



CRStar Enhancements & Corrections

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Enhancements

- A new NAACCR v23 field, Patient Contact, has been added to the Patient Maintenance screen. This field is to be coded in the following circumstances:
 - If a patient or family member contacts the cancer registry to inform the registry that the patient is willing to be contacted for research purposes or that they wish NOT to be contacted
 - If the state contacts the cancer registry to inform the registry that the patient is willing to be contacted for research purposes or that they wish NOT to be contacted
 - Note: This field may be left blank and will default to 0. Help notes are available.
- Security enhancements have been put in place to increase performance
- Menu options of Export Viewer, Old Canned Reports, Old Data Exports, and Old Reporting Utilities have been removed. Please use the Enhanced reporting menu for canned reports, data exports and reporting utilities. The Export Viewer is no longer applicable.
- The TNM edition on the staging screen will default to the 9th edition for the new 9th edition AJCC chapters when left blank

Corrections

- A correction was made on the state data export screen to prevent errors while using the zip file option or the download button option
- The Copy Abstract function was updated to no longer copy over the breast surgery here fields
- The table name field was added back to the Global Dir screen, located under the Utilities tab in the System Administration tab
- A correction was made to save the screening date on the CPM screen appropriately
- The Custom Forms and Follow-up Letters screens have been corrected to be able to add spaces
- The NAACCR Export has been corrected to not export values in the SORS summary field or Surg-Prim Site 03-2022 field for older diagnosis years prior to 1998

State Specific Updates

- **California** – The state specific screen has been updated for the hospital field dropdowns and v23 specifications have been submitted to the state for approval
- **Florida** – The historical grid has been corrected to properly calculate schema ID without error
- **Georgia** - State specified fields for modified records have been updated as per the Central Registry requirements

State Specific Updates Continued

- **Illinois** - State specified fields for modified records have been updated as per the Central Registry requirements
- **North Dakota** - State specified fields for modified records have been updated as per the Central Registry requirements
- **Pennsylvania** - State specified fields for modified records have been updated as per the Central Registry requirements
- **Tennessee** - State specified fields for modified records have been updated as per the Central Registry requirements
- **Texas** - State specified fields for modified records have been updated as per the Central Registry requirements. Please see “**CRStar Insights – TX New Case and Corrections Submissions**” on the Resource Page for more detailed instructions that are unique to the state of Texas.
- **Wisconsin** - State specified fields for modified records have been updated as per the Central Registry requirements. Please see “**CRStar Insights – WI New Case and Corrections Submissions**” on the Resource Page for more detailed instructions that are unique to the state of Wisconsin. Additionally, the state export has been corrected for the benign brain SS2000 field.

Metafile Names	
Alabama (released 10/24/2023)	AL_v23B
California (released 08/03/2023)	CA_v23B
Florida (released 10/09/2023)	FL_v23B
Idaho (released 10/19/2023)	ID_v23B
Illinois (released 10/11/2023)	IL_v23B
Texas (released 10/23/2023)	TX_v23B

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