

# Information collected during cancer registration

Cancer registries record information about the cancer as well as information about the person. Information about the person is important in order to register tumours correctly and to prevent cases from being recorded twice.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANCER

Recorded are the type of cancer and how far it has spread, the time and type of diagnosis, the time and type of treatment and the progression of the disease.

### *Additional information*

- For breast, colorectal and prostate cancer: genetic predispositions and concomitant illnesses
- For children and adolescents: genetic predispositions, effects of treatment and late effects



## INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON

Information about the person includes, for example, name, date of birth, gender or address. This data is collected in order to correctly register tumours at the time of diagnosis and during the course of the disease, and to prevent cases from being recorded twice. During further processing, the personal reference is removed so that it is no longer possible to identify individuals.

**Sound data for prevention,  
early detection and treatment**

On behalf of the Swiss Confederation and the cantons

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