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## Tips You Can Use



### Commission on Cancer Program Standards 2012 Video Series

These short 4-6 minute  
videos are free to  
Approved Programs and  
are great videos to view at  
Cancer Committee

**Dear Nicki,**

*Happy Holidays!* We thought it was a good time to review changes that affect our registry's information as well as the profession overall.

### **CQIP - Cancer Quality Improvement Program is coming soon to all CoC Accredited Programs**

This is an exciting new product that is coming to all CoC programs. CQIP contains over 70 different reports using your NCDB and CP<sup>3</sup>R data. Many reports will have comparisons with all CoC facilities. Access to CQIP will be through Data Links.

Reports include:

- Cancer Program Volume/Trends
- In/Outward Migration of your patients
- Insurance status of your patient population
- Volume of selected complex cancer operations done at your facility
- 30-day mortality after select cancer operations at your facility
- Survival by Stage
- Days to 1st Course Treatment and many more valuable reports for your hospital administrators, physicians and cancer programs.

These reports can be used by your CLP to aid in the fulfillment of their requirement to present NCDB data to your Cancer Committee.

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meetings.

Pick one or more areas that your program is struggling with and have copies of the Standard available to stimulate discussion. For access and complete list of videos you must have a DataLink ID.

[Click Here for access.](#)

[Then Click on the CoC DataLinks in the menu on the right-hand side.](#)



NCRA 40th Annual Meeting

May 15th - 18th, 2014

Gaylord Opryland Resort and Conference Center in Nashville, TN

## 2014 Changes for Coding Grade/Differentiation

There are new rules for coding Grade/Differentiation for 2014 cases. Click here for a copy of:

- [Grade 2014 Release Memo](#)
- [Grade 2014 Coding Instructions](#)

Also new in 2014 will be new CP<sup>3</sup>R measures for Breast, Non-Small Cell Lung, GI. For a copy of these new measures [click here](#).

## Updates to Cancer Program Standards-2012

STANDARD 1.3 - Cancer Committee Attendance - (recent update). A designated substitute identified at the beginning of the year can be assigned for "Required Members". Substitute attendance will count for committee meeting attendance.

(Note: This update did not get included in the Cancer Program Standards 2012, Version 1.2)

STANDARD 1.9 - Clinical Trial Accrual - (new) Biorepository trials will be allowed as long as they have IRB approval and patient consent.

STANDARD 5.2 - (Abstracting Timeliness) RQRS Participation - (new) Abstracting Timeliness is replaced by RQRS Participation. Commendation rating for participating in RQRS prior 2014 surveys. *There is discussion to make RQRS participation a new required Standard.*

## Are You Ready For Your Next CoC Survey?

PRS has recently increased our services to include:

- a **Cancer Experience Audit** as our clients are looking for a proactive approach to successfully completing the Review. [Contact us](#) for specific details and how you can receive a Detailed Audit Report.
- Abstracting Services designed for those



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programs that are behind in abstracting

If you have questions or comments or would like further information on our services, please contact me.

***May you have a great Holiday Season!***

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