Electronic Reporting in New York via the Gatekeeper and CERTS System

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Gatekeeper Application (1)

- Used to establish required fields and edits for different submission types
 - Required fields can vary by type of case and diagnosis year
 - e.g., Full hospital abstract vs. Amb. Surg. Center
 - Assessed at record level
 - e.g., Collaborative Stage specific years only
- Used to approve new vendor versions
 - An unapproved version is marked as "unreviewed vendor"
 - Run through our test version of Gatekeeper
 - Approved if no systematic problems are found

Gatekeeper Application (2)

- Some new edits added to the NYSCR's metafile are initially set as "warnings"
- Edits selected to produce "warnings" are known as edit exceptions & are selected by individual edit, DX year & submission type
- "Warned" cases are not rejected
 - But the NYSCR expects facilities to correct the errors and resubmit the cases
- After the phase-in period has expired, new edits are reset as "errors"

Gatekeeper Application (3)

- Gatekeeper processes incoming batches every hour
- Cases that are missing one or more required fields and/or fail one or more edits are rejected
- The facility and the NYSCR field representative for that facility receive an e-mail
 - Total number of cases in the batch
 - Number accepted
 - Number rejected
 - Error report (if any cases rejected or warned)

Sample Gatekeeper E-mail

From: Canreg1 [mailto:canreg@health.ny.gov] Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 5:02 PM To: abc@hospitalname.org; fieldrep@health.ny.gov Subject: Cancer File Submission -- Facility: 12345 Batch: 0009 Attached are the errors resulting from the Gatekeeper Edit System. Facility id: 12345 Batch number: 0009 Submission Date: Jun 23, 2017 Record Count: 126 # Reports Rejected: 4% # Non-Reportable: 0% 0 0% # Early Reports: # Reports with Errors: 4% # Rejected Lab Reports: 0% # Rejected Early Case Capture Reports: 0% # Rejected DCO with Followback: 0 # Rejected Physician Followback: 0 0% # Reports to be resubmitted: 4% # Reports Accepted: 121 96% # Reports with Warnings: 0% # Accepted Lab Reports: # Accepted DCO with Followback: 0 # Accepted Early Case Capture Reports: 2 2% # Accepted Physician Followback: 0

Sample Gatekeeper Error Report

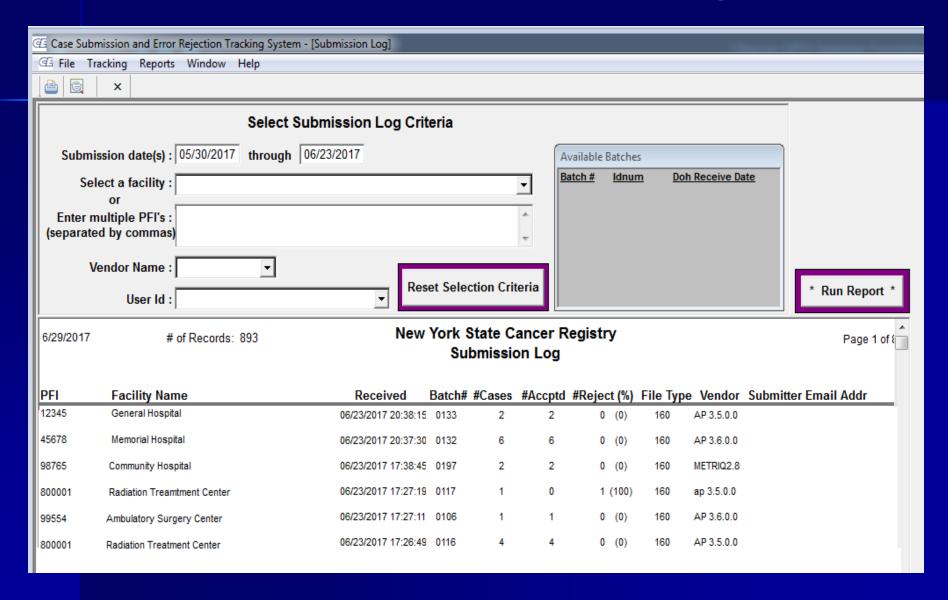
NEW YORK STATE CANCER REGISTRY
CANCER CASE SUBMISSION ERROR REPORT

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GENEDITS and REQUIRED FIELD Output - 6/23/2017 17:01:43
Record ID: 1717999
Abstracted By: XYZ
Hospital Seguence #: 00
Sequence Number: 9407859
Batch Number: 0009
     ERROR: Text--Remarks is a required field When Over-ride Acsn/Class/Seq is set
Record ID: 1999991
Abstracted By: XYZ
Hospital Sequence #: 00
Sequence Number: 9407861
Batch Number: 0009
     EDIT NAME: Secondary Diagnosis 7 (COC)
     ERROR: Secondary Diagnosis 7 (HM13862) is invalid
Record ID: 2799994
Abstracted By: XYZ
Hospital Sequence #: 00
Sequence Number: 9407907
Batch Number: 0009
     ERROR: Marital Status at DX is a required field
Record ID: 2999999
Abstracted By: ABC
Hospital Sequence #: 00
Sequence Number: 9407949
Batch Number: 0009
     ERROR: Physician--Follow-Up is a required field
Record ID: 9919999
Abstracted By: ABC
Hospital Sequence #: 02
Sequence Number: 9407952
Batch Number: 0009
     ERROR: CS Version Input Original is a required field
     ERROR: CS Version Input Current is a required field
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Case Error Rejection Tracking System (CERTS) (1)

- Monitors incoming batches, outstanding rejected cases and frequency of transmissions
 - Submission log is updated hourly
- Provides information to help field representatives assist facilities with error corrections
- Produces a variety of management reports
 - Batch case listing
 - Batch submission report
 - Error report
 - Error rejection tracking log
 - Overdue submission report

CERTS Submission Log



Batch Case Listing

G BCC055 - Single Batch Case Listing

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Batch Case Listing Report

Facility ID: 10456

General Hospital

Batch #: 0026
Total Records: 203
Total Accepted: 197

Total Non-rptbl: 0

Batch Receive Date: 06/23/2017
File Type: NAACCR version 16
Facility Reporting Type: CTR Required

Vendor Name: METRIQ2.86

General

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	Segno	FI	<u>Last Name</u>	Diag Date Sex SS Number	Birth Date MR Num	<u>cc</u>	Prim Site	e - Site Text	Lat Morph	02/Morph	03/	Gr Histology Text	SS Abs	Cnf	Svc
	9408168	D	Duck	04/25/2016 2	09/22/1994	14	C778 -	LN'S MULTI REGIONS ABOVE	0	/ 9663 3	/ 6	CLASSICAL HODGKIN LYMPHOMA, NODULAR	5	1	20
	9408066	М	Mouse	06/01/2016 1	05/23/1935	14	C649 -	LT KIDNEY	2	/ 8310 3	12	CLEAR CELL, RCC, GR 2	1	1	21
	9408163	Н	Dumpty	03/22/2016 2	06/11/1938	12	C541 -	ENDOMETRIUM	0	/ 8380 3	/ 1	FIGO GR 1 ENDOMETRIOID ADENOCA,	1	1	01
	9408065	Α	Jones	05/20/2016 2	01/01/1936	00	C343 -	RLL LUNG	1	/ 8041 3	/ 9	HG NEUROENDOCRINE CA, SM CELL TYPE	5	1	20
	9408057	J	Smith	06/09/2016 1	06/06/1932	14	C447 -	SKIN, RT THIGH	1	/ 8247 3	/ 9		1	1	21
	9408169	L	Brown	06/10/2016 1	06/10/1929	14	C421 -	BONE MARROW	0	/ 9732 3	/ 6	PLASMA CELL MYELOMA	7	3	20

Batch Submission Report

6/29/2017

New York State Cancer Registry Batch Submission Report

Records received on 6/23/2017 14:25:01 from General Hospital

PFI: 12345 File Type: NAACCR version 16

Batch #: 0040 Vendor: METRIQ2.8

Record Count: 79 Facility Reporting Type: CTR Required

Description of Records Sent:

# Reports Rejected:	0	0%
# Non Reportable:	0	0%
# Early Reportable:	0	0%
# Reports with Errors:	0	0%
# Rejected Lab Reports:	0	0%
# Rejected DCO with Followback:	0	0%
# Reports to be resubmitted:	0	0%
# Records Accepted:	79	100%
# Reports with Warnings:	0	0%
#Accepted Lab records:	1	1%
#Accepted DCO with Followback:	0	0%

Data Quality:

Missing or Unknown Values:

County Code:	0	0%
Zip code:	0	0%
Gender:	0	0%

Distribution of Year of Diagnosis

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	<u>Year</u>	Total Count	Accepted Cnt				
	2002	1	1				
	2006	3	3				
	2008	1	1				
	2009	2	2				
	2012	1	1				
	2014	2	2				
	2015	1	1				
	2016	68	68				

Distribution of Year of Discharge

<u>Year</u>	Count
None	29
2016	37
2017	13

Median Reporting Lag Time (Days): 224

Batch Submission Report

Gender:	0	0%
Race:	0	0%
Ethnicity:	79	100%
Primary site:	1	1%
Laterality:	3	4%
Morphology:	0	0%
Behavior:	0	0%
Grade:	0	0%
Unknown Stage:	11	14%
Diagnostic confirmation:	0	0%
Site text:	0	0%
Morphology text:	0	0%
Class:	0	0%
Tobacco history:	79	100%
Non-specific Values:		
Primary site of C809 or C76_:	1	1%

Morphology of 8000,8010,8800:

11%

Diagnostic confirm of 5 - 8:

CERTS Error Report

Cancer File Submission - Error and Warning Detail

RUN DATE: 06/07/2017

FACILITY:

BATCH NUM: 0034

Patient Name: Mouse, Minnie

Medical Rec Num:

Sequence Num: 9393866 Accession Num: 20160144

Patient Control Num: 903777

Diagnosis Date: 09992016 Submission Type:

CTR - V16.0

Primary Site: C505 Soc Sec Num:

XYZ Abstracted by:

METAFILE EDIT ERRORS:

Age at Diagnosis (SEER AGEDX) FAILURE: Age at Diagnosis not valid

RX Summ--Surgical Margins, Primary Site,ICD03 (COC

FAILURE: Conflict among RX Summ--Surgical Margins, RX Summ--Surg Prim Site,

Primary Site and Histologic Type ICD-0-3

RX Summ--Surgical Margins (1574) = 0 RX Summ-Surg Prim Site (1567) = 00 Primary Site (540) = C505 Histologic Type ICD-O-3 (550) = 8500

Age at Diagnosis (193) = -84

Date of Diagnosis (530) = Y:2016 M:09 D:

Age, Primary Site, Morph ICDO3--Pediatric (NPCR)

FAILURE: Pediatric Age/Site/Hist conflict

Over-ride Age/Site/Morph (1896) = <BLANK> Age at Diagnosis (193) = -84 Primary Site (540) = C505 Histologic Type ICD-0-3 (550) = 8500 Behavior Code ICD-O-3 (554) = 3 Date of Diagnosis (530) = Y:2016 M:09 D:

Systemic RX, Surgery, Systemic/Sur Seq (COC)

FAILURE: Conflict among Systemic RX, Surgery, and Systemic Sur Seq.

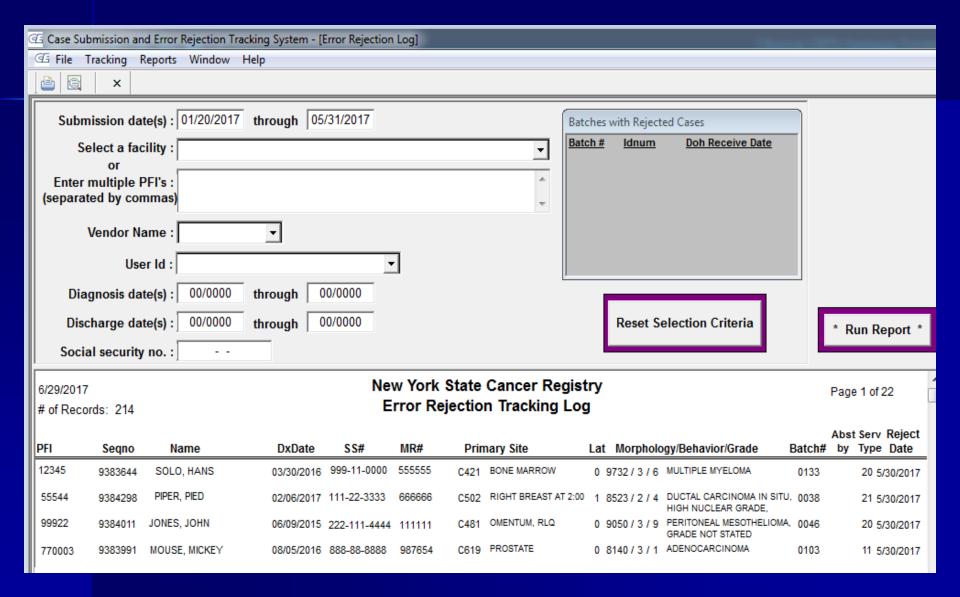
RX Summ-Surg Prim Site (1567) = 00 RX Summ--Scope Reg LN Sur (1569) = 0 RX Summ-Surg Oth Reg/Dis (1570) = 0 RX Summ--BRM (1589) = 00 RX Summ--Chemo (1585) = 01 RX Summ--Hormone (1587) = 00 RX Summ--Transpint/Endocr (1583) = 00 RX Summ-Systemic/Sur Seq (1616) = 3 Regional Nodes Examined (916) = 01 Date of Diagnosis (530) = Y:2016 M:09 D:

Summary of Missing Required Fie	lds	Su	Summary of NAACCR Edits				
Required Field	Count	<u>E</u>	dit Name	Errors	<u>Warnings</u>		
Mets at DX-Other	1	Ma	farital Status at DX, Age at Diagnosis (SEER IF14)	5			
PhysicianFollow-Up	2	R	X SummSurgical Margins, Primary Site,ICDO3 (COC	1			
PFI Number	13	A.	Age, Primary Site, Morph ICDO3Pediatric (NPCR)	4			
Req/Ref First Name	2	s _y	Systemic RX, Surgery, Systemic/Sur Seq (COC)	1			
Req/Ref Last Name	2	A.	age, Birth Date, Date of Diagnosis (NYSDOH)	11			
Req/Ref Address	2	Da	ate 1st Crs RX COC, Dates of RX (COC)	1			
Req/Ref City	2	R	X Date Rad Ended, Rad-Location of RX (COC)	1			
Req/Ref State	2	R	X Date Radiation, RadLocation of RX (COC)	1			
Rea/Ref Zip Code	2	l p	X Summ_Treatm Stat_Date 1st Crs RX COC (COC)	4			

Case Error Rejection Tracking System (CERTS) (2)

- Field representatives are responsible for tracking outstanding rejections
 - Error Rejection Tracking log
- When sufficient variables (name, SSN, MR#, etc.) on a corrected case match the rejected transaction, CERTS usually removes the rejected case from the log
- Resolved cases can also be manually removed when necessary
- On a monthly basis, field representatives mail lists of outstanding rejections to their facilities

CERTS Error Rejection Tracking Log



Case Error Rejection Tracking System (CERTS) (3)

- Reporting facilities are required to submit cases on a monthly basis
- Field representatives generate a report containing a list of their facilities that have not reported in five or more weeks
- Report includes information about each facility's last submission
- Field representatives contact the facilities to remind them that they are due for a new transmission

Summary

- The NYSCR system for quality control of electronic reporting is efficient and provides timely feedback to reporting facilities and field representatives
- System has enhanced data quality through stringent edit checks that can easily be maintained through the Gatekeeper application
- CERTS enables field representatives to assist facilities with resolving errors and to easily identify facilities with reporting issues