## Montana

### Cancer Surveillance System

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<td>STATUTE: MCA Title 50 Chapter 15, Part 7 RULE: 37.8.1801 - 1803</td>
<td>50-15-705. Tumor registry. The department shall maintain a registry containing the names of all persons reported to it and all other information submitted to the department concerning those persons pursuant to 50-15-703.</td>
<td>50-15-703. Duty to report tumors. The following persons or entities shall report to the department on forms provided by the department all medical and personal information as specified in rules of the department and laboratory results pertaining to the treatment and condition of a person with a reportable tumor: (1) a hospital that provides medical services relating to the tumor; (2) a clinical laboratory, as defined in 50-5-101, that is not owned or operated by a hospital and that provides laboratory services relating to the tumor; and (3) a health care practitioner or health care facility, not covered by subsection (1) or (2), providing medical services relating to the tumor.</td>
<td>50-15-704. Confidentiality. Information received by the department pursuant to this part may not be released unless: (1) it is in statistical, non-identifiable form; (2) the provisions of Title 50, chapter 16, part 6, are satisfied;</td>
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50-15-710. Immunity from liability. A person other than the department may not be held liable in a civil or criminal action for complying with the reporting requirements of 50-15-703 or for lawfully using information provided by the tumor registry in a manner that does not violate the Tumor Registry Act.

37.8.1801. REPORTABLE TUMORS
…(3) A tumor which is otherwise reportable, but has been diagnosed and recorded using the words "apparently", "appears", "comparable with", "compatible with", "consistent with", "favors", "malignant appearing", "most likely", "presumed", "probable", "suspected", "suspicious", or "typical of" with reference to that tumor is considered reportable.

(5) In order for the department to maintain current reporting, hospitals and physicians shall submit to the department information on reportable tumors within six months from the first inpatient or outpatient date that the patient was seen with cancer; independent laboratories shall submit to the department information on reportable tumors within six months from the date the laboratory service associated with the tumor was rendered.

37.8.1802. (1) Whenever a hospital initially provides medical services to any patient relating to a tumor designated as reportable by ARM 37.8.1801, it must collect, record and make available to the department the following information about that patient:

(3) the release or transfer is to a person or organization that is qualified to perform data processing or data analysis and that has safeguards against unauthorized disclosure of that information;

(4) the release or transfer is to a central tumor registry of another state and is of information concerning a person who is residing in that state; or
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| 37.8.1803 (1) | Whenever a patient for whom information has been provided to the tumor registry is admitted to the hospital providing the information on an inpatient or outpatient basis for further treatment related to the tumor for which original registration in the tumor registry was made, the hospital must keep on file the following information:  
(a) patient's name, noting any change from previous records;  
(b) any paired organ involvement, noting sequence;  
(c) subsequent histology, including dates, place, histology type, slide number and procedure;  
(a) name and current address of patient;  
(b) patient's physical address at time of diagnosis;  
(c) social security number;  
(d) name of spouse, if any;  
(e) phone number;  
(f) race, Hispanic origin if applicable, sex, marital status;  
(g) age at diagnosis, place of birth and month, day and year of birth;  
(h) name, address and phone number of friend or relative to act as contact, plus relationship of that contact to patient;  
(i) date and place of initial diagnosis;  
(j) primary site of tumor (paired organ);  
(k) sequence of primary tumors if more than one;  
(l) other primary tumors;  
(m) method of confirming diagnosis;  
(n) histology, including dates, place, histologic type and slide number;  
(o) summary staging, including whether in situ, localized, regional, distant or unstaged, with no information, or whether AJCC or TNM staging is utilized, and, if so, the findings of this staging;  
(p) description of tumor and its spread, if any, including size in centimeters, number of positive nodes, number of nodes examined and site of distant metastases;  
(5) the release is to a health care practitioner or health care facility that is providing or has provided medical services to a person who has or has had a reportable tumor. |
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<td>(d) date, type of procedure and findings of any surgery or other exploratory measure; (e) date and type of any administration of radiation; (f) date of any administration of hormones, chemotherapy, immunotherapy or any other kind of treatment; (g) date of death and/or last follow up; (h) if death has occurred, the place, cause and whether an autopsy was performed; (i) if autopsy performed, its findings pertaining to cancer; (j) status at time of latest recorded information, i.e., whether alive or dead, tumor in evidence or has recurred or status is unknown; (q) procedures done to diagnose or stage tumors, including dates, procedures, and results (such as physical exams, scopes, x-rays, scans, or lab tests); (r) cumulative summary of all therapy directed at the subject tumor, including: (i) date of therapy; (ii) specific type of surgery or radiation therapy, if any; and details of chemical, hormonal or other kinds of treatment; and (iii) if no therapy given, reason for lack of therapy; (s) status at time of latest recorded information, i.e., whether alive or dead, tumor in evidence or recurring or status unknown; (t) if recurrence of tumor, type and distant sites of first recurrence; (u) names of physicians primarily and secondarily responsible for follow up; (v) date of each follow up; and (w) if patient has died, date of death, place, cause and whether autopsy performed.</td>
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