

2024 NAACCR Call for Data (CFD) Instructional Webinar

Q&A

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#	Question	Answer
1	We are not using Geocodio. What is supposed to be in the geocoder.csv file?	Geocoder quality codes are unique to each geocoder. In the future we may have flexibility to accept other codes if they are well defined. Not using standard codes may limit the usability of the data that depends on the geocoded data at the national level (live answered).
3	Do we need to use send tumor archive file if < 1%?	No, it's really only needed if you are hovering around 1% and want to make sure you fall below that threshold.
4	If we don't submit our 12 month data until the end of Jan, do we still create the VPR file the end of December?	Yes, VPR linkages no longer include 12-month data, and cohort linkages will begin in January. Therefore, the due date is end of December for the VPR file and log (live answered).
5	Are the geocode non-standard data items required if we do not use the NAACCR geocoder?	See Q1 above (live answered).
6	Was the <1% tumor dedupe dating back to 2007 being required for gold communicated before this webinar and I just missed it?	Yes. Best reference is the RDU NAACCR Narrative from April 2023 (live answered).
7	How much longer will the patient linkage take?	It depends on the size of your file, but running the patient deduplication with EM this year will take less time than running it without EM last year because of overall improvements in efficiency and changes to the blocking sensitivity option (it's now slightly lower to improve runtime and manual review).
8	If there are no tumor duplicates, so no archive, what should a registry submit as part of CFD?	The portal is updated to allow users to indicate there are no false positives and, therefore, no archives for patient-level deduplication (live answered).
9	What data items will the tumor match status archive contain now?	Patient ID, primary site, laterality, histology, behavior, and date of dx.
10	Comparing the new version of Match Pro versus last years. Since we have been proactively running tumor duplication,	The version of the solid tumor / mph library that is in version 2.5 of Match*Pro is the same one that shipped with version 2.4.4 in

	will there be any surprises if we run the same file against both versions?	February 2024, so if the results you are comparing are from version 2.4.3 or earlier you may see some differences.
11	Could Jim go back and show where the V24 edits dictionary is for GenEdits?	The link to the v24 Data Dictionary is https://www.naacccr.org/xml-data-exchange-standard/ . You will need to save the v24 Data Dictionary to the data dictionary in the Reg Plus folder. On my computer that is at C:\RegPlus\EDITS50\GenEdits Plus\Data Dictionary
12	Sorry for the confusion, but are the geocodingAccuracyScore and geocodingAccuracyType different fields than the two geocoding fields that were finally added to v24, Geocoding Quality Control (example M,N, etc.) and Geocoding Quality Control detail (example 4M3MMFMMMMFFF1)? If yes, does this require a re-run of the entire database through Geocodio to get the new fields??	It is confusing!!! Yes, they are different. Each geocoder has unique quality codes. The codes from the old geocode still need to be collected for the older cases geocoded by the old NAACCR Geocoder. They have been incorporated into v24 and are no longer non-standard variables. The move to the Geocodio was not anticipated 2 years ago, and the switch was quite quick. So we didn't have a chance to preemptively add the new quality codes, but they should be in v26 as standard variables. There, we will need to collect them in this way for CFD for the next 3 years (live answered).
14	Jim can you restate which Edits metafile to use if also submitting to NPCR?	If you have already run your submission file against the NPCR Edits, then you can run <i>NAACCR CINA Edits US, 1995-2023 Excluding NPCR Edits</i> . Most of the edits that are also in the NPCR CSS edits have been removed from this edit set. If you have not run your submission file against the NPCR CSS edits, then you will need to run the file against NAACCR CINA Edits 1995-2023. You do not have to run the cert edits if you run one of these.