

HOW DID YOU GET MY NAME?

Your name and contact information was provided to researchers by the Texas Cancer Registry because you might be eligible for a research study.

Why does the Texas Cancer Registry have my information?

Texas law requires your doctor to report information about your cancer or benign brain and central nervous system tumor diagnosis and treatment, as well as patient characteristics, to the TCR.

The TCR is a statewide population-based registry that collects and maintains information on new cancer and benign brain and CNS tumor cases diagnosed and/or treated in Texas. It also supports a wide variety of research studies. The TCR is part of the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Why did the TCR share my information?

For this study, researchers want to learn more about patients like you. Because they want to hear from as many people as they can, they contacted the TCR to help them find patients to enroll in their study. This research will help them better understand cancer and help eliminate or reduce the impact of the disease.

Does the TCR sell my data to researchers?

No, the TCR does not sell patient information. The researchers did not pay or compensate the TCR or DSHS for use of the data.

Can I remove my information from the TCR?

No, state law doesn't allow you to remove your information from the registry. If you don't want to be contacted for research studies that use TCR data, call (800-252-8059) or email (cancerdata@dshs.texas.gov) the TCR.

How do you protect my information?

Protecting patient confidentiality and protected health information is important to the TCR. The DSHS Institutional Review Board (IRB) reviewed this research study to make sure it follows state and national rules for research before sharing your information. The IRB is here to protect your rights and the welfare of human research participants.

If you have questions about your rights as a human research participant, contact the DSHS IRB by email, InstitutionalReviewBoard@dshs.texas.gov, or phone 512-776-2202.



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