

# DATA COMPARISON CHECKLIST

## Comparing Apples to Apples

	<u>My Registry</u>	<u>Comparison Registry</u>
What data are included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reportable by agreement cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benign and/or borderline cases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In situ and invasive cases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invasive cases only?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Same years of diagnosis?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is most recent year complete?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all suspense cases in your registry finished?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Same case ascertainment rules?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-melanoma skin cancers included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CIS of cervix cases included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical and pathologic diagnoses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pathology-only cases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diagnosed at autopsy cases included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Death certificate only cases included?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analytic cases only?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How are data organized?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All lymphomas in one place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extranodal lymphomas included in their sites?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphomas separate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hematopoietic diseases all grouped under C42.1?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lymphoid and myeloid leukemias separate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acute and chronic leukemias separate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brain and CNS cases separated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Malignant separated from benign/borderline?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childhood cancers separate from adult cancers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers separate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are the Comparison Data Bases similar in scope?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Similar hospital size or services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Similar location (state, region)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Similar COC Approval category?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any idiosyncrasies about your facility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Missing any specialty services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any particular contracts (insurance carriers)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you treat any specific industrial exposures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are coding rules similar?		
Did coding rules change over time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When did they change?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How are the data expressed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raw numbers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Percentages?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What is the "n" (total number)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Averages, weighted means, other figure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you calculating survival rates?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your follow-up as current as possible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All follow-up entered into your registry software?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What type of survival rate is reported?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct survival?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Observed survival?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adjusted survival?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relative survival?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>