

Missouri Cancer Registry

December 1, 2023

Fellow Registrars,

We at MCR appreciate your dedication to collecting quality cancer incidence data. We have successfully submitted 1996-2021 data to NAACR and NPCR for the Annual Call for Data. We will be submitting 2022 cases to NAACCR and NPCR in late January.



We wish you a blessed holiday season and hope you have the time to enjoy all of the things that make the holidays special to you.

DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted May 2023 diagnosis cases by December 15, 2023. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) are expected to report the 2nd Quarter of 2023 by January 15, 2024.

EDUCATION

MCR Helpline

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 – **Lung 2023 part 2** presented November 2023

NAACCR Webinars:

NAACCR Webinar: Radiology and Radiation (R&R)

December 14, 2023, 8-11 a.m., This webinar will focus on imaging tools used to diagnose and stage and radiation tools used for treatment. They will discuss using information from radiology and radiation reports when abstracting.

To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, Mo, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-46289078-naacccr>

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>

Show-Me-Tips

December 2023 Show-Me-Tip is **“Testicular Cancer”**. This Show-Me-Tip will review testicular cancer staging questions, surgery of primary site and the different types of testicular cancer.

Fundamentals of Abstracting Workshop – Winter 2023

MCR is hosting an on-line Fundamentals of Abstracting course beginning December 1, 2023, to be taken at your own pace through January 15, 2024. 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 and pay for this course by using the following Marketplace link or QR code: https://secure.touchnet.net/C20067_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=248&SINGLESTORE=true

Registration is due by November 30, 2023



NAACCR Webinar: V24 Update: ICD O, Solid Tumor Rules, SSDI, Surgery Codes

Please join us Dec 13, 2023, from 1-2:30 CT for the v24 Update webinar. During this session Lois Dickie will discuss updates to ICD O Codes and Solid Tumor Rules, Jennifer Ruhl will discuss updates to the SSDIs, and Jim Hofferkamp will discuss updates to the surgery codes. **Registration is available at [v24 Updates Webinar](#)** An application for 1.5 Category A CE's has been submitted to NCRA.

SEER Educate

You can earn Category A CE's by completing these cases:

- LAMN/HAMN - EOD, Summary Stage, Grade, SSDI (5 cases, 2.5 Category A CEs)
- Brain - site, histology, behavior (15 cases, 2.5 Category A CEs)
- Other sites – site, histology, behavior (20 cases, 3.0 Category A CEs)

Log in or sign up at **SEER*Educate** today by visiting <https://educate.fredhutch.org/> and Learn by Doing!

Help Desk will be CLOSED

Dec 23-25

Dec 30-Jan 1

ABSTRACTING TIP

Correction: LVI can upstage Testis from T1 to T2 **not** SEER Summary Stage 1 to 2

Testis Stage

- Code SEER Summary Stage 1 (localized only) for tumors **limited to the testis WITH OR WITHOUT** lympho-vascular invasion
 - **AJCC T1**
- Code SEER Summary Stage 2 (Regional by direct extension only) **WITH OR WITHOUT** lympho-vascular invasion (LVI)
 - **AJCC T2 LVI can upstage testis from T1 to T2**

- Code SEER Summary Stage 4 (Regional by BOTH direct extension (**WITH OR WITHOUT** lympho-vascular invasion (LVI) AND regional lymph node(s) involved)

MCR NEWS

V23 Cases - MCR is accepting **2023** cases! The **V24** metafile and data dictionary have been posted to the NAACCR Clearinghouse.

In Kind Letters

In Kind letters are being sent out this week. Please respond with FY 2025 estimates by December 15, 2024. These letters are different from those sent out in August which ask for the actual amount spent in FY 2023.

NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS

NCRA

The National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA) salutes the Senate passage of the *Counting Veterans' Cancer Act of 2023*, included as an amendment to the Senate Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill, *H.R.4366* – the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. Data Use Agreements are **no longer needed** to collect data from Veterans Healthcare facilities.

REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Black Men More Likely Than Whites to Have Prostate Cancer at Any Given PSA Level (Utah VA Health System)

<https://acsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/cncr.34979>

Living Alone Tied to Higher Risk for Cancer Death (ACS/NDI)

<https://acsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cncr.35042>

CDC: Cancer Death Rates in Youth Continued to Decline Through 2021 (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/databriefs/db484.htm>

RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Bariatric Surgery Linked to Reduced Incidence of Hematologic Cancer

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanhl/article/PIIS2666-7568\(23\)00141-1/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanhl/article/PIIS2666-7568(23)00141-1/fulltext)

Quitting Smoking Improves the 2-Year Survival Outcomes After a Diagnosis of NSCLC

[https://www.lungcancerjournal.info/article/S0169-5002\(23\)00926-1/fulltext](https://www.lungcancerjournal.info/article/S0169-5002(23)00926-1/fulltext)

Women May Not Recognize Non-Lump Symptoms of Breast Cancer

https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/158768/2/1/?elsca1=emc_eneews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20844069

Birth Defects Higher in Offspring of Teen, Young Adult Women With Cancer History

<https://aacrjournals.org/cebp/article-abstract/doi/10.1158/1055-9965.EPI-23-0743/729456/Birth-Defects-in-Offspring-of-Adolescent-and-Young>

Warm regards,

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



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