

CoC Operative Standards Overview

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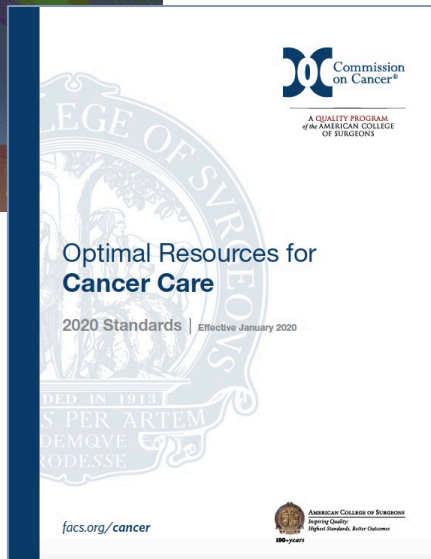
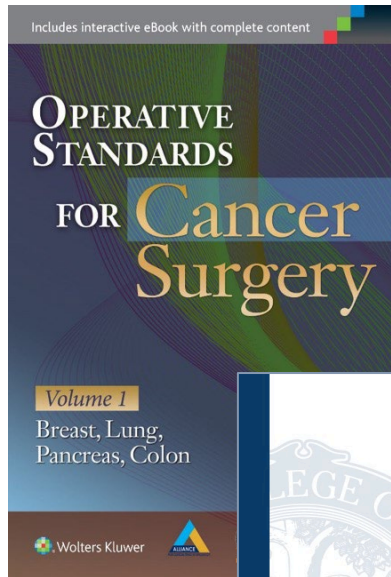
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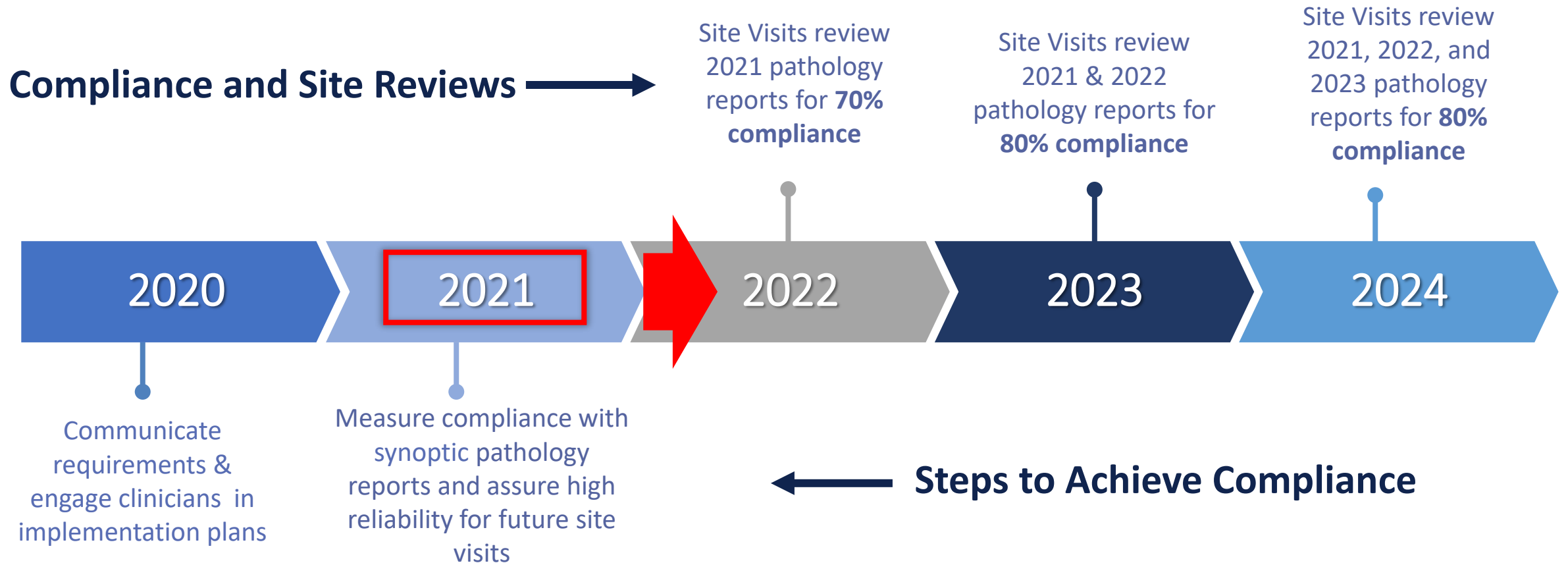
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The CoC Operative Standards



Standard	Disease Site	Procedure	Documentation
5.3	Breast	Sentinel node biopsy	Operative report
5.4	Breast	Axillary dissection	Operative report
5.5	Melanoma	Wide local excision	Operative report
5.6	Colon	Colectomy (any)	Operative report
5.7	Rectum	Mid/low resection (TME)	Pathology report (CAP)
5.8	Lung	Lung resection (any)	Pathology report (CAP)

Timeline for Standards 5.7-5.8



Site Visit Process

Programs generate list of eligible cases

Site reviewers select **7 cases** to assess for each standard

Programs **confirm case eligibility** for selected cases

Site reviewers assess each case for **all measures of compliance**

Site reviewers select a rating for each standard based on whether the **threshold compliance level** has been met

Checklist for CoC Programs in 2022

- ☐ Conduct self-audits to assess compliance levels *(recommended)*
- ☐ [Document formal plans](#) for how your program will implement synoptic operative reporting starting Jan 1, 2023
- ☐ Implement synoptic operative reporting in preparation for Standards 5.3–5.6
- ☐ Ensure CAP synoptic pathology reports are in use for rectal cancer and lung cancer cases (Standards 5.7 & 5.8)
- ☐ Prepare for site visits *(if your program is being reviewed in 2022)*

Site Visit Resources

- [Timeline & Compliance Information Webpage](#)
- [Overview of Compliance Requirements & Site Visit Process](#)
- [Guidelines for Standards 5.3-5.6 Implementation Plan](#)
- [Recommendations for Self-Auditing CoC Standards 5.3-5.8](#)
- [Visual Abstract](#)

Standard 5.8: Pulmonary Resection

Operation

For any primary pulmonary resection performed with curative intent
(including non-anatomic parenchymal-sparing resections)

Resect nodes from:

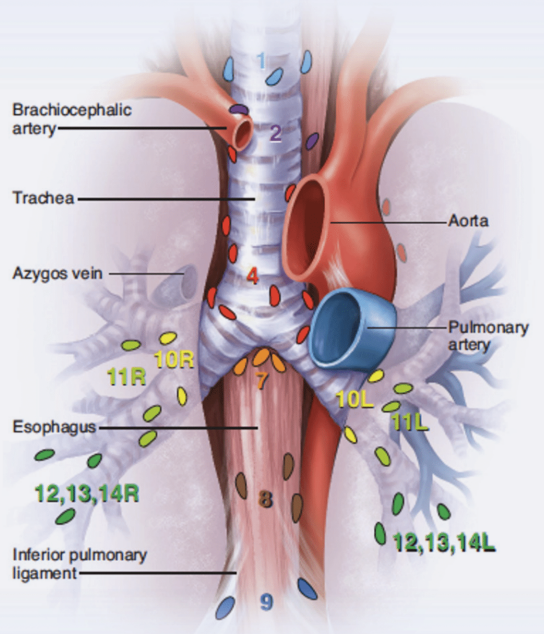


Mediastinum
(Stations 2-9)
≥3 distinct stations

Hilum
(Stations 10-14)
≥1 station

Pathology Documentation

Synoptic report documents lymph nodes from:



≥ 3 mediastinal stations
≥ 1 hilar station

with names and/or numbers of stations

When?

2021:
Implementation

2022 site visits:
70% Compliance

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General Resources

Optimal Resources for Cancer Care (2020 Standards)

<https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer/coc/standards/2020>

CoC Operative Standards

<https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer/coc/standards/2020/operative-standards>

Operative Standards Toolkit

<https://www.facs.org/opstandardtoolkit>

Operative Standards for Cancer Surgery (OSCS) Manuals

<https://www.facs.org/oscs>

ACS Cancer Surgery Standards Program (CSSP)

www.facs.org/cssp