

Radiation Dose Limits to Normal Tissues

*This measure is to be reported for all patients, regardless of age, with pancreatic or lung cancer receiving 3D conformal radiation therapy — a minimum of **once** per reporting period. It is anticipated that clinicians providing radiation therapy for patients with cancer will submit this measure.*

Measure description

Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of pancreatic or lung cancer receiving 3D conformal radiation therapy with documentation in medical record that radiation dose limits to normal tissues were established prior to the initiation of a course of 3D conformal radiation for a minimum of two tissues

What will you need to report for each patient with pancreatic or lung cancer receiving 3D conformal radiation therapy for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- Whether or not you established radiation dose limits to normal tissues (for a minimum of two tissues) prior to the initiation of a course of 3D conformal radiation

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

Some measures provide an opportunity for the physician or eligible health professional to document when a process or outcome of care is not appropriate for a given patient (also called performance exclusions). Because this measure is applicable to most if not all patients, there are no allowable performance exclusions.