

Section 3. Promotion of Cancer Registry

The cancer registry is for use in getting a hold on and analyzing incidence, the outcome, and other conditions of cancer patients and is necessary in providing appropriate cancer treatment based on scientific knowledge. In the Basic Plan, the cancer registry has been positioned as a priority issue and the goals of providing the necessary training for people in charge of actual cancer registry work at all designated cancer hospitals set by FY 2011.

Therefore, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare made the request that the necessary personnel be put in place to be in charge of the actual cancer registry that have been trained at the Center for Cancer Control and Information Services, National Cancer Center in the Guideline and has been providing that training at the Center for Cancer Control and Information Services.

In addition, efforts are being made to promote hospital-based cancer registry using a standard registration form and to provide practical instructions to designated cancer hospitals for improving the accuracy of the cancer registry.