

# Cancer

**PROGRAMS**

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## **Summary of Changes to 2024 PUF**

The following changes have been made to the 2024 PUF.

### **Diagnosis Years**

An additional diagnosis year of data was added, and follow-up was updated. PUF data files now include patients diagnosed between 2004 and 2024.

### **Variable Changes**

1. P16. Vulva primary site added to p16.
2. LN\_STATUS\_FEMORAL\_INGUINAL. Collection of this variable was discontinued in 2024.
3. RX\_HOSP\_SURG\_BREAST. Collection of this variable was discontinued in 2024.
4. RX\_SUMM\_SURG\_BREAST. Collection of this variable was discontinued in 2024.
5. RX\_HOSP\_RECON\_BREAST\_2024. Beginning in 2024, RX\_HOSP\_RECON\_BREAST was renamed to RX\_HOSP\_RECON\_BREAST\_2024.
6. RX\_SUMM\_RECON\_BREAST\_2024. Beginning in 2024, RX\_SUMM\_RECON\_BREAST was renamed to RX\_SUMM\_RECON\_BREAST\_2024.

### **Scripts**

In the SAS and SPSS scripts all data types are defined as character, however, investigators can choose to edit the data type as they see fit.