



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