



Welcome to the second edition of the new SACT newsletter.
We aim to release the newsletter at regular intervals in order to keep SACT users up to date with any developments or new communications.

SACT Dataset Review

The SACT dataset is an agreed standard mandated by NHS Digital / NHS England. As part of that standard the dataset needs to be reviewed to ensure it remains fit for purpose.

The SACT team has now completed a dataset review and the updated SACT dataset standard has been approved and published by NHS Digital. Some noticeable changes include:

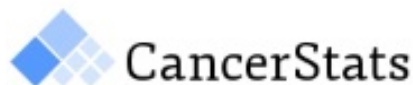
- Addition of 15 items**—to add value to the dataset
- Redefinition of items**—To provide clarity and to comply with other standards
- Removal of 16 items**—to reduce the burden of collection where an item did not add clinical value

Further details on the revised dataset including an implementation timetable can be found on the NHS Digital website (bit.ly/2AZtiYc) and the SACT website (www.chemodataset.nhs.uk).

Next steps

- The SACT team are working with system suppliers to develop the new dataset standard ready for launch in September 2019
- The SACT team will be organising regional user groups Spring—Summer 2019 to present the revisions to NHS trust SACT users

CancerStats2



Interface update—Moving from Flash to HTML5

The CancerStats2 team recently announced that their website has moved from a Flash system to an updated “HTML 5” interface. Some older web browsers (Internet Explorer v9.0 and older) will need to be upgraded in order to access the reports once Flash is turned off completely, early 2019. Please contact PHE.Cancerstats@nhs.net if you have any issues accessing the website.

Reports update

We currently have the following reports available on CancerStats2:

▷ **Children's Teenage and Young adults reporting suite**— released for the first time on 31st October 2018

▷ **MO CQUIN reports**

▷ **National dose banding reports**

We currently have data available up until March 2018; more recent data for these reports will be updated in the new year.

Soon to be released

- * Data quality / completeness reports
- * CDF reports

SACT Helpdesk update

Christmas Update

Please be aware that there are no changes to the deadlines for uploading and submitting your SACT file in December. Please visit our website for more information on deadlines and further training on using the portal:

www.chemodataset.nhs.uk

If you have any concerns regarding the December deadline, please contact the helpdesk as soon as possible SACT@phe.gov.uk

Please note that there will be no helpdesk support on the following days:

- Tuesday 25th December
- Wednesday 26th December
- Tuesday 1st January

On all other days during the Christmas period, support will be available 8.30am—4.30 pm.

Outcomes report

As mentioned in issue 001, we have been working with selected e-prescribing systems to develop a smaller upload that will capture outcomes data. We are currently running a pilot with a number of trusts who use these systems. We will assess the feasibility of the upload after the pilot and share the results and any plans for a wider implementation of the upload at the time.

Important links

-SACT portal registration—

www.cancerstats.nhs.uk/users/sign_up

-SACT portal access—

www.api.encore.nhs.uk/users/sign_in

* **Adult reporting suite** (trust activity reports, previously sent as a PDF)
Please continue to offer feedback on reports and let the helpdesk know if you have any specific requests for the team to consider.

-CancerStats2 registration—
cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk/user/register
-CancerStats2 report access—
cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk/

Data Liaison Update

The data liaison team have been busy visiting trusts in recent months. The aim of the meetings has been to provide an update from the SACT team, discuss any data completeness challenges and help out with any specific trust issues. If you would like a visit from the team please contact your regional data liaison officer:

- **North** - Cath.sullivan@phe.gov.uk
- **Midlands and East** - Nicola.ace@phe.gov.uk
- **London and South** - Priscilla.thiruchelvam@phe.gov.uk
- **Paediatrics and Young adults** - Stephen.benson@phe.gov.uk

User Forum

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to test the user forum. Testing is due to begin in January so please contact [Nicola](#) if you would also like to be involved in the initial testing phase. We want this to benefit trusts as much as possible so we rely on your input and feedback to make this happen.

Haematology reports

We appreciate that haematology is a more specialised service than most adult solid tumours and the routine reports we have supplied so far may not reflect the needs of the haematology community. We will be holding a workshop in Spring 2019 to bring interested parties together to support the team and help to develop a haematological routine report that meets user needs. If you would like to attend this workshop or have any feedback in the meantime please contact [Cath](#).

SACT analysis

Our team of analysts are continuing to use the data you submit to produce meaningful and useful publications. They are currently working on a number of projects which includes a new workbook on 30 day mortality post SACT which was released 4th December 2018.

30-day mortality reports

We previously used the SACT database to evaluate 30 day mortality post SACT for breast and lung cancer and published our findings in the Lancet Oncology.

Follow bit.ly/2bRaUqY to access the report.

As a follow up to this publication, we have developed a workbook documenting 30 day mortality post SACT, with annual rates for 2015 and 2016. The workbook covers a broader range of cancers than the original publication and presents crude mortality rates, not risk adjusted. It is designed as a pilot for a future, routine 30 day mortality feed to support clinical practice at NHS trusts.

This workbook was sent to your lead pharmacist and SACT uploader, and should have been distributed internally. If you have not received the workbook and do not know who these contacts are at your trust, please contact SACT@phe.gov.uk. You may also request the NHS numbers for affected patients who died within 30 days of receiving SACT.

Please continue to provide feedback on this workbook by completing the following questionnaire:

surveys.phe.org.uk/TakeSurvey.aspx?

The Cancer Drugs Fund (CDF)

NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

As many of you will know, PHE has been commissioned by NHS England to provide evaluation reports for a number of drugs that are currently made available to patients in England via the Cancer Drugs Fund (CDF). These reports will support NICE committee decision making on whether or not certain drugs should be made available as part of routine commissioning, following a period of availability through the CDF.

The next treatment to complete data collection in the CDF is Osimertinib for EGFR and T790M mutation positive NSCLC (4th January 2019). SACT data will act as secondary evaluation to answer NICE committee uncertainty on measurements of Overall Survival. You can find the list of drugs and their specific indications that are currently available through the CDF on the NHS England website:

www.england.nhs.uk/publication/national-cancer-drugs-fund-list/

Merry Christmas

The SACT team would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to continuing to work with you all in 2019.



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