

CHAPTER 57A

CANCER REGISTRY

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8:57A-1.1 Reporting of cancer

(a) Cases of cancer and other specified tumorous and precancerous diseases shall be reported to the State Department of Health. The reportable diseases shall be specified in a listing to be supplied by the Commissioner of Health, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:57A-1.2.

(b) The administrative officer of every health care facility shall report to the State Department of Health every case of cancer or other specified tumorous and precancerous disease when it is initially diagnosed or when the patient is first admitted or treated for any reason in that facility. A report shall also be submitted for each subsequent primary cancer diagnosed in that individual. The information to be reported shall be submitted electronically in a standard format specified by the State Department of Health, which shall include patient identifying information, medical history, and cancer treatment.

1. Health care facility means a facility as defined at N.J.S.A. 26:2H-1 et seq. and amendments thereto.

(c) Every physician, dentist, or other health care provider who diagnoses or provides treatment for cancer patients shall report to the State Department of Health an initial diagnosis of each case of cancer or other specified tumorous and precancerous disease not referred to or previously diagnosed in a health care facility in the State of New Jersey. The information to be reported shall be submitted on forms specified by the State Department of Health (see (b) above). Alternatively, the physician, dentist, or other health care provider may submit the reports electronically.

(d) The director of every independent clinical laboratory shall report to the State Department of Health the results of examinations of tissue specimens and/or hematology examinations indicating the existence of cancer or other specified tumorous and precancerous disease not previously reported from that laboratory. The information to be reported shall be submitted on forms specified by the State Department of Health (see (b) above). Alternatively, the director may submit the reports electronically.

(e) Health care insurers and other third party health care payors may report to the State Department of Health cases of cancer based upon selection criteria specified by the Cancer Registry. The information shall be submitted electronically in a standard format specified by the State Department of Health (see (b) above).

(f) Supplemental information to clarify medical or demographic data shall be supplied upon request of the State Department of Health. This supplemental information shall include, but not be limited to, copies of pathology and/or hematology reports, operative reports, treatment information, history and physical sections of the medical records, and the discharge summary.

(g) All case reports shall be submitted within six months of the date of diagnosis or within three months of the date of discharge from the reporting facility, whichever is sooner.

(h) Follow-up reports shall be sent to the New Jersey State Cancer Registry on each cancer case at least annually to confirm vital status until the patient's death.

(i) Every hospital, health care facility, independent clinical laboratory, physician, dentist, or other health care provider who diagnoses or provides treatment for cancer patients shall allow representatives of the State Department of Health to obtain information from all medical, pathological, and other pertinent records and logs related to cancer cases, as necessary for fulfilling the functions of the cancer registry program.

(j) Every hospital, health care facility, independent clinical laboratory, physician, dentist, or other health care provider who diagnoses or provides treatment for cancer patients shall allow access to information or provide necessary

information on specified cancer patients and other patients specified by characteristics for research studies related to cancer etiology, prevention, and control which are conducted by the State Department of Health. These studies shall have been approved by the State Commissioner of Health after appropriate review to assure protection of human subjects. This access or provision of information shall include patients who came under the care of the hospital, health care facility, physician, dentist, or other health care provider prior to the effective date of N.J.S.A. 26:2-104 et seq., November 18, 1977.

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Third party payers permitted to report cases to the Registry; machine readable submissions permitted.

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8:57A-1.2 Reportable list

(a) If a diagnosis includes the following words, the case shall be reported in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:57A-1.1:

- Cancer
- Carcinoma
- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Malignant
- Sarcoma

(b) Any cases of the reportable diagnoses listed in (e) below which contain the following terms in the final diagnosis shall be reported in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:57A-1.1:

- Compatible with
- Consistent with
- Probable
- Suspect

(c) Basal cell carcinomas of the skin need not be reported, except when diagnosed in the following sites: labia, clitoris, vulva, prepuce, penis and scrotum. Carcinoma in situ of the cervix is not reportable. Certain other tumors, along with the more common carcinomas and sarcomas of particular body sites, are reportable, as listed in (e) below under the body site of the primary tumor. The State Registry Office should be contacted for guidance if any uncertainty regarding reporting a particular case exists.

(d) Since "soft tissue" tumors can arise in almost any body site, the primary site soft tissue shall also be consulted for any questionable neoplasm.

(e) The following conditions shall be reported by each New Jersey facility, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 8:57A-1.1:

ADRENAL

- Adrenal cortical carcinoma
- Ganglioneuroblastoma
- Neuroblastoma
- Neuroendocrine carcinoma
- Neuroepithelioma
- Paraganglioma (+)
- Pheochromocytoma, malignant only
- Sympathicoblastoma

ANUS (see G-I tract)

APPENDIX (see G-I tract)

BILE DUCTS (see gall bladder and bile ducts)

BLOOD (see Hematopoietic/Lymphoid)

BLOOD VESSELS (see soft tissues)

BONE AND JOINTS

- Adamantinoma
- Ameloblastoma, malignant
- Angioblastoma (+)
- Angiosarcoma
- Chondrosarcoma
- Chordoma
- Ewing's Sarcoma
- Fibrosarcoma (medullary, periosteal, central, endosteal)
- Giant cell tumor of bone (+)
- Giant cell tumor, malignant
- Hemangioendothelioma, malignant
- Mesenchymal chondrosarcoma
- Myeloma
- Osteoclastoma (+)
- Osteogenic Sarcoma
- Osteosarcoma
- Parosteal osteoma
- Plasmacytoma

BONE MARROW (see Hematopoietic/Lymphoid)

BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD

- Astroblastoma
- Astrocytoma (Fibrillary, gemistocytic, pilocytic, protoplasmic)
- Choroid plexus papilloma, malignant

Ependymblastoma
 Ependymoma
 Ganglioneuroblastoma
 Germinoma
 Glioblastoma multiforme
 Glioma, all types
 Hemangiopericytoma, malignant only
 Medulloblastoma
 Medulloepithelioma
 Meningioma, malignant only
 Myxopapillary ependymoma (+)
 Neuroblastoma
 Oligodendrocytoma or oligodendroblastoma
 Oligodendroglioma
 Pinealoma (+)
 Pineal teratoma, malignant
 Pineoblastoma
 Pineocytoma (+)
 Polarespongioblastoma
 Spongioblastoma
 Subependymal astrocytoma (+)
 Subependymoma (+)

BREAST

Adenocarcinoma
 Apocrine carcinoma
 Colloid carcinoma
 Comedocarcinoma
 Cribiform carcinoma
 Cystosarcoma phyllodes, malignant only
 Ductal carcinoma, in situ
 Fibroadenoma, malignant only
 Glycogen rich carcinoma
 Infiltrating carcinoma of the breast such as:
 Carcinoma, NOS
 Duct adenocarcinoma
 Duct and lobular
 Duct carcinoma
 Duct and Paget's disease

Ductular
 Lobular
 Lipid-rich carcinoma
 Lobular carcinoma, in situ
 Lobular and intraductal, in situ
 Lobular neoplasia
 Medullary carcinoma
 Papillary carcinoma, in situ
 Paget's disease
 Phyllodes tumor, malignant
 Stromal sarcoma of breast
 Tubular carcinoma

BRONCHUS (see lung)

CERVIX (see uterus)

COLON (see G-I tract)

EAR (see skin, soft tissue)

ENDOMETRIUM (see uterus)

ESOPHAGUS (see G-I tract)

EYE

Epidermoid carcinoma

Melanoma, malignant

Retinoblastoma

Squamous cell carcinoma

Squamous cell epithelioma

(Tumors of the orbit: See soft tissues and Hematopoietic/Lymphoid)

EXTRA-ADRENAL PARAGANGLIA (see adrenal)

FALLOPIAN TUBE (see uterus)

GALL BLADDER AND BILE DUCTS

Adenocarcinoma

Carcinoma (other)

GASTRO-INTESTINAL TRACT (esophagus, stomach, intestine, appendix, colon, anus)

Adenoacanthoma

Adenocarcinoma

Adenoidcystic carcinoma

(Adeno) carcinoma in Adenomatous polyp with or without invasion of stalk

Adenosarcoma

Apudoma (+)
 Argentaffinoma (+)
 Bowen's disease of anus
 Carcinoid (except benign—e.g. appendix)
 Carcinosarcoma
 Cloacogenic carcinoma
 Epidermoid carcinoma
 Gastrinoma (+)
 Immunoproliferative disease, small intestinal
 Kaposi's Sarcoma
 Leiomyosarcoma, malignant only
 Linitis plastica
 Lymphoma
 Mixed tumor of esophagus, malignant only
 Neuroendocrine carcinoma
 Paget's disease of anus
 Polypoid adenoma, malignant only
 Signet ring cell carcinoma
 Squamous cell carcinoma
 Squamous cell epithelioma
 Transitional cell carcinoma

HEMATOPOIETIC/LYMPHOID (Including blood, bone marrow, lymph nodes, spleen, and tumors of hematopoietic or lymphoid histogenesis found in other sites.)

Acute erythremic myelosis
 Acute megakaryocytic myelosis
 DiGuglielmo syndrome
 Erythroleukemia
 Gamma heavy chain disease (Franklin's Disease)
 Histiocytic medullary reticulosis
 Histiocytosis, malignant
 Histiocytosis-X, malignant only
 Hodgkin's Disease, all such as:
 Histiocyte predominant
 Lymphocyte depleted
 Lymphocyte predominant
 Mixed cellularity
 Nodular sclerosing
 Immunoproliferative Disease, NOS

Letterer-Siwe's Disease
 Leukemia, all
 Leukemic reticuloendotheliosis
 Lymphoma, all
 Lymphosarcoma
 Lymphoreticular process, malignant
 Megakaryocytosis, malignant
 Multiple myeloma
 Mycosis fungoides
 Myelofibrosis with myeloid metaplasia, malignant only
 Myeloma
 Myeloproliferative disease (+)
 Myelosclerosis (with myeloid metaplasia) (+)
 Panmyelosis, acute
 Polycythemia Vera (+)
 Reticulosis, malignant
 Reticulum cell sarcoma
 Sezary's disease or syndrome
 Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia or syndrome

HYPOPHARYNX (see oral cavity)

KIDNEY

Adenocarcinoma
 Adenomyosarcoma
 Clear cell carcinoma
 Hypernephroma
 Nephroblastoma
 Renal cell carcinoma
 Squamous cell carcinoma
 Transitional cell carcinoma
 Tubular adenoma, borderline or malignant only
 Wilms's Tumor

LARYNX AND TRACHEA

Adenocarcinoma
 Adenocystic carcinoma
 Cylindroma
 Squamous cell carcinoma
 LIP (see oral cavity)

LIVER

Angiosarcoma
Bile duct carcinoma
Cholangiocarcinoma
Hepatoblastoma
Hepatocellular carcinoma
Hepatoma, malignant only

LUNG AND BRONCHUS

Adenocarcinoma
Adenoid cystic carcinoma
Apudoma (+)
Argentaffinoma (+)
Bronchial adenoma (+)
Bronchial adenoma (carcinoid type)
Cylindroma
Epidermoid carcinoma
Large cell (anaplastic) carcinoma
Neuroendocrine carcinoma
Oat cell carcinoma
Pulmonary blastoma
Small cell (anaplastic) carcinoma
Squamous cell carcinoma
Undifferentiated carcinoma

LYMPH NODE (see Hematopoietic/Lymphoid)

MEDIASTINUM (see Hematopoietic/Lymphoid, soft tissue, or thymus)

MENINGES (see brain)

MUSCLE (see soft tissue)

NERVE (see soft tissue)

NOSE (Nasal cavity, Para-nasal sinus and Nasopharynx)

Adenocarcinoma
Epidermoid carcinoma
Esthesioneuroblastoma
Lymphoepithelioma
Mesenchymoma, malignant
Neuroblastoma
Rhabdomyosarcoma
Sarcoma botryoides
Squamous cell carcinoma

ORAL CAVITY AND SALIVARY GLANDS

Adenocarcinoma
Adenoid cystic carcinoma
Acinic cell carcinoma
Acinic cell tumor (+)
Cylindroma
Epidermoid carcinoma
Lymphoepithelioma
Melanoma
Mixed tumor, salivary gland type, malignant only
Mucoepidermoid carcinoma
Mucoepidermoid tumor (+)
Pleomorphic adenoma, malignant only
Squamous cell carcinoma
Transitional cell carcinoma
Undifferentiated carcinoma
Verrucous carcinoma

OROPHARYNX (see oral cavity)

OVARY

Adenocarcinoma, NOS
Arrhenoblastoma, malignant
Brenner tumor, malignant only
Choriocarcinoma
Clear cell carcinoma
Dysgerminoma
Embryonal carcinoma
Endodermal sinus tumor
Endometrioid carcinoma
Granulosa cell tumor (+)
Granulosa cell carcinoma
Granulosa cell tumor, malignant
Granulosa-theca cell tumor (+)
Gonadoblastoma (+)
Gynandroblastoma (+)
Leydig cell tumor, malignant
Mesonephroid carcinoma
Mucinous cystadenoma, borderline malignancy (pseudomucinous cystadenoma, borderline malignancy)
Mucinous cystadenocarcinoma

Mucinous papillary cystadenoma of borderline malignancy

Mucinous papillary cystadenoma with low malignant potential

Papillary cystadenoma, borderline malignancy

Papillary mucinous cystadenoma, borderline malignancy

Papillary mucinous tumor of low malignant potential

Papillary serous cystadenoma, borderline malignancy (papillary serous tumor of low malignant potential)

Papillary serous cystadenocarcinoma

Pseudomucinous cystadenocarcinoma

Seminoma

Serous papillary cystadenocarcinoma

Serous papillary cystadenoma of borderline malignancy

Serous papillary cystadenoma with low malignant potential

Sertoli-leydig cell carcinoma

Teratoma, malignant

Theca-granulosa cell tumor (+)

Yolk-sac tumor

PANCREAS

Adenocarcinoma

Cystoadenocarcinoma

Gastrinoma (+)

Glucagonoma, malignant only

Islet cell adenoma (+)

Islet cell carcinoma

Pancreatoblastoma

Papillary cystic tumor (+)

Squamous cell carcinoma

PARAGANGLIA

Non-chromaffin paraganglioma (+)

(see also adrenal gland)

PARATHYROID

Carcinoma, all

PARANASAL SINUSES (see nose)

PENIS

Basal cell carcinoma of Penis and Prepuce (skin of)

Bowen's disease

Erythroplasia of Queyrat

Squamous cell carcinoma

Verrucous carcinoma

PERICARDIUM (see pleura)

PERITONEUM (see pleura)

PHARYNX (see oral cavity)

PINEAL (see brain)

PITUITARY

Craniopharyngioma, malignant only

PLACENTA

Choriocarcinoma

Chorioepithelioma

Hydatiform mole, malignant (+)

Invasive mole (+)

PLEURA, PERITONEUM, PERICARDIUM

Fibrosarcoma

Mesothelioma

Sarcoma

PROSTATE AND SEMINAL VESICLE

Adenocarcinoma

Adenoid cystic carcinoma

Alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma

Carcinosarcoma

Endometrioid carcinoma

Rhabdomyosarcoma

RECTUM (see G-I Tract)

SALIVARY GLANDS (see oral cavity)

SKIN

Amelanotic melanoma

Basal cell carcinoma of labia, clitoris, vulva, prepuce, penis and scrotum

Bowen's disease of anus and penis

Hutchinson's melanotic freckle

Lentigo maligna

Melanocarcinoma

Melanoma

Melansarcoma

Merkle cell tumor

Mycosis Fungoides
Pilomatrix carcinoma
Squamous cell carcinoma with—regional or distant spread only
Superficial spreading melanoma
Sweat gland carcinoma
SOFT TISSUE (including retroperitoneum, peripheral nerve)
Alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma
Alveolar soft parts sarcoma
Angiofibrosarcoma
Angiosarcoma
Angiomyxoma (+)
Chondrosarcoma
Clear cell sarcoma of tendons
Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans
Embryonal rhabdomyosarcoma
Fibromyxosarcoma
Fibrosarcoma
Fibrous histiocytoma, malignant
Granular cell tumor, malignant
Hemangioendothelial sarcoma
Hemangioendothelioma, malignant only
Hemangiopericytoma, malignant only
Juvenile rhabdomyosarcoma
Kaposi's sarcoma
Leiomyosarcoma
Liposarcoma
Lymphangioendothelioma, malignant
Lymphangiosarcoma
Mesenchymoma, malignant
Metastasizing leiomyoma
Myosarcoma
Myxosarcoma
Neuroblastoma
Neurogenic sarcoma
Neurilemmoma, malignant
Neurilemmosarcoma
Osteosarcoma

Paraganglioma, malignant
Pigmented dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans bednar tumor
Reticulum cell sarcoma
Rhabdomyoma, malignant
Rhabdomyosarcoma
Sarcoma botryoides
Schwannoma, malignant
Schwannoma, malignant with rhabdomyoblastomatous differentiation
Synovial sarcoma
Xanthofibroma, malignant
SPINAL CORD (see brain)
SPLEEN (see Hematopoietic/Lymphoid)
STOMACH (G-I Tract)
TESTIS
Carcinoid tumor (+)
Choriocarcinoma
Chorioepithelioma
Embryoma
Embryonal carcinoma
Embryonal teratoma
Endodermal sinus tumor
Germ cell carcinoma
Gonadal stromal tumor, malignant only
Gonadoblastoma (+)
Interstitial cell carcinoma
Leydig cell carcinoma
Mesonephric adenocarcinoma (infantile, juvenile embryonal carcinoma)
Polyembryoma
Seminoma
Sertoli cell carcinoma
Spermatoblastoma
Spermatocytic seminoma
Spermatocytoma
Teratoblastoma
Teratocarcinoma
Teratoma (+)

Vitelline tumor

Yolk sac tumor

THYMUS

Epithelioid thymoma, malignant only

Lymphocytic thymoma, malignant only

Seminoma

Spindle cell thymoma, malignant only

Thymic carcinoid

Thymoma, malignant

THYROID

Adenocarcinoma

Anaplastic carcinoma

Follicular carcinoma

Giant cell carcinoma

Hurthle cell adenoma, malignant only

Hurthle cell tumor, malignant only

Medullary carcinoma

Occult sclerosing carcinoma

Papillary carcinoma

Undifferentiated carcinoma

TRACHEA (see Larynx)

URINARY BLADDER, URETER, URETHRA

Adenocarcinoma

Adenosarcoma

Carcinosarcoma

Chemodectoma, malignant only

Mullerian mixed tumors

Papillary transitional cell carcinoma

Paraganglioma (+)

Pheochromocytoma, malignant only

Rhabdomyosarcoma

Squamous cell carcinoma

Transitional cell carcinoma

UTERUS, UTERINE TUBES, CERVIX

Adenoacanthoma

Adenocarcinoma

Adenosarcoma

Adenosquamous carcinoma

Endolymphatic stromal myosis (low grade sarcoma)

Endometrial stromal sarcoma

Endometrioid carcinoma

Leiomyosarcoma

Mesonephric carcinoma

Mixed mesodermal tumor

Squamous cell carcinoma

VULVA AND VAGINA

Basal cell carcinoma of vulva, clitoris, and labia

Clear cell carcinoma

Mesonephroid carcinoma

Paget's disease

Squamous cell carcinoma

NOTE: The following superscript indicates the nature of other than overtly malignant reportable tumors listed:

(+) Borderline, reportable

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