### **VERSION 2.9**

# Discharge/Mortality

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These slides are to be used for quality improvement by the **MSTCVS** member surgeon champions and data managers. Each slide includes the MSTCVS confidentiality statement.

### **GENERAL THORACIC FAQ'S MANDATORY FOR CANCER PATIENTS**

Would it be first follow-up after discharge from having surgery or last date we can find in medical record?

Answer: Last patient follow up date.

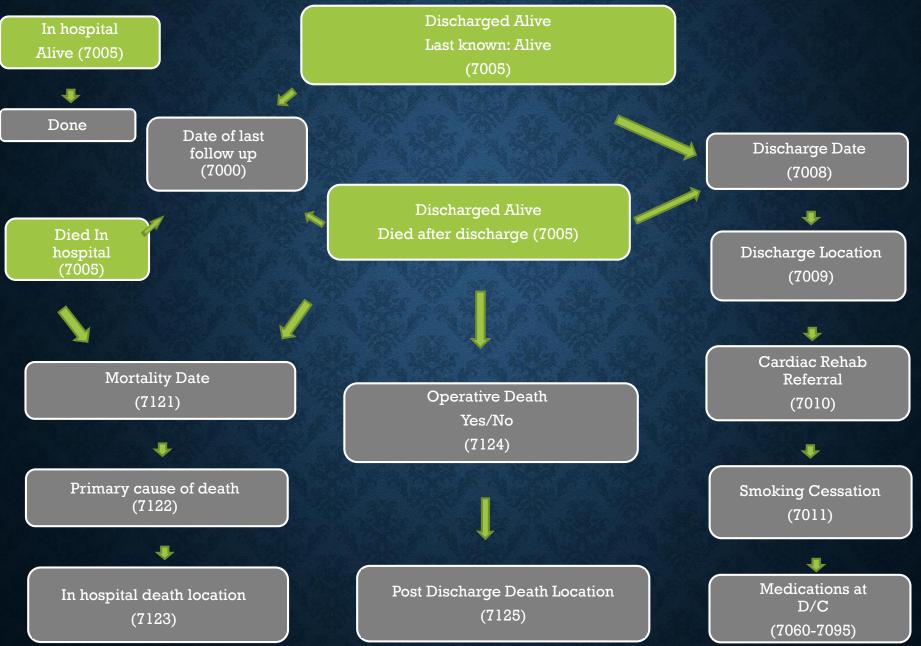
Does the follow up need to be with the surgeon who did the surgery or can it be with any provider?

Answer: Any Provider - Any contact at all with the patient.

Q. Discharge / Mortality
Date of Last Follow-up://
mm/dd/yyyy) LFUDate (7000)
Status at 30 days After Surgery:  Alive Dead
Unknown Mt30Stat (7001)
Primary method used to verify 30-day status: $\Box$ Phone call to patient or family $\Box$ Office visit >= 30
days after procedure
Mt30StatMeth (7002)  Letter from medical provider  Social Security Death Master File /NDI
$\Box$ Medical record (evidence of life or death) $\Box$ Other
Discharge/Mortality status: 🗆 In hospital, alive 🛛 Discharged alive, last known status = alive
DischMortStat (7005) Died in hospital Discharged alive, died after discharge
If Discharge/Mortality Status = "Discharged alive, last know status=alive" or "Discharged alive,
died after discharge" $\downarrow$ )
Discharge Date// (mm/dd/yyyy) DischDt (7008)
Discharge Location: DisLoctn (7009)  Home Extended Care/Transitional Care
Unit/Rehab  Other Acute Care Hospital  Nursing Home  Hospice  Left
AMA $\Box$ Other

#### DATE OF LAST FOLLOW UP {GENERAL THORACIC TRAINING MANUAL}

Definition: Indicate the date on which the last follow-up was made. If patient dies in the hospital, this value will be the same as the date of death. If no follow-up is made after patient is discharged, this value will be the same as the discharge date.



Q. Discharge / Mortality
(If Discharge/Mortality Status = "Died in hospital↓)
In-Hospital death location: 🗆 OR During Initial Surgery 🛛 OR during reoperation 🛛 In Hospital (Other than OR)
InHospDthLoc (7123)
(If Discharge/Mortality Status = "Discharged alive, died after discharge" )
Operative Death: 🗆 Yes 🗆 No
MtOpD (7124) Can now be confirmed in DQR
Post Discharge death location:
PostDisDthLoc (7125)
🗆 Home 🛛 Extended Care Facility 🛛 Hospice 🖓 Acute Rehabilitation 🛛 Hospital during readmission 🔲
Other 🛛 Unknown

