

variable name	description
BCID	An unique identifier for each participant
age_at_diagnosis	The age of the patient at the time of diagnosis based on mathematical calculation taking into account 'fuzzy' datas. System-generated '1's (unknown values for birth and/or diagnosis day or month) are not included in the calculation
diagnosis_date	The date the patient's disease was diagnosed. When the day of diagnosis is missing the system automatically sets it to 01. If the day and month of diagnosis are missing the system automatically sets the day and month to 0101.
incid_simple_grp	The ICD-O-3 site and hist1 codes grouped according to the Canadian Cancer Statistics (CCS) tumour groupings. Includes malignant disease and insitu bladder
site_admit_date	applicable.
site	The International Classification of Diseases for Oncology 3rd edition (ICD-O-3) site code for the patient's distinct primary disease. All diagnosis years are converted to an ICD-O-3 code.
site_desc	Description for the ICD-O-3 site code.
hist1	histology code
hist1_desc	Description for the ICD-O-3 code.
*loc_at_diag	The Canadian postal code or the BCCA geographic code of the patient's residence at the time of diagnosis.
date_of_death	Date of death (month/year) recorded from administrative records and/or family reported
death_cause_original	The ICD code (may be any ICD version, dependent on date of death) assigned by BC Vital Statistics for the primary cause of death.
death_cause_original_desc	Description for the death_cause_original ICD code assigned by BC Vital Statistics for the primary cause of death.
death_sec_cause	The ICD code (may be any ICD version, dependent on date of death) assigned by BC Vital Statistics for the secondary cause of death.
death_sec_cause_desc	Description for the death_sec_cause ICD code assigned by the BC Vital Statistics for the secondary cause of death.
mort_simple_grp	The ICDO cancer cause of death code grouped according to the Canadian Cancer Statistics (CCS) tumour groupings.
death_place_desc	The city/town in which the patient died.