

NCDB Vendor Webinar: Call for Data 2020 and RCRS Updates

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Topics to be Covered Today

- Overview of Call for Data 2020
- CoC Accreditation Standards Definitions
- NCDB Website Redesign
- RCRS Preparation

Overview of Call for Data 2020

Changes From Last Year: NCDB Requirements

- January 1, 2020 → May 31, 2020 (11:59 pm CST)
- New Diagnosis Year: 2018
- Diagnosis years 2004-2018
- Record layout 18.0 only
- No zipped files accepted
- Metafile will include NCDB 18.0, RQRS 16.0 and 18.0
 - June 1, 2020, RQRS will drop 16.0
- GenEDITS Plus 5 Installation and Edits in separate documents

Required Cases:

- **All analytic cases** diagnosed in **2018**
 - Analytic = Class of Case 00, 10-14, 20-22
- **All newly-abstracted or updated analytic cases** diagnosed 2004 or after the program's Reference Date (and not earlier than 2004) through 2017
 - If reference date > 2004, submit cases from the Reference Date i.e. 2005
- Cases that do not meet the specifications will not be used in the reporting tools i.e. non-analytic, 2003

- All Call for Data submissions must be in NAACCR layout 18.0
- Must be in layout version “I” (incident), with a record length of **4048**
 - Include Physician NPIs in registry-specific fields
- Metafile for submission in 2020 will be upgraded from the current version 18c to add the changes in the recently released version 18d
 - No newly added edits; updated only to accommodate proper diagnosis dates
- Call for Data Metafile for submission in 2020 in layout 18.0 will be posted to the NCDB Website page (.smf file) – October 11

- Use their software's internal edits for pre-editing year round
- Cut final file for submission during or after December 2019
- Run the actual data file they will be uploading through GenEDITS Plus 5 (CDC)
 - Don't run edit checks through their abstracting software interface only
 - Use GenEDITS Plus 5 as a final check before submitting

Correct Mapping of NPI Data Items

| NAACCR Data Item Name | NCDB Name of Mapped Data Item | Item # | Position in NAACCR Layout | Position in NCDB Layout |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| NPI-Physician-Primary Surg | NPI-Primary Surgeon | 2485 | 5051-5060 | 3049-3058 |
| NPI-Physician 3 | NPI-Radiation Oncologist | 2495 | 5069-5078 | 3059-3068 |
| NPI-Physician 4 | NPI-Medical Oncologist | 2505 | 5087-5096 | 3069-3078 |

CoC Accreditation Standards Definitions

CoC Standard 5.5: Data Submission

WHAT IT SAYS:

Each year, complete data for all requested analytic cases are submitted to the National Cancer Database (NCDB) in accordance with the annual call for data specifications.

WHAT IT MEANS:

For each of the 3 individual Calls For Data surveyed, program must successfully submit newly abstracted and updated cases per the NCDB Call for Data schedule specifications.

Standard 5.5 2020 Submission Specifications

- Submission window opens: January 1, 2020
- Final date for initial submissions and corrections: May 31, 2020 (11:59 pm CST)
- No Reference Date changes allowed during open window
- No zipped files accepted

Standard 5.5 New Programs

- First Call for Data submission after initial accreditation they must submit all analytic cases diagnosed on or after 2004 or the program's Reference Date if >2004 through the most recent year of the Call for Data
- All analytic cases are to be submitted for every diagnosis year of the current Call for Data

Standard 5.5: Determining Compliance

- “Rejected” cases from any diagnosis year have technically not been submitted, and should be corrected and resubmitted by May 31, 2020 (11:59pm CST)
- No extensions will be given
- Programs are encouraged to submit early in the submission window in order to ensure compliance with data timeliness and data completeness

Are All Required Cases Submitted?

- Remind registrars to log in to CoC datalinks to double check submissions
 - Courtesy emails do not verify completeness
- Review CoC Datalinks Submission History and Edits
 - Check that each submission year has been submitted
 - Number of 2018 cases submitted in 2020 should approximate the number of 2017 cases submitted in 2019
 - Expect the number of cases submitted for each diagnosis year to decline as time from diagnosis increases
 - Be suspicious of major deviations from that pattern

Call for Data Submission Count Tracking by Diagnosis Year

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| 1 | NCDB Call for Data Submission Count Tracking by Diagnosis Year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | This Excel spreadsheet is a tool that can be used to facilitate the tracking of data submissions to the NCDB Call for Data each year. Enter the number of cases submitted for each diagnosis year in the # Cases column for the specified Call for Data. The estimated percentage of your program's annual caseload will be automatically calculated. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Percentage of Case Required to Meet Compliance by Year

| Year | Percentage |
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| 2018 | 100 |
| 2017 | 85 |
| 2016 | 50 |
| 2015 | 30 |
| 2014 | 25 |
| 2013 | 20 |
| 2012 | 15 |
| 2011 | 10 |
| 2004-2010 | 5 |

How Software Providers Can Help

- Follow NCDB instructions for selecting cases to extract
- Provide functionality for registrars to pull test extracts to pre-edit/clean prior to “final pull” (e.g., only set export flags on final pull)
- Provide a frequency distribution by diagnosis year for extracted data file for review

Standard 5.6 Accuracy of Data

- All cases diagnosed 2004+ must pass edits (change)
- Any cases with edit errors on initial submission must be corrected and resubmitted before close of submission window (May 31, 2020, 11:59 pm CST)
- Rating of compliance only, no commendation effective with 2020 surveys

Standards 5.5/5.6 2020 Survey Deficiency Resolution

- Contact NCDB@facs.org

Standard 5.2 Rapid Quality Reporting System (RQRS)

Compliance (1) only (no commendation)

- Years evaluated: 2017, 2018, 2019
- Program submits all new and updated cases at least once each calendar quarter
- Each calendar year, RQRS data and performance reports are reviewed by cancer committee at least semi-annually and documented in the cancer committee minutes

NCDB Website Redesign

Call for Data Website Redesign

- Website has new look
- Documents grouped for easy access
- Release date Oct 11
- Include 2020 NCDB Metafile and all Call for Data documentation

NCDB Call for Data

Registrars

Information for Registrars

Data Submission Information

How to Submit Data

Instructions for Registrars or Co-Registrars Making Their Own Submissions or Resubmissions

GenEDITS Plus 5—Download and install from the CDC website

CoC Program Standards 5.5 and 5.6

Determining Compliance and Commendation

Tool—NCDB Call for Data Submission Count Tracking by Diagnosis Year

Surveys Conducted in 2019

Datalinks

CoC Datalinks Login Page

About CoC Datalinks

Software Providers

Software Providers

Call for Data Schedule

Slides from October 2018 Conference Call

Instructions for Registrars or Co-Registrars Allowing a Software Provider to Submit on their Behalf

GenEDITS Plus 5—Download and install from the CDC website

Configuration/Setup

Metafiles

NCDB 16.0 and 18.0 Metafile

RQRS 16.0 and 18.0 Metafile

Layouts

2019 NCDB/RQRS Edits (V16 & V18)

NAACCR 18.0 Record Layout and Items to Be Submitted

NAACCR 16.0 Record Layout and Items to Be Submitted

Registry Manuals

Current Data Standards

Standards for Oncology Registry Entry (STORE)

Historical Data Standards

Facility Oncology Data Standards (FORDS)

Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS)

Registry Manuals and Coding Guidelines

Read Next FORDS: Revised for 2016

Additional Resources

Implementation Guidelines

SEER Program Coding and Staging Manuals

ICD-O-3 SEER Site/Histology Validation List

Valid Site- and Histology-Specific AJCC 7th Edition T, N, M and Stage Group Codes

SEER*Rx Interactive Drug Database



Rapid Cancer Reporting System (RCRS) Preparation



- Single platform for data submissions, coming in 2020
- Ongoing data submissions (no more call for data)
- Will need RCRS extract in software for 2020:
 - All new and updated cases since last submission (e.g., monthly)
 - Expand RQRS extract to include all sites, or
 - Expand Call for Data extract for all years (2004-current)
- Cases will need to pass RQRS edits for submission
- After treatment, cases will need to pass Call for Data edits to be included in reports

Thank You



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