

# Missouri Cancer Registry

August 1, 2023

*Fellow Registrars,*

*I hope you are having a great summer! MCR has become part of the Department of Public Health under the College of Health Sciences. We are still in the same location and operations will carry on as normal. You may see changes in our website in the future, but we will keep you informed of those changes as they occur.*



## DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted January 2023 diagnosis cases by August 15, 2023. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) would be expected to have reported the 4th Quarter of 2022 by July 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 – **IT Worked for Me: In “FUN”matics in the Cancer Registry** presented July 2023.

### NAACCR Webinars:

#### **NAACCR Webinar: Melanoma 2023**

August 3, 2023, 8-11 a.m., This webinar will look at solid tumor rules, staging, SSDIs, and new skin surgery codes for Melanoma. Examples, quizzes, and case scenarios included. To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, Mo, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-naacccr25>

### **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>

## NAACCR CTR Prep and Review

The first session of the upcoming series is  
Tuesday August 22, 2023.

For more information or to register, see the button below.

### NAACCR CTR Prep and Review October 2023 Exam

See all NAACCR Education and Training Products at  
<https://education.naacccr.org/>

Questions?

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### SEER Educate

New Coding Practice Modules Diagnosis Years 2021-2023. A new training module was created for SEER\*Educate to help everyone to access understanding of the changes in Solid Tumor Rules' *Other Sites* category for cases diagnosed in 2023. Free Category A CEs available. Log in or sign up at SEER\*Educate <https://educate.fredhutch.org/> and Learn by Doing!

### ABSTRACTING TIP

Low grade appendiceal neoplasm (LAMN) are reportable for cases diagnosed 1/1/2022 forward. LAMN may be either in situ 8480/2 or malignant 8480/3 based on physician statement of behavior. LAMN diagnosed prior to 1/1/2022 are not reportable. Low grade appendiceal mucinous neoplasm (LAMN) 8480/2 can spread within the abdominal cavity and the behavior will still be /2. Pseudomyxoma peritonei (PMP) (accumulation of mucin-secreting tumor cells in the abdominal or pelvic cavity) is a condition that arises when tumor cells from LAMN spreads into the abdominal cavity.

### DEATH CLEARANCE

Death Clearance (DC) follow back for the reporting year 2021 is just around the corner! Please be on the lookout for a separate notification email soon regarding the official start of the death clearance follow back process.

If there has been a recent change in staffing at your facility, please complete a Web Plus User Contact Form which can be found at <https://medicine.missouri.edu/centers-institutes-labs/cancer-registry-research-center/reporting/web-plus>.

It is important for us to have current Web Plus User contact information to ensure that your facility receives the Death Clearance follow back request and announcements. We truly appreciate your contributions to make this project successful for another year!

### MCR NEWS

#### MCR is Hiring!

We will be posting a position for a CTR or CTR eligible person. We have a slight delay in getting the position posted but expect it will become available soon.

## In Kind Letters

In Kind letters will be coming out soon to your email inbox. Please review and return your responses by August 18, 2023, to Stacy Barr.

## **NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS**

### **New Data on Cancers Diagnosed Through 2020**

U.S. Cancer Statistics are the official federal cancer statistics, providing cancer information on the entire U.S. population. These statistics combine cancer registry data from CDC's **National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR)** and the **National Cancer Institute's Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program** which includes important clinical, demographic, and outcome data on the U.S. population. This is the first official publication of federal data that includes comprehensive national information about new cancer cases and deaths through 2020. Overall cancer incidence, which was relatively stable from 2011 to 2019, dropped sharply in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The decline in incidence was observed among both men and women as well as among racial and ethnic groups and age groups.

The Data Visualization Tool link includes interactive graphics that you can use to create and export presentation-ready graphs, maps, tables by state, county, and demographic characteristics.

[https://gis.cdc.gov/Cancer/USCS/?ACSTrackingID=USCDC\\_9\\_13-DM106974&ACSTrackingLabel=DCPC%20Announcement%20June%202023%20-%20U.S.%20Cancer%20Statistics%20Data%20Update&deliveryName=USCDC\\_9\\_13-DM106974#/AtAGlance/](https://gis.cdc.gov/Cancer/USCS/?ACSTrackingID=USCDC_9_13-DM106974&ACSTrackingLabel=DCPC%20Announcement%20June%202023%20-%20U.S.%20Cancer%20Statistics%20Data%20Update&deliveryName=USCDC_9_13-DM106974#/AtAGlance/)

### **NAACCR**

The NAACCR website has a new look. <https://www.naacr.org/> The NAACCR website contains a wealth of information regarding cancer reporting, timeliness, and statistics.

Here is a peek at the NAACCR v24 XML Base Dictionary and a summary of changes from v23 to v24 on the NAACCR website at: [www.naacr.org/xml-data-exchange-standard](http://www.naacr.org/xml-data-exchange-standard)

# NAACCR

## **Data Standards & Data Dictionary (DS&DD) Version 24, Required Status Update.**



**Update made 7/18/2023**

[3964] **Brain Primary Tumor Location**  
SEER Required Status changed from R\* to RS

- [Go to Required Status Table](#)
- [Go to Change Log](#)

## REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Overall Incidence Rate of Pediatric Cancer Increased From 2003 to 2019 (CDC) <https://academic.oup.com/jnci/advance-article/doi/10.1093/jnci/djad115/7219716?login=true>

Coexisting Conditions Impact Survival in Oral Cancer (SEER) <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaotolaryngology/fullarticle/2807246>

Melanoma Presentation, Mortality Varies by Race (NCDB) [https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/154851/2/1/?elsca1=emc\\_eneews\\_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate\\_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20844069](https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/154851/2/1/?elsca1=emc_eneews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20844069)

## RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Determinants of Overall Survival in Metastatic Uveal Melanoma Identified <https://acsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cncr.34927>

Outcomes of Patients With Primary Refractory Multiple Myeloma in the Era of Triplet and Quadruplet Induction Therapy <https://ashpublications.org/bloodadvances/article/doi/10.1182/bloodadvances.2023009681/496177/Outcomes-of-patients-with-primary-refractory>

Multiple Myeloma Symptoms Are Generally Nonspecific [https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/154658/2/1/?elsca1=emc\\_eneews\\_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate\\_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20844069](https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/154658/2/1/?elsca1=emc_eneews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20844069)

The Neuroscience of Cancer <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-023-05968-y>

**SAVE THE DATE**

**2023 MoSTRA Education Conference**

**DATE:** Thursday, September 28, 2023

**LOCATION:** Boone Health Center 1600 E Broadway Columbia, Missouri

**MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!**

We are looking forward to getting together at MoSTRA 2023! Hope to see you there. Six (6) CEs will be available.

Warm regards,

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*“The only impossible journey is the one you never begin” – Tony Robbins*



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