

CALIFORNIA CANCER REGISTRY

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DATA ALERT

DA 2011-014

Height, Weight, and Tobacco Use

Registrars are encouraged to collect the data items, Height, Weight and Tobacco Use for all cases diagnosed in 2011. Although these data items are part of the Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) Project being conducted in Region 3, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is assessing the availability of these data items statewide.

See Volume I, Appendix Z.1: CER Data Dictionary for detailed coding instructions.

These data items will not be counted as discrepant during visually editing.

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