



CRStar Insights

Select a Population Labels for CoC Surgical Standards (Standards 5.3 – 5.8)

This CRStar Insight will demonstrate how to create Select a Population labels for each of the CoC Surgical Standards using case identification guidelines provided in the CoC’s [Operative Standards Toolkit](#).

Basic Information

Each standard has its own set of guidelines for selecting cases. All guidelines specify Class of Case (analytic only) and Accession Year (2021 or after). All labels should have “Analytic Only” selected in the “Case Type” section. The Accession Year(s) can be selected by clicking the “1st Contact Date” selection and entering a date range as shown in the screenshot below:

The screenshot shows the 'Select a Population' form with the following details:

- Population Label: CoC Standard 5.3
- Requested By: Nicki Skipper
- Request Date: 02/08/2024
- Hospitals: 01 (ERS Hospital Systems)
- Include All Primaries:
- Case Selection: 1st Contact Date
- Date Range: From 01/01/2023 to 06/30/2023
- Abstract/Suspense Cases: All Cases
- Case Type: Analytic Cases Only
- Other Case Types: Complete Cases Only, Incomplete Cases Only, Non-Reportable State Flag

An alternative is to leave the date selection criteria set to “None” and use item #3783 (First Contact Date – Year) in the Selection Criteria as shown below:

Selection Criteria						
Item Nbr	Item Description	Relation	Data Values	Logic		
1	3783	First Contact Date - Year	=	2023	And	Copy

A Note About Surgical Codes

At the time this Insight was written, the CoC case identification guidelines documents show 2-digit surgical code ranges rather than the 4-character alphanumeric codes introduced in 2023. The following examples all use the “Surgery Code Here – Consolidated to Latest Standard” field (CRStar item #4546) to accommodate the use of cases with any Accession Year.

The applicable criteria for each standard are listed on the following pages, along with a screenshot of each Select a Population label.

CoC Standard 5.3 - Sentinel Node Biopsy for Breast Cancer

- Primary Site Breast – set Site Code = 50
- Breast cancers of epithelial origin – use #153 (Histology), relation is "=", copy and paste the following into the "Data Values" cell:
8022*,8032*,8035*,8041*,8070*,8200*,8201*,8211*,8246*,8290*,8314*,8315*,8410*,8430*,8480*,8500*,8502*,8503*,8504*,8507*,8509*,8510*,8513*,8520*,8525*,8530*,8540*,8550*,8570*,8571*,8572*,8574*,8575*,8982*,8983*
- Date of sentinel lymph node biopsy field is not blank – use #4306, relation is "<>", leave "Data Values" blank
- Sentinel lymph nodes examined = 01–90, 98 – use #4305, relation is "<>", enter 4 lines and set <> blank, 00, 95, 99 (one data value per line)
- Scope of regional lymph node surgery codes: 2, 6, or 7 – use #2113, relation is "=", enter 2,6,7 into "Data Values"

Select a Population

Population Label: New Label:

Requested By: Request Date:

Hospitals: ERS Hospital Systems Include All Primaries Include

None Dx Date 1st Contact Date

Abstract/Suspense Cases: Abstract Cases Only Suspense Cases Only All Cases
 Case Type: Analytic Cases Only Complete Cases Only Incomplete Cases Only Non-Reportable State Flag

Site Codes	
Site	Site Description
1 50	BREAST
2	
3	

Selection Criteria					
Item Nbr	Item Description	Relation	Data Values	Logic	
1 3783	First Contact Date - Year	=	2023	And	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>
2 153	Histology	=	8022*,8032*,8035*	And	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>
3 4306	Date of Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy	<>		And	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>
4 4305	Sentinel Lymph Nodes Examined	<>		And	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>
5 4305	Sentinel Lymph Nodes Examined	<>	00	And	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>
6 4305	Sentinel Lymph Nodes Examined	<>	95	And	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>
7 4305	Sentinel Lymph Nodes Examined	<>	99	And	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>
8 2113	Scope of Lymph Node Surgery Here	=	2,6,7	And	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>

CoC Standard 5.4 - Axillary Lymph Node Dissection for Breast Cancer

- Primary Site Breast: set Site Code = 50
- Breast cancers of epithelial origin: use #153 (Histology), relation is "=", copy and paste the following into the "Data Values" cell:
8022*,8032*,8035*,8041*,8070*,8200*,8201*,8211*,8246*,8290*,8314*,8315*,8410*,8430*,8480*,8500*,8502*,8503*,8504*,8507*,8509*,8510*,8513*,8520*,8525*,8530*,8540*,8550*,8570*,8571*,8572*,8574*,8575*,8982*,8983*
- Date of regional lymph node dissection is not blank: use #4300, relation is "<>", leave "Data Values" blank
- Regional lymph nodes examined = 01-90, 96-98: use #156, relation is "<>", enter 4 lines and set <> blank, 00, 95, 99 (one data value per line)
- Scope of regional lymph node surgery codes 3-7: use+ #2113, relation is "=", enter 3,4,5,6,7 into "Data Values"

Select a Population

Population Label:

Requested By: Request Date:

Hospitals: ERS Hospital Systems

New Label:

Include All Primaries Incl

None Dx Date 1st Contact Date

Abstract/Suspense Cases: Abstract Cases Only Suspense Cases Only All Cases

Case Type: Analytic Cases Only Complete Cases Only Incomplete Cases Only Non-Reportable State Flag

Site Codes	
Site	Site Description
1	50 BREAST
2	
3	

Selection Criteria				
Item Nbr	Item Description	Relation	Data Values	Logic
1	3783 First Contact Date - Year	=	2023	And
2	153 Histology	=	8022*,8032*,8035*,8041*,8070*,8200*,8201*,8211*,8246*,8290*,8314*,8315*,8410*,8430*,8480*,8500*,8502*,8503*,8504*,8507*,8509*,8510*,8513*,8520*,8525*,8530*,8540*,8550*,8570*,8571*,8572*,8574*,8575*,8982*,8983*	And
3	4300 Date Regional Lymph Node Dissection	<>		And
4	156 Nodes Examined	<>		And
5	156 Nodes Examined	<>	00	And
6	156 Nodes Examined	<>	95	And
7	156 Nodes Examined	<>	99	And
8	2113 Scope of Lymph Node Surgery Here	=	3,4,5,6,7	And

CoC Standard 5.5 - Wide Local Excision for Primary Cutaneous Melanoma

- Primary site Skin: set Site Code = 44
- Histology code range 8720 – 8780: use #153, relation is “>=”, enter 87202 into “Data Values”. Enter another line using #153, relation is “<=”, enter 87803 into “Data Values”.
- Surgery codes 30 – 90: use #4546, relation is “>=”, enter B300 into “Data Values”. Enter another line using #4546, relation is “<=”, enter B900 into “Data Values”.

Select a Population

Population Label: CoC Standard 5.5 New Label:

Requested By: Nicki Skipper Request Date: 02/09/2024

Hospitals: 01 ERS Hospital Systems Include All Primaries Incl

None Dx Date 1st Contact Date

Abstract/Suspense Cases Case Type

Abstract Cases Only Analytic Cases Only

Suspense Cases Only Complete Cases Only

All Cases Incomplete Cases Only

Non-Reportable State Flag

Site Codes

Site	Site Description
1 44	SKIN
2	
3	

Add Delete

Selection Criteria

Item Nbr	Item Description	Relation	Data Values	Logic	
1	3783 First Contact Date - Year	=	2022	And	Copy
2	153 Histology	>=	87202	And	Copy
3	153 Histology	<=	87803	And	Copy
4	4546 Surgery Code Here - Consolidated to Latest Standi	>=	B300	And	Copy
5	4546 Surgery Code Here - Consolidated to Latest Standi	<=	B900	And	Copy

Add Delete

CoC STD 5.6 - Colon Resection

- Primary site (C18.0 – C19.9, excluding Appendix, C18.1): set Site Code = 18 and 19. Exclude appendix by using #133, setting relation to “<>”, and entering C181 into “Data Values”.
- Surgery codes 30 – 90: use #4546, relation is “>=”, enter A300 into “Data Values”. Enter another line using #4546, relation is “<=”, enter A900 into “Data Values”.

Select a Population

Population Label: New Label:

Requested By: Request Date:

Hospitals: ERS Hospital Systems Include All Primaries Incl

None Dx Date 1st Contact Date

Abstract/Suspense Cases: Abstract Cases Only Suspense Cases Only All Cases

Case Type: Analytic Cases Only Complete Cases Only Incomplete Cases Only Non-Reportable State Flag

Site Codes	
Site	Site Description
1	<input type="text" value="18"/> COLON
2	<input type="text" value="19"/> RECTOSIGMOID JUNCTION
3	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Selection Criteria					
Item Nbr	Item Description	Relation	Data Values	Logic	
1	<input type="text" value="3783"/> First Contact Date - Year	<input type="text" value="="/> =	<input type="text" value="2023"/> 2023	<input type="text" value="And"/> And	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>
2	<input type="text" value="133"/> Topography Code	<input type="text" value="<>"/> <>	<input type="text" value="C181"/> C181	<input type="text" value="And"/> And	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>
3	<input type="text" value="4546"/> Surgery Code Here - Consolidated to Latest Standi	<input type="text" value=">="/> >=	<input type="text" value="A300"/> A300	<input type="text" value="And"/> And	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>
4	<input type="text" value="4546"/> Surgery Code Here - Consolidated to Latest Standi	<input type="text" value="<="/> <=	<input type="text" value="A900"/> A900	<input type="text" value="And"/> And	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>

CoC Standard 5.7 - Total Mesorectal Excision

- Primary site (Rectum, C209): set Site Code = 20
- Exclude in situ lesions: use #153, relation is "=", enter *3 in "Data Values".
- Surgical codes 30 – 80 (it is recommended code 90 also be included to check for eligible cases): use #4546, relation is ">=", enter A300 into "Data Values". Enter another line using #4546, relation is "<=", enter A900 into "Data Values".

Select a Population

Population Label: New Label:

Requested By: Request Date:

Hospitals: ERS Hospital Systems Include All Primaries Incl

None
 Dx Date
 1st Contact Date

Abstract/Suspense Cases:
 Abstract Cases Only
 Suspense Cases Only
 All Cases

Case Type:
 Analytic Cases Only
 Complete Cases Only
 Incomplete Cases Only
 Non-Reportable State Flag

Site Codes	
Site	Site Description
1	<input type="text" value="20"/> <input type="text" value="RECTUM"/>
2	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Selection Criteria					
Item Nbr	Item Description	Relation	Data Values	Logic	
1	<input type="text" value="3783"/> <input type="text" value="First Contact Date - Year"/>	<input "="" type="text" value="="/>	<input type="text" value="2023"/>	<input type="text" value="And"/>	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>
2	<input type="text" value="153"/> <input type="text" value="Histology"/>	<input "="" type="text" value="="/>	<input type="text" value="*3"/>	<input type="text" value="And"/>	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>
3	<input type="text" value="4546"/> <input type="text" value="Surgery Code Here - Consolidated to Latest Stand:"/>	<input "="" type="text" value=">="/>	<input type="text" value="A300"/>	<input type="text" value="And"/>	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>
4	<input type="text" value="4546"/> <input type="text" value="Surgery Code Here - Consolidated to Latest Stand:"/>	<input "="" type="text" value="<="/>	<input type="text" value="A900"/>	<input type="text" value="And"/>	<input type="button" value="Copy"/>

