NAPRC Rectal Cancer Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

Each item ties to the ACS NAPRC pages opened October 3, 2026.

- Confirmation that your rectal cancer program sits within a CoC-accredited program (accreditation page [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/national-accreditation-program-for-rectal-cancer/accreditation/]).
- The current *Optimal Resources for Rectal Cancer Care* standards, with the governing edition confirmed on the standards page [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/national-accreditation-program-for-rectal-cancer/standards-and-resources/].
- A count of 10 or more rectal cancer resections for the latest calendar year (accreditation page).
- Records covering a full year of working to the standards (accreditation page).
- A multidisciplinary team with one appointed physician from each of surgery, pathology, radiology, medical oncology and radiation oncology, plus a Rectal Cancer Program Director and a Program Coordinator (accreditation page).
- Multidisciplinary review records for the 12-month period that ACS will draw charts from (FAQ [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/national-accreditation-program-for-rectal-cancer/frequently-asked-questions-about-naprc/]).
- A named owner and a calendar for the Pre-Review Questionnaire, which must be in 60 or more days ahead of the visit (accreditation page).
- An application date on or before June 30 if you want a visit within the same year (FAQ).
- If your CoC program is an INCP, a plan for which hospitals will apply, since each is reviewed separately (FAQ).