

Commission on Cancer, National Cancer Database: Overcoming Challenges and Leveraging Opportunities through an Enhanced Infrastructure

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Nothing to Disclose

NCDB Infrastructure Enhancement

Expedited reporting of patient quality improvement

Rapid Cancer Reporting System				
Quality Measure Compliance	Updated 24-hours			
Completeness Report	Updated Weekly			
Benchmark reports	Updated Annually			

Monthly Submission Requirement

Monthly in 2025

NCDB pathway towards concurrent abstraction

First Course Treatment

Commission on Cancer Standard 6.4, all newly diagnosed cancers are reported to RCRS monthly

Diagnosis

Follow-Up

Staging

Interactive Data Quality Reports

Improve accuracy of reported data through interactive reports

NAACCR #	Code Evaluated	Benchmark (highlighted if % above this value	Hospital Percent	Number (Num/ Denom)	Message
1270	blank day	5%	5.13%	71732 / 1397425	Full date of first treatment or decision not to treat not consistently recorded
1285	9	1%	0.4%	5527 / 1397425	High portion of cases with unknown treatment status
700	86, 88, 99	8%	6.11%	24336 / 398263	High unknown for chemotherapy given at this facility (allows that some 88s may not be given yet)

feedback to CoC-accredited facilities about on missingness of data for NCDB-required data items

Reporting Patient Quality of Care in Real-Time

The Rapid Cancer Reporting System of the National Cancer Database

- Consists of patient case data collected by hospital cancer registries
- Data are transmitted using nationally standardized specifications established by the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR)
- No additional capital investment is necessary to participate in RCRS above CoC accreditation

Perspectives on Real-Time Reports

Rapid Cancer Reporting System (RCRS)



