SEER 2026 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

Attachment A

Submission to NCI

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	Standard Case Transmission File	**Linkage Data Files**	**NCCR Case Transmission File**	**NCCR-Specific Linkage Files**
Due Date	11/2/2026	11/2/2026	11/2/2026	11/2/2026
Cohort	All resident cases thru 12/31/2025; 2025 used for in-house research only See page 14 of https://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/2025/SPCSM_2025_MainDoc.pdf for reportability rules	• 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)	• All tumors for resident cases diagnosed with a tumor at age 0-39 between 1995 and 2024	• Radiation Oncology
Required Items	http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/seer.nov26.dataitems.pdf	https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/linkage.required.items.nov26.pdf	http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/nccr.nov26.dataitems.pdf	https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/nccr.linkage.data.items.nov26.pdf
Cases Edited	Cases diagnosed through 12/31/2024 must pass all SEER edits. Cases with diagnosis year after 2024 are not required to pass any SEER edits.	None	Cases diagnosed through 12/31/2024 must pass all **applicable** SEER edits.	None
SEER*Edits Version	Version 6.30	Not applicable	Version 6.30	Not applicable
Follow-Up	Submission should meet your registry's contract standards and goals for follow-up. See Attachment B.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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IHS indicator (NAACCR Item #192) and Record Linkage	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 2025 IHS linkage. We will update your file with the new IHS linkage information. The IHS indicator should have: • 0 if sent for linkage and no match • 1 if sent for linkage and matched blank if case not sent for linkage See Attachment C for additional instructions	Not applicable	See Standard Case Transmission File notes	Not applicable
File Format	NAACCR V26 XML User dictionary https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/seer-transmission-nov2026-dictionary.xml	CSV	NAACCR V26 XML User Dictionary https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/nccr-cfd-dictionary-dec2026.xml	CSV
Submit Data Files	Open the final version of the EXT-02 Submission Report Output Task in SEER*DMS. Click Submit to NCI SEER.	Open the final version of the EXT-02 Submission Report Output Task in SEER*DMS. Click Submit to NCI SEER.	Open the final version of the EXT-02 Submission Report Output Task in SEER*DMS. Click Submit to NCI SEER.	Open the final version of the EXT-02 Submission Report Output Task in SEER*DMS. Click Submit to NCI SEER.

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	Standard Case Transmission File	**Linkage Data Files**	**NCCR Case Transmission File**	**NCCR-Specific Linkage Files**
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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			
NHAPPIA Option			

Does the registry anticipate resubmission?

Reason?

Technical Contact
Name:
Telephone number:
e-mail address:

Registry Manager Contact
Name:
Telephone Number:
e-mail address:

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NDI Linkage

Date Encrypted File submitted to NDI	
Date SEER*DMS was updated with results	

SSA Vital Status Linkage

Cut-off Date for SSA Linkage	
Date file uploaded to SSA Portal	
Date SEER*DMS updated with results	

Death Clearance

Completed per SEER Requirements	**Yes or No**
Date of death clearance completion	
Name of registry staff who attests that death clearance was completed	

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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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NAACCR Call for Data Dec 2026:

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

If YES: please submit the NAACCR file created using EXT-02 at the time of submission.

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 B

SEER Patient Follow-up Calculations

The last reporting year for this submission is **2024.** The percent of patients diagnosed 2004 through 2023 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, 2024
- 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, 2024.

P can be calculated for individual years of diagnosis up through 2023 and for all years combined.

November Submission Requirements

Reportable cases diagnosed 2004 through 2023 followed into 2024	**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 Calculations

Record selection criterion:

1. SEER-reportable cases;
2. Diagnosed between 01/01/1988 and 12/31/2024 (inclusive);
3. For diagnosis years 1988-2024 (or SEER start year to 2024), the cases in this file should follow the selection requirements for the November 2026 submission

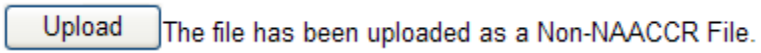
File structure:

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.

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.

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
225	1	98-98	Sex Assigned at Birth
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

Item #	Length	Condensed layout Column #	Name
1840	3	197-199	County—Current
2230	40	200-239	Name--Last
2240	40	240-279	Name--First
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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