



# California Assembly Bill 2325 At-A-Glance

## California State Assembly Bill (AB) 2325

Per AB 2325, signed by Governor Jerry Brown on **September 14, 2016**, pathologists diagnosing cancer are to report cancer diagnosis to the California Cancer Registry (CCR) electronically by **January 1, 2019**. Defined reporting requirements and a standardized format for reporting pathology cancer diagnosis will be outlined by the CCR within an Implementation Guide due for release on **July 31, 2017**. Pathologists and pathology software providers will need to review the Implementation Guide and register with the CCR to meet California reporting requirements. A pathologist or pathology lab will be able to satisfy reporting compliance by adhering to the reporting requirements and standardized format regardless of the technical platform used to capture, store and submit data. Please go to the CCR website ([www.ccrca.org/AB2325.shtml](http://www.ccrca.org/AB2325.shtml)) for more information on AB2325, to view a list of frequently asked questions or to submit a question.

## California Cancer Registry (CCR)

CCR is a program of the California Department of Public Health. It is a statewide population-based cancer surveillance system that collects information about almost all cancers diagnosed in California. CCR is recognized as one of the leading cancer registries in the world, and has been the cornerstone of a substantial amount of research on cancer in the California population. To date, CCR has collected detailed information on over 5.5 million cases of cancer among Californians diagnosed from 1988 forward, and more than 185,000 new cases are added annually.

### It is the law in California that all cancer cases be reported to CCR.\*

Health care practitioners, pathologists, hospitals, and cancer treatment facilities are required by law to submit cancer diagnoses and treatment reports to CCR. The information CCR collects is used to learn more about new cancer cases, cancer treatment, cancer screening programs, and cancer outcomes.

## Timeline AB2325

- September 14, 2016: AB2325 signed by Governor Jerry Brown.
- July 31, 2017: Release of CCR Implementation Guide.
- September 2017: Reporting registration open.
- January 1, 2019: Data submission to the CCR must be established by pathologists and pathology labs.

For more information contact us or go to our website to submit your question:

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DIAGNOSIS



TREATMENT



ANALYSIS



OUTCOMES

Near-Time  
incidence rates,  
Clinical trial  
linkage

Aggregated with  
diagnosis data.  
Population based  
reporting, Trends,  
occurrence rates

Survival,  
Re-occurrence,  
Emerging  
treatments

Influence  
Outcomes with  
Statistics and  
Analytics  
available to  
Clinicians and  
Researchers

Source: California Cancer Registry, California Department of Public Health

