

2013 Cancer Registry Data Review

In 2013 Mon General added 678 new cancer patients to our data base. 615 of these were diagnosed and/or treated first course here (analytic). Highlights of the class of case are: 301 patients received diagnosis and all treatment at Mon General, 53 were diagnosed here with part of treatment here and part of treatment elsewhere, 77 were diagnosed elsewhere and had all treatment here, 71 were diagnosed elsewhere and had part of their treatment here, and 54 were diagnosed in a staff physician's office and had all or part of 1st course treatment here. Only 42 were diagnosed here and received all of their treatment elsewhere.

Of the 615 analytic cases 174 cases were in the age group of 60-69, 160 were 70-79, 129 were 50-59, 75 were 80-89 and 39 were 40-49 years of age at the time of diagnosis. The mean age for this group was 64.

68% of cases were female and 32% male. This disparity is due to the fact that three of our top 10 sites were primarily female cancers, providing first course treatment to 105 uterine cancers, 70 breast (female), and 31 ovarian cancers.

Other top sites seen in 2013 were: 77 lung, 68 colon, 24 hematopoietic, 27 prostate, 26 bladder, 23 thyroid, and 22 kidney cases. The top 10 sites comprised 473 out of our 615 analytic cases (77%). When comparing the top 5 sites AJCC stage at diagnosis we see that 184 cases were diagnosed at stage I, 56 at stage II, 58 at stage III and 64 at stage IV.

The top counties serviced by our cancer center in 2013 were Monongalia 294, Marion 47, Preston 61, Harrison 22, Randolph 20, Barbour 11, and Upshur served 12 patients. Also of interest, 39 of our patients reside in PA, 23 in Maryland, and 11 in Ohio.

In 2012 Mon General cancer registry abstracted 585 analytic cases and for 2013 we abstracted 615 for an increase of 30 cases.

The Zelda Stein Weiss Cancer Center at Mon General Hospital achieved the Commission on Cancer, Comprehensive Cancer Program Accreditation on August 28, 2013.