

Missouri Cancer Registry

April 1, 2023

Fellow Registrars,

Happy Spring! National Cancer Registrar's week is April 3-7th. We hope you have a great week! We appreciate your knowledge, dedication and efforts in abstracting and submitting data. Please see the attached flyer.



NCRW flyer
2023.pdf

DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted September 2022 diagnosis cases by March 15, 2023. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) would be expected to have reported the 3rd Quarter of 2022 by March 15, 2023. We will be monitoring reporting timeliness and completeness **closely** in 2023.

EDUCATION

MCR Help-Line

Reach us at 1-800-392-2829 during regular office hours or leave a message; a member of our QA team will return your call within one business day.

FLccSC-New Course Available!

Earn 3 CE's

NAACCR Webinar "**Boot Camp 2023**" presented March 2023.

Head and Neck 2023 Streaming Link:

The FLccSC link for the NAACCR Webinar "**Head and Neck 2023**" presented January 2023 has been corrected. If you had trouble with the streaming link in FLccSC it has been updated.

NAACCR Webinar:

NAACCR Webinar: Prostate 2023

April 6, 2023, 8-11 a.m., To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, Mo, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-naaccr21>

Visitor Parking at Parking Structure 7 (PS7) for NAACCR Webinars. Only those with a valid PS7 visitor permission pass will be allowed to park there. A daily visitor permit is \$7 for parking in lots and \$9 for parking garages. Violators are subject to ticketing and towing. You can purchase a visitor pass online at <https://missouri.nupark.com/v2/Portal/Login>

Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop – Spring 2023

MCR is hosting an on-line Fundamentals of Abstracting course beginning April 1, 2023, to be taken at your own pace through May 15, 2023. This class is geared toward new abstractors who are not familiar with the abstracting process. If you are not familiar with abstracting and/or the required fields, this is a great place to start learning.

Students will view fifteen pre-recorded **Voice Thread** presentations of the Missouri Cancer Registry Abstract Code Manual at their own pace. When completed with the **Voice Thread** presentations students can work through five practice cases using the Missouri Cancer Registry and Research Abstract Code Manual. The cost of the course is \$50 and will be available on the University of Missouri Canvas platform. You can register for this course by using the following Sign-up Genius link.

[Missouri Cancer Registry & Research Center: Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop \(signupgenius.com\)](https://geni.us/mcr-fundamentals)

Registration is due by March 31, 2023

SEER*Educate – March 2023 Release Notes

Newly Released Coding Exercises under Training, Coding (For CE) Dx 2021-2023 EOD, Summary Stage, Grade, SSDI cases. NCRA Award 2023-048, 2.25 CEs, Anus - 5 cases.

NCRA Award 2023-049, 2.75 CEs, Melanoma 01-05 - 5 cases. Log in or sign up at SEER*Educate today by visiting <https://educate.fredhutch.org/> and Learn by Doing!

Help Desk will be CLOSED May 27-29

ABSTRACTING TIP

Date of suspicious cytology may be used as the **Date of Initial Diagnosis** when a definitive diagnosis follows the suspicious cytology.

STORE changes in 2022

Starting with cases diagnosed in 2022 use the suspicious cytology confirmed by biopsy in Date of Initial Diagnosis.

The example in Date of Initial Diagnosis in STORE 2022 on page 126 was modified to add clarity for the coding instructions.

Do not focus on the dates in the example, focus on the coding instruction which states, If cytology is identified only with an ambiguous term, do not interpret it as a diagnosis of cancer. Abstract the case only if a positive biopsy or a physician's clinical impression of cancer supports the cytology findings.

The diagnosis date determines which STORE manual to use.

Example: Cytology suspicious for malignancy 1/12/22. Diagnosis of carcinoma per biopsy or 2/6/22. Record 1/12/22 as the date of diagnosis.

MCR NEWS

Abstract Plus

MCR is in the process of **phasing out** Abstract Plus. For those who use Abstract Plus currently, we will assist you with transitioning to using **Web Plus**. Abstract Plus will still be available to use for historical data and generating reports at your facility. If you are ready to start abstracting 2022 cases, please contact me so we can get you started on Web Plus. We have already successfully transitioned a few facilities to Web Plus.

Audits

MCR is required to perform a casefinding audits on facilities every five years. We request you submit your medical record disease index (MRDI) in Excel format for the easing of sorting the data, eliminating duplicates, and comparing to our database. Here is an example of a MRDI:



EXAMPLE OF
MEDICAL RECORD D

NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS

COC – NEW for April

The Cancer Surgery Standards Program (CSSP) has developed one-page information flyers that detail the technical and compliance requirements for CoC Standards 5.7 Total Mesorectal Excision and 5.8 Pulmonary Resection. In addition, the 2020 Accreditation Standards have been updated and he be found here:

https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/commission-on-cancer/standards-and-resources/2020/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=cancernews-03022023

REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Identification of High-Risk Patients with AJCC v8 Stage I–IIA Cutaneous Melanoma Using a Seven-Biomarker Prognostic Signature for Adjuvant Treatment Trial Recruitment

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959804923000084?via%3Dihub>

Treatment and Outcome Trends and Predictors of Overall Survival in Patients With Rectal Melanoma (NCDB)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0748798323000872?via%3Dihub>

RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Alternatives and a Reduced Need for Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy Staging for Melanoma

https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/148369/67/21/?elsca1=emc_enevs_weekinreview&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_amn&elsca4=amn&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0SO&lid=26844056

Genetic Susceptibility to Ovarian Cancer Does Not Modify Protective Effect of Aspirin

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2801817>

Anatomic Stage, Receptor Status Influence Timing of Breast Cancer Recurrence

<https://acsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/cncr.34656>

Magnitude of Reduction in PSA Level May Indicate Outcomes in Prostate Cancer

<https://www.auajournals.org/doi/10.1097/JU.0000000000003084>

Neoadjuvant–Adjuvant vs Adjuvant-Only Pembrolizumab for Advanced Melanoma

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/10.1056/NEJMoa2211437>



Harvesters of Data to Nurture Cancer Research

*National Cancer
Registrars Week*
April 3-7, 2023

#NCRW23



SAILING TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS

NCRA 2023 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

MAY 7-10, 2023 • SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA



SPRING 2023 THREE-PART WEBINAR SERIES
ON KEY CoC STANDARDS

Chapter 5: Patient Care: Expectations
and Protocol - Operative Standards

Wednesday, March 29

Standard 2.5: Multidisciplinary Cancer
Case Conference

Wednesday, April 12

Standard 6.4: Rapid Cancer Reporting
System (RCRS) - Data Submission

Wednesday, April 26



2023 SPRING
WEBINAR
SERIES

NCRA is offering a three-part live webinar series to review critical Commission on Cancer (CoC) Standards and provide detailed guidance on navigating this challenging aspect of

accreditation. All webinars are at 2:00 PM EDT. Buy the three-part series and save 10%. Group discount pricing available for six registrants or more. Learn more and register!

Chapter 5: Patient Care: Expectations and Protocol - Operative Standards

Wednesday, March 29, 2023; Nadine Walker, MS, CTR

Standard 2.5: Multidisciplinary Cancer Case Conference

Wednesday, April 12, 2023; Keyur Pravinchandra Patel, MD, PhD and Amber Johnson, PhD

Standard 6.4: Rapid Cancer Reporting System (RCRS) - Data Submission

Wednesday, April 26, 2023; Gina McNellis, MA, RHIA, CTR, CHP

Available for purchase on the NCRA website

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"The only impossible journey is the one you never begin" – Tony Robbins

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