

Cancer

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Summary of Changes to 2022 PUF

The following changes have been made to the 2022 PUF.

Diagnosis Years

An additional diagnosis year of data was added, and follow-up was updated. PUF data files now include patients diagnosed between 2004 and 2022.

Variable Changes

1. **AJCC TNM Post Therapy Clin (yc) Stage Group.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
2. **Macroscopic Evaluation of Mesorectum.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
3. **Derived Rai Stage.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
4. **P16.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
5. **LN Status Pelvic.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
6. **LN Status Para-Aortic.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
7. **LN Status Femoral-Inguinal.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
8. **Rx Hosp--Surg Breast.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
9. **Rx Summ-- Surg Breast.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
10. **Rx Hosp-- Recon Breast.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
11. **Rx Summ-- Recon Breast.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
12. **ALK Rearrangement.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
13. **EGFR Mutational Analysis.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
14. **BRAF Mutational Analysis.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
15. **NRAS Mutational Analysis.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
16. **CA 19-9 PreTx Lab Value.** This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
17. **Vital Status, 30- and 90-Day Mortality, Last Contact or Death, Months from Dx** all end at the 2021 diagnosis year.

Scripts

In the SAS and SPSS scripts all data types are defined as character, however, investigators can choose to edit the data type as they see fit.