

2014 Cancer Registry Data Review

In 2014 Mon General added 697 new cancer patients to our data base. 631 of these were diagnosed and/or treated first course here (analytic). Highlights of the class of case are: 300 patients received diagnosis and all treatment at Mon General, 72 were diagnosed here with part of treatment here and part of treatment elsewhere, 88 were diagnosed elsewhere and had all treatment here, 84 were diagnosed elsewhere and had part of their treatment here, and 30 were diagnosed in a staff physician's office and had all or part of 1st course treatment here. Only 54 were diagnosed here and received all of their treatment elsewhere.

Of the 631 analytic cases 198 cases were in the age group of 60-69, 156 were 70-79, 104 were 50-59, 80 were 80-89 and 54 were 40-49 years of age at the time of diagnosis. Also of interest this year was 17 patients were 30-39 years of age, 12 were over 90, and 7 were 0-29. The mean age for this group was 64.

65% of cases were female and 35% male. This disparity is due to the fact that three of our top 10 sites were primarily female cancers, providing first course treatment to 111 uterine, 86 breast (female), and 28 ovarian cancers.

Other top sites seen in 2014 were: 84 lung, 56 colon, 31 hematopoietic, 31 prostate, 24 bladder, 20 thyroid, and 25 pancreas cases. This was the first year that pancreas was in this category nudging out kidney cancer. The top 10 sites comprised 496 out of our 631 analytic cases. When comparing the top 5 sites AJCC stage at diagnosis we see that 174 cases were diagnosed at stage I, 70 at stage II, 86 at stage III and 73 at stage IV.

The top counties serviced by our cancer center in 2014 were Monongalia 280, Marion 64, Preston 50, Harrison 30, Randolph 15, Taylor 12, and Upshur served 11 patients. Also of interest, 49 of our patients reside in PA, 41 in Maryland, and 13 in Ohio.

The Zelda Stein Weiss Cancer Center at Mon General Hospital achieved the Commission on Cancer, Comprehensive Cancer Program Accreditation on August 28, 2013 with the next survey scheduled for August of 2016.