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Crosswalk Between 2016 and 2020 CoC Standards

2016 Standard		Corresponding 2020 Standard	
1.1	Physician Credentials	4.1	Physician Credentials
1.2	Cancer Committee Membership	2.1	Cancer Committee
1.3	Cancer Committee Attendance	2.4	Cancer Committee Attendance
1.4	Cancer Committee Meetings	2.3	Cancer Committee Meetings
1.5	Cancer Program Goals	7.4	Cancer Program Goal
1.6	Cancer Registry Quality Control Plan	6.1	Cancer Registry Quality Control
1.7/ER3	Monitoring Cancer Conference Activity; Cancer Conference Policy	2.5	Multidisciplinary Cancer Case Conference
1.8	Monitoring of Prevention, Screening, and Outreach Activities	N/A	N/A
1.9/ER9	Clinical Research Accrual; Clinical Research Information	9.1	Clinical Research Accrual
1.10	Clinical Education Activity	N/A	N/A
1.11	Cancer Registry Education	4.3	Cancer Registry Staff Credentials
1.12	Public Reporting of Outcomes	N/A	N/A
2.1	CAP Protocols and Synoptic Reporting	5.1	CAP Synoptic Reporting
2.2	Oncology Nursing Care	4.2 Phase in	Oncology Nursing Credentials
2.3	Genetic Counseling and Risk Assessment	4.4	Genetic Counseling and Risk Assessment
2.4	Palliative Care Services	4.5	Palliative Care Services
3.1	Patient Navigation Process	8.1	Addressing Barriers to Care
3.2/ER 10	Psychosocial Distress Screening; Psychosocial Services	5.2	Psychosocial Distress Screening
3.3	Survivorship Care Plan	4.8 Phase in	Survivorship Program



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4.1	Cancer Prevention Programs	8.2	Cancer Prevention Event
4.2	Cancer Screening Programs	8.3	Cancer Screening Event
4.3	Cancer Liaison Physician Responsibilities	2.2	Cancer Liaison Physician
4.4	Accountability Measures	7.1	Accountability and Quality Improvement Measures
4.5	Quality Improvement Measures	7.1	Accountability and Quality Improvement Measures
4.6	Monitoring Compliance with Evidence-Based Guidelines	7.2	Monitoring Concordance with Evidence-Based Guidelines
4.7	Studies of Quality	7.3	Quality Improvement Initiative
4.8	Quality Improvements	7.3	Quality Improvement Initiative
5.1	Cancer Registrar Credentials	4.3	Cancer Registry Staff Credentials
5.2	RQRS Participation	6.4	RQRS Participation
5.3	Follow-up of All Patients	6.5	Follow Up of Patients
5.4	Follow-up of Recent Patients	6.5	Follow Up of Patients
5.5	Data Submission	6.2	Data Submission
5.6	Accuracy of Data	6.3	Data Accuracy
5.7	CoC Special Studies	9.2	CoC Special Studies
ER1	Facility Accreditation	3.1	Facility Accreditation
ER2	Cancer Committee Authority	1.1	Administrative Commitment
ER6/7/8	Diagnostic Imaging; Radiation Oncology; Systemic Therapy Services	3.2	Evaluation and Treatment Services
ER11	Rehabilitation Services	4.6	Rehabilitation Care Services
ER12	Nutrition Services	4.7	Oncology Nutrition Services

New Standards in 2020 (Phase-in)

5.3	Breast Sentinel Node Biopsy	5.6	Colon Resection
5.4	Breast Axillary Dissection	5.7	Total Mesorectal Excision
5.5	Primary Cutaneous Melanoma	5.8	Pulmonary Resection



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2020 Standard		Corresponding 2016 Standard	
1.1	Administrative Commitment	ER2	Cancer Committee Authority
2.1	Cancer Committee	1.2	Cancer Committee Membership
2.2	Cancer Liaison Physician	4.3	Cancer Liaison Physician Responsibilities
2.3	Cancer Committee Meetings	1.4	Cancer Committee Meetings
2.4	Cancer Committee Attendance	1.3	Cancer Committee Attendance
2.5	Multidisciplinary Cancer Case Conference	1.7/ER 3	Monitoring Cancer Conference Activity; Cancer Conference Policy
3.1	Facility Accreditation	ER1	Facility Accreditation
3.2	Evaluation and Treatment Services	ER 6/7/8	Diagnostic Imaging Services; Radiation Oncology Services; Systemic Therapy Services
4.1	Physician Credentials	1.1	Physician Credentials
4.2 Phase in	Oncology Nursing Credentials	2.2	Oncology Nursing Care
4.3	Cancer Registry Staff Credentials	1.11/5.1	Cancer Registry Education; Cancer Registrar Credentials
4.4	Genetic Counseling and Risk Assessment	2.3	Genetic Counseling and Risk Assessment
4.5	Palliative Care Services	2.4	Palliative Care Services
4.6	Rehabilitation Care Services	ER11	Rehabilitation Services
4.7	Oncology Nutrition Services	ER12	Nutrition Services
4.8 Phase in	Survivorship Program	3.3	Survivorship Care Plan
5.1	College of American Pathologists Synoptic Reporting	2.1	CAP Protocols and Synoptic Reporting
5.2	Psychosocial Distress Screening	3.2/ER 10	Psychosocial Distress Screening; Psychosocial Services
5.3 Phase in	Breast Sentinel Node Biopsy	New	N/A
5.4 Phase in	Breast Axillary Dissection	New	N/A



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5.5 Phase in	Primary Cutaneous Melanoma	New	N/A
5.6 Phase in	Colon Resection	New	N/A
5.7 Phase in	Total Mesorectal Excision	New	N/A
5.8 Phase in	Pulmonary Resection	New	N/A
6.1	Cancer Registry Quality Control	1.6	Cancer Registry Quality Control Plan
6.2	Data Submission	5.5	Data Submission
6.3	Data Accuracy	5.6	Accuracy of Data
6.4	Rapid Quality Reporting System (RQRS) Participation	5.2	RQRS Participation
6.5	Follow-Up of Patients	5.3/5.4	Follow-up
7.1	Accountability and Quality Improvement Measures	4.4/4.5	Accountability Measures; Quality Improvement Measures
7.2	Monitoring Concordance with Evidence-Based Guidelines	4.6	Monitoring Compliance with Evidence-Based Guidelines
7.3	Quality Improvement Initiative	4.7/4.8	Studies of Quality; Quality Improvements
7.4	Cancer Program Goal	1.5	Cancer Program Goals
8.1	Addressing Barriers to Care	3.1	Patient Navigation Process
8.2	Cancer Prevention Event	4.1	Cancer Prevention Programs
8.3	Cancer Screening Event	4.2	Cancer Screening Programs
9.1	Clinical Research Accrual	1.9	Clinical Research Accrual
9.2	Commission on Cancer Special Studies	5.7	CoC Special Studies