CRStar Q&A- 5/28/25 Mid-Year Recharge – Oncology Data Management Webinar

Question	Answer
To be sure, we are unable to initialize accessions yet for 2025?	You should be able to initialize accession numbers. You may have to add 2025 manually in the Acc Year field. Put in a support ticket and we will help if you need further assistance.
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I have been abstracting lung cases diagnosed in 2025. CRStar has not updated to TNM Edition 9 automatically, I have had to make that change. When I run edits, I get numerous TNM Staging errors. Is there another update since the 4/30/2025 udpate?	If a 2025 lung case was put into suspense prior to 04/30/2025, it will have a TNM ed nbr 08. 2025 lung cases entered into suspense after the 04/30/2025 update should default to 09. V24 Metafiles do not recognize the new Lung, Thymus, Nasopharynx, and Pleural Mesothelioma v9 staging schemas, so multiple edits are triggered because the new values associated with the v9 AJCC and Schema IDs are not recognized by v24 edits even though CRStar is applying the new values correctly. Once v25B edits are available for use in CRStar, many, if not all of these edits will resolve on their own as the new schemas will be recognized by the new metafile. V25B metafiles will be released in an upgrade to your software once we receive confirmation that your state has converted to v25 and has released a v25B metafile, and we are able to test the new metafile.

If we are out 3 months from DFC/DX date, it would be reasonable to place the abstract as incomplete and return monthly to see if TREATMENT is completed to consider the abstract completed correct?	Essentially yes, although you can potentially cut down on monthly reviews by specifying a date when you expect the treatment to be done and waiting until then to review. Keep in mind as well, the *treatment* doesn't have to be completed in order for the *abstract* to be "complete", once you enter the start dates and treatment codes for all first course modalities, you can consider it complete.
Is the Case Status Text information pulled when the abstract is submitted to RCRS/state?	No, the Case Status Text does not get exported.
Not sure if it will be covered but can you review how to run reports based on the case status text box? Can we refine it to do a keyword search from that text box?	Once you have sent your incompletes report to excel, you can use the FIND function (ctrl-F) to search for your keywords in the column that contains your case status text.
will the UDF be useful for patients needing follow up, especially if the FOLLOW UP is beyond 12 mos?	The User Defined Fields are customizable allowing them to be useful for a broad range of needs. If your registry determines that an additional UDF will be useful for follow up, that can certainly be set up.