Commission on Cancer Operative Standards

Compliance Requirements & Site Visit Process Overview

Requirements

A reviewed case must meet both the **technical requirement** AND the **synoptic documentation requirement** to be compliant

Operative reports are reviewed for **Standards 5.3-5.6**

Pathology reports are reviewed for **Standards 5.7-5.8**

For more compliance information, visit facs.org/opstandardcompliance

Review Process

Programs generate list of eligible cases

Site reviewers select **7 cases** to assess for each standard

Programs confirm case eligibility for selected cases

Site reviewers assess each case for all measures of compliance

Site reviewers select a rating for each standard based on whether the **threshold compliance level** has been met

Timeline

2021

Standards 5.7 & 5.8 take effect

2022

Site visits begin reviewing pathology reports

2023

Standards 5.3-5.6 take effect

2024

Site visits begin reviewing operative reports





