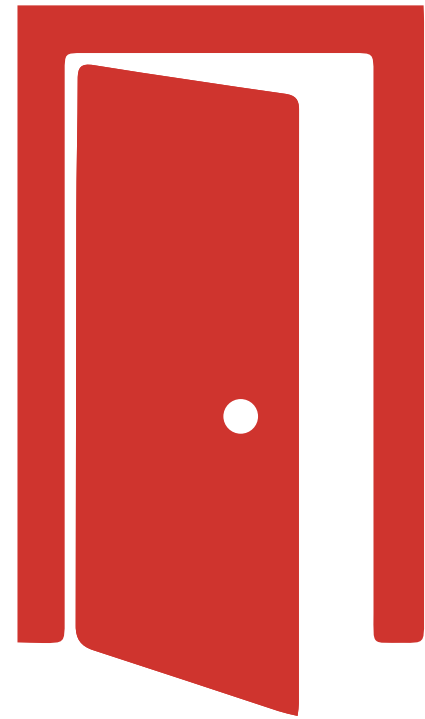


# Just "What Is" a Cancer Registrar?

Cancer registrars are passionate about quality data and committed to patients they never meet.



Cancer registrars can work in very small places with books on their laps and papers on the floor. Sometimes the office is the size of a closet!

Cancer registrars are fighting the war on cancer one patient at a time.



Cancer registrars can pronounce long words with ease and actually know what they mean: Thrombocytopenia, glioblastoma multiforme, oligodendroglioma, or leiomyosarcoma.

Cancer registrars' are conscientious and disciplined.



Cancer registrars know about body parts people don't even know they have!

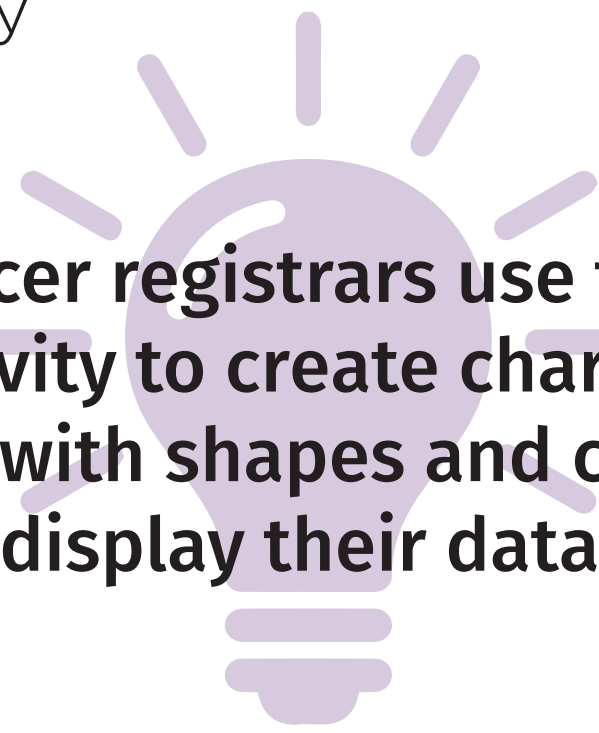
Cancer registrars do **not** register patients! They record data.



Cancer registrars can pronounce prostate correct; not pRostRate!

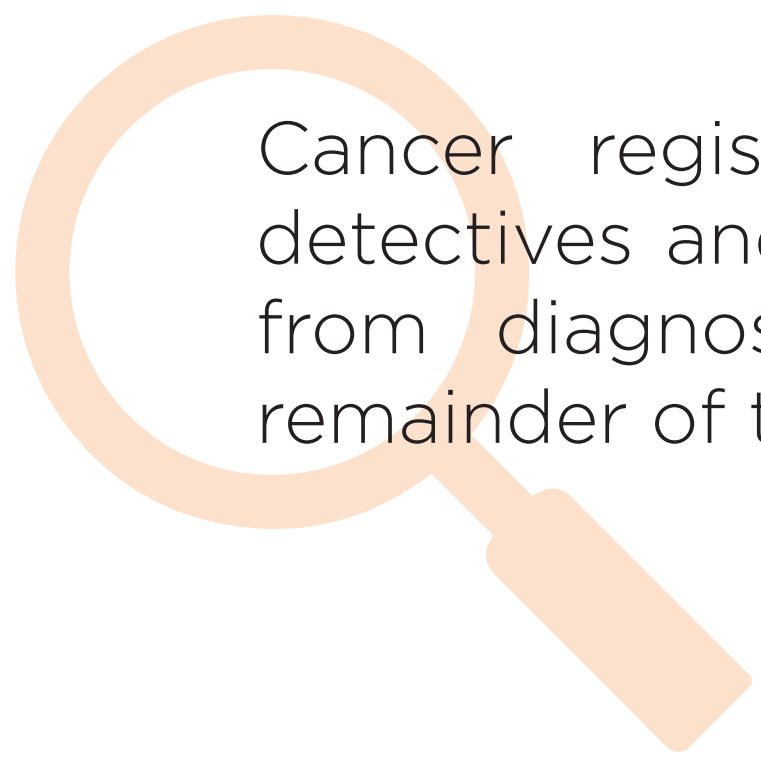


Cancer registrars use their creativity to create charts and graphs with shapes and colors to display their data.



Cancer registrars are organized, meticulous and use numerous manuals. If you take away their manuals, there will be an uprising!

Cancer registrars often are detectives and follow patients from diagnosis through the remainder of their life.



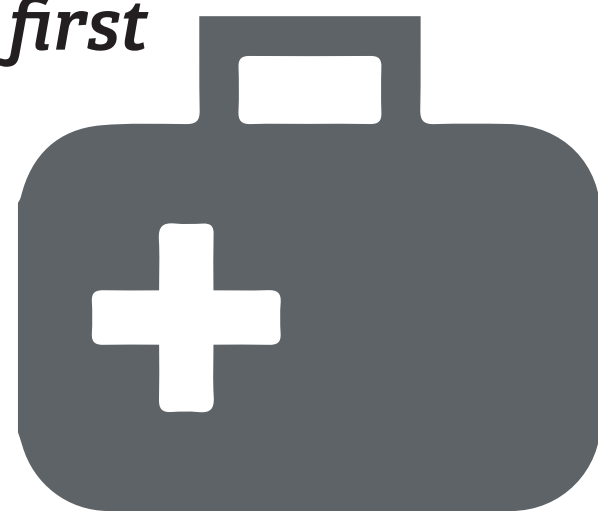
**Cancer registrars' data saves lives.**



Cancer registrars network with their counterparts at other hospitals. Registrars become friends with their neighbors even if the hospitals are competitors. If they ever meet, no one ever looks like they expect.



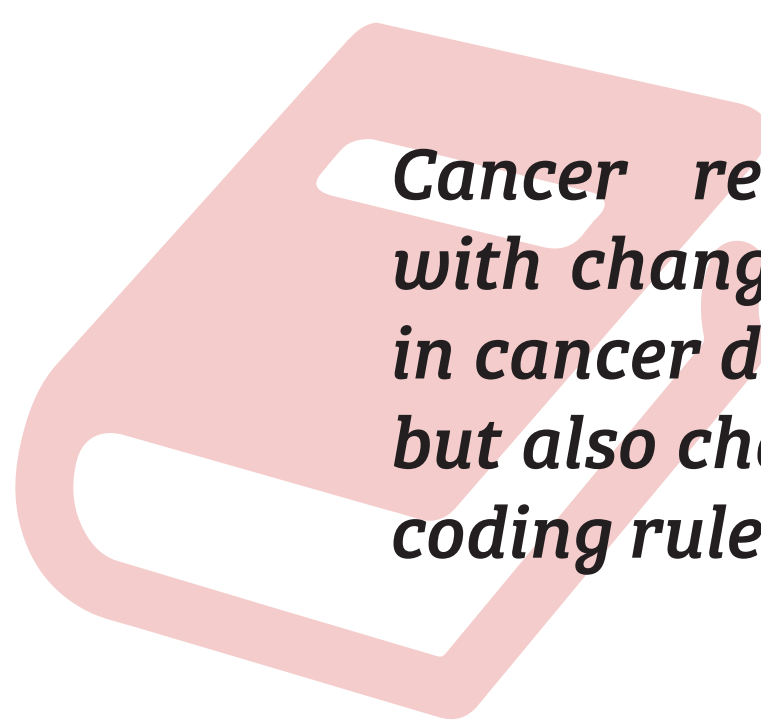
Cancer registrars' are one of the first to learn about new tests and treatments for cancer patients.



Cancer Registrars are required to know all of the diagnostic tests and modalities of treatment for each cancer site and each stage of disease. Registrars often feel like part of the medical team because they know what is expected.



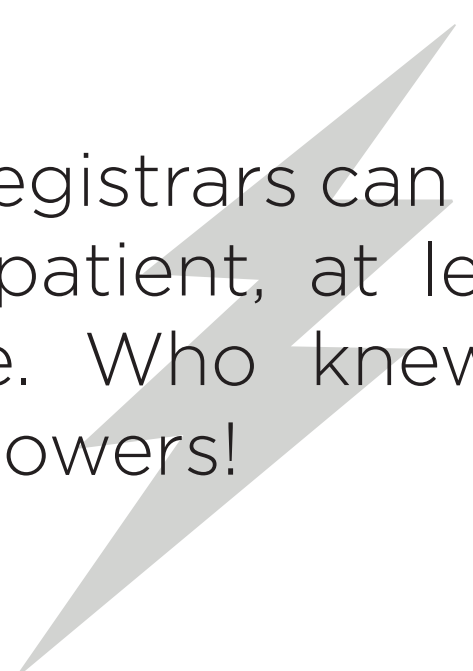
Cancer registrars are familiar with change. Change in advances in cancer diagnosis and treatment but also changes in standards and coding rules.



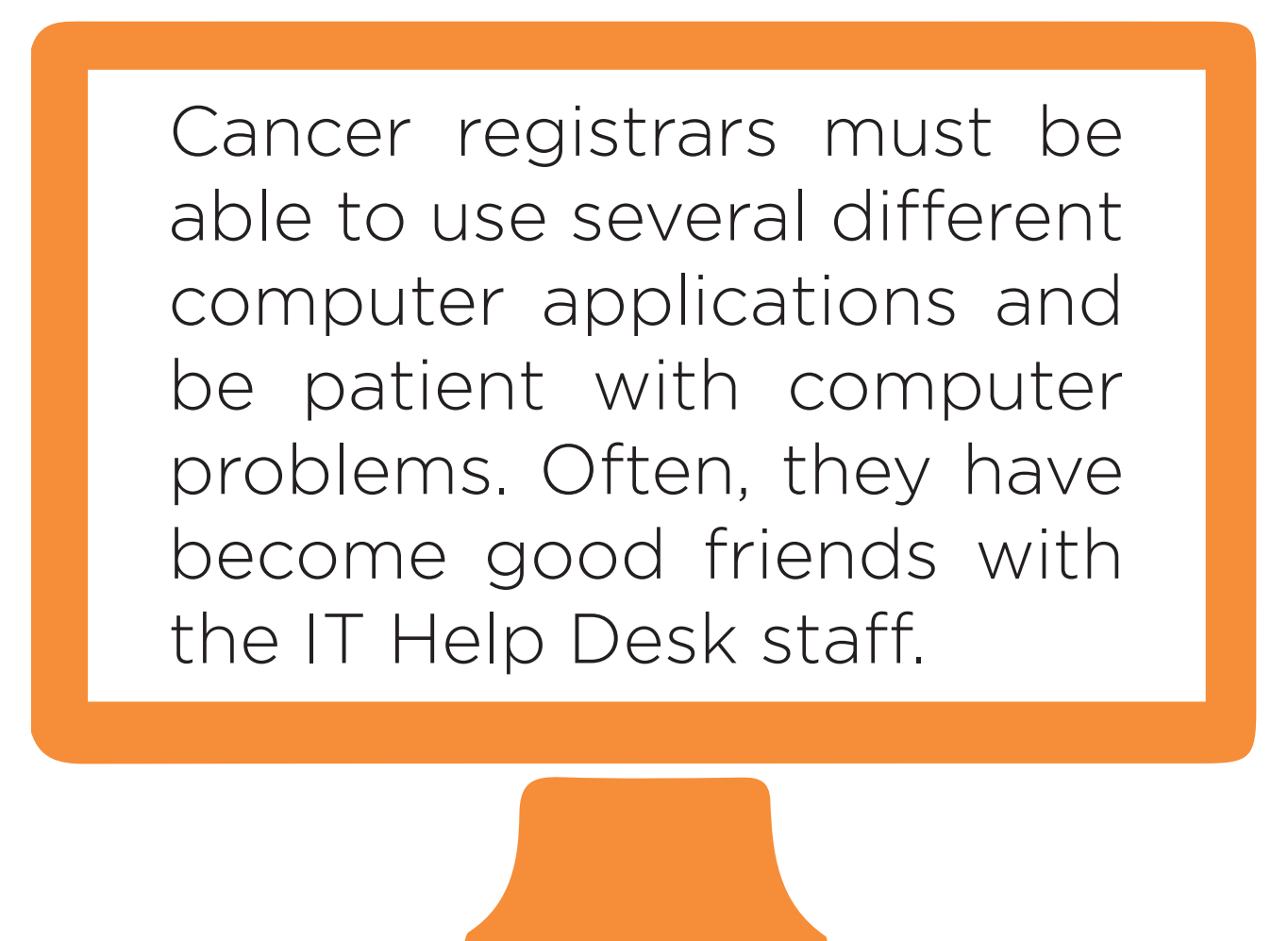
Cancer registrars understand cancer registrars, even if no else does!



Cancer registrars can resurrect an expired patient, at least in their database. Who knew they had special powers!



Cancer registrars must be able to use several different computer applications and be patient with computer problems. Often, they have become good friends with the IT Help Desk staff.



Cancer registrars often have more work than can be completed but they come back the next day! Their level of commitment is profound.



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