

Quality of Patient Care at Faith Regional Health Services

Standard 1.12 Public Reporting of Outcomes for 2018

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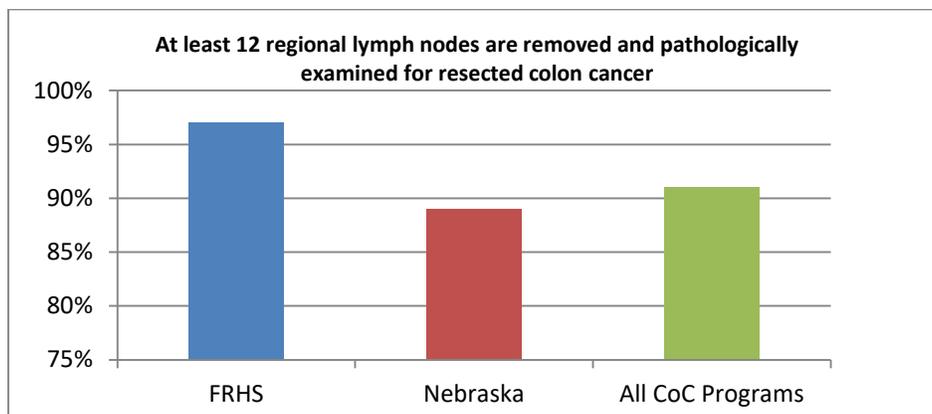
2013-2015 Colon and Rectal Cancer

The Cancer Program of Faith Regional Health Services (FRHS) monitors the quality of patient care provided to patients with a diagnosis of cancer. Part of this monitoring is performed by using information from the web-based quality reporting tool—*Cancer Program Practice Reports (CP3R)* of the American College of Surgeons (ACoS) Commission on Cancer (CoC). These standard-of-care accountability and quality improvement measures are used to improve the quality of data collected and entered into the Cancer Registry and the clinical management and coordination of patient care in a multidisciplinary care setting.

The accountability and quality improvement measures related to the treatment of colon and rectal cancer are:

- **Regional Lymph Nodes (12 RLN)**—At least 12 regional lymph nodes are removed and pathologically examined for resected colon cancer
- **Adjuvant Chemotherapy (ACT)**—Adjuvant chemotherapy is recommended, or administered within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis for patients under the age of 80 with AJCC stage III (lymph node positive) colon cancer
- **Preoperative chemo and radiation administration (RECRTCT)**—Preoperative chemotherapy and radiation are administered for clinical AJCC T3N0, T4N0, or Stage III; or postoperative chemotherapy and radiation are administered within 180 days of diagnosis for clinical AJCC T1-2 N0 with pathologic AJCC T3N0, T4N0 or Stage III; or treatment is recommended for patients under the age of 80 receiving resection for rectal cancer.

The charts below indicate the proportion of colon and rectal cancer patients treated in accordance with the recognized standard of care from 2013-2015 at FRHS, other CoC accredited programs in Nebraska and all CoC accredited facilities in the United States. The information in the charts was obtained from the National Cancer Database (NCDB).



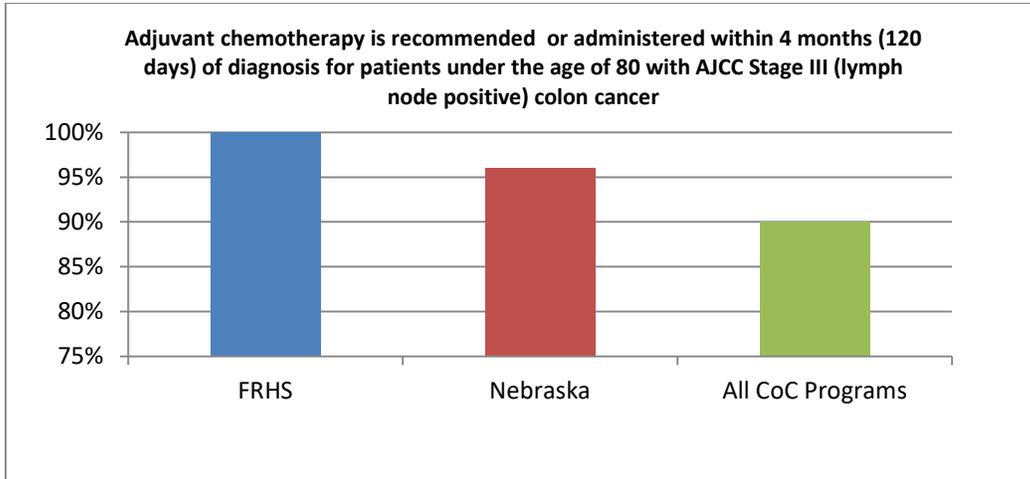
Colon Quality Improvement Measure (12 RLN)

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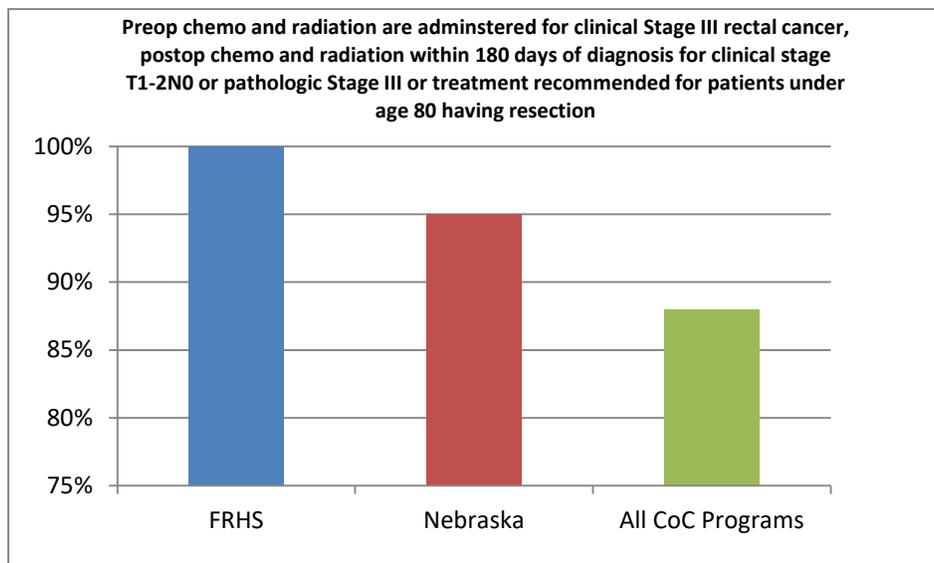
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Colon Accountability Measure (ACT)



Rectal Quality Improvement Measure (RECTCT)

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Review of the accountability measures for colon and rectal cancer patients, showed those treated at FRHS were above the Nebraska average and above the national average for all three accountability measures for recommended treatment. Based on this analysis, patients receiving treatment at FRHS for their colon and rectal cancer can be assured they are being treated in accordance with national treatment recommendations. These patients have access to all aspects of multidisciplinary care involved in the treatment of colon and rectal cancer including diagnostic procedures, surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy and clinical trial enrollment.

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Source: National Cancer Database CP3R—10/23/2017