: String Max Length: 80 characters Format: ABCDE	Name of pharmacy services administrative organization
Name: Year Type: Numeric Format: 9999 Max Length: 4 digits Min Length: 4 digits Rule: 2020	Current year for which the aggregate data is reported.
Name: PBM Name Type: String Max Length: 80 characters Format: ABCDE	Name of PBM for which the contracted rates are being reported.
Name: IIN Number Type: Numeric Format: 000000 Max Length: 6 digits	Issuer Identification Number, used for adjudicating prescription drug claims as assigned by the PBM. Also called BIN number.
Name: Contract Expiration Date Type: Date Format: YYYY-MM-DD Min Year: 1900 Max Year: 2100	Date for which contract with PBM for the reported reimbursement rates is scheduled to expire.
Name: PBM Network Name Type: String Max Length: 80 characters Format: ABCDE	Name of pharmacy network (or chain code) for which the data is submitted.
Name: PBM Network ID Type: String Max Length: 80 characters Format: ABCDE	Identification number of pharmacy network (or chain code).
Name: NDC Type: Numeric Format: 00000000000 Max Length: 11 digits	A three-segment code maintained by the Federal Food and Drug Administration that includes a labeler code, a product code, and a package code for a drug product.
Min Length: 11 digits	NOTE: The NDC field must be eleven digits long and maintain leading zeros.



	Health Care Muthority
Name: Drug Name	Name of the drug for the NDC reported. Only include ingredient name.
Type: String Max Length: 80 characters Format: ABCDE	For example, if the NDC has a Drug Product Name of "fluoxetine HCL 20 mg tablets", then this field should be reported as "fluoxetine". All drug product names with "fluoxetine" in its name should be reported as a single Drug Name in this field. Combination drug product names should be reported individually as its own Drug Name instead of by each ingredient.
	NOTE: Special characters, hyphens, symbols, or slashes are allowed.
Name: Drug Product Name Type: String Max Length: 100 characters Format: ABCDE	Name of the drug product for the NDC reported, to include ingredient name as reported in standardized drug databases. This name should include ingredient, salt form, dosage form, strength, and any other information specific to the NDC.
	For example, "fluoxetine HCL 20 mg tablets" is acceptable.
Name: Label Name	Proprietary or legal name as marketed by manufacturer. For example,
Type: String Max Length: 100 characters Format: ABCDE	"fluoxetine HCL", "fluoxetine DR" are acceptable.
Name: Drug Type Type: Choice Choices: S, N, I	Drug Type defines whether the drug is a single source (S), non-innovator multiple-source (N) or an innovator multiple-source (I).
	Single Source (S) – Drugs that having an FDA New Drug Application (NDA), and there are no generic alternatives available on the market. Non-Innovator Multiple-Source (N) – Drugs that have an FDA Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA), and generic alternatives exist
	on the market. Innovator Multiple-Source (I) – Drugs that have an NDA and no longer have patent exclusivity.
Name: Unit of Measure Type: Choice Choices: AHF, CAP, SUP, GM, ML,	U Unit of Measure for Reimbursement Rate defined as one of the following values:
TAB, TDP, EA	AHF: Anti-hemophilia factor
	CAP: Capsule
	SUP: Suppository GM: Gram
	ML: Milliliter
	TAB: Tablet
	TDP: Transdermal patch EA: Each
Name: WAC - Current	The wholesale acquisition cost per unit of measure prior to the increase.
Type: Numeric	
Format: 999999999999999999999999999999999999	
Rule: greater than 0	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Reimbursement Rate Current	Contracted reimbursement rate in the current year.
Type: Numeric Format: 999999999999	,
Max Length: 11 digits	
Rule: greater than 0	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.



	Health Care Authority
Name: Reimbursement Rate Prior Type: Numeric Format: 99999999999 Max Length: 11 digits Rule: greater than 0	Contracted reimbursement rate in the prior year.
Nullable	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Largest Increase in Reimbursement Rank Type: Numeric Format: 99 Max Length: 2 digits Rule: less than or equal to 25	Rank of top 25 drugs (as defined by Drug Name) by largest increase in reimbursement rate from the prior year to the current year. If not one of the top 25 drugs by drug name for this rank, then leave blank.
Nullable	Landing to the control of the contro
Name: Largest Increase Reimbursement Percent Type: Numeric Format: 99999.99 Max Length: 7 digits Nullable	Largest increase in reimbursement rate (RR) expressed as a percent. The reimbursement rate as of December 31 st of the current year, minus reimbursement rate as of December 31 st of the prior year, divided by the reimbursement rate as of December 31 st of the prior year, expressed as a percentage.
	For example, the ((RR December 31, 2020 – RR on December 31, 2019)/RR on December 31, 2019), expressed as a percentage. If not one of the top 25 drugs by drug name for this rank, then leave blank.
	NOTE: Do not include the percent sign (%).
Name: Largest Increase Reimbursement Dollar Type: Numeric Format: 999999999999999999999999999999999999	Largest increase in reimbursement, expressed as a dollar amount. Defined as the difference in reimbursement rate from prior year to current year. If not one of the top 25 drugs by drug name for this rank, then leave blank.
Nullable	NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas.
Name: Largest Decrease in Reimbursement Rank Type: Numeric Format: 99 Max Length: 2 digits Rule: less than or equal to 25 Nullable	Rank of top 25 drugs (as defined by Drug Name) by largest decrease in reimbursement rate in the current year. If not one of the top 25 drugs by drug name for this rank, then leave blank.
Name: Largest Decrease	Largest decrease in reimbursement expressed as a percent. The
Reimbursement Percent Type: Numeric Format: 99999.99 Max Length: 7 digits Nullable	reimbursement rate as of December 31 st of the current year, minus reimbursement rate as of December 31 st of the prior year, divided by the reimbursement rate as of December 31 st of the prior year, expressed as a percentage.
	For example, the ((RR December 31, 2020 – RR on December 31, 2019)/RR on December 31, 2019), expressed as a percentage. If not one of the top 25 drugs by drug name for this rank, then leave blank.
	NOTE: Do not include the percent sign (%).



Name: Largest Decrease Largest decrease in reimbursement expressed as a dollar amount. **Reimbursement Dollar** Defined as the difference in reimbursement rate from prior year to Type: Numeric current year. If not one of the top 25 drugs by drug name for this rank, Format: 999999999.99 then leave blank. Max Length: 11 digits Nullable NOTE: Do not include any special characters (\$) or commas. **Name: General Comments** Any additional information you would like to submit or provide to Type: String explain your responses. Max Length: 5000 characters Format: ABCDE Nullable



Appendix A – ST Web Client User Guideline

Prerequisites

Before you can log in to ST Web Client and open a session, you need:

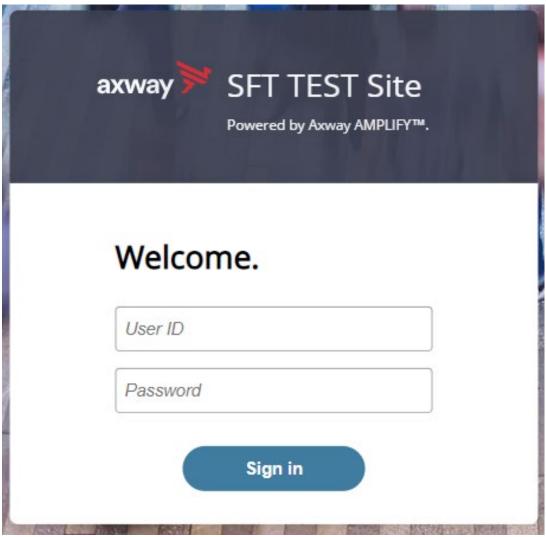
- A high-speed Internet connection
- A supported Internet browser:
 - Microsoft Internet Explorer 11
 - o Microsoft Edge latest version
 - o Mozilla Firefox latest version
 - o Apple Safari latest version
 - o Google Chrome latest version
- A connection URL to paste into your browser: https://sft.wa.gov or https://sft-test.wa.gov
- A username and password. This information is provided to you by State of Washington business partner. You must enter this information on the Log in page.



Sign in with your password

To sign into ST Web Client:

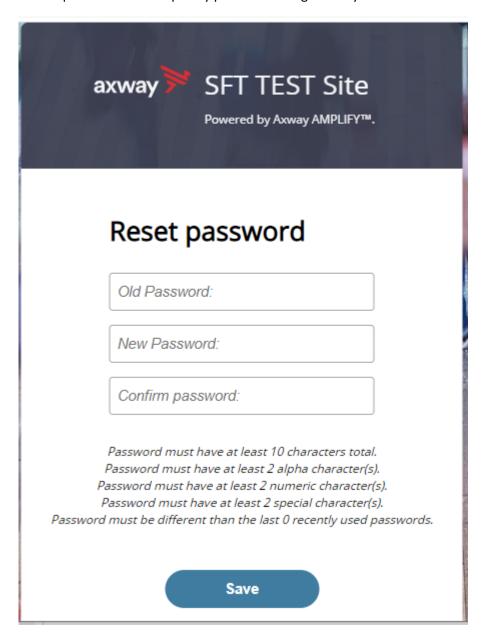
- 1. Open a supported browser. Use this URL for Production Site https://sft.wa.gov
- 2. Enter the connection URL and press enter. This Sign in page should be displayed.



Upon signing in you may be requested to reset your password.



This required when a temporary password was given to you.



Change password page is displayed as above.

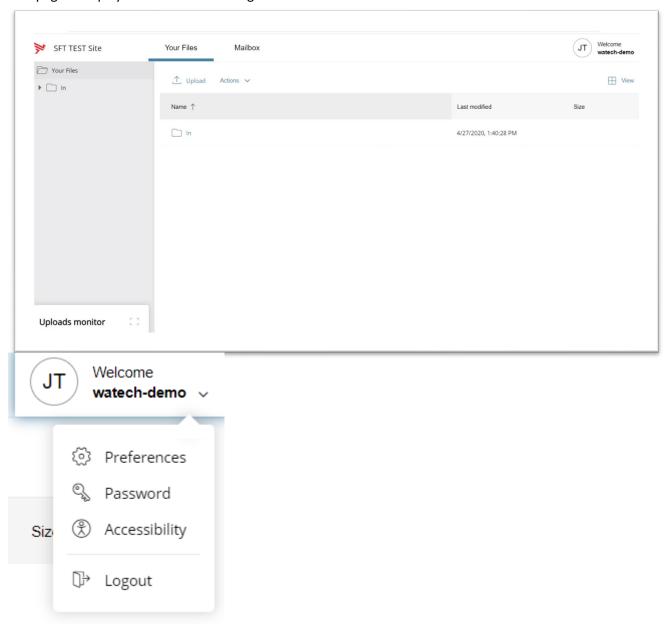
If you attempt to sign in and you receive a message that indicates you must reset your password, follow these steps:

- 1. Enter your old password or the temporary password provided by the system administrator.
- 2. Enter your new password. Your new password must meet the listed criteria defined by Office of Cyber Security State of Washington.
- 3. Confirm your new password.
- 4. Click Save.



Main page in ST Web Client

This page is displayed after successful login.



Welcome menu

Using the Welcome menu (drop down menu on the upper right corner of page), you can access the tools to manage your user profile as well as logout.

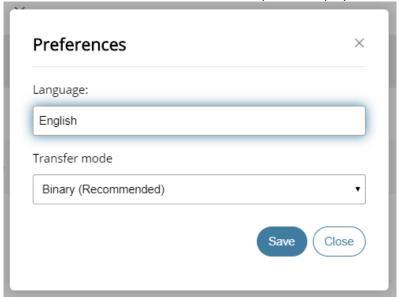
- Log out
- Select the **Welcome** drop-down.
- Click **Logout**.



Set preferences

To set a preference:

- Select the Welcome drop-down.
- Click **Preferences**. The Preferences pane is displayed.



Select a Transfer mode

The recommended and default Transfer mode is

Binary

but in rare cases the

ASCII

mode may be required for XML, HTML, or TXT files.

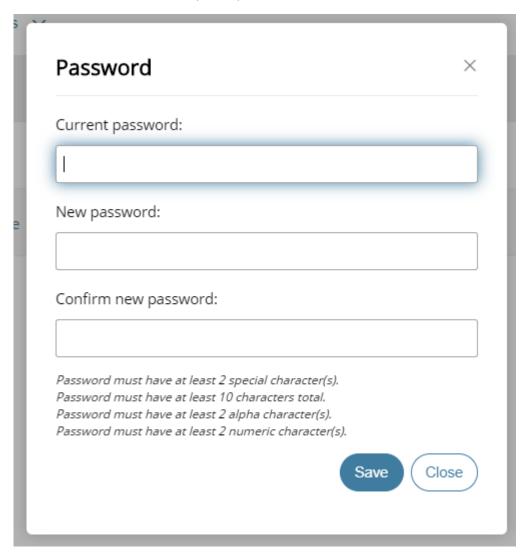
Click Save.



Change your password

Select the Welcome drop-down.

Click **Password**. The Password pane opens.



- 1. Enter your Current password.
- 2. Enter your new password.
- 3. Confirm new password.
- 4. Click Save.



Upload files

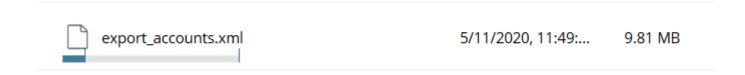
To upload files to ST Web Client you click the **Upload** button.

From your files pane, click **Upload**.

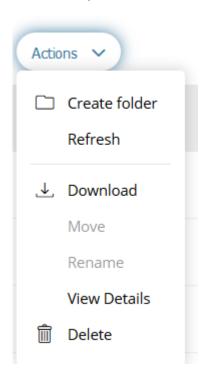
Select the file or files to upload. Use the Ctrl or Shift keys to select multiple files.

Click Open.

The below will be display showing progress of your file upload.



Actions Drop Down Menu



Download files

To download files from ST Web Client you click to the left of this icon keys to select multiple files.

on your files pane. Use the **Ctrl** or **Shift**

Click Action dropdown and select Download.

A popup will ask you to "Open" or "Save File". Note: Ensure data accuracy and completeness of data download utilize the "Save File" choice.

Create folders



To create folders

Select Create folder from the Actions Drop Down.

The Create folder pane opens.

Enter the folder name.

Click **Create**. The new folder is created and displayed on the "Your Files" pane and a message is displayed.

Delete files and folders

To delete a file or folder:

From the "Your Files" pane, select the file or folder to delete. Use the Ctrl key to select multiple files.

Select **Delete** from the Actions Drop Down menu. The delete confirmation pane opens.

Click Delete to confirm.

View file or folder details

You can view the following details of files and folders:

For files, the View Details pane lists Modified, Size, and Owner details.

For folders, the View Details pane lists Modified and Owner details.

To view file or folder details

From the "Your Files" pane, select a file or folder.

Select View Details from the Actions menu.

The View Details pane is displayed.

Click OK

Delete files and folders

To delete a file or folder:

From the "Your Files" pane, select the file or folder to delete. Use the Ctrl key to select multiple files.

Select **Delete** from the Actions menu. The Delete confirmation pane opens.

Click Delete to confirm

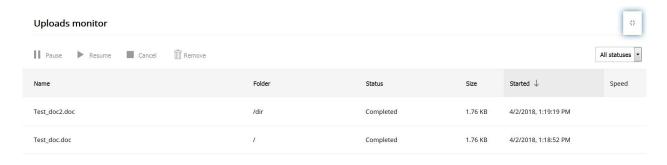


Uploads monitor Page



Monitor uploads

At the bottom of the "Your Files" pane, click **Uploads monitor**. The Uploads monitor pane is displayed:



Information Displayed

The current status of the file uploads

The progress of each upload if in upload processing

Name of file uploaded/uploading

Folder placement of File

Size of File

Start time & date of Upload

Filter uploads displayed

To filter uploads displayed on the Uploads pane, select the desired filter on the Status drop-down menu.

All statuses

Running

Completed

Paused

Canceled

Failed

Pause uploads



To pause an upload:

Select uploads you want to pause. Use the **Ctrl** key to select multiple uploads.

Click Pause.

Resume uploads

To resume an upload:

Select uploads that are paused that you want to resume. Use the Ctrl key to select multiple uploads.

Click Resume.

Cancel uploads

To cancel an upload:

Select the upload that is running that you want to cancel. Use the **Ctrl** key to select multiple uploads.

Click Cancel.

Remove display entries

To cancel an upload:

Select the upload that is running that you want to cancel. Use the **Ctrl** key to select multiple uploads.

Click Remove.



Appendix B – SFT Client Options (Partial List)

SFT Client Options - Partial List of

WaTech supported clients

Default browser client



Here is the screen after successful login

Upload a file by selecting "Browse" tab

Select a file and hit the "Open" tab

The file will appear to the right of the Browse tab.

Select the "Upload File" tab

The file name will be displayed.

Download a file

Check the box to left of your file to download.

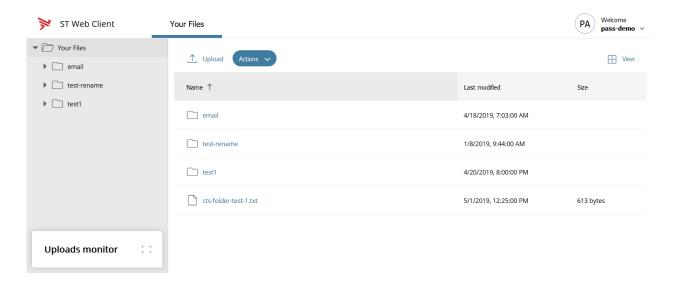
Select the "Download" tab

Please do not download a file by selecting the "View" tabs. As you may not get a complete file downloaded.

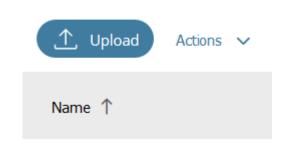


Enhanced Browser Client

After entering your credentials in the default client above, if your account is assigned the ST Web Client, this screen will appear:



Upload a file by selecting "Upload" tab



Your local folders will be displayed (It defaults to your last location)

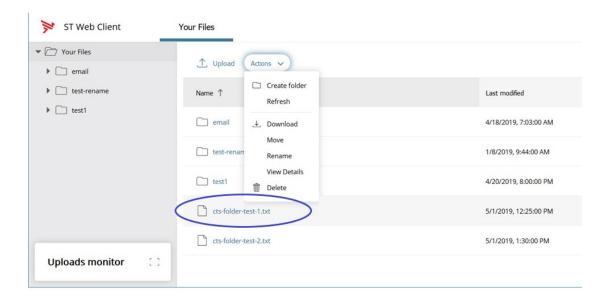
Select a file and hit the "Open" tab and this completes the operation of upload. You will get some information on the screen in regards to the file transfer.



Download a file by

On the screen highlight the file you want to download.

Click on "Actions" drop down will appear, select "Download"

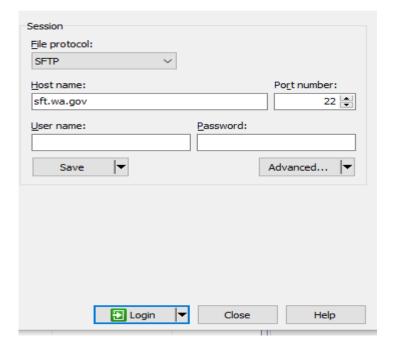


Optional Clients

WaTech does not support any third-party client or provide technical support.

WinSCP – With Basic setup information and requirements

URL and Port requirements-





WinSCP – With Basic setup information and requirements – cont'd

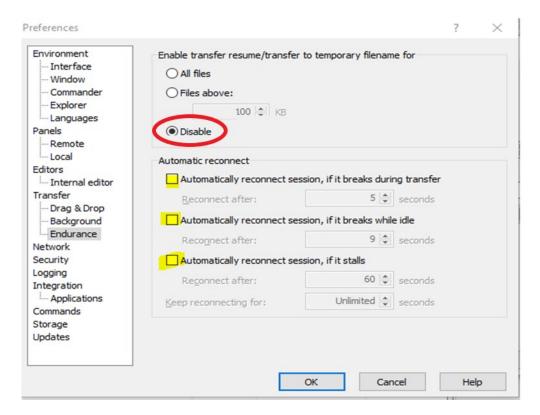
Setting requirement to work with SFT. Need to Disable



On the right-hand corner of the Login pop up, select the "Tools" tab

Click on "Endurance" tab and disable the resume feature circled in red.

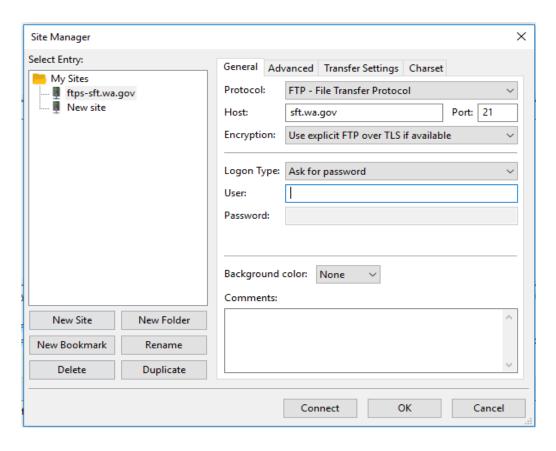
The yellow highlight is your choice of operation.



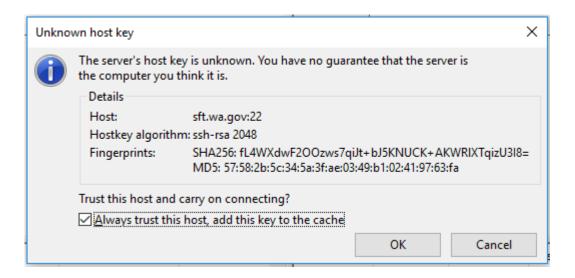


FileZilla- Basic information

Using FTPS



If using ssh/sftp port 22 need to accept the key on initial login.





Other client information

General

SFT is expected to work properly with any client or server software which complies with:

RFC 959, RFC 2228, RFC 2389, RFC 2428, RFC 2640, RFC 4217, MD5 Command Extensions, MFxx Command Extensions for FTP transfers

RFC 4251, RFC 4252, RFC 4253, RFC 4254, Draft RFC - Secure Shell File Transfer Protocol, Draft RFC - SSH File Transfer Protocol draft-ietf-secsh-filexfer-04.txt for SFTP and SCP transfers.

List of certified client software by the vendor for file exchange

Software	Versions	Protocols
cURL	7.58.0	FTPS, HTTPS
CuteFTP Professional	9.2.0.8 (Windows)	FTPS
LFTP	4.8.3	FTPS
PSCP (PuTTY)	0.70	SSH
PSFTP (PuTTY SFTP)	0.70	SSH
SmartFTP Client	9.0.2558.0	FTPS
Tectia SSH Client	6.4.15	SSH
VanDyke SecureFX	8.3	SSH
WGET	1.13	FTPS, HTTPS