

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)