



2026 CANCER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- OVERVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
- INTRODUCTION OF NEW DATA ITEMS
- SITE/HISTOLOGY VALIDATION AND SOLID TUMOR RULES
- NEW REPORTABLE NEOPLASMS AND HEMATOPOIETIC DATABASE UPDATES
- FCDS EDITS METAFILE 26A
- DATA REPORTING STATUS
- DEADLINES
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CDC NPCR/FCDS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR 2026

NEW RECORD FORMAT

CDC-NPCR ADOPTED THE UPDATED RECORD FORMATS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAACCR DATA STANDARDS AND DATA DICTIONARY, VERSION 26.

DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

NEW DATA COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS ENSURE STANDARDIZED AND COMPREHENSIVE CANCER REGISTRY REPORTING.

**VERSION 26 DATA STANDARDS BECAME EFFECTIVE
JULY 1ST, 2026.**

**APPLY TO CASES DIAGNOSED ON OR AFTER
JANUARY 1, 2026.**

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW DATA ITEMS

NEW DATA ITEMS IN 2026

SEX ASSIGNED AT BIRTH

- IDENTIFIES THE SEX OF THE PATIENT ASSIGNED AT BIRTH.
- THIS NEW DATA ITEM WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING DATA ITEM SEX (220) FOR ALL CASES REGARDLESS OF DIAGNOSIS YEAR.
- EXISTING DATA IN SEX (220) WILL BE CONVERTED AND USED TO POPULATE THE NEW DATA ITEM.

MICROSATELLITE INSTABILITY (MSI)

- SSDI FOR CORPUS CARCINOMA AND CARCINOSARCOMA
- SCHEMA 00530
- SSDI IS EFFECTIVE FOR DIAGNOSIS YEARS 2026 AND FORWARD.
- FOR CASES DIAGNOSED BEFORE 2025, THIS SSDI MUST BE BLANK.

CPC*Search Tool



Visit the CPC*Search to search the 2024 Cancer PathCHART ICD-O-3 Site Morphology Validation List (CPC*SMVL).

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UPDATES TO SITE/HISTOLOGY VALIDATION LIST AND CANCER PATHCHART

2026 VALIDATION STANDARDS

THE CANCER PATHCHART SITE MORPHOLOGY VALIDATION LIST WAS UPDATED TO INCLUDE SITE AND HISTOLOGY VALIDATION STANDARDS EFFECTIVE FOR DIAGNOSES FROM 2026 FORWARD.

ACCESSING VALIDATION RESOURCES

CPC SMVL FILES ARE ACCESSIBLE ON THE CANCER PATHCHART WEBSITE FOR REFERENCE AND DOWNLOAD.

[CANCER PATHCHART SEARCH](#)

CANCER PATHCHART

Validity Status	Site-Type Edit Errors	Coding in Cancer Registry Database
Valid	Will not generate edit errors	Can be coded
Impossible	Will generate an edit error	Cannot be coded
Unlikely*	Will generate an edit error	Requires manual override or correction to site and/or morphology to be coded



SOLID TUMOR RULES

THE MOST RECENT SOLID TUMOR RULES UPDATE WAS JULY 2026

- KEY UPDATES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
- ALIGNMENT OF HISTOLOGY TABLES WITH CANCER PATHCHART
- CLARIFIED THAT PATTERNS OF LUNG ADENOCARCINOMA ARE ABLE TO BE USED FOR MIXED SUBTYPES (8255/3)
- DELETED INACCURATE NOTE THAT STATED 8010/2 IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR LUNG
- CHANGED CODING INSTRUCTIONS FOR DUCTAL ADENOCARCINOMA (8500/3) FOR PROSTATE
- CHANGED REPORTABILITY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARAGANGLIOMAS: ALL ARE REPORTABLE AS /3 BEHAVIOR EVEN IF STATED TO BE BENIGN
- CLARIFIED REPORTABILITY INSTRUCTIONS FOR GASTROINTESTINAL STROMAL TUMORS (GISTS): ALL ARE REPORTABLE AS /3 BEHAVIOR EVEN IF STATED TO BE BENIGN, BORDERLINE, OR NOS
- [SOLID TUMOR RULES REGISTRAR EDUCATION](#)



FCDS EDITS METAFILE V26A

**FLORIDA-SPECIFIC EDITS METAFILE
DATED MAY 4, 2026**

**ON THE FCDS WEBSITE, POSTED
MAY 20, 2026**

**THE FLORIDA CANCER DATA SYSTEM
- WHAT'S NEW**

ICD-10-CM CASEFINDING LISTS 2026

ICD-10-CM 2026 CASEFINDING LIST

THE 2026 ICD-10-CM CASEFINDING LIST FOR REPORTABLE TUMORS WAS UPDATED TO ASSIST IN ACCURATE TUMOR IDENTIFICATION AND REPORTING.

EFFECTIVE FOR OCT 1, 2025, AND LATER ENCOUNTERS.

- C50.A
- C50.A0
- C50.A1
- C50.A2
- R85.613
- R85.614
- R87.614
- R87.623
- R87.624

APPENDIX O

APPENDIX O CONTAINS DETAILED INFORMATION.



FCDS ANNUAL REPORTING DEADLINE 2025 CASES

JUNE 30, 2026

DATA REPORTING COMPLETENESS REPORT

The figures shown below reflect initial patient encounters (admissions) for cancer by year.

Admission Year	Hospital	Radiation	AmbiSurg	Dermatology	Physicians Claims	DCO	Total Cases	New Cases	Tumors
2026	5,012	0	10	4,974	2	Pending	9,998	3,022	6,180
2025	213,456	3,215	1,115	14,828	3,468	Pending	236,082	8,027	115,398
2024	297,314	6,777	1,729	18,440	40,387	Pending	364,647	2,317	184,081

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Expected*</u>
2026	4%	17%
2025	86%	100%
2024	100%	100%

	<u>Expected **</u>
2026	4%
2025	79%
2024	100%

FCDS 2026-2027 REPORTING YEARS CALENDAR

Patient Encounter for Cancer	Case Should Be Reported
	ALL 2025 CASES ARE DUE 6/30/2026
January 2026	July 2026
February 2026	August 2026
March 2026	September 2026
April 2026	October 2026
May 2026	November 2026
June 2026	December 2026
July 2026	January 2027
August 2026	February 2027
September 2026	March 2027
October 2026	April 2027
November 2026	May 2027
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RADIATION TREATMENT FACILITIES 2024 & 2025 DATA REPORTING STATUS

2024 Follow Back

- 5,830 total cases
- 3,570, 44% completed
- **2,260 cases still pending review, 39%**
- **Deadline was 12/31/2025**

2025 Case Identification

- Deadline was 6/30/2026

2024 CONSOLIDATED FOLLOW-BACK ANNUAL CASEFINDING AUDIT

44,761 records were
identified as missing

- Hospitals, Non-hospitals,
and Ambulatory Surgery
- Most of them will be
identified as non-reportable
cases
- Over 7,000 cases have been
reported

Hospitals and Ambulatory
Surgery Centers were notified
mid May 2026

**Deadline was
August 1, 2026**

- Over 20,000 records are still
pending review

FAPTP ANNUAL AUDIT DIAGNOSIS YEAR 2024

- LINKAGE COMPLETED IN AUGUST 2026
- 788 PATIENTS MATCHED
 - WILL NEED VISUAL REVIEW TO ENSURE DATA QUALITY
- 128 PATIENTS NOT FOUND
 - FOLLOW-BACK TO THE DIAGNOSING FACILITY
 - DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 TO REPORT THE MISSED CASES TO FCDS

Facility

1606-MEMORIAL REGIONAL CANCER CENTER
2305-JAMES M JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
2359-NICKLAUS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
2647-NEMOURS CHILDRENS HOSPITAL
2672-WOLFSON CHILDRENS HOSP NCC
3937-ST JOSEPH HOSPITAL
4605-LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM
5836-ADVENTHEALTH ORLANDO - SOUTH
5848-ORLANDO HEALTH CANCER INSTITUTE
6036-ST MARYS MEDICAL CENTER
6246-JOHN HOPKINS ALL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL



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THANK YOU!