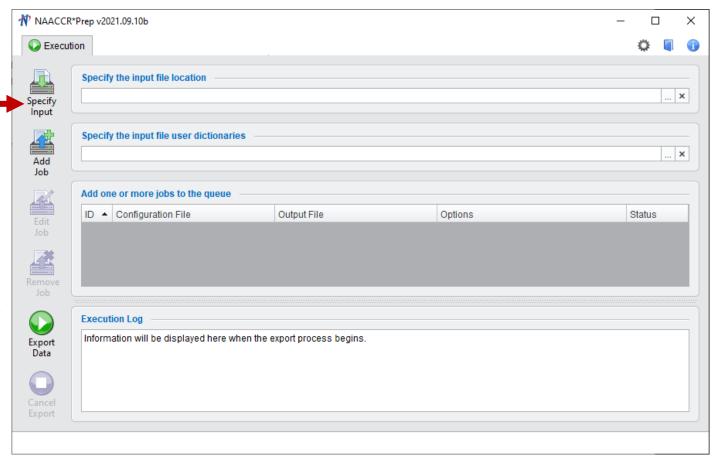




- 1. Provide the location of your input file.
- Press the Specify Input button and browse to the location on your hard drive or network where the input file resides.
- The input file should be a Type-C XML file with all the fields populated for all your cases, including fields such as first, last, and maiden name, Census tract, etc. This data is needed to produce calculated fields such as NHAPIIA, the Census tract poverty indicator, etc. The only fields that will ultimately be written to the output file will be the ones specifically requested by NAACCR, NCCR, and/or NPCR.



Note: There should only be 1 <Patient> block per patient in the input XML file. NAACCR\*Prep will not process the input file if it does not meet this requirement.



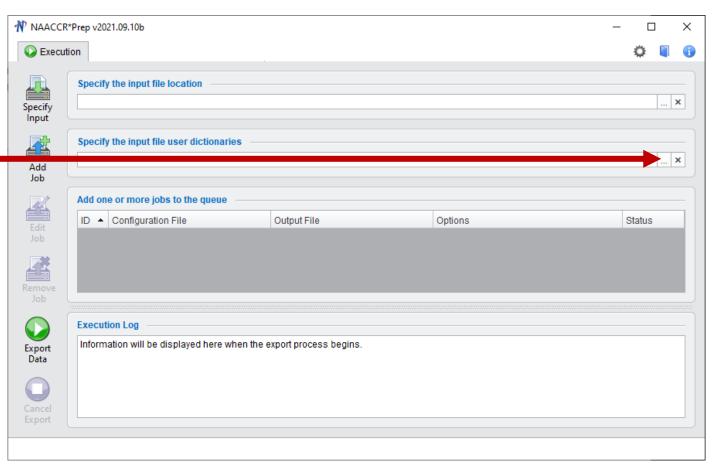
## 2. For US-based registries only:

If your input file references user dictionaries that NAACCR\*Prep doesn't recognize, you will be asked to provide the location of those dictionaries.

If your input file contains non-standard items that are being collected by NAACCR or VPR and any of these items cannot be calculated by NAACCR\*Prep, then you MUST perform this step to ensure these fields are included in the submission file.

The non-standard items that fall into this category this submission include the following:

- geocodingAccuracyScore (NAACCR)
- geocodingAccuracyType (NAACCR)
- restrictedRelease (VPR)
- registryDefinedTumorID (VPR and NCCR)



Note: You can press the browse button more than once to select multiple user dictionaries.

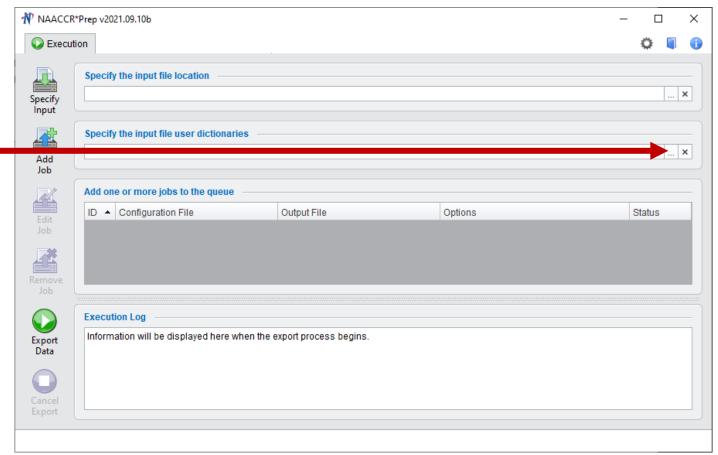


## For US-based registries only:

geocodingAccuracyScore and geocodingAccuracyType fields are already incorporated in your registry data, you can include them in your standard submission file. These non-standard fields will be defined in your data dictionary, and you need to provide the location of the dictionary to NAACCR\*Prep.

If you geocode your data in batches using the on-line system, you will need to submit these variables as a separate csv file, in which case you do not need to supply NAACCR\*Prep with a user dictionary defines these items.

If you want to include the restrictedRelease and/or registryDefinedTumorID field in your VPR or NCCR file, you will need to provide NAACCR\*Prep with a user dictionary that defines these fields.

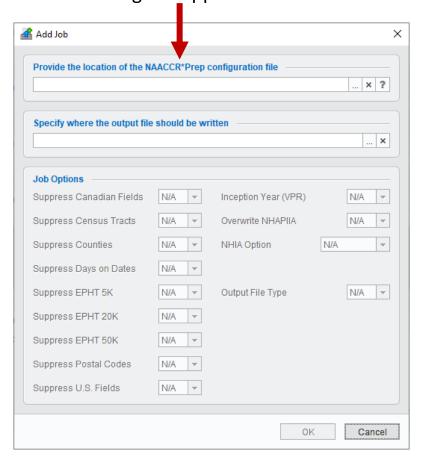


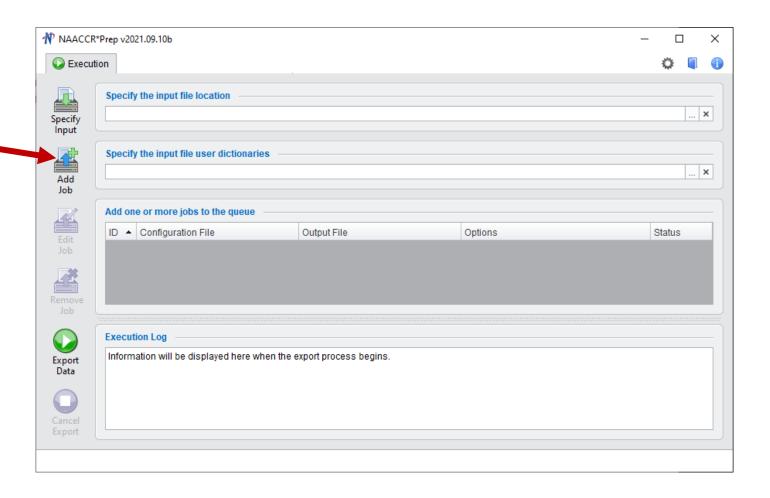
Note: You can press the browse button more than once to select multiple user dictionaries.



3. Press the **Add Job** button.

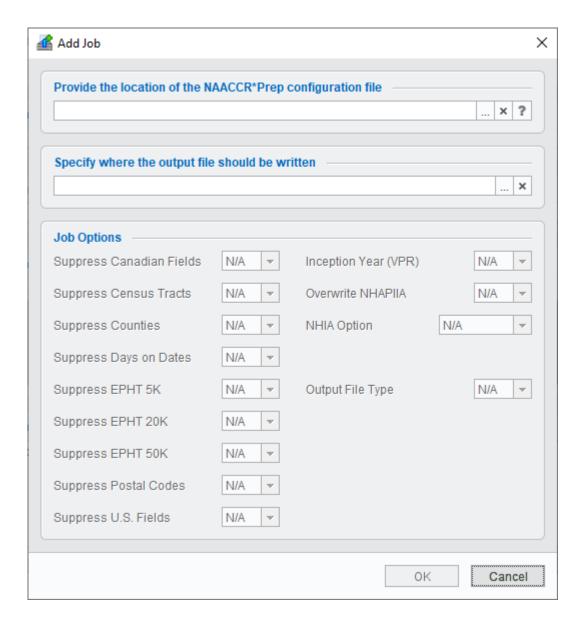
The Job dialog will appear.







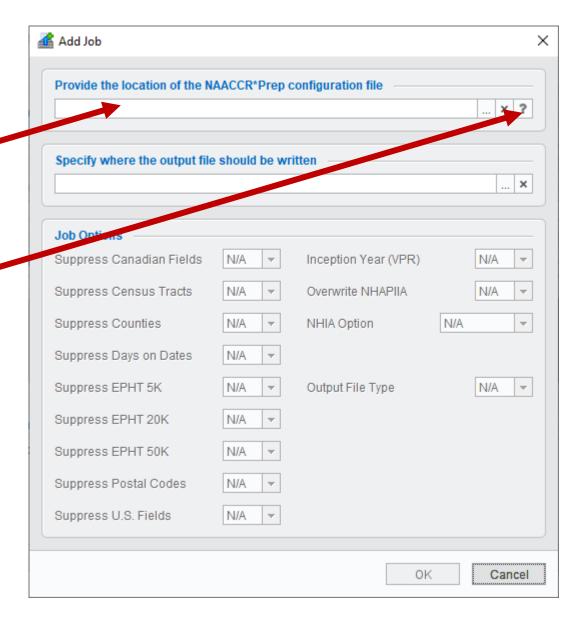
3. While viewing the Job dialog....





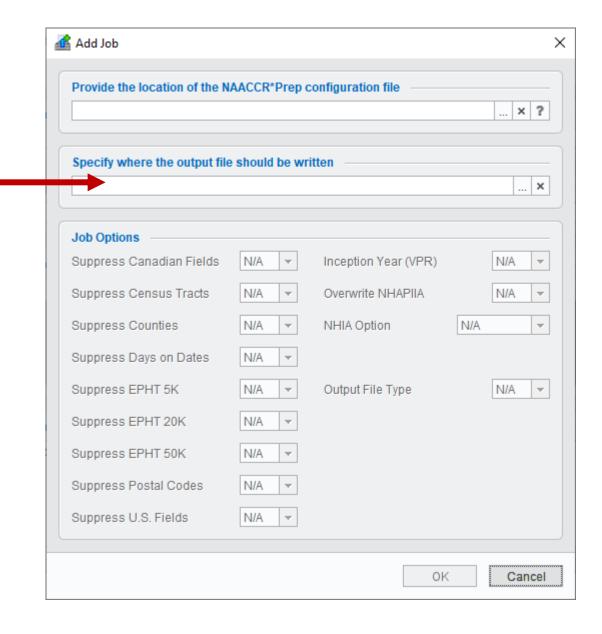
- 3. While viewing the Job dialog....
- A. Provide the location of the NAACCR\*Prep configuration file that will be used to generate the output file.

Note: You can preview the configuration settings by pressing the "?" button after selecting the file.



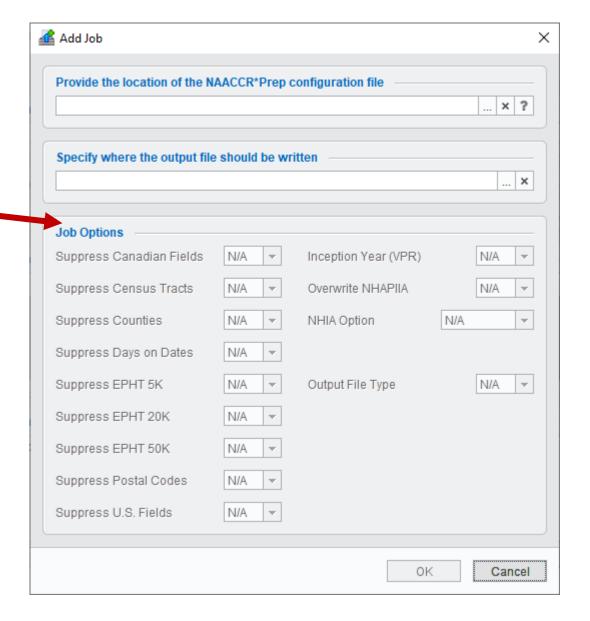


- 3. While viewing the Job dialog....
- B. Specify where your output file should be written.
  - NAACCR\*Prep will output a .zip file that contains:
    - the submission data file (.xml.gz)
    - the NAACCR\*Prep configuration file that was selected in step 3A (.prep)
    - submission-specific user-dictionaries (.xml & .csv)
    - the execution log (.log)
    - The complete zip file containing all 4 files should be submitted to IMS (unless it is your VPR-CLS file, in which case, only the log should be submitted).



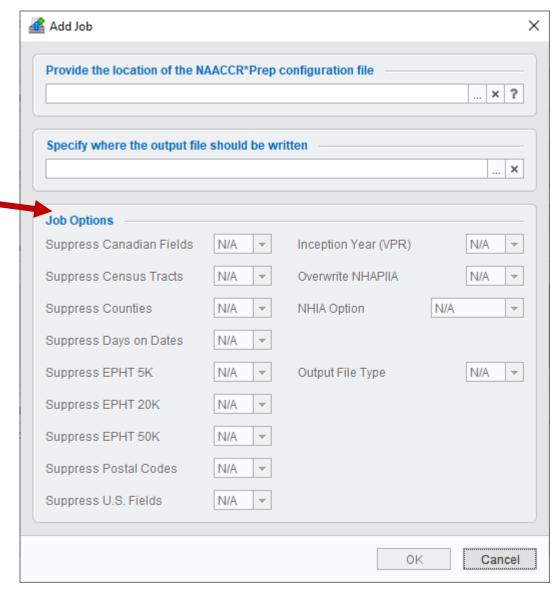


- 3. While viewing the Job dialog....
- C. Set your job options.
  - You have the option to suppress certain fields even if NAACCR, NCCR, and/or NPCR have included them in the configuration file.
  - The options that will be available to you depend on the configuration file that you selected in step 3A. For example, the option to suppress Census tract will only become enabled if the configuration file that you chose requested that Census tract be submitted, otherwise the option will remain disabled and set to N/A.



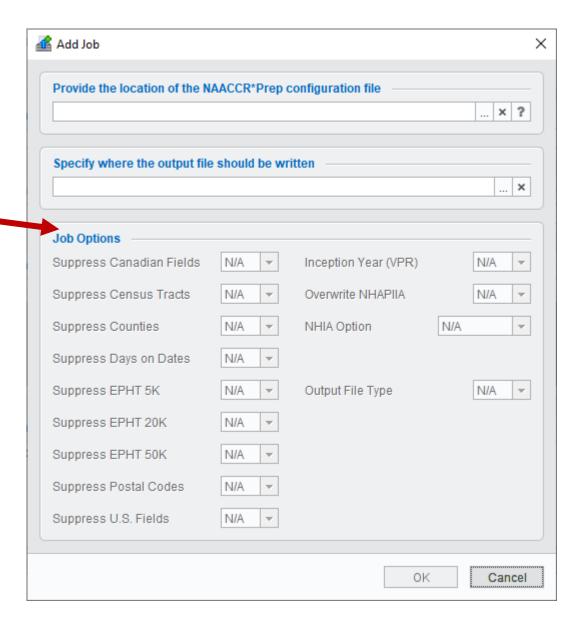


- 3. While viewing the Job dialog....
- C. Set your job options. (cont.)
  - You may suppress the following:
    - Counties, Postal Codes, and Census Tracts.
      Each of these default to NO.
    - Days on Date Fields. Defaults to "Option 1" (Suppress day on all dates except date of dx and treatment dates) for NAACCR and "No" for all other submission types.
    - Fields that apply to U.S. registries only (e.g., Race, Hispanic origin).
      This option is disabled in VPR, NPCR, and NCCR configurations.
      Defaults to NO, when applicable. Canadian registries should set this to YES.
    - Fields that apply to Canadian registries only (Address at DX Postal Code). This option is disabled in VPR, NPCR, and NCCR configurations.
       Defaults to NO, when applicable. US registries should set this to YES.
    - o EPHT Fields. Defaults to NO.
    - Cause of Death. Defaults to NO.



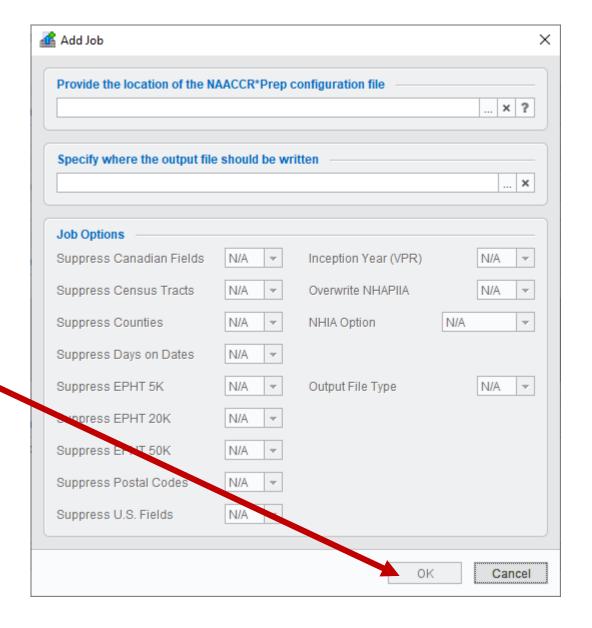


- 3. While viewing the Job dialog....
- C. Set your job options. (cont.)
  - You can change your registry's inception year to something other than 1973 if needed.
     This option is only enabled for VPR configurations.
  - You can control whether any existing NHIA/NAPIIA values are overwritten by NAACCR\*Prep if the configuration file you selected includes a calculation for NHIA or NAPIIA.
  - You can adjust the NHIA option if the configuration file includes a calculation for the NHIA variable.
  - You can set the output file type (XML or CSV).



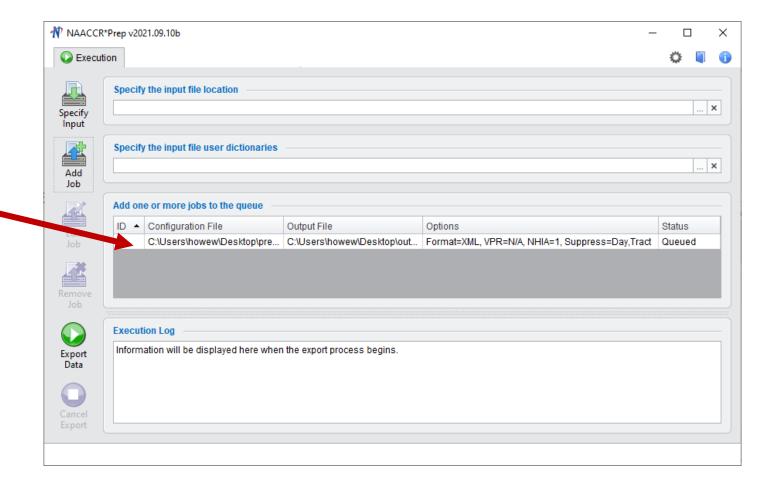


- 3. While viewing the Job dialog....
  - D. Press the **OK** button when you are finished.



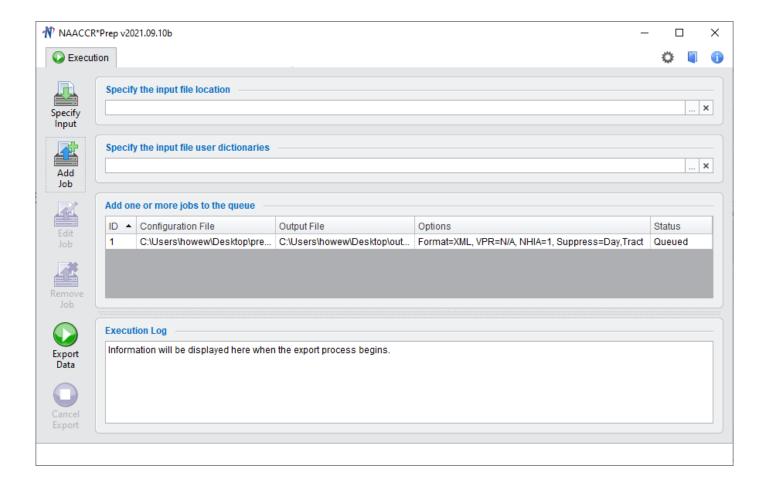


- 3. While viewing the Job dialog....
- E. The job dialog will close ... and the job will be added to the queue.



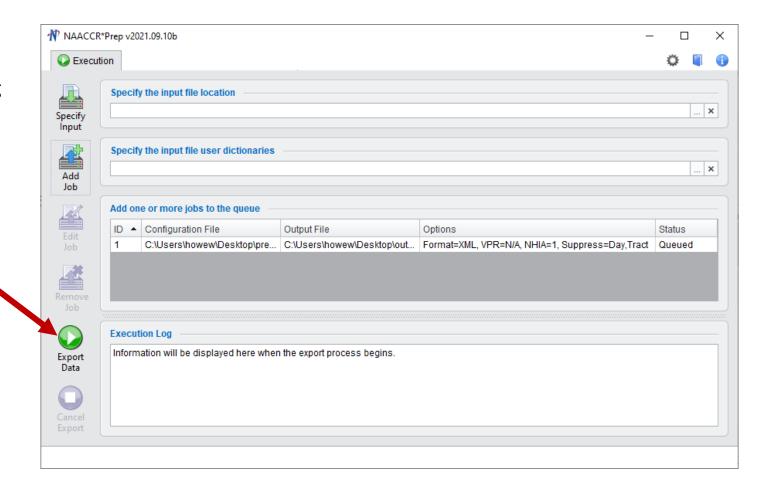


4. Repeat steps 3A-3E for each configuration file that you need to create an output file from.





5. Press the **Export Data** button to begin creating the output file(s).





Progress will be displayed in the log and in the bottom/right-hand corner of the screen as each output file is created.

If any of the calculated fields cannot be calculated a warning message will appear in the log.

Please read the messages carefully and make sure that your input file contains all the values need to calculate each field before contacting NAACCR or IMS.

