



The Commission on Cancer's
Rapid Cancer Reporting System

From the RCRS Home Page:

- The new RCRS will replace the RQRS and NCDB annual Call for Data submissions. With RCRS, cancer programs will submit new and updated cases on a monthly basis.
- The annual NCDB Call for Data will be phased out. RCRS will serve as the new, single source of data submission for all CoC-accredited hospital registries.
- Cases submitted to RCRS will include all disease sites from 2004 through current. The RCRS rollout will include the RQRS quality measures, and RQRS will subsequently be shut down.
- RCRS will become the single data platform for real time and historical quality measure performance data.

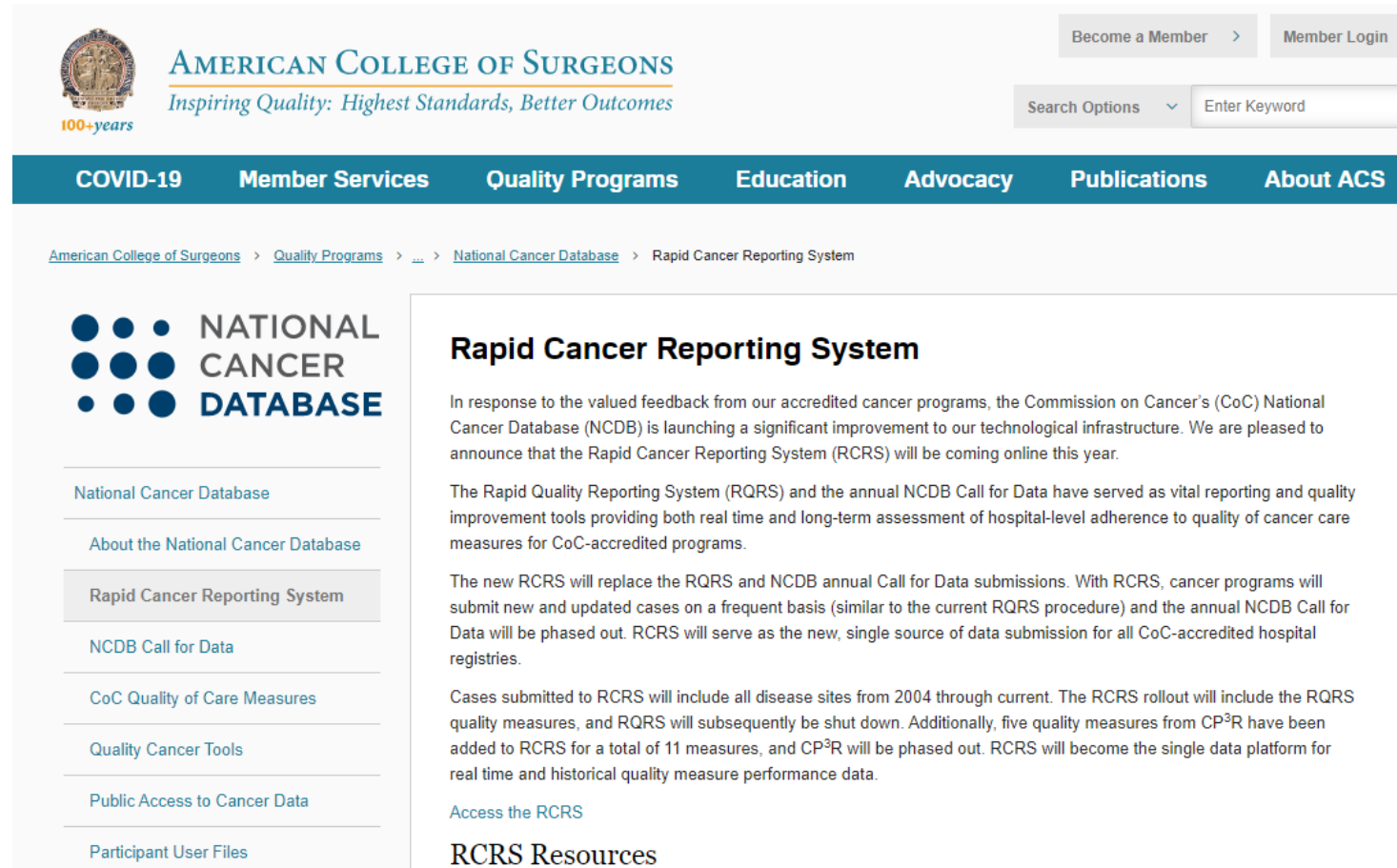
RCRS Launch Timeframe

- September 28, 2020:
 - Rapid Cancer Reporting System goes live
 - All Rapid Quality Reporting System (RQRS) and National Cancer Database (NCDB) data were imported into RCRS
 - 11 Quality Measures displayed in the system
 - Cancer Program Practice Profile Reports (CP3R) retired
- October 14, 2020:
 - RCRS Orientation Webinar (repeated on October 28, 2020)

RCRS Launch Timeframe

- October - December 2020:
 - Make normal RQRS submissions to RCRS
 - Rename file *.dat [CPDMS will do this]
 - Copy RQRS notes into RCRS notes
- January 2021:
 - RQRS retired
 - Start Monthly submissions in v21
 - All new and updated cases back to 2004
- June 2021:
 - Call for Data (all 2019 cases only) submitted to RCRS

Refer to the [RCRS website](https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer/ncdb/rcrs) for ongoing updates
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The screenshot shows the American College of Surgeons (ACS) website. At the top left is the ACS logo with the text "AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS" and the tagline "Inspiring Quality: Highest Standards, Better Outcomes". Below the logo is a "100+ years" anniversary badge. To the right of the logo are buttons for "Become a Member" and "Member Login". A search bar is located below these buttons, with a dropdown menu for "Search Options" and a text input field for "Enter Keyword".

The main navigation bar is dark blue with white text, containing links for "COVID-19", "Member Services", "Quality Programs", "Education", "Advocacy", "Publications", and "About ACS".

The breadcrumb trail reads: "American College of Surgeons > Quality Programs > ... > National Cancer Database > Rapid Cancer Reporting System".

On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with the following items: "National Cancer Database", "About the National Cancer Database", "Rapid Cancer Reporting System" (which is highlighted), "NCDB Call for Data", "CoC Quality of Care Measures", "Quality Cancer Tools", "Public Access to Cancer Data", and "Participant User Files".

The main content area features the heading "Rapid Cancer Reporting System". Below the heading is a paragraph: "In response to the valued feedback from our accredited cancer programs, the Commission on Cancer's (CoC) National Cancer Database (NCDB) is launching a significant improvement to our technological infrastructure. We are pleased to announce that the Rapid Cancer Reporting System (RCRS) will be coming online this year." This is followed by another paragraph: "The Rapid Quality Reporting System (RQRS) and the annual NCDB Call for Data have served as vital reporting and quality improvement tools providing both real time and long-term assessment of hospital-level adherence to quality of cancer care measures for CoC-accredited programs." A third paragraph states: "The new RCRS will replace the RQRS and NCDB annual Call for Data submissions. With RCRS, cancer programs will submit new and updated cases on a frequent basis (similar to the current RQRS procedure) and the annual NCDB Call for Data will be phased out. RCRS will serve as the new, single source of data submission for all CoC-accredited hospital registries." A fourth paragraph explains: "Cases submitted to RCRS will include all disease sites from 2004 through current. The RCRS rollout will include the RQRS quality measures, and RQRS will subsequently be shut down. Additionally, five quality measures from CP³R have been added to RCRS for a total of 11 measures, and CP³R will be phased out. RCRS will become the single data platform for real time and historical quality measure performance data." Below this text is a link "Access the RCRS" and a section heading "RCRS Resources".

Updates to CPDMS

KCR will update CPDMS to meet the RCRS submission specifications:

- Rename the RQRS file to include a .dat extension
- In January, format RCRS submissions in v21 format
- Include all new and updated cases from 2004 forward in each RCRS submission
- In June, generate a Call for Data file of 2019 cases



That's all!
Thank you.