


Web Plus Arkansas Central Cancer Registry

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Urological Cancer Pilot Project



Study Aims

To improve and/or enhance data collection activities focusing on prostate cancer cases diagnosed and/or treated in the urologists' office setting, ultimately enhancing annual data submissions to the National Program of Cancer Registries

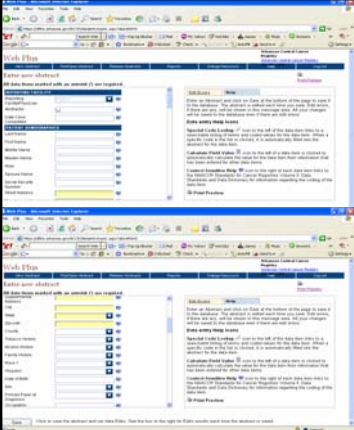
The overall study objective of the Web Plus Urological Cancer Reporting Project is to improve and/or enhance data collection activities in participating states, focusing on prostate cancer cases diagnosed and/or treated in the urologists' office setting, which would ultimately result in enhancing annual data submissions to the National Program of Cancer Registries

Web-Plus Pilot Project


- July 2005
- January 2006
- February 2006
- June 2006

- Arkansas built a Display Type specific to Urological Cancers. This included customizing fields to make the application more user friendly and easier to use for the end user.
- Arkansas created a training manual with a description of each data item and specific instructions for each field. The training manual also included state reporting laws, general instructions with users login information a link to the website, and HIPAA guidelines.



Screen shots of Urological Cancer Display Type




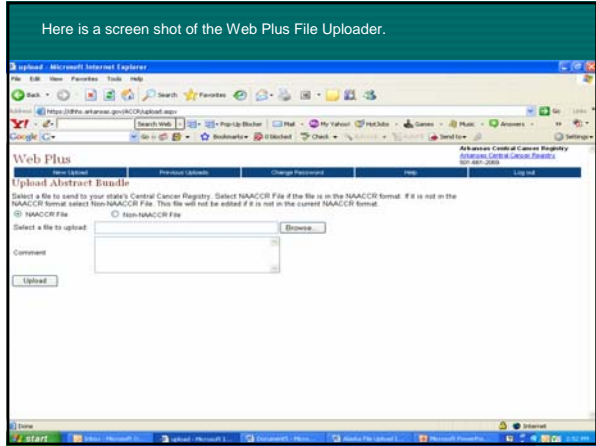
Additional screen shots of our urological cancers display type

- **DATE OF FIRST CONTACT**
- Record the date of first contact with the reporting facility for the diagnosis and/or treatment of the tumor. The date may represent the date of an outpatient visit for a biopsy, x-ray, scan or laboratory test. Format: MMDDYYYY (No slashes necessary)
- **DATE OF DIAGNOSIS**
- Record the date of initial diagnosis by a recognized medical practitioner for the tumor being reported whether clinically or microscopically confirmed. Format: MMDDYYYY (No slashes necessary)
- **AGE AT DIAGNOSIS**
- Click on the calculator icon to the left of the field to calculate patient's age at the time of diagnosis. The patient's complete date of birth and the date of diagnosis must be entered before this function can be performed.
- **PRIMARY SITE**
- The primary site is the organ or site where the cancer is located or originated. A patient's disease may spread (metastasize) or be active in several areas of the body, but the original site is the one that should be recorded. In this instance, there are only two sites to choose from. Prostate has only one site code (C61.9), but the bladder has multiple areas in which the tumor may arise. Please try to document the site of origin as specific as possible. If you are unable to determine which area the cancer has arose, record Bladder, Nos (C67.9). Available codes for this field can be selected from the drop down box.

- ## Web-Plus Pilot Project
- Pilot project ended June 30, 2006
 - Final Report
 - Seventy cases

- ## Web-Plus
- Continuation/New beginning
 - Additional features

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- Arkansas is using the File Upload feature for our Data Exchange Agreement states. We have setup a login for each individual state and provided them instructions on how to upload a file to our registry.
 - Arkansas is also taking advantage of another option within the File Uploader. Our registrars send us Non-NAACCR files. Registrars can click on this option and send us excel, word, or other types of files for registry use. Example, a registry might send us an excel spreadsheet with their non-reportable cases and we import that into our non-reportable database for future reference.



- ## Data Exchange Letter
- August 17th, 2006
 - <Registry_Name>
 - <Address>
 - <Address>
 - <City> <State> <Zip>
 - <Dir_Salutation> <Dir_First_Name> <Dir_Last_Name> <Dir_Credentials>
 - Dear <Dir_Salutation> <Dir_Last_Name>
 - This letter is to inform you that the method in which the Arkansas Central Cancer Registry (ACCR) is collecting interstate data has changed. This is in accordance with NPCR Program Standard Vc6 which states that all cancer data submitted to the ACCR must be transmitted via a secure encrypted internet-based system. Due to this requirement, effective January 1, 2007, all cancer data will be transmitted in the current NAACCR control system, which is currently Version 11 using the ACCR web site. We feel this will save everyone time and deliver data in a much more secure way.
 - Included in this packet are two information sheets. The general information sheet outlines details on what data are expected and defines the upload process.
 - In addition, a contact information sheet is included. Please fill out the contact information sheet and sign it. This will give us your current contact information and will verify that you have received this packet. Once completed and signed please return the sheet to the address or to the supplied fax number. Once we receive the verification, we will mail your State Data Exchange Coordinator the state specific user name, password and a link to a web-based educational presentation instructing you how to upload your data. This will enable you to start sending your Arkansas data.
 - In the future we will make your state specific Arkansas supplied data available for you to download using your same login information. We will notify you when this becomes available.
 - If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by telephone or email.
 - Thank you,
 - Michael Calbra, CTR
 - CTR Liaison
 - Arkansas Central Cancer Registry
 - Telephone: 501.661.2069

File Upload Instructions

Please use the following link to get to the Arkansas Central Cancer Registry website
<http://www.health.arkansas.gov/arkcancer/arkcancer.html>

You should be at the home page of our website.

You should see a button labeled Secure File Uploader underneath the DHHS Logo.

Before clicking the Secure File Uploader button you have the option to click on another link that is titled State Data Exchange Instructional Video

Note: You may need to download Flash Player in order to watch this video.

This short media will take you through the logging in and uploading process using Web Plus. After watching the video click on the Secure File Uploader button mentioned above.

This should take you to the Web Plus Login screen

Enter your User ID: _____

Enter your Password: _____ (Make sure it is in all lower case letters)

Click the Login button

Once you have logged in successfully you should be able to click on the New Upload button under the word Web Plus in the upper left part of the screen.

This will take you to the next screen. Make sure the NAACCR File option is chosen. (Web Plus should default to this option). Click on the circle to select that option.

You will need to click on the Browse button to locate the file that you will be uploading unless you remember the path to your file then type it into the Select a file to upload box.

Once you have located your file you should be able to click on the file name once to highlight the file then choose the Open button. This should put the path and your file name in the Select a file to upload box on the WebPlus screen.

You should now be able to click on the Upload button and your file begin uploading. When the file is finished uploading you should get a message stating your file was uploaded successfully.

If you have any questions or receive an error message, please feel free to contact

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Future Web Plus Opportunities

- Arkansas has created two more Display Types. One is for Dermatology offices for the reporting of skin cancer data and the other will be for Hospice/Nursing Home reporting. We have created training manuals for each of these types of facilities and plan on going to some of these facilities to do training. Facilities that will not allow us to come in will receive packets with the training manual, screen shots, and their login information.
- Arkansas has sent out 15 packets to dermatologist offices all over the state and is already receiving data from one of those facilities
- Arkansas will be a beta tester for Web Plus version 2.0 and plans on utilizing the follow-back feature along with other features this new version has to offer.



Future Web Plus Opportunities

- Arkansas has a Pathology Lab that will be sending their path reports in HL-7 format and we will be utilizing the HL-7 Mapper component within Web Plus version 2.0 to follow-back. The HL-7 Mapper component allows users to customize the search term table to look for additional terms within the pathology report, Arkansas will be using this option.



Are there any questions.....

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