Instructions for users of Utah Cancer Registry’s version 25B edits metafile

The UCR v25B state metafile is available for download either from the NAACCR Edits Clearinghouse webpage, or from UCR’s website (<https://uofuhealth.utah.edu/utah-cancer-registry/reporting-cancer-in-utah/information-for-hospital-registries-vendors.php> - “Approved edit metafiles” section).

Please note that the zipped UCR metafile download bundle includes a UCR v25B metafile Changes Spreadsheet, which details the updates since our prior v25A release. It also contains Utah’s XML user defined dictionary and an accompanying User Dictionary Item Definitions document. Information about previous UCR metafile versions can be found at <https://uofuhealth.utah.edu/utah-cancer-registry/reporting-cancer-in-utah/resources-registrars/archive>

*Special notes for this release:*

* Because some users may not have updated from v25A yet, we included our prior changes spreadsheet for reference only. Please note that v25B is the current version required by UCR.
* UCR’s requirements for the following data items have changed, as follows (beginning with 1/1/2025 diagnoses)

Physician Follow-Up ([2470](http://datadictionary.naaccr.org/default.aspx?c=10#2470)): no longer required

NPI--Physician--Follow-Up ([2475](http://datadictionary.naaccr.org/default.aspx?c=10#2475)): newly required

Date 1st Crs RX CoC ([1270](https://apps.naaccr.org/data-dictionary/data-dictionary/version=25/data-item-view/item-number=1270/)): no longer required

Date Initial RX SEER ([1260](https://apps.naaccr.org/data-dictionary/data-dictionary/version=25/data-item-view/item-number=1260/)): newly required

No longer required:

State/Requestor Items: HBOC - Genetic Counseling Referral

State/Requestor Items: HBOC - Germline BRCA Testing

State/Requestor Items: HBOC - Germline BRCA1 Results

State/Requestor Items: HBOC - Germline BRCA2 Results

State/Requestor Items: HBOC - Germline BRCA NOS Results

State/Requestor Items: HBOC - Germline Other Gene Results, not BRCA

Utah Cancer Registry’s XML user dictionary has not changed for v25B and the above HBOC items are still defined in the user dictionary and in the metafile. However, the edits and edit messages associated with the HBOC items have been removed from the v25B metafile. The HBOC fields will not cause any edit failures whether they are blank or filled.

Before submitting cases to UCR, reporting facilities are required to run newly completed abstracts through one of the **UCR Edit Sets** in our metafile (either the UCR CoC Edit Set or UCR Non-CoC Edit Set, as appropriate for the facility’s CoC accreditation status).

Visit our website for additional details on required data items, reportability guidance, and a list of edits required on abstracts submitted to UCR (<https://uofuhealth.utah.edu/utah-cancer-registry/reporting-cancer-in-utah/resources-registrars.php> )

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