

## Morristown Medical Center, Overlook Medical Center, Chilton Medical Center and Newton Center's Gastrointestinal Cancer Quality Measures

The [National Cancer Data Base \(NCDB\)](#), a joint program of the Commission on Cancer (CoC) of the American College of Surgeons (ACoS) and the American Cancer Society (ACS), is a nationwide oncology outcomes database for more than 1,500 Commission-accredited cancer programs in the United States and Puerto Rico. This data is used to explore trends in cancer care, to create regional and state benchmarks for participating hospitals, and to serve as the basis for quality improvement.

Morristown, Overlook, Chilton and Newton medical centers participates in this program and reports our data to the CoC and ACoS. Two quality measures for GI cancer are below.

[Learn more about the CoC's quality of care measures >](#)

### Quality Measures As Reported Among CoC Approved Cancer Programs, Diagnosis Year 2016

	<b>Adjuvant chemotherapy is recommended or administered within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis for patients under the age of 80 with AJCC stage III (lymph node positive) colon cancer</b>	<b>At least 12 regional lymph nodes are removed and pathologically examined for resected colon cancer</b>
<b>Morristown Medical Center</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>97.8%</b>
<b>Overlook Medical Center</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
<b>Chilton Medical Center</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Newton Medical Center</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>81.3%</b>
State: New Jersey	86.7%	92.5%
National	88.7%	92.8%

