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HP LaserJet 4100 Printer



The new HP LaserJet 4100 printer is now available. If you still use a noisy dot-matrix printer or want to upgrade your old laser printer, take a look at the 4100's new features.

LARGER PAPER TRAYS: Every 4100 ships with a hefty 600-sheet tray. An optional 500-sheet tray may be added, allowing you to use multiple paper types without changing trays.

MORE OPTIONS: A duplexing unit may be added to the 4100, saving paper and money by allowing you to print on both sides of a page. Another option is the 75-capacity envelope feeder.

FASTER PERFORMANCE: Faster processing allows the 4100 to print up to 25 pages per minute, outperforming your existing printers.

IMPROVED TONER CAPACITY: The new 10,000-page toner cartridge reduces your costs.

With faster performance, versatile paper handling, superior print quality, and greater expandability, the HP LaserJet 4100 offers features that no other printer can match. For more information, please call Chip at Avanta.

HIPAA Is Coming

You may have heard about the new HIPAA privacy, security, and data transmission regulations. These HIPAA regulations are the outcome of federal legislation that seeks to increase the privacy of electronically stored medical information and to simplify the various data formats used for electronic claims submission. The regulations are effective as of April 14, 2001, and require compliance within the next two years.

While it will be some time until the necessary programming changes implied by these regulations are clarified, Medical Applications anticipates that the required changes will be completed in advance of the final deadline.

For example, the most recent EDI submitter newsletter from Medicare/NHIC states that electronic claims must be submitted in the HIPAA-required ANSI format by October 2002. Avanta electronic claims have been submitted in the ANSI format since 1995.

In the coming months, we will have more information on the program changes required for HIPAA compliance. In the interim, please call Ron at Avanta with any questions about the new HIPAA regulations.

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