

Florida Cancer Data System – Meaningful Use Stage 2 Critically Required Data Elements

In January 2014, the FCDS declared readiness to accept cancer reports for Meaningful Use Stage 2 Cancer Reporting. The required content and structural components to the CDA messages are delineated in the Cancer Reporting Implementation Guide:

http://www.cdc.gov/phn/library/guides/implementation_guide_for_ambulatory_healthcare_provider_reporting_to_central_cancer_registries_august_2012.pdf.

In addition to these requirements, the FCDS is requiring that a select set of data elements in the CDA always be provided (cannot be blank or null). Table 1 lists these critical data elements and any exceptions that may apply. Table 2 includes important data elements that shall be included when information is available (list is not exhaustive). For technical and coding system details, as well as a full list of data elements, please see the Implementation Guide.

Table 1. FCDS Critically Required Data Elements (cannot be blank or include null values such as unknown)
Patient's First Name
Patient's Last Name
Patient's Gender
Patient's Date of Birth
Author NPI
Diagnosis Date
Histology
Behavior
Primary Site
Laterality (for paired sites only)
Patient's Street Address
Patient's City
Patient's State
Patient's Zip Code

Table 2. CDA Data Elements to Include When Available
Patient's Medical Record Number
Date/time of Report
Reporting Organization NPI (Custodian)
Patient's Country
Patient's Address Start Date
Patient's Address End Date
Patient's Phone Number
Patient's Social Security Number
Patient's Race
Patient's Ethnicity
Patient's Marital Status

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Patient's Country of Birth
Patient's State of Birth
Author First Name
Author Last Name
Author Name
Author Street Address
Author City
Author Zip Code
Author Telephone Number
Occupation Code
Industry Code
Smoking Status
Diagnostic Confirmation
Active Problem
Active Problem Start Date
Progress Notes (text)
Radiation Oncology Narrative
Primary Payer at Diagnosis
TNM Clinical Stage Group
TNM Clinical Stage Descriptor
TNM Edition Code System
TYN Clinical Staged By Code System
TNM Clinical T, N, M
Procedure Codes
Medication Product/Route/Site Codes
Medication Administered Product/Route/Site