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Dear Texas Cancer Reporters,

The Texas Cancer Registry staff thanks you for your patience while we finalize the 2023 cancer reporting requirements and necessary resources. This letter outlines important information about changes to reporting requirements that go in affect in 2023.

### **Timely Reporting Calendar**

The 2023 Timely Reporting Calendar is available on our [Hospital Reporting webpage](#).

### **Modified (M) Record Update**

The Texas Cancer Registry will be accepting modified (M) records starting with 2022 admission year. Notification will be sent out to third party software vendors regarding this change.

### **Data Item Updates**

TCR continues to require AJCC TNM data items for analytical cases from facilities accredited by the American College of Surgeons. For facilities that are not ACoS accredited, AJCC TNM data items are still not required.

<b>Data Items Required for cases diagnosed 1/1/2022 and forward, not previously required</b>	
<b>NAACCR Item #</b>	<b>Item Name</b>
670	RX Hosp—Surg Prim Site
672	RX Hosp—Scope Reg LN Sur
674	RX Hosp—Surg Oth Reg/Dis
700	RX Hosp—Chemo
710	RX Hosp—Hormone
720	RX Hosp—BRM
730	RX Hosp—Other



<b>Data Item Name Change</b>		
<b>NAACCR Item #</b>	<b>Previous Item Name</b>	<b>New Item Name</b>
670	RX Hosp – Surg Prim Site	RX Hosp – Surg Prim Site 03-2022
1290	RX Hosp – Surg Prim Site	RX Summ – Surg Prim Site 03-2022

<b>Data Items Required for v23 or later, not previously required (for cases diagnosed 1/1/2023 and forward)</b>	
<b>NAACCR Item #</b>	<b>Item Name</b>
671	RX Hosp – Surg Prim Site 2023
1291	RX Summ – Surg Prim Site 2023
3780	Secondary Diagnosis 1
3782	Secondary Diagnosis 2
3784	Secondary Diagnosis 3
3786	Secondary Diagnosis 4
3788	Secondary Diagnosis 5
3790	Secondary Diagnosis 6
3792	Secondary Diagnosis 7
3794	Secondary Diagnosis 8
3796	Secondary Diagnosis 9
3798	Secondary Diagnosis 10
3956	<i>p16* (for Anus v9)</i>
3960	Histologic Subtype (Appendix 8480)
3961	Clinical Margin Width

\*p16 previously required for Cervix, Anus schema added for 1/1/2023.



<b>Date Flags (No Longer Collected for cases diagnosed 1/1/2023 forward)</b>	
<b>NAACCR Item #</b>	<b>Item Name</b>
241	Date of Birth Flag
391	Date of Diagnosis Flag
581	Date of 1 <sup>st</sup> Contact Flag
683	Date Regional Lymph Node Dissection Flag
833	Date of Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy Flag
1201	RX Date Surgery Flag
1211	RX Date Radiation Flag
1221	RX Date Chemo Flag
1231	RX Date Hormone Flag
1241	RX Date BRM Flag
1251	RX Date Other Flag
1261	Date Initial RX SEER Flag
1271	Date 1 <sup>st</sup> Crs RX COC Flag
1751	Date of Last Contact Flag
1773	Date of Last Cancer (tumor) Status Flag
1861	Recurrence Date—1 <sup>st</sup> Flag
3171	RX Date Mst Defn Srg Flag
3231	RX Date Systemic Flag

## 2023 TCR Guidebook

The upcoming 2023 TCR Guidebook will be a supplemental instructional guide to the 2023 SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual. For further instruction on coding data items, refer to the 2023 SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual. TCR plans to release the 2023 TCR Guidebook no later than the end of May 2023.

## Version 23B Edits Metafile and Web Plus

Our Version 23B edits metafile will be posted on the NAACCR Edits Clearinghouse webpage. This allows software vendors to be notified when a new central registry metafile is posted. We expect to post our V23B metafile to our [Commercial Software Submissions webpage](#) no later than May 2023. The Texas Cancer Registry will be implementing the NAACCR V23 upgrade of Web Plus on May 11.



## **Training Opportunities**

TCR is excited to sponsor the 2023 Statewide Training with Denise Harrison for Texas reporters from April 18, 2023 – May 30, 2023. These intermediate- and advanced- level trainings will cover the required SEER data items and changes for cases diagnosed 1/1/2023 and forward. Recordings and materials will be available on FLccSC after each session is completed. You can find additional information regarding these trainings here: [2023 Statewide Training Series](#)

TCR will provide a live training series on V23 Web Plus in the next few months. The TCR training team will send an email to registered participants once the date and time of the webinar is available.

[V23 Web Plus Training Registration](#)

If you are unable to attend our trainings or have any questions, contact the TCR training team at [tcr.training@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:tcr.training@dshs.texas.gov) for additional opportunities.

## **Contact Us**

If you have any questions or concerns about the information in this letter, contact your regional representative. Contact information is available on the [Contact TCR webpage](#).

Thank you for your continued efforts towards cancer reporting in Texas, and working to reduce the cancer burden both in Texas and the U.S.

Sincerely,

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