DATE CASE REPORT RECEIVED

Alternate Name	Item #	Length	Source of Standard	Column #
	2111	8	NPCR	1991-1998

Description
Date the electronic or paper abstract (or source record) is received by the central cancer registry for the respective tumor. If multiple reports are received from two or more sources and if a single date is needed, use the date the first abstract (or source record) was received from any source. See page 95 for date format.

Rationale
This item is used to assess and monitor the timeliness of reporting. Timeliness of abstracting (and reporting) is a concern for all standard-setting organizations and consequently, timeliness standards have been established. This item can be used with the Date of 1st Contact [580] or the Path--Date of Specimen Collection [7320] to measure timeliness of reporting by individual reporting facilities to central cancer registries. This data item also can be used with the Date Tumor Record Availbl [2113] to measure timeliness of processing within the central cancer registry.

DATE CONCLUSIVE DX FLAG **New**

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	448	2	NAACCR	575-576

Description
This flag explains why there is no appropriate value in the corresponding date field, Date of Conclusive DX [443]. This data item was added to Volume II Version 12 (effective January 2010).

Rationale
Prior to Version 12, date fields included codes which provided information other than dates. As part of an initiative to standardize date fields, new fields were introduced to accommodate non-date information that had previously been transmitted in date fields.

Codes (see Appendix H for the Flavors of Null table in its entirety which includes the NAACCR codes, HL7 codes and definitions)

10 No information whatsoever can be inferred from this exceptional value. (e.g., unknown if the diagnosis was initially based on ambiguous terminology).
11 No proper value is applicable in this context. (e.g., not applicable, initial diagnosis made by unambiguous terminology [Code 0 in data item Ambiguous Terminology DX]).
12 A proper value is applicable but not known (e.g., the initial ambiguous diagnosis was followed by a conclusive term, but the date of the conclusive term is unknown).
15 Information is not available at this time, but it is expected that it will be available later (e.g., accessioned based on ambiguous terminology only [Code 1 in data item Ambiguous Terminology DX].
Blank A valid date value is provided in item Date of Conclusive DX [443], or the date was not expected to have been transmitted.

Comment: This is part of the initiative of the transformation from the old NAACCR date standards to interoperable dates.