**NAACCR Standards**

**Request for Change Form**

**New Data Items**

**Date of submission for MLTG preliminary review:**

**Date of preliminary MLTG review/approval:**

**Date of submission to MLTG for final review:**

**Date of final MLTG review/approval:**

**Date of HLSG review/approval:**

**Date of submission to UDS for Volume 2:**

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**Proposed Data Item Name:**

**Organization(s) sponsoring the new data item**:

\_\_ AJCC

\_\_ CoC

\_\_CCCR

\_\_NAACCR

\_\_NPCR

\_\_SEER

**Contact person for proposal**:

**Contact email**:

**Proposed effective date**:

**INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR PRELIMINARY MLTG REVIEW:**

**Is the proposed change applicable to all cases, to specific sites/histologies or other sub-groups:**

\_\_\_All cases

\_\_\_Specific sites/histologies (please list below)

\_\_\_Other (please describe):

**Is the effective date for this new data item strictly based on diagnosis year or should data be collected on all cases after the implementation date regardless of date of diagnosis?**

**\_\_\_**Collection based on diagnosis year

\_\_\_Collection on all cases after implementation date regardless of date of diagnosis

**Description of new data item:**

**Rationale for collection of new data item**:

**Does the scientific literature support the need to collect this data item? Is this data item part of standard of care guidelines or recommendations? Briefly summarize and cite references.**

**Are there existing standards (from within or outside of the cancer registration field) that you considered in your proposed code set?**

\_\_Yes (please describe and/or cite):

\_\_No

**Where is information on the new data element likely to be found (for example, pathology report, clinical notes, laboratory report)?**

**Can the data be captured electronically without manual data abstraction (for example, through linkage)?**

\_\_Yes

\_\_No

\_\_Not now, but possibly in the future

**Will any existing data items be retired as a result of adding this data item?**

\_\_Yes

\_\_No

**Brief summary of plans for field testing**

**INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR FINAL MLTG REVIEW:**

**Brief summary of methods, results and conclusion of field test.**

**Discuss any expected implications for registry operations. Examples include how much training will be required, what sort of consolidation rules/logic will be required, changes to data collection manuals, will the change completely redefine a “case”, etc.**

**Will a conversion be required for existing data items to populate this new item?**

\_\_Yes

\_\_No

**If yes, when is it anticipated that conversion documentation will be available?**

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR PRELIMINARY UDS REVIEW:**

**XML parent element (Defines the nested structure of a NAACCR XML data exchange document):**

\_\_NAACCR Data

\_\_Patient

\_\_Tumor

**DRAFT: Allowable values and format**:

**DRAFT: New data item codes and coding instructions**

**INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR FINAL UDS REVIEW:**

**FINAL (pending UDS review): Allowable values and format**:

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**What single-field and inter-field edits would be appropriate for this data item?**