

SEER 2025 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

Please send questions to:

SEERSUBM-L@list.nih.gov

	Standard Case Transmission File	NCCR Case Transmission File	Linkage Data Files
Due Date	11/3/2025	11/3/2025	11/3/2025
Cohort	<p>All resident cases thru 12/31/2024; 2024 used for in-house research only</p> <p>See page 13 of https://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/2024/SPCSM_2024_MainDoc.pdf for reportability rules</p>	<p>All tumors for resident cases diagnosed with a tumor at age 0-39 between 1995 and 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy claims 2000+ (when available) for all patients in the Standard Case Transmission File Medical claims 2000+ (when available) for all patients in the Standard Case Transmission File Enrollment File (when available) NCCR Radiation Oncology
Cases Edited	Cases diagnosed thru 12/31/2023 must pass all SEER edits. Cases with diagnosis year after 2023 are not required to pass any SEER edits.	Cases diagnosed thru 12/31/2023 must pass all applicable SEER edits.	None
SEER*Edits Version	Version 6.28	Version 6.28	Not applicable
Submit Data Files	<p>Open the final version of the EXT-02 Submission Report Output Task in SEER*DMS.</p> <p>Click Submit to NCI SEER.</p>	<p>Open the final version of the EXT-02 Submission Report Output Task in SEER*DMS.</p> <p>Click Submit to NCI SEER.</p>	<p>Open the final version of the EXT-02 Submission Report Output Task in SEER*DMS.</p> <p>Click Submit to NCI SEER.</p>
Attachment A	<p>Email Attachment A to ncibranchbinvoices@mail.nih.gov</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Upload Attachment A to November 2025 folder on portal</p> <p>Download Attachment A</p>	<p>Email Attachment A to ncibranchbinvoices@mail.nih.gov</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Upload Attachment A to November 2025 folder on portal</p> <p>Download Attachment A</p>	<p>Email Attachment A to ncibranchbinvoices@mail.nih.gov</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Upload Attachment A to November 2025 folder on portal</p> <p>Download Attachment A</p>
File Format	<p>NAACCR V25 XML User dictionary</p> <p>https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/seer-transmission-nov2025-dictionary.xml</p>	<p>NAACCR V25 XML User Dictionary</p> <p>https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/nccr-cfd-dictionary-dec2025.xml</p>	<p>CSV Files generated from DMS (EXT-02)</p>

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Required Items	http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/seer.nov25.dataitems.pdf	http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/nccr.2025.dataitems.pdf	https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/linkage.required.items.nov25.pdf
Sort Order	(NAACCR Item #40), Patient ID Number (NAACCR Item #20), and Record Number Recode (NAACCR Item #1775).	(NAACCR Item #40), Patient ID Number (NAACCR Item #20), and Record Number Recode (NAACCR Item #1775).	Patient ID Number (NAACCR Item #20)
Follow-Up	Submission should meet your registry's contract standards and goals for follow-up. See Attachment B.	Submission should meet your registry's contract standards and goals for follow-up. See Attachment B.	Not applicable
IHS indicator (NAACCR Item #192) and Record Linkage	<p>All SEER registries, with the exceptions of the Alaska Native Tumor Registry and the Cherokee Nation Cancer Registry, need to submit a file to IHS. Please submit the current value that you have from the November 2024 IHS linkage. We will update your file with the new IHS linkage information. The IHS indicator should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 if sent for linkage and no match • 1 if sent for linkage and matched <p>blank if case not sent for linkage See Attachment C for additional instructions</p>		Not applicable

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Attachment A

Submission to NCI

Please complete for each submission and email to:

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	Standard Case Transmission File	NCCR Case Transmission File	Data Linkage File
Registry Name			
Registry ID Number			
File Transfer Date			
File Name			
Years Submitted			
# Records Submitted			Will be provided by IMS
NDI Linkage Date			Not applicable
Death Clearance Completed per SEER requirements (Yes or No)			

Technical Contact

Name:

Telephone number:

e-mail address:

Registry Manager Contact

Name:

Telephone Number:

e-mail address:

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Attachment A

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STANDARD CASE TRANSMISSION FILE QUESTIONS

NHAPIIA Options: Registries may select one of the options listed below when executing the NHIA algorithm. The option setting affects counties in which less than 5% of the population is of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity or to include all records.

Which option did you use when running NHAPIIA?

1. Option 1 – Only run the surname portion of the algorithm only on cases reported as Spanish surname only or as unknown whether Spanish (item 190 codes 7 or 9). In this choice, the surname portion will not be run on cases coded as 0, non-Hispanic.
2. Option 2 - Run the surname portion of the algorithm only on cases with a code of 7 on data element 190 (to verify that the surname is on the list of allowable Hispanic surnames) AND convert all cases with a code of 9 (unknown if Hispanic) to a code of 0 (Not Hispanic).
3. All Records – Apply all NHIA algorithms to all records. Note: this is listed as NHAPIIA option 0 in the SEER*DMS header information.

SEER*DMS Registries: The NHAPIIA option is documented with the version information. Click the SEER*DMS version on the home page.

NAACCR Call for Data Dec 2025:

Do you want SEER to submit your data to NAACCR? YES or NO

If YES:

For DMS registries: please submit the NAACCR file created using EXT-02 at the time of submission.

For Non-DMS registries: Include the extra year of data? YES or NO

NAACCR has requested certain items that are not required by SEER. Unless directed otherwise, we will send all NAACCR required data items, <https://www.naaccr.org/call-for-data/>. Please indicate if there are any items you do not wish to include.

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Attachment A

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STANDARD CASE TRANSMISSION FILE

Known Data Problems including reasons:

NCCR CASE TRANSMISSION FILE

Known Data Problems including reasons:

DATA LINKAGE FILES

Known Data Problems including reasons:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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Attachment B

SEER Patient Follow-up Calculations

The last reporting year for this submission is **2023**. The percent of patients diagnosed 2003 through 2022 who have current follow-up is defined as

$$P = 100(D + A)/T$$

Where....

- A patient is counted by selecting one record per person where sequence is 00 or 01.
- D is the number of patients who have died.
- A is the number of alive patients with date of last contact on or after January 1, 2023
- T is the total number of patients. This includes A + D + the number of patients who were last known to be alive with date of last contact prior to January 1, 2023.

P can be calculated for individual years of diagnosis up through 2022 and for all years combined.

November Submission Requirements

Reportable cases diagnosed 2003 through 2022 followed into 2023	Contractual Standard
All invasive (includes bladder in situ)	
Age < 20 (invasive)	>=90%
Ages 20-64 (invasive)	>=90%
Ages 65+ (invasive)	>=95%
All In situ	>=90%
Benign and borderline CNS	Follow-up is expected but no contractual standards are set at this time

The Follow-Up DQP markers will be calculated on the last 20 years of diagnosis

(Reporting Year – 20) thru (Reporting Year – 1) followed into Reporting Year

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Attachment C IHS Linkage Instructions

Record selection criterion:

1. SEER-reportable cases;
2. Diagnosed between 01/01/1988 and 12/31/2023 (inclusive);
3. For diagnosis years 1988-2023 (or SEER start year to 2023), the cases in this file should follow the selection requirements for the November 2025 submission

File structure:

1. ASCII format
2. File must be submitted in the condensed file structure described in Table 1 (below)
3. Encrypted/password protected file (password to be sent separately via e-mail or direct telephone contact).

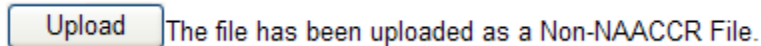
File can be delivered in one of the following 3 methods:

1. Submit your files electronically via the New Mexico Tumor Registry's sFTP web-site according to the following steps:
 - a. Send an e-mail message to the following address: nmtrhelpdesk1@salud.unm.edu
 - b. Specify that you are requesting a folder on our secure sFTP web-site for the SEER-IHS linkage. Be sure to let NMTR Help Desk know which registry you are representing.
 - c. NMTR Help Desk will receive an e-mail message that contains your assigned user-name.
 - d. Respond to the NMTR Help Desk e-mail message; they will send you a password via a separate e-mail message. This second message will include instructions for accessing our sFTP site.
 - e. Please feel free to contact Chuck Wiggins at (505) 272-3127 (direct) if you have questions.

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2. IHS WebPlus – please contact Melissa Jim to set up a WebPlus account.
 - a. Zip the extract file that will be used for the IHS Linkage.
 - b. Open Internet Explorer and type in the following web address: <http://webplus.ihs.gov/logonen.aspx>
 - c. Press Enter.
 - d. Type in the User ID and password that was emailed to you.
 - e. Click Log in.
 - f. Click on the File Upload link.
 - g. Click on the New Upload button on the menu bar.
 - h. The Upload Abstract Bundle page will appear.
 - i. Select non-NAACCR File button.
 - ii. Click on Browse to select the zip file to upload.
 - iii. Type in any comments.
 - iv. Click on the Upload button.
 - v. Once the file is uploaded you should be able to see this message:



- i. Click on Log out on the menu bar.
 - j. Close Internet Browser.
3. Ship encrypted/strong-password-protected “hard copies” of the file via express courier service to:
Charles Wiggins, PhD
Director, New Mexico Tumor Registry
2325 Camino de Salud NE, Building 229, Room G-63
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

Follow up:

1. Results from the IHS linkage will be returned to each registry and to the NCI (only case identification number and linkage results will be provided to NCI; patient-identifying information such as name and social security number will be sent only to the IHS for linkage and will not be sent to NCI).
2. NCI will be responsible for updating the November submission files from the registries with the new IHS linkage results and will also supply the linkage results to NAACCR for those registries for which NCI has performed this submission in the past.
3. Registries that submit their own data to NAACCR must update their files with the IHS linkage results since the IHS Link variable [NAACCR #192] is included as part of the NAACCR call for data.

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Item #	Length	Condensed layout Column #	Name
10	1	1-1	Record Type
20	8	2-9	Patient ID Number
50	3	10-12	NAACCR Record Version
40	10	13-22	Registry ID
70	50	23-72	Addr at DX--City
80	2	73-74	Addr at DX--State
100	9	75-83	Addr at DX--Postal Code
90	3	84-86	County at DX
160	2	87-88	Race 1
161	2	89-90	Race 2
162	2	91-92	Race 3
163	2	93-94	Race 4
164	2	95-96	Race 5
190	1	97-97	Spanish/Hispanic Origin
220	1	98-98	Sex
230	3	99-101	Age at Diagnosis
240	8	102-109	Date of Birth
192	1	112-112	IHS Link
380	2	113-114	Sequence Number--Cntrl
390	8	115-122	Date of Diagnosis
1750	8	125-132	Date of Last Contact
1760	1	135-135	Vital Status
1810	50	136-185	Addr Current--City
1820	2	186-187	Addr Current--State
1830	9	188-196	Addr Curr--Postal Code
1840	3	197-199	County—Current
2230	40	200-239	Name--Last
2240	40	240-279	Name--First

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Item #	Length	Condensed layout Column #	Name
2250	40	280-319	Name--Middle
2280	40	320-359	Name--Alias
2390	40	360-399	Name--Maiden
2290	60	400-459	Name--Spouse/Parent
2320	9	460-468	Social Security Number
2330	60	469-528	Addr at DX--No & Street
2335	60	529-588	Addr at DX--Supplement
2350	60	589-648	Addr Curr--No & Street
2355	60	649-708	Addr Curr--Supplement

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