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NCRA Informational Abstracts - A Guide to Text Documentation

NCRA recently published a new resource for abstractors to aid in determining what text to include in an abstract. These Informational Abstracts are site-specific and provide an outline to follow for entering text. The outline is designed to maximize efficiency.

Text documentation is required in an abstract to support coded information to ensure data accuracy and quality. A well-constructed abstract contains sufficient text to verify all numerically coded data. In fact, one should be able to accurately recode the entire record using ONLY the text submitted.

There are currently 12 disease sites available for download in a pdf format from the NCRA website which can be easily organized for your daily use and reference.

The CCR strongly encourages you to review these free education materials developed by NCRA.

Use the following link for quick access to these complimentary materials:

<http://www.cancerregistryeducation.org/rr>

Alternatively navigate to www.ncra-usa.org --> Education / Center for Cancer Registry Education / What's New? / New Informational Abstracts.

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