

Florida Cancer Data System

FCDS Data Quality Audit Diagnosis Year 2012 Cases



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FCDS Data Quality Audits



- The CDC NPCR requires that all states receiving funding under this program meet all NPCR Program Standards as defined in the NPCR Program Manual, v2.0 and the NPCR Program Standards 2012-2017.
- These standards are based on authority provided to the CDC under the Public Health Service Act (Title 42, Chapter 6A, Sub-Chapter II, Part M, § 280e) and subsequent amendments, and apply to all reportable cancers as defined in the Act and any amendments.

FCDS Data Quality Audits



- The Florida Department of Health (Florida DOH) also requires that Florida's statewide central cancer registry, the Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS), must meet all NPCR Program Standards as defined in the NPCR Program Manual, v2.0 and the NCPR Program Standards 2012-2017.
- FCDS operates the state cancer registry under contract with the Florida DOH.



FCDS Data Quality Audits



- The quality of data collected and reported by cancer registries depends upon the completeness of case identification, the completeness and accuracy of case reports, on-time reporting of cases, data quality monitoring including editing and record review, and adherence to national program standards (i.e. text documentation).
- At least once every 5 years, a combination of re-casefinding (completeness) and re-abstracting (data validation) audits from a sampling of source documents are conducted for each hospital-based reporting facility in the state of Florida.

FCDS Data Quality Audits



- Every Hospital is Audited at least Once Every 5 Years
- Audits to Assess Completeness of Case Identification
 - AHCA
 - FAPTP
 - o E-Billing
 - E-Pathology
 - Vital Statistics
 - Special Studies

FCDS conducts annual re-casefinding audits via discharge diagnosis and procedures index submitted to the state Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) for 100% of in-patient encounters and 100% of ambulatory care patient encounters (hospital/non-hospital) occurring in the state of Florida each year.

- Audits to Assess and Validate Data Quality
 - Data Validation
 - o Re-Abstract/Re-Code
 - Source Document Verification



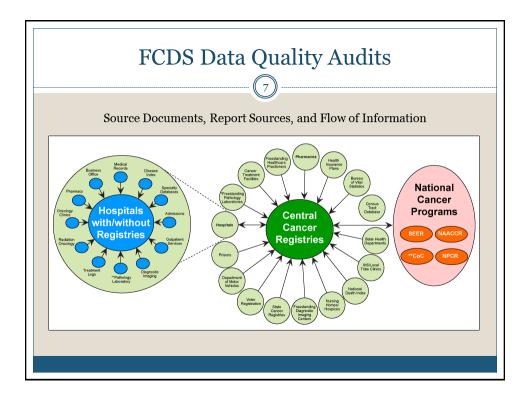
FCDS Data Quality Audits



- Examples of Facility-Based Source Documents & Access
 - History and Physical
 - o Discharge Summary
 - Operative Report(s)
 - Consultation Report(s)
 - Pathology and Other Lab Report(s)
 - Access to Multiple EMR/EHR System(s)
- Examples of Central Registry Source Documents & Access
 - o AHCA Data
 - Abstracted Cases
 - Death Certificates
 - o Physician Office Data
 - Electronic Pathology Reports
 - Electronic Copies of Other Primary Documents
 - Remote Access to Electronic Records Systems
 - o On-Site Access to Electronic Records Systems







Data Validation with E-Path Verification

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- Audits may include manual/visual review of one or more source documents, data linkages of one or more electronic files from reporting facilities with the central cancer registry database with a cross-walk and/or comparison of output results.
- This audit has 2 components;
 - First: a focused review of analytic breast and colon cancer cases diagnosed/treated at the facility with validation (recoding) of data from text only;
 - **Second:** a focused review of e-pathology report(s) from any e-path report source matching hospital registry abstracts with recode of data from pathology report(s).
- Facilities are required to reconcile BOTH data sets for a best code.
- Additional documentation will be required if not available.

Data Validation with E-Path Verification



- The visual editing validation and recoding of key data component of this audit is modeled after the NPCR Visual Editing Audit conducted early in 2013 for 2010 diagnoses and consolidation.
- This method utilizes FCDS standard visual editing/QC Review procedures used to convey review findings targeted to specific cancers (breast and colon) that were also part of the CER Project.
- NOTE: Text Documentation of specific data items has been both a state and national cancer reporting requirement for nearly two decades with requirements and expectations reinforced via QC Review or personal contact with registrars on a routine basis.

Text Documentation Required



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Date of DX	RX Summ – Surg Prim Site
Seq No	RX Summ – Scope Reg LN Surgery
Sex	RX Summ – Surg Oth Reg/Distant
Primary Site	RX Date – Surgery
Subsite	RX Summ – Radiation
Laterality	Rad Rx Modality
Histologic Type	RX Date – Radiation
Behavior Code	RX Summ – Chemo
Grade	RX Date – Chemo
	RX Summ – Hormone
CS Tumor Size	RX Date – Hormone
CS Ext	RX Summ - BRM/Immunotherapy
CS Tumor Ext/Eval	RX Date – BRM/Immunotherapy
Regional Nodes Positive	RX Summ – Transplant/Endocrine
Regional Nodes Examined	RX Date – Transplant/Endocrine
CS LN	RX Summ – Other
CS LN Eval	RX Date - Other
CS Mets	
CS Mets Eval	Any Unusual Case Characteristics
All FCDS Req'd SSFs	Any Pertinent Patient/Family History

Text Documentation Required



Text documentation should always include the following components:

- o Date(s) include date(s) references event chronology
- o Date(s) note when date(s) are estimated [i.e. Date of DX 3/15/2014 (est.)]
- Location include facility/physician/other location where the event occurred
- Description include description of the event positive/negative results
- o Details include as much detail as possible document treatment plan
- o Include "relevant-to-this-person/cancer" information only edit your text
- O DO NOT REPEAT INFORMATION from section to section
- O DO USE Standard Abbreviations (Appendix C)
- o DO NOT USE non-standard or stylistic shorthand
- o Enter "N/A" or "not available" when no information is available for text.

Text Documentation Required



Text Data Item Name	Text Documentation Source and Item Description
	FCD5 Required Text Documentation
NAACCR Item #	
Field Length	Example:
Text - Physical Exam H&P	Eater text information from history and physical exams. Instory and physical examination findings that relate to family history or personal history of cancer diagnosis, physical findings on examination, type and duration of symptoms, reason for admission.
NAACCR Item #2520 Field Length = 1000	Example: Hx RCC Rt Kidney – Dx 9/2011 in Georgia. Adm c/o fever and night sweats. Adm for w/u and found to have enlarged axillary nodes which on biopsy revealed diffuse B-cell lymphoma.
Text - X-rays/Scans	Enter text information from diagnostic imaging reports, including srays, CT, NEI, and PET scans, ultrasound and other imaging studies. Date, facility where procedure was performed, type of procedure, detailed findings (primary site, size of tumor, location of tumor, nodes, metastatic sites), clinical assessment, positive/negative-results
NAACCR Item #2530 Field Length = 1000	Example: 4/12/14 (Breast Center xyz) Mammo - Rt Breast w/1.5cm mass at 12:00 o'clock
Text - Lab Tests	Enter text information from diagnostic/prognostic laboratory tests (not cytology or histopathology). Text for Collaborative stage site Specific Factor or SSF documentation. Date(s) of Text(s), facility where testway performed, type of test(s), text results (v/alue and assessment)
NAACCR Item #2550 Field Length = 1000	Example: 4/12/14 (Hosp xyz) ER +, PR - , HER2 neg by IHC method, PSA 5-3 (elevated)
Text - Operative Report	Enter text information from surgical operative reports (not diagnostic needle, incisional biopsy). Include observations at surgery, tumor size, and extent of involvement of primary or metastatic sites. Date of procedure, facility where procedure was performed, type of surgical procedure, detailed surgical findings, documentation of residual tumor, evidence invasion of surrounding areas
NAACCR Item \$2560 Field Length = 1000	Example: 4/12/14 (Hosp xy2) right colon resection - Pt was found to have extensive disease in the pelvis (carcinomatosis) and resection was aborted, no biopsi were taken, no specimen obtained.
DX Text - Pathology	Eater text information from cytology and histopathology reports. Date of specimen-fresection, facility where specimen examined, pathology accession z, type of specimen, final diagnosis, comments, addenda, supplemental information, histology, behavior, size of tumor, tumor extension, hymph nodes (removed/hiospied), margins, some special histo studies Fazumple: 2/5/4 (1809 xyz) - Path Acc x - Rectume Final Dat adenoca, 2,5cm, ext. to periodic fat. 1/22 hymph nodes +, margins neg. 5100 stain is positive
NAACCR Item #2570 Field Length = 1000	(melanoma, sarcoma), pT3N1Mx
DX Text - Staging	Eater Details of Collaborative Stage and other stage information not already entered in other text areas. Include specific information on Tumor Size, Extensis of Primary Tumor, Metastatic Sites, etc. Organs involved by direct extension, size of tumor, status of margins, sites of distant metastasis, special consideration for staging, overall stage, etc. Text for documentation if not under Labor.
NAACCR Item #2600	
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Data Validation with E-Path Verification



- Barriers and Limitations to Old Methodology
 - o Access to ALL Electronic Medical Record Systems increasingly difficult
 - o Not transferrable to non-hospital/free-standing tx center situation
 - o Did not take full advantage of available e-data resources
 - Cannot find Florida CTR Auditors willing to travel
 - Cost of travel and time away from work
 - o Data Security increasing daily



• Data Validation, Recode Audit and E-Path Verification Method intended to maximize available resources (people, time, travel) and utilize existing readily available "source" documents submitted by pathology labs (path reports) and hospitals (abstracts) across the state of Florida. Review of text and recoding of key data items will validate coded data and review text for compliance with FCDS Reporting Requirements with comparison of source abstracts and electronic pathology reports from across the state of Florida.

Data Validation with E-Path Verification



- Objectives:
 - Identify discrepancies in the interpretation and use of national standard abstracting and coding rules and instructions,
 - Identify discrepancies in the interpretation and application of information available in patient records and what is recorded in the text documentation of the abstract,
 - Assess the validity and completeness of text, codes and textsupported codes provided to FCDS as part of routine submissions,
 - Assess the validity of data submitted when original source abstract codes (and text) are compared to e-pathology coded data (and text).

Eligibility



- Facilities will be selected according to 5-year selection criteria
- Case Selection will be based upon the following criteria:
 - o Date of Diagnosis 01/01/2012-12/31/2012
 - Primary Site = C180-C189 (colon) or C500-C509 (breast)
 - Behavior = 2 (in-situ) or 3 (malignant)
 - Central Sequence = 00 (only 1 cancer ever reported)
 - o ICD-O-3 Histology Not = 9590-9992 (no lymphoma, leukemia, or other malignancy)
 - Class of Case = 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22 (hospital analytic dx/tx at facility)
 - RX SUMM Surgery of Primary Site = 20-70 (resection of primary site performed)
- Selection will include at least 5 Breast Cases and 5 Colon Cases
- Selection will include no more than 10 Breast Cases and 10 Colon Cases
- Pathology Selection will be based on any e-pathology report(s) with Date of Specimen within 30 days of the original Date of Diagnosis (plus or minus 30 days) as documented/coded on the original case abstract.

Facility Selection











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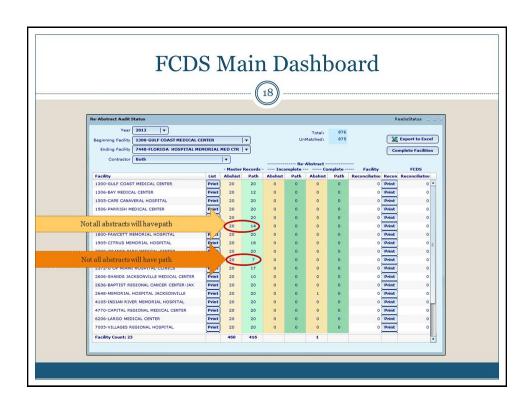


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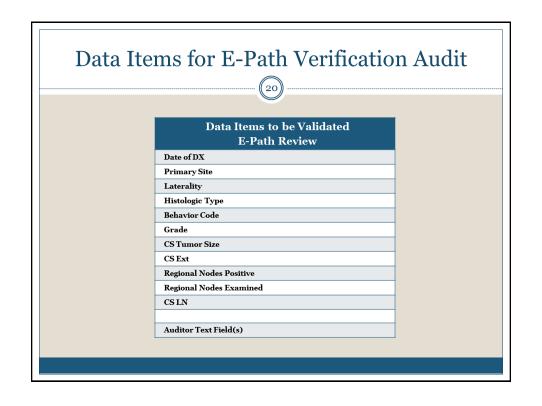


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Data Items for Text-To-Code Audit (19) Data Items to be Validated Abstract Review Date of DX RX Summ - Surg Prim Site Primary Site RX Summ - Scope Reg LN Surgery Laterality $\boldsymbol{RX\,Summ-Radiation}$ Histologic Type Rad Rx Modality **Behavior Code** $\mathbf{RX}\,\mathbf{Summ}-\mathbf{Chemo}$ ${\bf RX\,Summ-Hormone}$ Grade CS Tumor Size $RX\,Summ-BRM/Immunotherapy$ CS Ext $\mathbf{RX}\,\mathbf{Summ}-\mathbf{Other}$ Regional Nodes Positive Regional Nodes Examined Auditor Text Field(s) CS LN CS Mets CS SSFs - Breast Only - SSFs; 1 (ER), 2 (PR), 15 (HER2)



Auditor Instructions



• Text-To-Code Validation

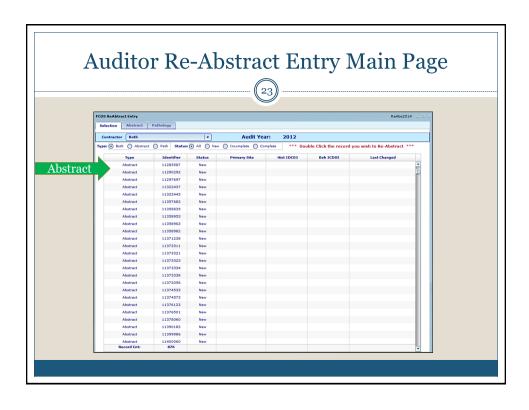
- Only Original Text from the Abstract will be used to assign codes
- Auditor will not be able to view any of the original codes
- Auditor will code unknown/not available if no text
- O This is same criteria used by CDC Audit
- O Dates must be included in text
- \circ Standard abbreviations only
- Auditor blinded to facility
- Auditor blinded to case
- Auditor may add text

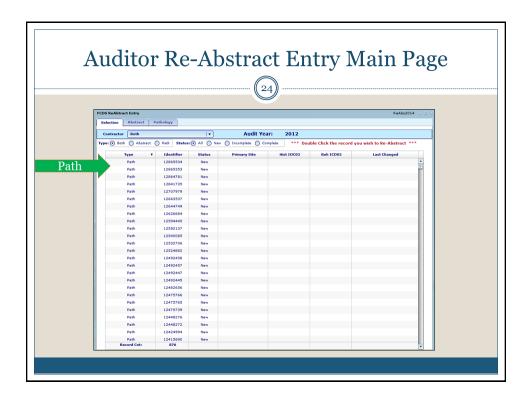


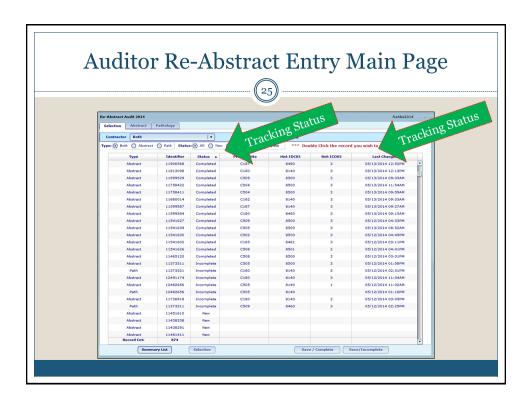
• E-Path Re-Code Verification

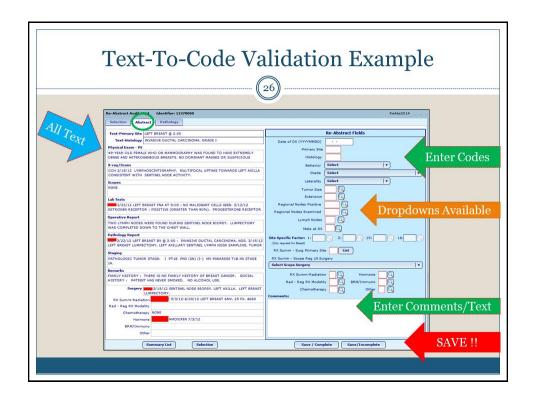
- Only Original Text from Pathology Report will be used to assign codes
- Auditor will not be able to see any original codes
- o It is possible no pathology report is available
- O Auditor may add notes

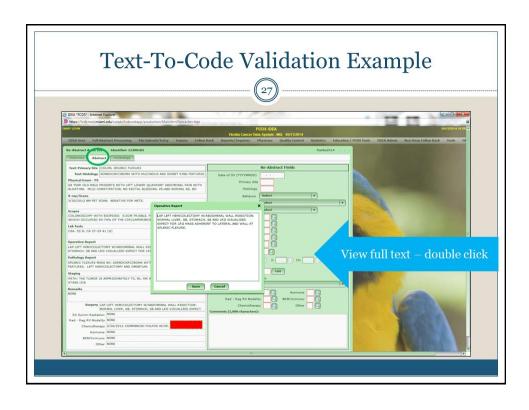


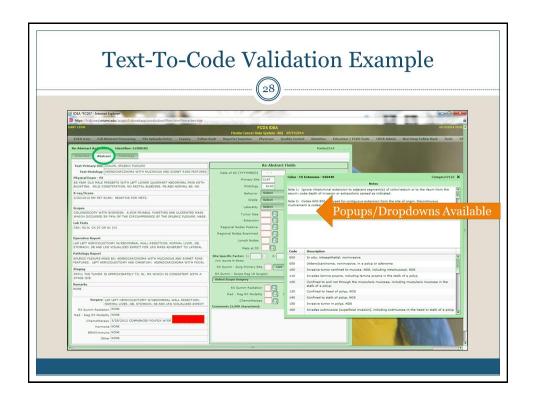


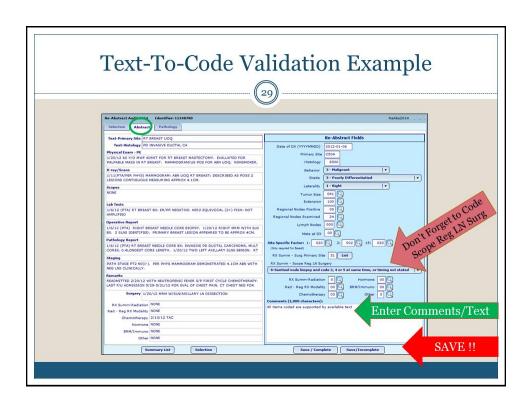


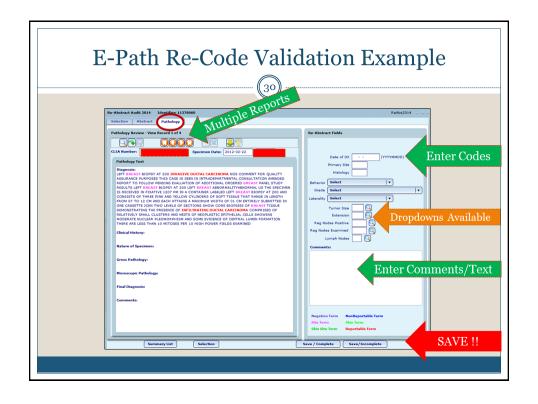


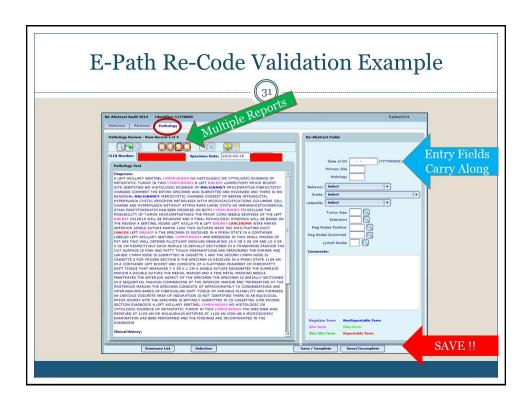


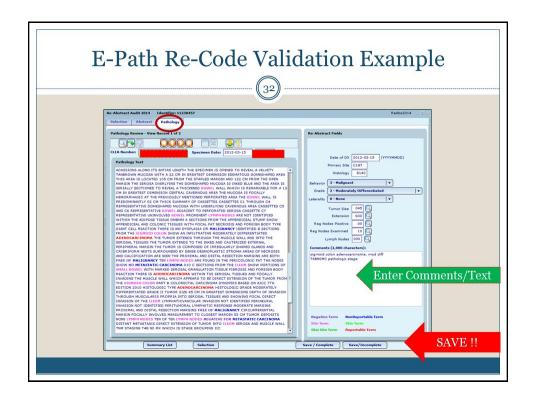




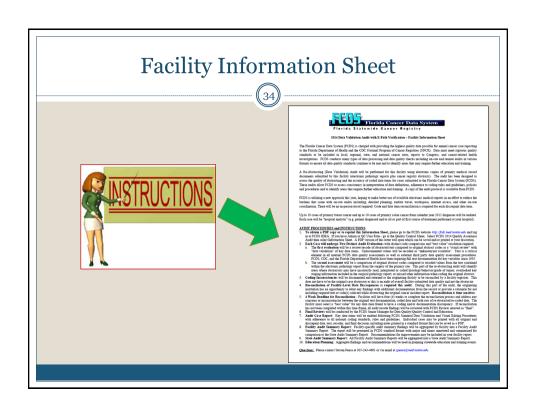












Facility Information Sheet



2014 Data Validation Audit with E-Path Verification - Facility Information Sheet

The Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS) is charged with providing the highest quality data possible for annual cancer case reporting to the Florida Department of Health and the CDC National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR). Data must meet rigorous quality standards to be included in local, regional, state, and national cancer rates, reports to Congress, and cancer-related health investigations. FCDS conducts many types of data processing and data quality checks including on-site and remote audits in various formats to ensure all data quality standards continue to be met and to identify areas that may require further education and training

A Re-Abstracting (Data Validation) Audit will be performed for this facility using electronic copies of primary medical record documents submitted by this facility (electronic pathology reports plus cancer registry abstracts). The audit has been designed to assess the quality of abstracting and the accuracy of coded data items for cases submitted to the Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS). These audits allow FCDS to assess consistency in interpretation of data definitions, adherence to coding rules and guidelines, polici and procedures and to identify areas that require further education and training. A copy of the audit protocol is available from FCDS.

FCDS is utilizing a new approach this year, hoping to make better use of available electronic medical reports in an effort to reduce the burdens that come with on-site audits including; detailed planning, auditor travel, workspace, internet access, and other on-site coordination. There will be no in-person travel required. Code and data item reconciliation is required for each discrepant data item.

Up to 10 cases of primary breast cancer and up to 10 cases of primary colon cancer from calendar year 2012 diagnoses will be audited Each case will be "hospital analytic" (e.g. patient diagnosed and/or all or part of first course of treatment performed at your hospital).

Facility Information Sheet



AUDIT PROCEDURES and INSTRUCTIONS

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 To obtain a PDF copy or to reprint this Information Sheet, please go to the FCDS website http://fcdc.med.miami.edu.and.log in to FCDS IDEA. If you have Admin or QC User Role go to the Quality Control Menu. Select FCDS 2014 Quality Assumance Audit then select Information Sheet. A PDF version of this letter will open which can be saved and/or printed at your discretion. Each Care will undergo Two Distinct Audit Evaluations with distinct code comparisons and "best value" resolution required.

 a. The first evaluation will be a review/ecode of abstracted text compared to original abstract codes as a "visual review" with "data volidation" of key data items. Undocumented values will be recoded as "unknown/not available". It is critical element in all internal FCDS data quality assessments as well as external third party data quality assessment procedures. FCDS, CDC, and the Floriada Department of Health have been requiring full text documentation for key variables since 1995.

 b. The second assessment will be a comparison of original abstract codes compared to recoded values from the text contained within the electronic pathology report from the surgery of the primary site. This part of the re-abstracting audit will identify areas where abstractors may have incorrectly read, interpreted or coded histology-behavior/grade of tumor; overlooked key staging information included in the surgeral pathology report from the set of the continuation of Facility-Level Data Discrepancies is required for this audit. During this part of the saukit, the originating institution has an opportunity to rebut any findings with additional documentation from the record or provide a rationale for not including required text or code/s) selected while abstractor as time is an audit of original content report. Reconciliation is the estimate.

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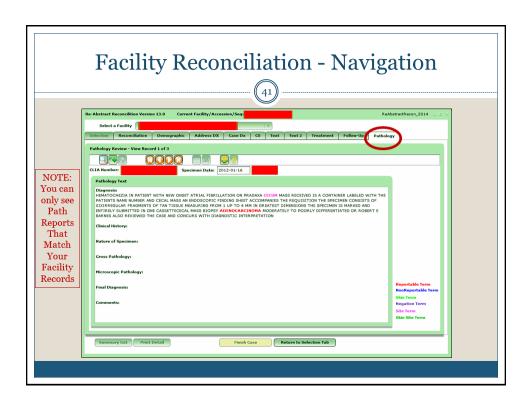
- 4 Week Deadline for Reconciliation Facilities will have four (4) weeks to complete the reconciliation process and address any concerns or inconsistencies between the original text documentation, coded data and both sets of re-abstracted re-coded data. The facility must select a "best value" for any data item found to have a coding and/or documentation discrepancy. If reconciliation is not been completed within this time frame. But audit recode findings will be reviewed with FCDS Review selected as "final."
 Final Review will be conducted by the FCDS Senior Manager for Data Quility/Quility Control and Education.
 Audit Care Report: Key data items will be audited following FCDS Standard Data Validation and Visual Editing Procedures with adherence to all national coding standards, rules and guidelines. Individual cases may be printed with all original and discrepant data, text, recodes, and final decitions including notes printed in a standard format that can be saved as a PDF.
 Facility Audit Summary Report: Facility-specific audit summary findings will be aggregated by facility into a Facility Audit Summary Report and minor amounted and vulnerable of comparison to the State Audit Summary Report and Facility Audit Summary Report. The report will be presented in FCDS standard format with major and minor amounted and cummarized for comparison to the State Audit Summary Report. All Facility Audit Summary Report all Facility Audit Summary Report.
 State Audit Summary Report: All Facility Audit Summary Report and a State Audit Summary Report.
 Education Planning: Aggregate findings and recommendations will be used in planning statewide education and training event.

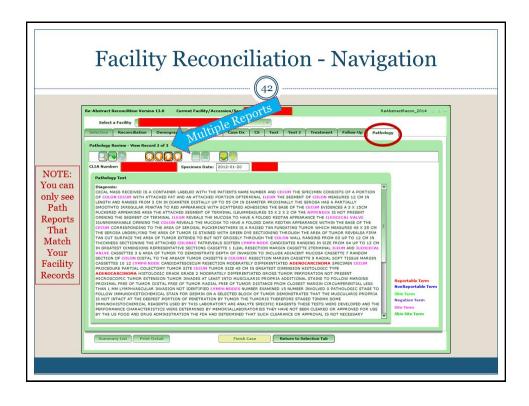


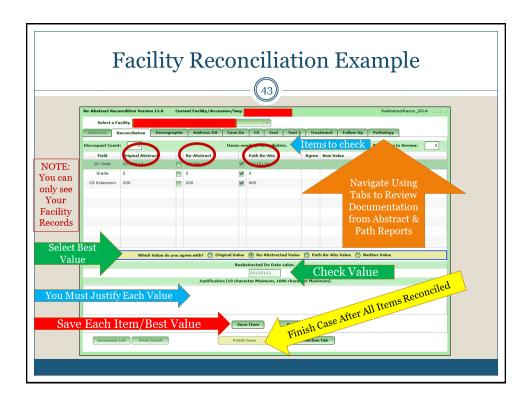


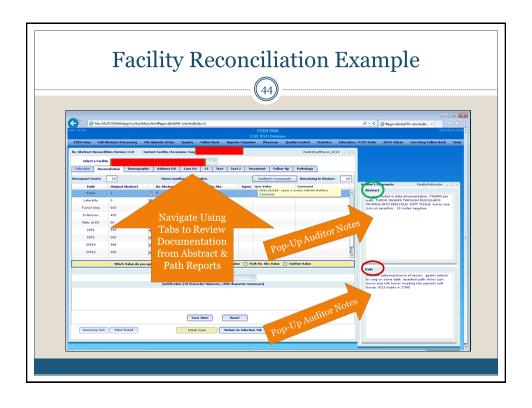


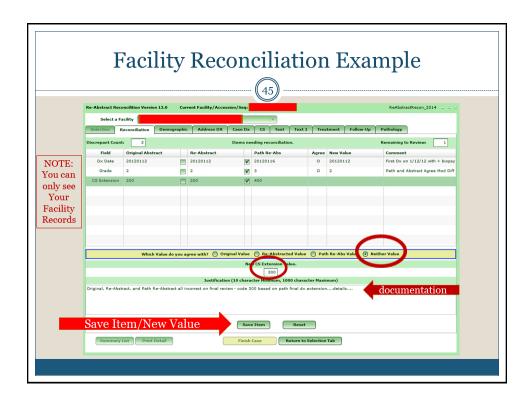


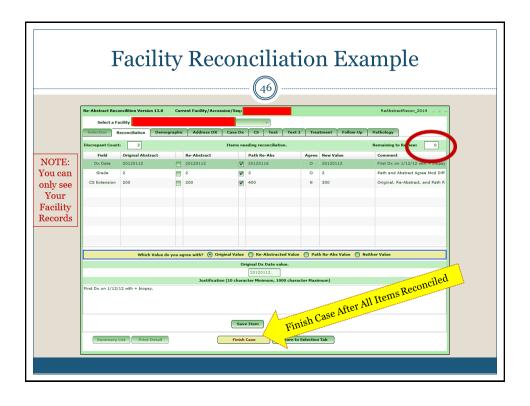


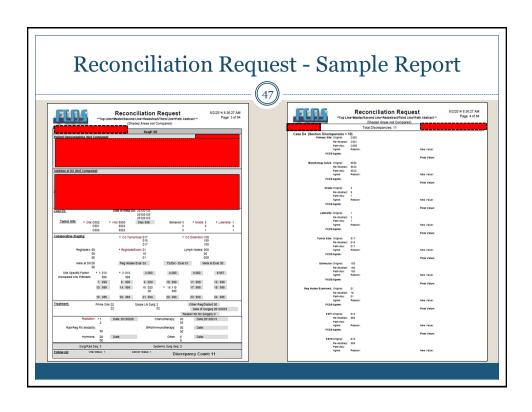


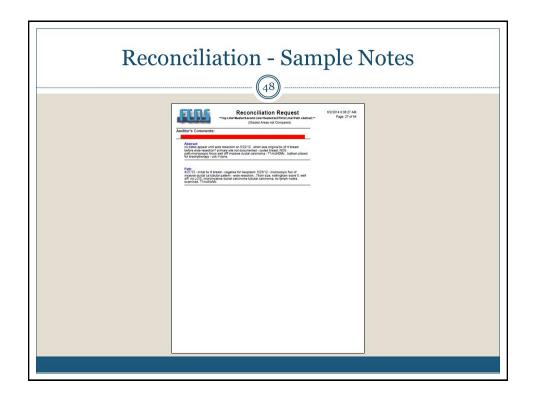


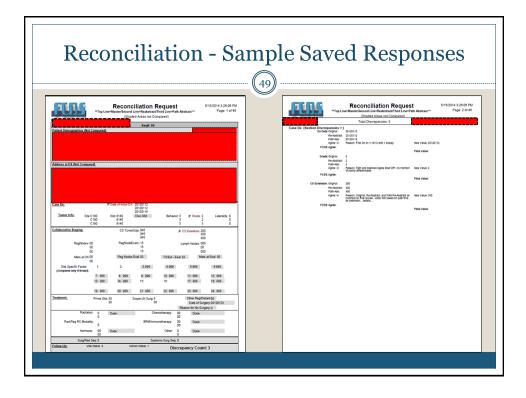












FAQs



- How Many Cases Will I Have to Reconcile?
 - O Up to 10 Breast Cases
 - O Up to 10 Colon Cases
 - O How Many Data Items Will I Have to Reconcile?
 - O Depends on # Discrepant Data Item Values for Each Case
 - × Up to 23 Items for Re-Abstract Breast Cases
 - ▼ Up to 11 Items for Re-Abstract and Re-Path Cases shared items
 - **▼** Up to 20 Items for Re-Abstract Colon Cases
 - × Up to 11 Items for Re-Abstract and Re-Path Cases − shared items
- How Long Do We Have to Reconcile Cases?
 - 4 weeks from notification no exceptions
- What Happens if I Do Not Reconcile My Cases?
 - Cases will undergo Final Reconciliation by FCDS without your input and what FCDS decides sticks.

Audit Summary Reports



- Facility-Specific
- State Comparison
- Major Errors
 - o Incorrect Primary Site or Number of Primaries
 - Incorrect Histology
 - o Incorrect Stage Group or Summary Stage
- Minor Errors
 - o Incorrect Sub-Site
 - More Specific Histology
 - o Incorrect Collaborative Stage Core Item or SSF (not for staging)
- Recommendations

