

Welcome to the third edition of the new SACT newsletter.

We aim to release the newsletter at regular intervals in order to keep SACT colleagues up to date with any developments or new communications.

SACT dataset v3.0

As you will now be aware, the SACT dataset completed a full review in 2018. The new revised SACT dataset v3.0 will be implemented from **September 2019**. The following rules apply:

- SACT v3.0 data collection must commence between September and November 2019.
- The SACT portal will allow data uploads of both SACT v2.0 and SACT v3.0 between September 2019 and January 2020
- From February 2020, v2.0 uploads will no longer be accepted through the portal

We are working with all relevant e-prescribing systems suppliers and have been in contact with in-house suppliers where possible. If you feel your in-house teams have not been contacted, please let the helpdesk know.

Further details and important documents are available on our website

www.chemodataset.nhs.uk

We have now started initial testing of the revised dataset. System suppliers may be in touch to invite trusts to take part in the pilots.

If you have any questions or concerns about SACT v3.0 or the implementation deadlines, please contact the helpdesk SACT@phe.gov.uk

SACT outcomes upload

Background

SACT regimen outcomes are vital to evaluate treatment effectiveness but are often missing from the dataset.

This is partly because submission of SACT data occurs shortly after treatment activity. If outcomes are input into trusts systems at any later date, they are never received in the national dataset.

The SACT team have successfully piloted an outcomes upload. The upload contains a subset of 6 SACT data items and will capture outcomes completed on trust systems at any time. In the pilot we saw a significant increase in the number of outcomes we received.

Implementation

- **September 2019** – Launch of SACT outcomes upload alongside SACT v3.0
- **November 2019** - Initial upload of SACT outcomes files for outcomes completed in September 2019
- **12 month phased implementation period** - Trusts are requested to start submitting the outcomes upload at any time over the 12 months
- **December 2020** – Full compliance required, all trusts must submit an outcomes upload on a monthly basis

Technical support

The SACT team have been working with e-prescribing system suppliers to develop the additional SACT outcomes upload.

The technical specification is also available on the SACT website www.chemodataset.nhs.uk/home

PLEASE NOTE no additional data items are required outside of the standard data collected in SACTv3.0.

For more information and to discuss timelines for implementation at your trust, please contact the helpdesk or your system supplier.

SACT data liaison update

SACT v3.0 user roadshows

As part of the implementation phase of SACT v3.0, the data liaison team have scheduled a number of regional user events to present the changes. System suppliers have also attended these events for a workshop session following presentations. The events in **Cambridge, London and Taunton** have proved very successful with the majority of trusts in each region attending. In July we will be visiting the following locations:

2nd July 2019 — Birmingham

10th July 2019 — Leeds

17th July 2019 — Manchester

If you would like to attend one of the sessions above please contact the helpdesk for instructions on how to register.

Trust visits

As always, the data liaison team are on hand to visit trusts and offer support with the SACT dataset. If you would like a visit from the team please contact one of our data liaison officers:

Midlands and East—Nicola Ace

Nicola.ace@phe.gov.uk

London and South—Prisclica

Thiruchelvam

Prisclica.Thiruchelvam@phe.gov.uk

We don't currently have a data liaison officer based in the North, however Nicola or Prisclica would be happy to help or arrange a visit.

Would you like to work for Public Health England's SACT team? We currently have one position **open to applicants:**

- **Data Liaison Officer** (Northern focus – flexible location)

If you would like further details on the above posts, please contact sact@phe.gov.uk and we will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

As always we welcome your feedback. Please send any comments and suggestions for future newsletters to the SACT helpdesk SACT@phe.gov.uk

CDF data collection for osimertinib (NSCLC) and pembrolizumab (urothelial) has now closed. With your help, we have managed to capture 100% patients who received the drugs in the SACT dataset. These patients have been included in reports to the NICE committee to inform treatment re-appraisal. We really do appreciate all the hard work that goes into submitting and reviewing data for these patients, so a **big** thank you from us!

We have published FAQs and general methodology documents on our website – please feel free to take a look: [PHE & NHSE CDF data partnership information](#)

We are continuing to work hard to collect the data for other CDF drugs. Please keep an eye on your @nhs.net account, as you may receive queries from phe.sactsecure@nhs.net soon.

Haematology update

The SACT team recently held a haematology workshop with a group of clinical experts. We are aware that in some cases, the reports we produce and the data we collect is aimed towards solid tumours rather than haematology. Workshop discussions identified SACT outputs which would be useful for the haematology community and work has already started to produce relevant reports. If you specialise in haematology and would like to get involved, please email prisclia.thiruchelvam@phe.gov.uk

The SACT Dataset Community

Over recent months, the SACT team have developed an online forum designed for all NHS staff involved with the SACT dataset. We hope this group will allow staff to share best practice, to connect with other trusts across England facing common issues and to provide feedback to the SACT team. The SACT team will also use the platform to promote future events and share any new documents.

The Community is currently being tested—if you are interested in being involved with testing please contact Nicola.ace@phe.gov.uk

SACT helpdesk update

The SACT helpdesk continue to assist trusts with uploading data, mapping regimens and any other queries. If you have any concerns over the v3.0 requirements, upload schedules or any other questions, please continue to contact Louise and Zahid on SACT@phe.gov.uk

Escalation process

The SACT team have received several questions from trust providers querying the implications of failing to submit SACT data.

Monthly submission of the SACT dataset is required in the NHS England Standard Contract (2019/20). To clarify these requirements and the implications of non-compliance the SACT team have developed a formal “Escalation process”. This process will be circulated to all trusts in the coming months and will be shared on our website.

Important links

- **SACT website** - www.chemodataset.nhs.uk
- **Portal registration** - www.cancerstats.nhs.uk/users/sign_up
- **Portal access** - www.api.encore.nhs.uk/users/sign_in
- **CancerStats2 registration** - www.cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk/user/register
- **CancerStats2 report access** - www.cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk/

CancerStats2

New reports CancerStats

The SACT analysis team have been working hard to develop the SACT reports available to NHS trusts on CancerStats2.

We are pleased to announce the launch of the **SACT treatment activity reporting suite**. This suite is made up of three separate reports; regimen, drug and outcomes level reports. All reports are interactive so the user is able to select specific dates, tumour groups, regimens, and trust/area team. These reports also include GMC level data.

You can find the most recent reports on <https://cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk/user/login>

Other available reports

- ⇒ CTYA activity reports
- ⇒ MO CQUIN / Core target reports
- ⇒ National Dose Banding reports

Reports can only be accessed through the Health and Social Care (formally the N3) network.

Soon to be released

- * CDF reports
- * Data completeness reports

If you have not yet registered, to access CancerStats2 please follow the link below:

<https://cancerstats.ndrs.nhs.uk/user/register>

Please continue to offer feedback on reports and let the helpdesk know if you have any specific requests for the team to consider.

You have been sent this newsletter because you have previously expressed an interest in the SACT dataset. If you are happy to continue to receive this newsletter you do not need to do anything. If you do not wish to receive future SACT newsletters please email SACT@phe.gov.uk and let us know if you want to be removed from the newsletter circulation list and/or other SACT communications