

Vendor Actions
CS Version 01.04.00
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ACTIONS THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- Download the new CS DLL and the new EDITS Metafile reflecting the CS changes. According to the NAACCR Edits Metafile Administrator, a test version of the new Metafile (NAACCR 11_2.emf) will be available the first week of November. The CS DLL is ready to use as you receive it, but most installations use customized Metafiles, meaning that the Metafile will need some work before it can be used.
- Make programming change if necessary. A programming change may be needed in some circumstances because of the enlargement of a note in the Prostate schema. Computer programs using the following function:

Function CStage_VB_get_table_note(ByVal schema_number As Long,
ByVal table_number As Long, ByVal note_number As Long, ByVal note
As String, ByVal length As Long) As Long

in the Application Program Interface (API) for Visual Basic should allow at least 6000 characters to hold the String "note". Programs using the main C language API should also be prepared to handle a 6000-byte string that may be returned by the function CStage_get_table_note().

- Provide users with the new CS DLL and the appropriate EDITS Metafile. Each installation should keep a record of the date when these changes are installed.
- Provide users with updated CS documentation. PDF pages for the printed manual are in process. Revised documentation is available now on www.cancerstaging.org. Users should be directed to the current documentation there. Registry Plus Online Help will be revised to include the updated CS documentation, but users should not rely on this until the next RPOH release.

OPTIONAL ACTIONS

- Software that uses the new CS DLL to produce pick-lists or pages of documentation will have up-to-date internal documentation as soon as the new library is installed.

ACTIONS THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN BEFORE ANY CALLS-FOR-DATA THAT INVOLVE STAGE (INCLUDING ANALYSES OR REPORTS INCLUDING STAGE)

- Check with the appropriate standard-setters. Some standard-setters will be providing detailed instructions for records that have already been saved.
- The program should be rerun as soon as convenient on all existing data, but especially before running any reports using stage. Ensure that your software updates CS Version Latest = 010400.