NovoPath™ College of American Pathologists (CAP) electronic Cancer Checklists (eCC) Module is designed to facilitate the capture of standardized, synoptic information in Pathology Reports

NovoPath™ provides an easy-to-use module that assists pathologists in capturing synoptic data elements for the most common forms of cancer. Designed with pathologists in mind and utilizing the CAP Cancer Protocols and electronic Cancer Checklists, the module follows the reporting guidelines developed by cancer experts from the CAP Cancer Committee. The NovoPath™ CAP eCC Module helps pathologists work with other health care professionals to improve patient care through the management and study of meaningful clinical data.

Some CAP eCC benefits include:

- Supporting and aiding the pathologist in the diagnostic process.
- Standardizing the collection of pathology data to improve cancer reporting and research initiatives.
- Advancing the pathologist’s role as chief diagnostician.
- Improving information sharing and supporting interoperability and data exchange to foster a more efficient cancer reporting process.
- Promoting worldwide adoption and utilization of structured pathology reporting.

The CAP eCC advances the management and interoperability of cancer data through its synoptic (structured) reporting capability. The CAP has developed a list of specific features that define synoptic reporting formatting. Generally, all required cancer data from an applicable cancer protocol that are included in the report must be displayed using a format consisting of the required checklist item (required data element), followed by its answer (response), e.g. “Tumor size: 5.5 cm”. Outline format without the paired required data element (RDE): response format is not considered synoptic. Narrative style comments (clinical history, gross descriptions, and microscopic descriptions) are permitted in addition to, but are not as a substitute for the synoptic reporting.

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