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Data Dictionary Errata (Revised February 13, 2014)

RX Text-BRM [2660], RX Text-Chemo [2640], RX Text-Hormone [2650], RX Text-Other [2670], RX Text-Radiation (Beam) [2620], RX Text-Radiation Other [2630], and RX Text-Surgery [2610]

RX TEXT--BRM

Revised

Alternate Name	Item #	Length	Source of Standard	Column #
	2660	1000	NPCR	17765 - 18764

Description

Text area for manual documentation of information regarding the treatment of the tumor being reported with biological response modifiers or immunotherapy.

Rationale

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Suggestions for text:

- Date treatment began
- Where treatment was given, e.g., at this facility, at another facility
- Type of BRM agent, e.g., Interferon, BCG
- BRM procedures, e.g., bone marrow transplant, stem cell transplant
- Other treatment information, e.g., treatment cycle incomplete; unknown if BRM was given

Item name	Item number
Date Initial RX SEER	1260
Date 1 st Crs RX CoC	1270
RX Hosp--BRM	720
RX Date Systemic	3230
RX Summ--Tranplnt/Endocr	3250
RX Summ--BRM	1410
RX Date BRM	1240
RX Summ--Systemic/Sur Seq	1639

RX TEXT--CHEMO**Revised**

Alternate Name	Item #	Length	Source of Standard	Column #
	2640	1000	NPCR	15765 - 16764

Description

Text area for manual documentation of information regarding chemotherapy treatment of the reported tumor.

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Suggestions for text:

- Date chemotherapy began
- Where treatment was given, e.g., at this facility, at another facility
- Type of chemotherapy, e.g., name of agent(s) or protocol
- Other treatment information, e.g., treatment cycle incomplete, unknown if chemotherapy was given

Item name	Item number
Date Initial RX SEER	<u>1260</u>
Date 1 st Crs RX CoC	<u>1270</u>
RX Hosp--Chemo	<u>700</u>
RX Date Systemic	<u>3230</u>
RX Summ--Tranplnt/Endocr	<u>3250</u>
RX Summ--Chemo	<u>1390</u>
RX Date Chemo	<u>1220</u>
RX Summ--Systemic/Sur Seq	<u>1639</u>

RX TEXT--HORMONE

Revised

Alternate Name	Item #	Length	Source of Standard	Column #
	2650	1000	NPCR	16765 - 17764

Description

Text area for information about hormonal treatment.

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Suggestions for text:

- Date treatment was started
- Where treatment was given, e.g., at this facility, at another facility
- Type of hormone or antihormone, e.g., Tamoxifen
- Type of endocrine surgery or radiation, e.g., orchiectomy

- Other treatment information, e.g., treatment cycle incomplete; unknown if hormones were given

Item name	Item number
Date Initial RX SEER	<u>1260</u>
Date 1 st Crs RX CoC	<u>1270</u>
RX Hosp--Hormone	<u>710</u>
RX Date Systemic	<u>3230</u>
RX Summ--Tranplnt/Endocr	<u>3250</u>
RX Summ--Hormone	<u>1400</u>
RX Date Hormone	<u>1230</u>
RX Summ--Systemic/Sur Seq	<u>1639</u>

RX TEXT--OTHER

Revised

Alternate Name	Item #	Length	Source of Standard	Column #
	2670	1000	NPCR	18765 - 19764

Description

Text area for manual documentation of information regarding the treatment of the tumor being reported with treatment that cannot be defined as surgery, radiation, or systemic therapy. This includes experimental treatments (when the mechanism of action for a drug is unknown), and blinded clinical trials. If the mechanism of action for the experimental drug is known, code to the appropriate treatment field.

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Suggestions for text:

- Date treatment was started
- Where treatment was given, e.g., at this facility, at another facility
- Type of other treatment, e.g., blinded clinical trial, hyperthermia
- Other treatment information, e.g., treatment cycle incomplete; unknown if other treatment was given

Item name	Item number
Date Initial RX SEER	<u>1260</u>
Date 1 st Crs RX CoC	<u>1270</u>
RX Summ--Other	<u>1420</u>
RX Date Other	<u>1250</u>
RX Hosp--Other	<u>730</u>

RX TEXT--RADIATION (BEAM)

Revised

Alternate Name	Item #	Length	Source of Standard	Column #
	2620	1000	NPCR	13765 - 14764

Description

Text area for manual documentation of information regarding treatment of the tumor being reported with beam radiation.

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Suggestions for text:

- Date radiation treatment began
- Where treatment was given, e.g., at this facility, at another facility
- Type(s) of beam radiation, e.g., Orthovoltage, Cobalt 60, MV X-rays, Electrons, Mixed modalities
- Other treatment information, e.g., patient discontinued after 5 treatments; unknown if radiation was given

Item name	Item number
Date Initial RX SEER	1260
Date 1st Crs RX CoC	1270
RX Summ--Radiation	1360
RX Summ--Surg/Rad Seq	1380
Reason For No Radiation	1430
RX Date Radiation	1210
Rad Regional RX Modality	1570
RX Hosp--Radiation	690
RX Date Rad Ended	3220
RX Summ--Rad to CNS	1370
Rad--No of Treatment Vol	1520
Rad--Regional Dose cGy	1510
Rad Treatment Volume	1540
Rad Location of RX	1550
Rad Boost RX Modality	3200
Rad Boost Dose cGy	3210

RX TEXT--RADIATION OTHER**Revised**

Alternate Name	Item #	Length	Source of Standard	Column #
	2630	1000	NPCR	14765 - 15764

Description

Text area for manual documentation of information regarding treatment of the tumor being reported with radiation other than beam radiation. This includes brachytherapy and systemic radiation therapy.

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Suggestions for text:

- Date treatment was started
- Where treatment was given, e.g., at this facility, at another facility
- Type(s) of nonbeam radiation, e.g., High Dose rate brachytherapy, seed implant, Radioisotopes (I-131)

- Other treatment information, e.g., unknown if radiation was given

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Date 1st Crs RX CoC	<u>1270</u>
RX Summ--Radiation	<u>1360</u>
RX Summ--Surg/Rad Seq	<u>1380</u>
Reason For No Radiation	<u>1430</u>
RX Date Radiation	<u>1210</u>
Rad Regional RX Modality	<u>1570</u>
RX Hosp--Radiation	<u>690</u>
RX Date Rad Ended	<u>3220</u>
RX Summ--Rad to CNS	<u>1370</u>
Rad--No of Treatment Vol	<u>1520</u>
Rad--Regional Dose cGy	<u>1510</u>
Rad Treatment Volume	<u>1540</u>
Rad Location of RX	<u>1550</u>
Rad Boost RX Modality	<u>3200</u>
Rad Boost Dose cGy	<u>3210</u>

RX TEXT--SURGERY

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Alternate Name	Item #	Length	Source of Standard	Column #
	2610	1000	NPCR	12765 - 13764

Description

Text area for information describing all surgical procedures performed as part of treatment.

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Suggestions for text:

- Date of each procedure.
- Type(s) of surgical procedure(s), including excisional biopsies and surgery to other and distant sites.
- Lymph nodes removed.
- Regional tissues removed.
- Metastatic sites.
- Facility where each procedure was performed.
- Record positive and negative findings. Record positive findings first.
- Other treatment information, e.g., planned procedure aborted; unknown if surgery performed.

Item name	Item number
Date Initial RX SEER	<u>1260</u>
Date 1st Crs RX CoC	<u>1270</u>
RX Date Surgery	<u>1200</u>
RX Summ--Surg Prim Site	<u>1290</u>
RX Hosp--Surg Prim Site	<u>670</u>
RX Summ--Scope Reg LN Sur	<u>1292</u>
RX Hosp--Scope Reg LN Sur	<u>672</u>
RX Summ--Surg Oth Reg/Dis	<u>1294</u>
RX Hosp--Surg Oth Reg/Dis	<u>674</u>
Reason for No Surgery	<u>1340</u>
RX Summ--Surgical Margins	<u>1320</u>
RX Hosp--Palliative Proc	<u>3280</u>
RX Summ--Palliative Proc	<u>3270</u>
Text--Place of Diagnosis	<u>2690</u>
RX Summ--Surg/Rad Seq	<u>1380</u>
RX Summ--Systemic/Sur Seq	<u>1639</u>