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The NCDB is a joint project of the Commission on Cancer (CoC) of the American College of Surgeons and the American Cancer Society (ACS). Among the goals of the NCDB is to present scientifically reviewed descriptions and assessments of patient diagnosis, care and outcomes of cancer cases diagnosed and treated at hospitals throughout the country. Evaluations would then enable clinicians to appraise trends in specific treatments and survival in relation to primary site and histologic types of malignancy; and further, to permit individual contributing hospitals to compare their results with state, regional, and national figures. Ad hoc studies are also performed where more detailed data collection is warranted. For further information please contact*: ncdb@facs.org*.

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