

# NCDB Vendor Webinar

## V26 Updates

### Oct 22, 2025

# Topics to be Covered Today

## Updates

- 2026 Layout
  - File Extract Requirements, Layout, and Edits
- STORE 2026 Updates
  - Removed data items
  - New data items
  - Changed data items
- CoC defined Fields
  - MOD – Breast
  - New Optional Name Fields for CoC
- Standard 6.4
  - Monthly Submissions
- Looking forward – 2027
  - Treatments
  - Facility NPIs

## XML Version

- v25 and v26 XML files supported
  - \* v24 will retire in Jan. 2026 (once v26 launched)

## Data

- Data to include “I” Incident Fields and “A” type NPI data fields and name fields
- Monthly Submissions All reportable cases diagnosed in 2024 should be submitted to RCRS error free by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
- No need to resubmit cases that have not been updated or changed

## Upload Restrictions

- Each file contains only 1 unique FIN
- For INCP Networks each file must be submitted at the child level
- You must be an Uploader for the FIN in the file

# Meta File and Edit Scoring

## Uploaded file scored twice

- RCRS edit set – Must have a zero edit score for measure processing
- NCDB edit set – Completed case record and zero edit score
- Required for Submission Compliance Report
- Metafile Edit Sets - V26 should be posted by October 31<sup>st</sup>

Version	Edit Set	Name	Tag
V25	RCRS	RCRS_v25_200901	2108232
	NCDB	NCDB_v25_200901	2108231
V26	RCRS	RCRS_V26_200901	2108232
	NCDB	NCDB_V26_200901	2108231

## Edit Scoring

- Preliminary cases will be collected with an RCRS edit set score of 1 to 199
- RCRS – Measure eligible if score is 0 and DX\_YEAR > 2020
- NCDB – No errors accepted (Call for Data/ Submission compliance)

# V26 CoC Custom Dictionary Fields

- Custom NPI fields in CoC Dictionary - No Changes
- Name fields added
- COC Only field Added - Method of detection Breast
- Would like to retire duplicated Confidential fields from CoC custom dictionary

Either		Or	
CoC Custom Dictionary		NAACCR XML Dictionary	
ID	XML Tag	NAACCR ID	XML Tag (Tumor)
10101	cocnpiPrimarySurg	2485	npipiPhysicianPrimarySurg
10102	cocnpiPhysician03	2495	npipiPhysician3
10103	cocnpiPhysician04	2505	npipiPhysician4
10104	cocnpiInstRefFrom	2415	npilnstReferredFrom
10105	cocnpiInstRefTo	2425	npilnstReferredTo
10110	Method of Detection-Breast	NA	
10115	Name--Alias CoC	2280	nameAlias
10116	Name--First CoC	2240	nameFirst
10117	Name--Last CoC	2230	nameLast
10118	Name--Middle CoC	2250	nameMiddle
10119	Name--Birth Surname CoC	2232	nameBirthSurname

## New edits and scores for v26

		New Name Fields		NCDB	RCRS
New	COC0152	Name--First (COC)	NONE	0	
Custom	COC0209	Name--Alias (COC)	NONE	0	
	COC0239	Name--Middle (COC)	NONE	0	
	COC100	Method of Detection-Breast Date DX (COC)	NONE	1	
	COC200	Method of Detection-Breast, Schema ID, Required (COC)	NONE	1	
	COC6369	Name--Birth Surname (COC)	NONE	0	
	COC7240	Name--Last (COC COC)	NONE	0	
	N0152	Name--First (SEER)	SEER	0	
	N0209	Name--Alias (SEER)	SEER	0	
	N0239	Name--Middle (NPCR)	NPCR	0	
	N7240	Name--Last (COC)	COC	0	

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		New Edits			
New	N7202	Spread Through Air Spaces (STAS), Date DX (NAACCR)	NAACCR	1	
	N7203	Spread Through Air Spaces (STAS), Schema ID, Required (NAACCR)	NAACCR	1	
	N7204	Residual Cancer Burden (RCB), Date DX (NAACCR)	NAACCR	1	
	N7205	Residual Cancer Burden (RCB), Schema ID, Required (NAACCR)	NAACCR	1	
	N7206	Residual Cancer Burden Class, Date DX (NAACCR)	NAACCR	1	
	N7207	Residual Cancer Burden Class, Schema ID, Required (NAACCR)	NAACCR	1	
	N7208	Microsatellite Instability (MSI), Corpus Uteri Carcinoma, Schema ID, Required (NAACCR)	NAACCR	1	
	N7209	Sex Assigned at Birth (SEER)	SEER	1	
	N7210	Sex Assigned at Birth, Primary Site (SEER)	SEER	1	
	N7212	SSDI Microsatellite Instability (MSI), Blank for Other Schemas (NAACCR)	NAACCR	1	
	N7213	Spread Through Air Spaces (STAS), Lung, Surg Prim Site 2023 (COC)	COC	1	
	N7216	Residual Cancer Burden (RCB), Breast, Surg Prim Site 2023 (NAACCR)	NAACCR	1	
	N7217	Response to Neoadjuvant Therapy, Breast, Residual Cancer Burden (RCB) (NAACCR)	NAACCR	1	
	N7219	Residual Cancer Burden Class, Breast, Surg Prim Site 2023 (NAACCR)	NAACCR	1	
	N7220	Response to Neoadjuvant Therapy, Breast, Residual Cancer Burden Class NAACCR)	NAACCR	1	

# Removed Edits

N1762	Comorbid/Compl 1, Secondary DX 1, Date DX (COC)	retired field
N0747	Comorbid/Complication 1 - 10 (COC)	retired field
N0504	Comorbid/Complication 1, Date DX (COC)	retired field
N1480	Comorbid/Complication 10, Date DX (COC)	retired field
N1471	Comorbid/Complication 2, Date DX (COC)	retired field
N1473	Comorbid/Complication 3, Date DX (COC)	retired field
N1474	Comorbid/Complication 4, Date DX (COC)	retired field
N1475	Comorbid/Complication 5, Date DX (COC)	retired field
N1476	Comorbid/Complication 6, Date DX (COC)	retired field
N1477	Comorbid/Complication 7, Date DX (COC)	retired field
N1478	Comorbid/Complication 8, Date DX (COC)	retired field
N1479	Comorbid/Complication 9, Date DX (COC)	retired field
N6291	Extranodal Extension Head and Neck Clin, Head/Neck, Behavior (NAACCR)	edit deleted
N6293	Extranodal Extension Head and Neck Path, Head/Neck, Behavior (NAACCR)	edit deleted
N3967	NPCR Derived AJCC 8 TNM, Date of Diagnosis (NPCR)	retired field
N0648	Primary Site, AJCC Stage Group - Ed 3/4, ICDO2 (COC)	retired field
N0649	Primary Site, AJCC Stage Group - Ed 5, ICDO2 (COC)	retired field
N0647	Primary Site, AJCC Stage Group - Ed 5, ICDO3 (COC)	retired field
	CS Items - CoC Required - Non-SSF 2016 (CS)	RCRS set removal
N2376		
N6171	LN Laterality, Vulva, Behavior ICDO3 (NAACCR)	RCRS set removal
N6802	Schema Discriminator 2, Head and Neck, Histology (NAACCR)	RCRS set removal
N0012	Sex (SEER Sex)	RCRS set removal
N0013	Sex, Primary Site (SEER IF17)	RCRS set removal
N6158	Tumor Deposits, Colorectal, Behavior (NAACCR)	RCRS set removal



# V26 STORE Updates

## Adding:

1. Sex Assigned at Birth [225]. Options Male, Female, Other/Unknown. This will replace Sex [220].
2. Method of Detection for Breast [10110] cases will be added as a CoC user defined field

## New SSDI effective with cases diagnosed January 1, 2026, and forward.

1. Spread Through Air Spaces (STAS) [1176] new for Lung
2. Residual Cancer Burden (RBC) [1178] new for Breast
3. Residual Cancer Burden (RBC) Class [1179] new for Breast
4. Microsatellite Instability (MSI) [3890] adding new site Corpus Carcinoma and Carcinosarcoma (currently required for colon and rectum)

## CoC Accredited Continue to collect the following SSDIs (Other standard setters have made optional)

1. Fibrosis Score [3835] - Liver
2. Multigene Signature Method [3894] - Breast
3. Multigene Signature Results [3895] – Breast

## Adding:

### New CoC Defined Fields

- Method of Detection (MOD)- Breast [10110]

### New Optional-Patient name fields

- Name--Last [2230]
- Name--Birth Surname [2232]
- Name--First [2240]
- Name--Middle [2250]
- Name--Alias [2280]

## Removed:

- Comorbidities and Complications #1 – 10 (ICD 9 code fields)\* are being retired

The following SSDIs will no longer be required for cases diagnosed January 1, 2026 or later

- Oncotype DX Risk Level DCIS [3905] (Breast)
- Oncotype DX Risk Level Invasive [3906] (Breast)
- Percent Necrosis Post Neoadjuvant [3908]

\*Please note Secondary Diagnosis (1-10) is still being captured (ICD - 10 codes)

# V26 STORE Updates

## Guidance Updates:

1. Change in systemic treatment agent (subcategory) would not automatically be assigned as subsequent treatment. (previous guidance was a change in systemic treatment from one subcategory to another would result in subsequent treatment.)
  - **New:** First course treatment would not necessarily end due to the managing physician changing an agent or agents in a combination regimen, to an agent of a different group (chemotherapeutic agents are grouped as alkylating agents, antimetabolites, natural products, or other miscellaneous). Changes in an agent or agents may occur due to reasons other than disease progression. The new regimen does not automatically represent subsequent therapy.
2. Systemic therapy drugs listed in SEER Rx but not for the primary site receiving this treatment was previously assigned to Other Treatment and not the systemic category it belonged to.
  - **New:** A drug administered to a patient for treatment, and that drug is listed in SEER\*Rx, then it should be coded as categorized regardless of primary site. This would not be coded under the data item, Other Treatment [1420].
3. Prostate Cancer guidance for incidental findings (currently only TURP is assigned A220)
  - **New:** Assign code A220 for a tumor destruction procedure or other minimally invasive procedure when cancer is an incidental finding during surgery/procedure for benign disease (such as ablation [aqua, cold, heat, laser] HoLEP, TURP)

Please be sure to review the Summary of Changes section as STORE has been reviewed to arrange guidance information under coding guidance and removed old/outdated information. If you have any specific questions, please be sure to contact us.

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# Reminder 2025 No Call for Data

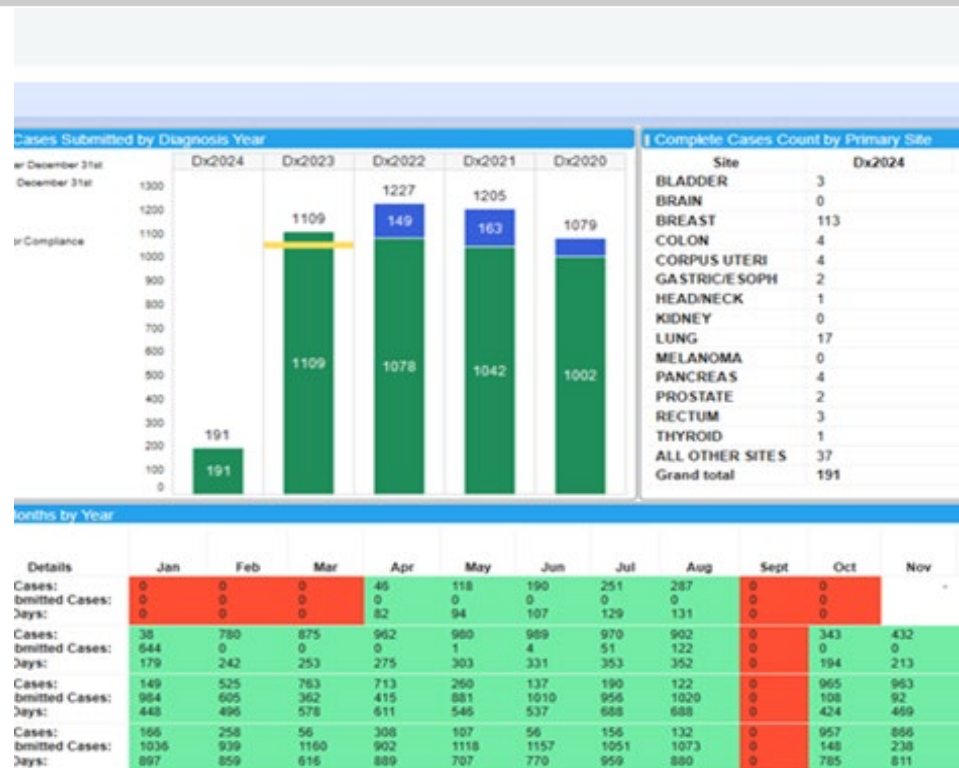
- ☐ Monthly Submissions performed through RCRS
- ☐ All new and updated cases diagnosed in 2024 should be submitted to RCRS by December 31, 2025.
- ☐ All new and updated cases with diagnosis years back through and including 2009 should continue to be submitted monthly to RCRS.
- ☐ Cases should include 15 years from the last completed calendar year (2024- 2009). If first accredited date is more recent that 2009, use the most recent date instead of 2009.
- ☐ For 2026, the expectation would be monthly submission of cases diagnosed in 2025, any resubmissions for 2010-2025 cases error free and 2026 cases as they become available.

# CoC Standard 6.4

## CoC Standards 6.4 requirements

- Submission Compliance Report
- 90% Rule (prior 3 year analytic case load average)
- Addition of monthly reporting to include New submissions, Resubmissions, and average time to submit from date of first contact
- Performance reported at 2 Cancer Committee meetings yearly

# RCRS Monthly Submission and Annual Compliance Report



- (Bottom) Displays monthly submission case counts
- Includes count of new cases resubmitted cases and average time of new cases to be submitted from date of first contact.
- (Top left) Annual Submission compliance includes a count of case volume for the diagnosis years displayed by submission time frame before and after the deadline of December 31<sup>st</sup> the following year
- (Top Right) The Case counts by disease sites is a quick glance to show possible trends of care seen at the facility.

# Looking Forward 2027 – CoC Defined Fields

## Facility NPI fields – Treatment

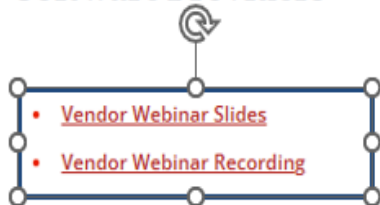
- Surgery
- Chemotherapy
- Immunotherapy
- Hormone/Steroid therapy
- Radiation

## Multiple Surgical Fields – Surgical Events

- Surgery
- Date of Surgery
- Surgery discharge
- Surgery facility NPI
- Surgeon NPI
- Surgical margins
- Surgical approach



## Software Providers



## Configuration/Setup

### Metafile and CoC User Dictionary

[NCDB and RCRS v24a Metafile](#)

[NCDB and RCRS v25b Metafile](#)

[v24 CoC User Specific Dictionary](#)

[v25 CoC User Specific Dictionary](#)

### Layouts

[v24a and v25b NCDB/RCRS Edits and RCRS Data Submission Requirements](#)

- [NCDB Data Submission website](#)
- [Cancer Program News](#)



## Questions

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