

Reporting of Cancer Quality Measures: Kennedy Cancer Center 2011 - 2014

To ensure continuous monitoring and reporting of quality measures, Kennedy's Cancer Center team conducts continuous practice improvements to improve the quality of patient care.

Table Key: Green means Kennedy's results met or exceeded the American College of Surgeons (ACoS)/Commission on Cancer (CoC) Benchmark Standard of 4.4/4.5. N/A means there were no qualifying cases.

| The Commission on Cancer (CoC), an American College of Surgeons (ACoS) program, recognizes cancer care programs for their commitment to providing comprehensive, high quality and multidisciplinary patient-centered care. | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | CoC Benchmark |
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| Tamoxifen or third-generation aromatase inhibitor is recommended or administered within 1 year of diagnosis for women with AJCC T1c or stage IB-III hormone receptor positive breast cancer. | 91.70% | 96.80% | 84.40% | 97.10% | 90% Standard 4.4 |
| Radiation is administered within 1 year of diagnosis for women under the age of 70 receiving breast conservation surgery. | 96.60% | 95.70% | 91.70% | 96.40% | 90% Standard 4.4 |
| Radiation therapy is recommended or administered following any mastectomy within 1 year of diagnosis of breast cancer for women with ≥ 4 positive lymph nodes. | 100% | 100% | 40% | N/A | 90% Standard 4.4 |
| Image or palpation-guided needle biopsy to the primary site is performed to establish diagnosis of breast cancer. | 85.70% | 77.80% | 86% | 98.70% | 80% Standard 4.5 |
| At least 12 regional lymph nodes removed and pathologically examined for resected colon cancer. | 95.50% | 86.10% | 94.90% | 95.20% | 85% Standard 4.5 |
| Preoperative chemo and radiation are administered for clinical AJCC T3N0, T3N0, or Stage III; or postoperative chemo and radiation are administered within 180 days of diagnosis for clinical AJCC T1-2N0 with pathological AJCC T3N0, T4N0, or Stage III; or treatment is recommended for patients under age 80 receiving resection for rectal cancer. | 100% | 100% | 66.70% | 100% | 85% Standard 4.5 |
| Systemic chemotherapy is administered within 4 months to day of preoperatively or day of surgery to 6 months postoperatively, or it is recommended for surgically resected cases with pathologic lymph node-positive (pN1) and (pN2) NSCLC. | 100% | 100% | N/A | 100% | 85% Standard 4.5 |
| Surgery is not the first course of treatment for cN2, M0 lung cases. | 73.10% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 85% Standard 4.5 |