Where to Find Information to Abstract Various Data Items *

I. Patient Identification
   1. Face Sheet (cover sheet of medical record)
   2. Nursing Notes
   3. Doctors (progress) Notes
   4. Consultation Report (s)

II. Cancer Identification
   1. Pathology Report (s)
   2. Operative Report (s)
   3. Lab Report (s)
   4. Diagnostic Report (s) of biopsy (and other diagnostic work up)

III. Stage/Prognostic Factors
   1. Pathology Report (s)
   2. Operative Report (s)
   3. Lab Report (s)
   4. Biopsy and Other Diagnostic Work up Report (s)

IV. Facility Specific Information
   1. Administrative/other sources within the facility (includes NPI numbers and physician numbers)

V. Treatment—First Course
   1. Operative Report (s)
   2. Chemotherapy Notes
   3. Radiation Oncology Report (s)
   4. Other Treatment Report (s)
   5. Physician (office) Report (s)

VI. Follow up/Recurrence/Death
   1. Discharge Summary
   2. Doctors Final Notes
   3. Nursing Final Notes
   4. Chemotherapy Final Notes
   5. Radiation Final Notes
   6. Other Treatment Final Notes
   7. Death Certificate
   8. Obituary (newspaper)

VII. Texting (see informational abstracts)

*(This list is not all inclusive)