



Quality Control Unit
Data Alert – 2026-02 - *REVISED
Reportability:
Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST)

This Data Alert is OBSOLETE immediately. Please reference Data Alert 2026-15 Solid Tumor Rules 26.1 and GIST Reportability.

The California Cancer Registry (CCR) would like to remind all facilities of the current reportability requirements for Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GISTs).

GIST Reportability Guidelines:

- All GIST tumors, **unless the diagnosis explicitly states “benign,”** are reportable for cases diagnosed on or after January 1, 2021.
- A diagnosis does **not** need to include the term “malignant” to be considered reportable.
- In ICD-O-3.2, “GIST” and “GIST, malignant” are classified as synonymous terms.

Access to Resources:

[Volume I: Abstracting and Coding Procedures for Hospitals](#)

Visit www.ccrca.org /Data Standards and Reporting / Cancer Registrars, Hospitals, and Facilities / Registrar Resources and Reporting / CCR Standards on Reporting Cancer in California, Volumes I-IV.

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