

## STANDARD 1.12

### Public Reporting of Outcomes

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#### DEFINITION AND REQUIREMENTS

Each calendar year, the cancer committee develops and disseminates a report of patient or program outcomes to the public. An annual report is not synonymous with reporting of outcomes, and the public reporting must include outcomes related to applicable Chapter 4 standards.

The content of the report **must include outcome information on one or more** of the following standards:

- Standard 4.1 Prevention Programs
- Standard 4.2 Screening Programs
- Standard 4.4 Accountability Measures
- Standard 4.5 Quality Improvement Measures
- Standard 4.6 Monitoring Compliance with Evidence-Based Guidelines
- Standard 4.7 Studies of Quality
- Standard 4.8 Quality Improvements

Reporting of survival rates from NCDB tools **does not** meet the commendation requirements. The CoC's formal policy does not permit public reporting of survival rates from the NCDB tools. The report may be published in electronic or printed format but must be distributed to an audience external to the facility and medical staff. The intent of this report is to demonstrate the result and/or consequence of an activity completed by the cancer program. Examples include demonstrating compliance with evidence-based guidelines, completed studies of quality, quality improvements, or cancer prevention/screening events.

#### SPECIFICATIONS BY CATEGORY

All programs fulfill the standard as written for commendation.

#### DOCUMENTATION

The program completes all required standard fields in the SAR.

Each calendar year, the program uploads a copy of web link to the report on patient or program outcomes.

#### RATING COMPLIANCE

(1+) **Commendation:** Each calendar year, the program fulfills the commendation criteria.

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