

#### Wisconsin **Cancer Reporting System**



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# We collect, store, and manage data on persons with cancer.







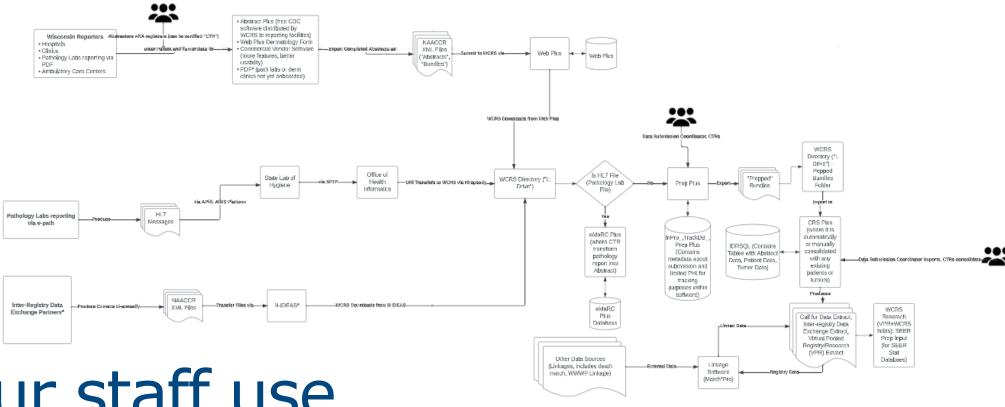






### How does a cancer patient's journey become a statistic?





Our staff use software suites to process, edit, and consolidate incoming data.





Demographics



Stage of disease



**Outcomes** 



Tumor characteristics



**Treatment** 





# What types of cancers are increasing or decreasing?





### Who is most likely to get a certain type of cancer?





Is there a certain part of Wisconsin where women are finding out they have breast cancer at a late stage, when it's harder to treat?





What kinds of questions can't cancer registry data answer? What percentage of people in Wisconsin were screened for colon cancer in 2023?





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