

KANSAS CANCER REGISTRY

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

KCRFAQ

Q. I am a physician with two offices, one in Kansas and one in Missouri, what should I report?

A. Report all cases seen in Kansas regardless of residence and report all cases for Kansas residents seen in Missouri.

Q. I am a physician licensed in Both Kansas and Missouri, but practice only in Missouri. What should I report?

A. Report all cases for Kansas residents who are seen in Missouri.

Q. What cancers should I report?

A. Report all cancer cases, except basal and squamous cell cancers of the skin. Please refer to the list of reportable and non-reportable cancers for details.

Q. Do HIPAA regulations impact the reporting requirement?

A. No. All cancer cases are reportable by state law.

Q. If cancer specimens are sent out of state for pathological evaluation, do I still need to report the case to KCR?

A. Yes. All cancer cases (except basal and squamous cell cancers of the skin) must be reported to KCR.

Q. Are Veterans Administration Medical Centers (VAMC) required to report cancer cases to KCR?

A. Yes. All VAMCs in the state of Kansas are required to report all cancer cases to KCR. VAMCs in other states are required to report all cancer cases for Kansas residents.

Q. Can I report cancer cases to KCR via fax or the internet?

A. No fax. All reports must be sent by mail (either the appropriate form or on computer disk) to the above address or by e-mail to kcr@kumc.edu with the file(s) zipped and password protected.

Q. How can I obtain the necessary forms for reporting cancer cases to KCR?

A. Request all forms from KCR by telephone (913.588.2724) or by email to kcr@kumc.edu

Q. Should I report cases in which the patient has only a history of cancer?

A. No. Report only newly diagnosed (clinically or histologically) cancer cases.

Kansas Cancer Registry – Reportable and Non-reportable Cancers

Reportable:

1. All invasive or *in situ* neoplasms, including hematologic malignancies such as leukemia and multiple myeloma
2. Benign brain tumors
3. Regardless of stage, cancers involving mucous membrane sites including lip, anus, vulva, vagina, penis, and scrotum
4. Cancers involving the skin of genital sites (including penis, vulva, vagina and scrotum).

Non-reportable:

1. Malignant basal and squamous cell skin cancers
2. Carcinoma *in situ* of the cervix uteri (CIS)
3. Intraepithelial neoplasia of the following sites are NOT reportable:
 - Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia
 - Prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia
 - Vaginal intraepithelial neoplasia
 - Vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia