



Data Alert – Pathology Labs 2021-08
Pathology Laboratory Electronic Reporting, Version 5.0
Posted to NAACCR website!

NAACCR announces that the Pathology Laboratory Electronic Reporting, Version 5.0 is posted to the NAACCR website. www.naacr.org.

The revisions include:

- Capturing information from multiple types of reports, originating from the same specimen, in order to gather and group anatomical and additional reports, as pathology reporting continues to evolve.
- Requiring the SPM (specimen) segment to correctly track identifiers in modern laboratory analyses. This includes:
 - Expanding descriptions of pathology report formatting
 - Adding clarification to specimen definitions and expanding specimen types and workflow between multiple facilities
 - Introducing the 'Registry Use Case'
- Rewriting Chapter 3 to capture two narrative and three styles of synoptic messaging.
- Updating document figures and tables to reflect the revisions.
- Making minor edits throughout the document.

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