

Cancer

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Summary of Changes to 2023 PUF

The following changes have been made to the 2023 PUF.

Diagnosis Years

An additional diagnosis year of data was added, and follow-up was updated. PUF data files now include patients diagnosed between 2004 and 2023.

Variable Changes

1. TOBACCO_USE. This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
2. CLINICAL_MARGIN_WIDTH. This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
3. RX_HOSP_SURG_PRIM_SITE_2023. This variable is a new variable to the PUF and replaces RX_HOSP_SURG_PRIM_SITE.
4. RX_SUMM_SURG_PRIM_SITE_2023. This variable is a new variable to the PUF and replaces RX_SUMM_SURG_PRIM_SITE.
5. HISTOLOGIC_SUBTYPE. This variable is a new variable to the PUF.
6. UR_CD_23. This variable is a new variable to the PUF.

Scripts

In the SAS and SPSS scripts all data types are defined as character, however, investigators can choose to edit the data type as they see fit