NIH > **NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE**
Integrated Canine Data Commons

HOME   EXPLORE   PROGRAMS   STUDIES   DATA ⌄   RESOURCES ⌄   ABOUT ⌄
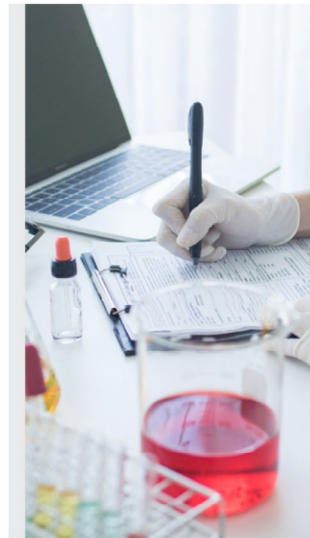
33 TB
Data Volume

3
Programs

8
Studies

553
Cases

811
Samples

1701
Case Files

9
Study Files

Submitting Data

The ICDC was established to further research on human cancers by enabling comparative analysis with canine cancer. If a researcher has data that will help this mission and they are willing to share that data in the ICDC, they will make a request through our submission request process [PDF]. Please email ICDCHelpDesk@mail.nih.gov for instructions. All data in the ICDC will be made publicly available. This template can be used as an aid to the submitter.

Projects need not be complete to start the request. Indeed, working with the ICDC before defining your data collection processes can be beneficial, as the ICDC can help advise on best practices that will enable more efficient and effective submission of the data.

EXPECTATIONS OF DATA:

Once a project is accepted into the ICDC, the ICDC Data Team will work with the submitter to review the data (i.e., by looking at data structure, data values, and data quality, as well as identifying any standards). The review in turn leads to a submission plan between ICDC and the submitter.

In developing the submission plan, a primary consideration is that consumers of the data will not be as familiar with the data as the project owners. For example, submitters may find "lymphoma" implicit as a diagnosis in a given data set and thus not have use for such a field. However, this field would need to be explicit for the research community as a whole.

General guidelines have been established to leverage available community standards where possible for both field name and acceptable values. Common data quality issues are: inconsistent spelling (haemotology versus hematology), inconsistent formatting ("Male" versus "male"), concatenated values which should be separate ("neutered male" should be values in two separate fields), gaps in data (Null data versus empty data versus data not collected) and format (Excel or other database compatible formats versus PDF). The ICDC data team will work with the submitter to identify and resolve these issues.

National Cancer Institute
at the National Institutes of Health

About ICDC
Purpose
News
Steering Committee
CRDC
Release Notes

About the Data
ICDC Data & Model
Analyzing Data
Developers (APIs)
Submission Guide

More Information
Policies
Disclaimer
Accessibility
FOIA
HHS Vulnerability Disclosure