

(2) "CANCER report" means a 1-time abstract of the medical record of a patient diagnosed or treated for cancer which contains:

[(1)](I) Reasonably obtained patient demographic information, including risk factors;

[(2)](II) Relevant information on the:

[(i)] 1. Initial diagnosis;

[(ii)] 2. Initial treatment;

[(iii)] 3. Extent of the disease by the end of the first hospitalization;

and

[(iv)] 4. Extent of the disease within 2 months of diagnosis if the information is available to the reporting facility and the reporting facility has a tumor registry; and

[(3)](III) Facility and other provider identification information.

(3) "FREESTANDING AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-3B-01 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(b) (1) Each hospital which has care of a patient with cancer, ~~and~~ each freestanding laboratory, FREESTANDING AMBULATORY CARE FACILITY, or therapeutic radiological center which has care of or has diagnosed cancer for a nonhospitalized patient, AND EACH PHYSICIAN ~~OR SURGEON~~ WHO HAS CARE OF OR HAS DIAGNOSED CANCER FOR A NONHOSPITALIZED PATIENT NOT OTHERWISE REPORTED shall:

(i) 1. Submit a cancer report to the Secretary, on the form that the Secretary provides or in a computerized file; [or]

2. Make available to the Secretary, or an agent of the Secretary, at the facility the information necessary to compile a cancer report; [and] OR

3. ~~MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH A HOSPITAL OR OTHER FACILITY OR AGENCY WHICH THAT REPORTS~~ AGREES TO REPORT TO THE MARYLAND CANCER REGISTRY TO ACT AS THE REPORTING SOURCE FOR A CANCER PATIENT WHO HAS BEEN REFERRED TO OR FROM THAT FACILITY, OR REPORTED TO THAT AGENCY WITH REGARD TO CANCER SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, OR TREATMENT; AND

(ii) Effective July 1, 1993, submit a cancer report in a computerized file on a quarterly basis to the Secretary, or an agent of the Secretary, for all patients initially diagnosed, treated, or admitted to a facility for cancer during that calendar quarter.

(2) To assure compliance with this section, the Secretary, or an agent of the Secretary, may inspect upon reasonable notice a representative sample of the medical records of patients diagnosed, treated, or admitted for cancer at the facility.