

Massachusetts Cancer Registry

The Massachusetts Cancer Registry (MCR) collects information on all newly diagnosed cases of cancer in the state.



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Notable nonstandard NAACCR changes for MACR v26 Metafile

Field # 220- Sex was replaced with #225 in v26 but Massachusetts will continue to collect the #220 variable.

#220 Sex

1 = Male

2 = Female

3 = Other (intersex, disorders of sexual development/DSD). The word hermaphrodite formerly classified under this code is an outdated term.

4 = Transsexual, NOS

5 = Transsexual, natal male

6 = Transsexual, natal female

9 = Not stated/Unknown

The hospital edit set for hospital reporting is “MACR”
We have added an additional 639 edits to this edit set.

Additional information on v26 including the masscr v26 data dictionary will be posted to our website by Monday January 26, 2026.

MACR website: [Hospital and Facility Oncology Reporting | Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/hospital-and-facility-oncology-reporting)