



Optimal Resources for Rectal Cancer Care (2020 Standards)

NAPRC Standards Changelog

Standard	Date Change Made	Change Made	Reason
Copyright Notice	June 14, 2023	Update to copyright notice.	Update
Accreditation Process	September 29, 2021	Updated definitions to accreditation statuses.	Update
Standard 3.1: CoC Accreditation	September 29, 2021	Updated the names of the accreditation statuses required.	Update
Standard 5.2: Staging before Definitive Treatment	September 29, 2021	Added: "CT pelvis may be omitted if there is anatomic structural continuity between the last slice of the CT abdomen and the first slice of the MR Pelvis. If a program chooses to forego a CT of the pelvis, it is the program's responsibility to document the continuation in a consistent manner (for example, it is always documented in the RC-MDT minutes, treatment recommendation summary, or MRI report). The method and location of consistent documentation of the reason for the absence of the CT Pelvis must be included within the rectal cancer staging policy and procedure."	Additional guidance based on feedback
Standard 5.3: Standardized Staging Reporting for Magnetic Resonance Imaging Results	September 29, 2021	Added "synoptic" in additional locations in Definitions and Requirements and Measure of Compliance.	Clarification
Standard 8.1: Rectal Cancer Program Education	September 29, 2021	Deleted "In Development" from standard	Update