

## CTR Exam | Exam Content Outline (180 items)

### 1. Legal and Ethical Aspects in the Cancer Registry Profession..... 30 [Closed book]

Laws, regulations, and policies governing release of information, use of medical records, and research

Safeguards for maintaining the confidentiality of protected health information

Professional Ethics

Reporting requirements (e.g., state, provincial, territorial, federal)

### 2. Cancer Registry Operations..... 45 [Closed book]

CAP; CoC; NAACCR; NCCN; NPCR; SEER

Functions of the different types of cancer registries (e.g., facility, central, specialty)

Central registry-specific edits

Quality improvement principles

Quality control plan elements, activities, and methods

Casefinding and quality assurance audit techniques

Basic statistics (e.g., frequency distributions, measures of central tendency, risk ratio, odds ratio, relative risk)

### 3. Cancer Registry Data Identification..... 45 [Closed book]

Medical terminology and standard abbreviations

Human anatomy and physiology

Guidelines for reportable case identification

Types and characteristics of cancer

Primary site and histology

Casefinding methods

Hematopoietic and lymphoid neoplasm rules

Pathology reporting

Data items required by standard setters (e.g., CoC, SEER)

Organization and content of source documents (e.g., medical records)

Diagnostic and staging procedures (e.g., PET, MRI, endoscopy)

Prognostic indicators (e.g., HPV, KRAS, HER-2)

Specialty lab testing methods (e.g., RT-PCR, FISH)

Types of cancer treatment appropriate to diagnosis

Follow-up principles and processes

### 4. Cancer Registry Coding and Abstraction..... 60 [Open-book]

Solid Tumor Rules (STR)

Staging systems and their use (e.g., Summary Stage, TNM)

Cancer treatment coding

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