

## 2 GETTING STARTED

### **System Requirements**

#### Minimum:

IBM-compatible personal computer  
Pentium III processor  
128 MB RAM  
60 MB disk space  
Windows OS  
Printer

#### Ideal:

IBM-compatible personal computer  
Pentium 4 processor  
261 MB RAM  
100 MB disk space  
Windows OS  
CD ROM burner (for backup)  
Printer

#### Windows XP Users:

Before installing the most recent version or uninstalling a previous version of DQCMS, make sure that the latest service pack (currently SP2) has been installed. In addition to the service pack, all Windows updates, critical as well as regular updates, should have been installed.

### **Installing DQCMS (refer to Appendix A)**

### **Running DQCMS**

To run the Diabetes Quality Care Monitoring System (DQCMS) software, click on the DQCMS shortcut on the desktop.

### **New Users of DQCMS**

- New users of DQCMS will be prompted to enter the clinic name upon initial execution of the software.
- This name will be used as a header in all reports generated by DQCMS.
- A clinic name must be entered to continue.
- The clinic name can be changed at any time by selecting “Maintenance” from the menu and then selecting “Uppdate Clinic Name.”