



Quality Control Unit

Data Alert – 2026-02

Reportability:

Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST)

The California Cancer Registry (CCR) would like to remind all facilities of the current reportability requirements for Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GISTs).

GIST Reportability Guidelines:

- All GIST tumors, **unless the diagnosis explicitly states “benign,”** are reportable for cases diagnosed on or after January 1, 2021.
- A diagnosis does ***not*** need to include the term “malignant” to be considered reportable.
- In ICD-O-3.2, “GIST” and “GIST, malignant” are classified as synonymous terms.

Access to Resources:

[Volume I: Abstracting and Coding Procedures for Hospitals](#)

Visit 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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