

## Cancer Data The Hidden Gem of Health Care Complete Q & A

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- Q. Can you look at an in out migration by Health System if you are an INCP (Integrated Network Cancer Program)? When looking at individual hospitals, it will show out migration even when going to another facility within INCP. Is there a workaround for this?
- A. For INCP facilities, this is going to require your facility do additional analysis of your cases (not just class of case) OR you can create user defined fields where you could capture "INCP class of case" where you assign a class of case based on the INCP rather than the specific hospital. Additional analysis could include hospitals where treatment occurred and/or physician.
- Q. Within the CoC website, is there a location where we can look up a certified CoC facility program number?
- A. The CoC no longer offers a document with all FIN numbers. FIN numbers are not required to create a hospital within the CRStar database.
- Q. For those working at a facility that doesn't utilize the registry data ...where do we start? How do we approach leadership with data?
- A. Start by reviewing the data in your registry and investigate any concerns you find. Once you have identified these areas, bring them to your administration. They will be appreciative of the information. Remember, their goal is to offer great patient care and keep patients within the hospital/system. While you are reviewing the data for a presentation, ask yourself "what questions will this prompt for the administration?"
- Q. Is there an updated list of data fields in CRStar that can be used in reports?
- A. A list of data fields can be found on our resources page.

### Helpful information:

1. If you have an idea for a report but aren't sure how to pull the data, you can always open a support ticket to have help from the CRStar team.
2. To gain confidence in presenting reports:
  - a. Anticipate questions the data may generate
  - b. Remember the presentation is about the subject matter, not you, so the focus won't be on you personally