

Appendix L

FCDS TEXT DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS – REVISED FOR 2023

ALL REGISTRARS MUST FULLY DOCUMENT ALL CASES REGARDLESS OF CLASS OF CASE OR INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE MEDICAL RECORD

WHEN INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE OR DATES ESTIMATED, PLEASE DOCUMENT THAT THE INFORMATION IS MISSING AND DATES ARE ESTIMATED SO WE DO NOT HAVE TO ASK YOU WHY THEY ARE MISSING.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES FOR DOCUMENTATION:

NCRA Informational Abstracts

**NCRA has published a series of Informational Abstracts
FREE FOR DOWNLOAD**

Providing cancer-site specific guidelines for text to be included in Abstracts

The National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA) is also a source for tools and resources for registrars. NCRA's Education Committee created a series of "informational abstracts" for common cancers and a presentation entitled Using the Informational Abstracts in Your Registry that shows registrars how to use the informational abstracts as an abstracting resources. These are available as a set of cancer site-specific abstracts provide an outline to follow when determining what text to include.

The NCRA Informational Abstracts can be found at
<http://www.cancerregistryeducation.org/rr> and include;

(Updated 2022)

**Benign Brain
Bladder
Breast
Cervix
Colon
Endometrial
Kidney
Larynx
Lung
Lymphoma
Malignant Brain
Melanoma
Ovarian
Pancreas
Prostate
Renal Pelvis
Testis
Thyroid**