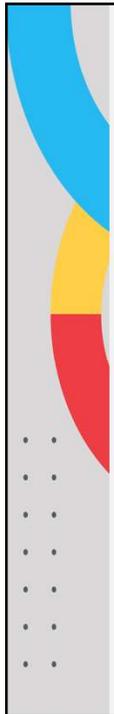# NAACCR V26
Edits Metafile Release

Webinar for Central Registry Edits Metafile Administrators

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Agenda

- Introduction
  - Jim Hofferkamp
- Review of changes from v25B to v26
  - Elaine Collins
- Developing a V26 Custom Metafile
  - Matt Mayfield

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V26 Edit Metafile

Elaine Collins, ODS

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Updating to v26

- Major Metafile Update – Upgrading from v25B
  - Install v26
  - Import any customized items from v25B, review and update as needed
  - Reference v26 Changes Spreadsheets

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V26 Changes

- New AJCC Protocols – AJCC ID and Staging

- AJCC ID 9017 – Major Salivary Glands, Version 9
  - Minor Salivary Glands, Version 9 planned for 2027

- AJCC ID 9018 – Oropharynx HPV-Associated, Version 9
  - AJCC ID 10 renamed Oropharynx HPV-Associated
  - AJCC ID 11 renamed Oropharynx HPV-Independent
  - Primary Site Code C101 moved from AJCC ID 13.1, Larynx Supraglottic to
    AJCC ID 9018
  - New histologies – added 8052, 8071, 8074, 8082, 8560, to 8070, 8072, 8083, 8085

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V26 Changes

- New AJCC Protocols – Schema ID and Staging

- Schema ID 09081 – Major Salivary Glands, Version 9
  - Minor Salivary Glands, Version 9 planned for 2027

- Schema ID 09100 – Oropharynx HPV-Associated, Version 9
  - Schema ID 00100 renamed Oropharynx HPV-Associated
  - Schema ID 00110 renamed Oropharynx HPV-Independent
  - Primary Site Code C101 moved from Schema ID 00131, Larynx Supraglottic to Schema ID 9018

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V26 Changes

- New AJCC Protocols – Site-Specific Data Item Changes

- Extranodal Extension Head and Neck Clinical and Pathological
  - Edits updated to include new Schema IDs 09081 and 09100
- LN Size
  - Edits updated to include new Schema IDs 09081 and 09100

- SEER Site-Specific Factor 1
  - Edits updated to include new Schema ID 09100

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V26 Changes

- Site-Specific Data Items – Other Changes
- Clinical Margin Width
  - Applies to Melanoma of Skin only, C440 – C449

- Microsatellite Instability
  - Also applies to Corpus Uteri Carcinoma beginning 2026

- Extranodal Extension Head and Neck Clin, Path
  - "Non-invasive, behavior /2" removed from code description
  - Edits checking consistency between behavior and code removed

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V26 Changes

- New Site-Specific Data Items – Valid Value, Required by Schema, and Interfield Edits

- Residual Cancer Burden Class
  - Breast – RCB 0 – RCB III
- Residual Cancer Burden (RCB)
  - Breast, score – 0.000 – 9.999
- Spread Through Air Spaces
  - Lung – not identified, present

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V26 Changes

- Change for Requirements
- NPCR – AJCC ID not collected
- COC – Name data items collected
- SEER – SSDIs not required after 2023
  - Chromosome 3 Status
  - Chromosome 8q Status
  - Extravascular Matrix Patterns
  - Fibrosis Score
  - HIV Status
  - LN Laterality
  - Microvascular Density

  - Multigene Signature Method
  - Multigene Signature Results
  - Oncotype DX Recurrence Score-DCIS
  - Oncotype DX Risk Level-DCIS
  - Oncotype DX Risk Level - Invasive
  - Percent Necrosis Post Neoadjuvant

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V26 Changes

SEER - SSDIs status changed to RC-required for COC analytic cases

- Adenoid Cystic Basaloid Pattern
- AFP Post-Orchiectomy Range
- AFP Pre-Orchiectomy Range
- Bone Invasion
- Clinical Margin Width
- Extranodal Head and Neck Extension Pathologic
- FIGO Stage
- Gleason Tertiary Pattern
- hCG Post-Orchiectomy Range
- hCG Pre-Orchiectomy Range
- High Risk Histologic Features
- Invasion Beyond Capsule
- Ipsilateral Adrenal Gland Involvement
- LN Isolated Tumor Cells
- LDH Lab Value
- LDH Post-Orchiectomy Range
- LDH Pre-Orchiectomy Range
- LN Head and Neck Levels 1-3
- LN Head and Neck Levels 4-5
- LN Head and Neck Levels 6-7
- LN Head and Neck Other
- Lymph Node Size
- Major Vein Involvement
- NCCN International Prognostic Index
- Profound Immune Suppression
- Residual Tumor Volume Post Cytoreduction
- Separate Tumor Nodules
- Tumor Deposits
- Visceral and Parietal Pleural invasion

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V26 Changes

- Changes for EOD Regional Nodes
- Similar instructions for coding EOD Regional Nodes added to multiple schemas
- Edits for separate Schema IDs consolidated where same codes used
  - Bile Duct Distal, Cystic Duct, Esophagus, Pancreas
  - Appendix, Colorectal, Bile Ducts Perihilar, Gallbladder, Small Intestine

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V26 Changes

- Corrections to logic to accommodate other v26 changes

- Logic Changes for Lengths of Local Variables, INLIST, and strcpy functions

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V26 Changes

- Changes for Sex Assigned at Birth Data Item
- Sex data item replaced by Sex Assigned at Birth, code 1, 2, and 9
- Data item name, values reviewed across all edits
  - AJCC ID and Schema ID assignment
  - CS edits
  - TNM stage edits
  - QC-Chk edits
- New: Sex Assigned at Birth, QC_Chk Sex Assigned at Birth, Primary Site
  - QC edit may be replaced by edit with Over-ride in v26A

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V26 Changes

- N7040, Primary Site, Morphology-Type, Beh ICDO3, 2024
  - Separate tables for 2024 and 2025 replaced by single table including 2026

  - 2024 and 2025 validity status of site/type combinations updated based on extensive CPC review, see release notes on CPC website

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- Change in status from Pathchart 2024 and Pathchart 2025 tables to Pathchart 2026 table in EditWriter
- Status 1 – valid, passes, should not have OR
- Status 2 – unlikely must be reviewed, OR can be set
- Status 3 – impossible, must be revised

25B to 26	2024	2025
1 to 2	4262	4790
1 to 3	2354	2505
2 to 1	457	556
2 to 3	22993	25118
3 to 1		14
3 to 2	1943	1948

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N7040 Field Testing

- Add some examples from field testing that did not get changed.
- Add a note saying registries should send these questions to Ask a SEER Registrar.
- https://seer.cancer.gov/seer-inquiry

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V26 Changes

- Other Changes
- N4911, site type check based on Solid Tumor Rules
  - Conformed to N7040
- N0472, N1966, valid histologies based on ICD-O-3
  - Obsolete histologies returned to use – 9750, 9805
- New QC_check edit for grade on codes A, B, C, D
- New data items – RUCA 2020 and URIC 2020

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V26 Changes

- Corrections
- Edit descriptions, logic corrected based on reports from users, noted on Corrections page
- N2824, _Sys Schema ID, Primary Site, Histology (NAACCR)
  - Logic reformatting
- N2843, QC_Chk, Primary Site, Histology, Behavior (NAACCR)
  - Logic reformatting

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V26 Changes

- Retired Data Items
- Comorbid Complications 1-10
- NPCR Derived AJCC 8 TNM Clin and Path Stg Grp
- Pediatric Stage, Staged By, Staging System
  - Retired data items, not part of Pediatric Data Collection System

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V26 Changes

- Updates 2026 Page
- Tables
  - Multiple table updates based on AJCC ID and Schema ID additions

- Edit Sets
  - Multiple changes to SEER Transmit and SEER Hospital Edit Sets

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V26 Changes

- Updates Page
- Fields
  - Description updated with implementation date

- Edit Sets
  - Names, descriptions updated, reference to NAACCR version removed
  - SEER Hospital Edit Set – description updated to show added in v25 metafile

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Wrap-Up

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Edits Clearinghouse Portal

https://www.naaccr.org/standard-data-edits/#EditsClearinghouse

A myNAACCR account is required to view posted metafiles, upload metafi
subscribe to notifications.

The NAACCR Edits Clearinghouse provides a space where central registries ca
specific edit metafiles with other central registries, software vendors, and users of

Central registries are strongly encouraged to post the most current version of their centr

- Multiple metafiles can be posted as well as documentation related to the metafile.
- To post your metafiles and/or associated documentation, use our Metafile Upload Portal.
  - If you choose not to upload a metafile, you should still post a document explaining where information concerning the metafile can be found and providing a contact person who can answer question concerning the metafile.
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ℹ️ A message of "Forbidden Location" occurs if the registry did not upload a file

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1	Alabama statewide cancer registry	View Metafile	V25B	2025-07-10 14:36:39	Eunetha Boykin
2	Alaska cancer registry	View Metafile	v25B	2025-09-09 08:06:22	Julie Cleaton
3	Arizona cancer registry	View Metafile	v25B1	2025-07-01	Michelle

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Submitting to the Clearinghouse

Edits Portal   XML portal

Name

Jim Hofferkamp

Email Id

jhofferkamp@naaccr.org

Upload File

[Choose Files] 2 files

Metafile Version

V26 and Instructions

Indicate the version of the metafile being posted. If multiple metafiles are being uploaded, indicate the version of each metafile. For example, if a v22B and v23 edits metafile are being posted, enter "v22B v23". If your registry does not create a custom edit, please enter "Not Applicable".

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significant setbacks. Delayed software rollouts can result in incomplete or late data submissions, inconsistencies in data formatting, and reduced efficiency in applying updated edits or validation rules. These delays can affect the overall timeliness, completeness, and accuracy of central registry data, which in turn impacts federal reporting, quality assurance processes, and cancer surveillance at the state and national levels.

What Central Registries Can Do

Central registries play a critical role in ensuring smooth vendor implementation. Proactively engaging with hospital software vendors and providing them with essential information early in the implementation process is key. This includes:

- **XML State User-Dictionary** (or explicitly state there isn't one)
- **State-specific data item documentation**, including an Excel file that highlights changes since the previous NAACCR version

Rome wasn't built in a day and neither was software

https://narrative.naaccr.org/helping-vendors-help-you/

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North Carolina Central Cancer Registry

STANDARDS FOR AUTOMATED REPORTING

In accordance with the
North American Association of Central Cancer Registries
XML Data Exchange Standard Version 26.0
Effective 1/1/2026

September 2025

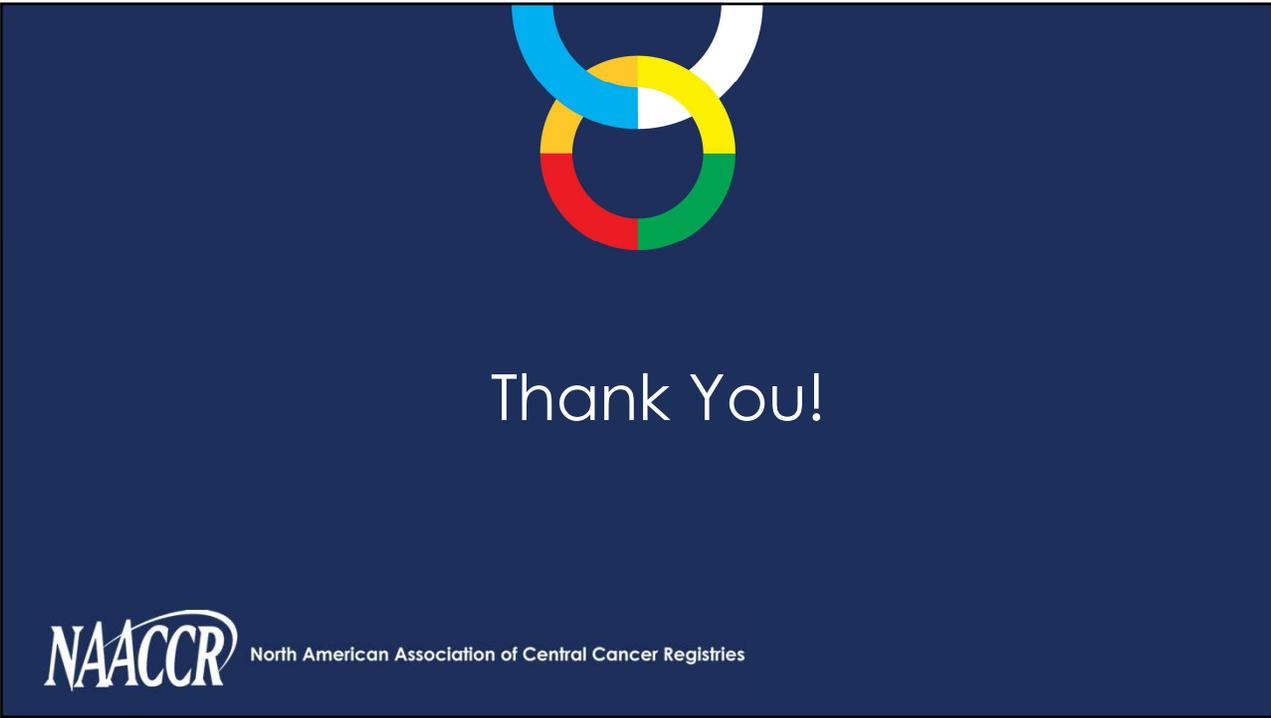https://schs.dph.ncdhhs.gov/units/ccr/reporting.htm

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NORTH CAROLINA: Item Name	XML NAACCR ID	PARENT XML ELEMENT	Section	v26 Record Layout Change	N.C. CCR New Case Requirement (Record Type A)	N.C. CCR Modified Record Requirement (Record Type M) If Yes: Update to the data item MUST trigger a modified record & only for years the data item is in effect. See Comments column for effective dates.	N.C. CCR Comments & Effective Dx Years
NAACCR Record Version	naaccrRecordVersion	NaaccrData	Record ID	Revised code	Yes (gen)	No	Version = 260
Tumor Record Number	tumorRecordNumber	Tumor	Record ID		CCR		
Addr at DX--City	addrAtDxCity	Tumor	Demographic		Yes	Yes	All
Addr at DX--State	addrAtDxState	Tumor	Demographic		Yes	Yes	All
State at DX Geocode 1970/80/90	stateAtDxGeocode19708090	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		
State at DX Geocode 2000	stateAtDxGeocode2000	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		
State at DX Geocode 2010	stateAtDxGeocode2010	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		
State at DX Geocode 2020	stateAtDxGeocode2020	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		
Geocoding Quality Code	geocodingQualityCode	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		>= 2024
Geocoding Quality Code Detail	geocodingQualityCodeDetail	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		>= 2024
County at DX Analysis	countyAtDxAnalysis	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		
County at DX Reported	countyAtDx	Tumor	Demographic		Yes	Yes	All
County at DX Geocode 1970/80/90	countyAtDxGeocode1990	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		
County at DX Geocode2000	countyAtDxGeocode2000	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		
County at DX Geocode2010	countyAtDxGeocode2010	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		
County at DX Geocode2020	countyAtDxGeocode2020	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		
Addr at DX--Postal Code	addrAtDxPostalCode	Tumor	Demographic		Yes	Yes	All
Addr at DX--Country	addrAtDxCountry	Tumor	Demographic		Yes	Yes	All
Census Tract 1970/80/90	censusTract19708090	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		
Census Cod Sys 1970/80/90	censusCodSys19708090	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		
Census Tract 2020	censusTract2020	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		
Census Tract 2000	censusTract2000	Tumor	Demographic		CCR		

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Questions?

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Thank You!

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