

(iii) Facility and other provider identification information.

(3) (I) "CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMOR" MEANS, IRRESPECTIVE OF HISTOLOGIC TYPE OR BEHAVIOR, A PRIMARY TUMOR IN THE FOLLOWING SITES:

1. THE BRAIN;
2. THE CAUDEA EQUINA;
3. A CRANIAL NERVE;
4. THE CRANIOPHARYNGEAL DUCT;
5. THE MENINGES;
6. THE PINEAL GLAND;
7. THE PITUITARY GLAND; OR
8. THE SPINAL CORD.

(II) "CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMOR" INCLUDES A PRIMARY INTRACRANIAL TUMOR.

[(3)] (4) "Freestanding ambulatory care facility" has the meaning stated in § 19-3B-01 of the article.

(b) (1) Each hospital which has care of a patient with cancer OR A CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMOR, each freestanding laboratory, freestanding ambulatory care facility, or therapeutic radiological center which has care of or has diagnosed cancer OR A CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMOR for a nonhospitalized patient, and each physician who has care of or has diagnosed cancer OR A CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMOR 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;

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

3. Enter into an agreement with a hospital or other facility or agency that agrees to report to the Maryland Cancer Registry to act as the reporting source for a cancer OR CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMOR patient who has been referred to or from that facility, or reported to that agency with regard to cancer OR CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMOR 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 OR A CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMOR during that calendar quarter.