



# CRStar Insights

## CoC Accredited Flag

CoC Accredited Flag was a new field for 2018. Some states have just recently updated their central registry software to v18 and have been communicating with users that this is a new required field. This field has been in use in CRStar since we released our v18 upgrade and is auto coded in the background. This CRStar Insight will identify the description of this field, the rationale for coding and explain how to ensure your facility is set up correctly.

### From the NAACCR Data Dictionary

#### Description

CoC Accredited Flag is assigned at the point and time of data abstraction to label an abstract being prepared for an analytic cancer case at a facility accredited by the Commission on Cancer (CoC). The flag may be assigned manually or can be defaulted by the registry's software.

#### Rationale

CoC-accredited facilities are required to collect certain data items including TNM staging. It is burdensome for central registries to maintain a list of accredited facilities, and the list changes frequently. The flag is a means of incorporating the accredited status into abstracts at the time of abstraction by someone who has knowledge of the status. The flag thus simplifies validating that required items have been abstracted by CoC-accredited facilities. NPCR will use this flag for validating and consolidating TNM.

#### Codes

- 0 Abstract prepared at a facility WITHOUT CoC accreditation of its cancer program
- 1 ANALYTIC abstract prepared at facility WITH CoC accreditation of its cancer program (Includes Class of Case codes 10-22)
- 2 NON-ANALYTIC abstract prepared at facility WITH CoC accreditation of its cancer program (Includes Class of Case codes 30-43 and 99, plus code 00 which CoC considers analytic but does not require to be staged)
- Blank Not applicable; DCO

Reference: <http://datadictionary.naacr.org/?c=10>

In CRStar:

1. Go to System Management.
2. Select Hospitals
3. Enter your hospital Number. For example, 01, 02, 03. Note: Do this for each facility if in a multi-hospital subsystem.
4. Locate the field ACOS Approved. Code 1 if the facility is COC approved. Code 2 if not approved.
5. Save.

Note: For an approved program, CRStar will look at the code and the class of case to fill in the applicable code flag in the exported case(s). There is nothing for the user to code in the abstract. This field is exported automatically to the state.

The screenshot shows the 'Hospital Maintenance' form in CRStar. The form includes fields for Hospital Name, Address, Contact, Phone Nbr, Rpt Hosp Id, St Name Add, Acos Hosp Id, NPI, and Region. A red double-headed arrow points to the 'Acos Approved' dropdown menu, which is currently set to '1'. A search popup window titled 'Acos Approved' is open, showing a search bar and a table with the following data:

Code	Description
1	Cancer Program Approved
2	Cancer Program Not Approved

The 'StatusBar' at the bottom of the form contains buttons for 'New', 'Save', 'Exit', and 'Delete'.

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