

Development of CAP Checklists within MEDITECH for Reporting to Cancer Care Ontario (CCO)

GRA was engaged to develop MEDITECH questionnaires to emulate CAP checklists for oncology disease site reporting and electronically report to Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) in HL7 format. The GRA consultant played a pivotal role in optimizing the design and functionality of the questionnaire. He authored the protocols and rules to ensure the desired flow and data capture and then redeveloped a NPR report that allowed the required data to be sent to CCO. The organization successfully certified with CCO as a viable method of electronically reporting PTH specimen data according to their new specifications. The GRA consultant's assistance was invaluable to the Pathology Manager in achieving this goal, especially with the build of the NPR. This NPR report is now in wide use across Ontario for many MEDITECH hospitals and the organization's dictionaries are in the process of being implemented at approximately eight to 10 hospitals to report synoptic data to CCO. The GRA consultant is also working with these hospitals in these implementations.