

# CANCER REPORTING

## Code of DC Municipal Regulations CDCR 22-215

### Monitoring and Reporting the Occurrence of Cancer

Each health care provider and health care facility in the District of Columbia that diagnoses a person as having cancer or treats a person for cancer in the District must:

- ⇒ Report the diagnosis or treatment to the Director of DC Cancer Registry within six (6) months of diagnosis or initiation of treatment.
- ⇒ Make available to the Director of DC Cancer Registry all information necessary to verify the information in any report submitted.

#### Facts:

- Persons diagnosed either clinically or pathologically in the District are **required** to be reported
- Reporting cancer information to a hospital in the District **Does Not** fulfill your reporting requirement
- Palliative care or active surveillance are considered a treatment modality and therefore are **required** to be reported
- The reporting requirement applies to physicians in nursing homes, laboratories, and specialty clinics in the District

**Cancer Reporting will assist in your compliance with  
Meaningful Use Stage 2, Public Health Requirements.**

Register your intent to report at:

<http://doh.dc.gov/page/meaningful-use-mu-public-health-reporting>



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