



## Quality Control Unit Data Alert – 2026-01 Volume I – 2026 Annual Data Changes

The California Cancer Registry (CCR) has published the 26th edition of the California Cancer Reporting System Standards, [Volume I: Abstracting and Coding Procedures for Hospitals](#), along with Appendices A-I.

### Key Updates for 2026

- **Summary of Changes**
  - All changes and clarifications are now consolidated into a new section within Volume I titled *2026 Summary of Changes*, and will be updated annually. Previously, this was a separate document. Refer to this section for details on 2026 data changes.
- **2026 Specific Updates**
  - **Reportability:** No changes to ICD-O-3 or case reportability for 2026 diagnoses.
  - **New Data Item - Sex Assigned at Birth:**
    - CCR will **not require collection** of this item at the facility level.
    - CCR will continue requirement for collecting the original **Sex** data item and convert it to Sex Assigned at Birth at the central registry level.
    - Added CCR Standard Setter Difference section to Volume I.
- **Appendix F:** Includes only CCR requirements for the current reporting year. Historical coding remains in prior versions of Volume I, organized by diagnosis year.

### Errata

- Volume I is published annually. Any post-publication corrections will appear in *Volume I Errata, 2026*:
  - Addresses clarifications after ADA approval by CDPH.
  - Updates will not appear in Volume I-2026 but will include effective dates.
  - Items will be incorporated into the next release (2027).

### Access to Resources

Visit [www.ccrca.org](http://www.ccrca.org) / *Data Standards and Reporting* / *Cancer Registrars, Hospitals, and Facilities* / *Registrar Resources and Reporting* / *CCR Standards on Reporting Cancer in California, Volumes I-IV*.

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