# NAACCR Call for Data Instructional Webinar

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Q&A

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| Q: Will the NPCR data extraction tool extract the names to accommodate NAACCR Prep?  A: Yes! |
| Q: Does NAACCR Prep have an option to allow a final output file with all the derived fields that includes the confidential fields? We'd like to keep a complete frozen copy of the file for internal use that includes name, address, etc. I know it has a customized option, but don't recall if it allows those confidential fields to be included.  A: Yes. NAACCR Prep can include confidential fields in the output file if you customize the output file. |
| Q: So let me make sure I understand that the edit set will not work in .XML but we need to submit in .XML?  A: Correct. The submission file must be edit free before the .xml file is created. The transition to .xml is a process and at this point of the process the edits cannot handle .xml format. |
| Q: Is the EOD tumor size the only variable that NAACCR requires and NPCR doesn't? I am not talking about the calculated variables from NAACCR prep.  A: No. In addition to EOD Tumor Size NAACCR is requesting CS Version Derived, CS Version Input Current, and CS Version Input Original. |
| Q: What does the year of diagnosis + 1 indicate and what is it used for?  A: It is a way to identify whether a record in a cohort file that matched with a registry record was likely the same primary as in the cohort or a subsequent primary. We added this for the current VPR-CLS pilot linkage with the Childhood Cancer Survivor Cohort and thought it might be helpful with future linkages. If you would like more information, please email me at cclerkin@naaccr.org. Thanks! |
| Q: Can you submit one file (1995-2016 & 2017) or does 2017 need to be split out for both NAACCR an NPCR?  A: If you are submitting your 2017 cases at the same time as the 1995-2016 file, then a single file is preferred (but not required). If you are submitting your 2017 cases at a later date, then the 2017 cases may be submitted in a separate file. |
| Q: Is NDI linkage for 2016 cases required to be included in the 2016 survival analyses? Our registry is linked through 2015 Dx dates.  A: Death links completed through 2015 diagnoses is fine. The linkage, of course, needs to occur with the more recent NDI years. |
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