

Carol G. Simon Cancer Center at Morristown Medical Center Breast 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.

Carol G. Simon Cancer Center at Morristown Medical Center participates in this program and reports our data to the CoC and ACoS. The quality measures for breast cancer are below.

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Quality Measures as Reported Among CoC Approved Cancer Programs, Diagnosis Year 2013

	Radiation therapy is administered within 1 year (365 days) of diagnosis for women under age 70 receiving breast conservation surgery for breast cancer	Combination chemotherapy is considered or administered within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis for women under 70 with AJCC T1cN0, or Stage IB-III hormone negative breast cancer	Tamoxifen or third generation aromatase inhibitor is considered or administered within 1 year (365 days) of diagnosis for women with AJCC T1c, or Stage IB-III hormone positive breast cancer	Radiation therapy is recommended or administered following any mastectomy within 1 year (365 days) of diagnosis of breast cancer for women with ≥ 4 positive regional lymph nodes	Image or palpation-guided needle biopsy to the primary site is performed to establish diagnosis of breast cancer	Breast conservation surgery rate for women with AJCC clinical stage 0,1 or II breast cancer
Carol G. Simon Cancer Center at Morristown Medical Center	97.8%	95%	94.9%	93.8%	82.4%	60.7
State: New Jersey	92.4%	88.3%	91.8%	87.4%	89.6%	65.8
National	92.8%	92.9%	92.7%	90.5%	91.2%	62.7

