Abstract Plus Version 3.2 Known Issues List

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1. Audit features of the program have been disabled temporarily.

2. The SQL Server multi-user option has been disabled temporarily.

3. The Report Wizard features of the program have been disabled temporarily.

4. **IMPORTANT:** An issue is known with the database backup and restore features installations on Microsoft® Vista® and Windows® 7.0 operating environments:

   After installation, **Full Control permissions MUST be granted to the user for the Abstract Plus MDBS folder.** If permissions are not set, the database backup and restore features of the program will not work correctly, and may result in data loss in the case of a corrupted database. For installations on Vista and Windows 7 operating systems, you must follow the instructions in the Abstract Plus installation instructions.

5. The Projects feature of the program is not functioning correctly. We will correct this issue soon. If you would like to use the Projects feature, please contact the Registry Plus Development team.

6. An issue has been identified regarding the order of CS data items within display types. CS Tumor size must be the first CS input data item in the display type, and all CS SSFs must be kept together and ordered from SSF1–SSF25.

   a. It is recommended that the CS data items be left in the same order in display types as the display types in the generic installation.

7. When viewing Edit Descriptions within the Edit Result window, sometimes the edit description wraps in the viewing area and gets cut off.

   a. The user needs to close the Edit Result window, run edits again, and click the Edit Description link again.

8. The Date Case Completed field [item # 2090] gets blanked out on some cases upon re-completion of an abstract and stays blanked out (after it gets blanked out, it will not regenerate upon future re-completion of the abstract). As this is a protected field, if this issue occurs, the abstract will be saved and exported without a value in the Date Case Completed field. This issue occurs very sporadically, but will be resolved as soon as possible.

   a. States may want to un-protect this field in their display types as a temporary solution so that if the field does get blanked out, the abstractor can enter the date manually.

9. When the application is installed on the Windows 7.0 operating environment, the find-as-you-type feature does not work properly. Although the user can type a value and the proper value is highlighted, when the user presses the Enter or Tab key to make the selection and move on to the next field, the value is not selected into the data entry grid.

   a. When the cursor is in the field and the particular pull-down list is displayed, the user must use either use the up and down arrow keys or the mouse to make their selection.

10. When working as administrator setting up abstracting display types, if the AJCC checkbox is checked on the System Preferences CS Calculations tab for the display type, all derived AJCC fields must be included in the display type (i.e., **both AJCC 6th and AJCC 7th derived fields must be included** in the display type).

11. For the majority of users, the NAACCR Record Type field [item #10] defaults to a value of "A" (protected) and made invisible. However, Abstract Plus supports abstraction or defaulting of this field

to a value "M". An issue has been identified with the use of the "M" value—when the value "M" is selected or defaulted in the Record Type field, the value reverts to "A" upon saving the abstract.

a. When Record Type "M" is re-selected and the abstract is saved a second time, the value "M" is retained and saved to the database.

12. When an administrator sets up abstracting display types, the default abstracting display type designation can be set only via direct access to the database behind the application.

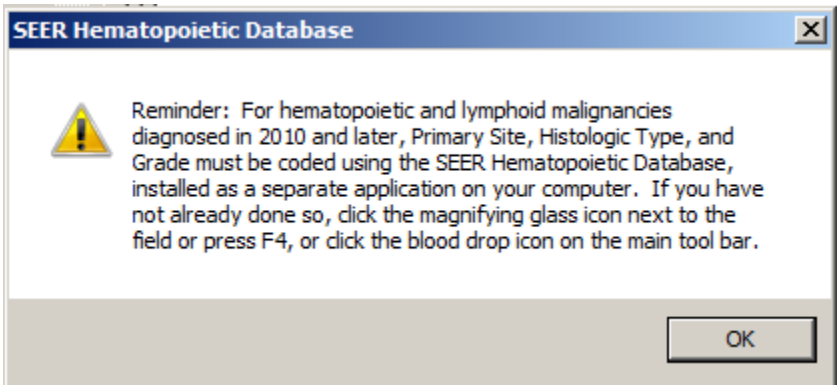
    a. The generic default display type (the display type that the abstractor sees when a new abstract is generated) for the application is **APDefault.**

        i. The abstractor can select which display type to use to abstract a new abstract from the list of available display types.

        ii. The default display is modified with use of the program, and changes to that of the last display used by the abstractor.

    b. To change the generic default display type, please contact CDC Support.

13. When abstracting hematopoietic and lymphoid malignancies diagnosed in 2010 and later, Primary Site, Histologic Type, and Grade must be coded using the SEER Hematopoietic Database, installed as a separate application on your computer. When the abstractor selects a histology code in the r9590–9992 range and behavior = 3, Abstract Plus shows a reminder message (shown below) **regardless of the diagnosis date entered**. We will correct the application to display this message only for cases diagnosed in 2010 or later.



Please communicate any other issues to the Registry Plus Development team.