



May 11, 2022

Dear Texas Cancer Reporters,

The Texas Cancer Registry staff thanks you for your patience while we finalized the 2022 cancer reporting requirements and necessary resources. This letter outlines important information about changes to reporting requirements that go in to affect in 2022.

Timely Reporting Calendar

The [2022 Timely Reporting Calendar](#) is now available on our [Hospital Reporting](#) webpage.

Data Item Updates

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

See the list of [2022 New SEER Data Items](#) required for cases diagnosed beginning January 1, 2022. The radiation data items are required when the information is available. TCR will also be collecting COVID-19 information but only in text documentation fields.

2022 Cancer Reporting Handbook

The upcoming 2022 TCR Cancer Reporting Handbook will include all TCR recent updates, newly required data items, data items no longer required, and detailed instructions including links to necessary reporting resources. TCR plans to release the 2022 TCR handbook later this month.

Version 22B Edits Metafile and Web Plus

Our Version 22B edits metafile has been 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 V22B metafile on our [Commercial Software Submissions](#) webpage this month. There will be a revision to the V22B metafile in September and we will notify reporters and vendors when the revised metafile is available for download.

The Texas Cancer Registry successfully implemented the NAACCR V22 upgrade of Web Plus on May 5th.

Training Opportunities

TCR is excited to sponsor the [2022 Statewide Training](#) with Denise Harrison for Texas reporters. These intermediate- and advanced- level trainings will cover the required SEER data items for cases diagnosed 1/1/2022 and forward. Recordings and materials will be available on FLccSC after each session is completed. You can still participate in the final two sessions of the series:

[Register for 5/17: Breast Cancer Abstracting](#)

[Register for 5/24: Q&A Session](#)

Pre-recorded webinar trainings on *2021 Reporting Requirements*, *2022 Reporting Requirements*, and *2022 Basic Training* are available for our Texas reporters on [FLccSC](#).

TCR will provide a live training series on *V22 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.

[Register for V22 Web Plus Training](#)

If you are unable to attend our trainings or have questions, contact the TCR training team at tcr.training@dshs.texas.gov for additional opportunities.

Contact Us

If you have 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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