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SEER's New Tool: Glossary for Registrars

SEER has developed a new tool, referred to as the **Glossary for Registrars**.

The [Glossary for Registrars](#) is an interactive web-based tool with over 5,000 terms defined for cancer registrars. Use the glossary to find definitions for anatomy terms, cancer-related terms, common diseases (and not-so-common diseases), physiology terms, surgical procedures, other treatment procedures, and much more.

Resources used to populate the glossary include:

- NCI Data Dictionary * American Brain Tumor Association
- Cancer Registry Management Principles & Practices for Hospitals and Central Registries
- Cancer Treatments Center of America
- ClinicalTrials.gov
- Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology, 3rd edition
- MD Anderson
- MedicineNet.com
-and many others

The glossary can be accessed directly from the SEER website or accessed by clicking on linked terms in the Hematopoietic database and SEER*Rx.

The glossary is a work in progress. New terms will be added and the tool will be updated quarterly.

If you have questions or comments about the glossary, please submit them to Ask a SEER Registrar and choose "[Glossary for Registrars](#)."

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