



Quality Control Unit Data Alert – 2026-07 Reminder - 2026 Requirement of Pediatric Data Collection System (PDCS)

As a reminder, per Volume 1 2026 published on January 1, 2026, the California Cancer Registry (CCR) requires collection of **Pediatric Data Collection System (PDCS)** data items for all facilities starting with cases diagnosed on or after January 1, 2026.

In addition, the historical **Pediatric Stage** data items collected by CCR since January 1, 1996 have been retired and are no longer collected for cases diagnosed 2026 forward.

Please refer to [Volume I 2026](#) – 2026 Summary of Changes and Section V.9 Stage at diagnosis for specific details on this new requirement.

This change in requirements is also discussed in **CCR 2026 Annual Data Changes** presentation, published to FLccSC March 31, 2026.

Additional Resources:

- [Pediatric Resources](#) page on the NAACCR website which includes the PDCS manual, Toronto Staging, Pediatric Trainings, Coding questions, and references.
- [Pediatric Staging on SEER*RSA](#) for specific coding instructions.
- [NAACCR Online Education: Pediatric Data Collection System Training](#).

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