

# ONCOLOGY CARE MODEL

## OCM RELEASE NOTES

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Any changes listed in these Release Notes that will require an update to the OCM Data Registry will be included in a future release. Practices will be notified of the OCM Data Registry release date through the OCM eNews or other email communication from OCM Support.

## **Staging and Clinical Data**

### **OCMR Staging Abstraction Tool PP8 v3.0**

Since the release of the “OCMR Staging Abstraction Tool PP7 v2.1.1” in December 2019, the following updates have been identified:

#### **1. Instructions Tab**

- a. Updated instructions and examples to indicate that specific columns are optional beginning with PP8
- b. Clarified instructions for reporting a "Current\_Clinical\_Status" for the first time for a patient and diagnosis
- c. Added a new question to the “Troubleshooting” section

#### **2. Staging Tab**

- a. Updated to incorporate all changes made in the Master tab of the “OCM Staging and Clinical Data Specifications PP8 v3.0” document
- b. Updated formatting so columns that are optional beginning with PP8 are shaded blue