

Quality of Patient Care at Faith Regional Health Services

Standard 1.12 Public Reporting of Outcomes Based on Standard 4.4 Accountability Measures

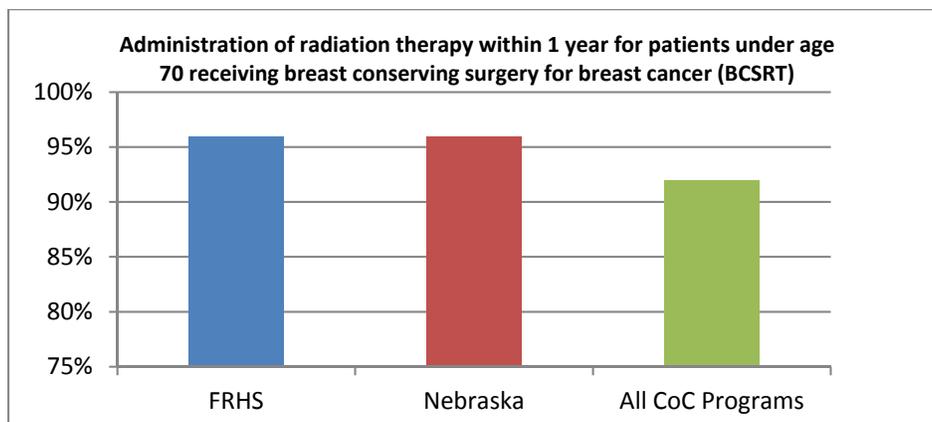
2013-2015 Breast Cancer

The Cancer Program of Faith Regional Health Services (FRHS) monitors the quality of patient care provided to patients with a diagnosis of cancer. Part of this monitoring is performed by using information from the web-based quality reporting tools—*Cancer Program Practice Reports (CP3R)* of the American College of Surgeons (ACoS) Commission on Cancer (CoC). These standard-of-care accountability measures are used to improve the quality of data collected and entered into the Cancer Registry and the clinical management and coordination of patient care in a multidisciplinary care setting.

The accountability measures related to the treatment of female breast cancer are:

- **Breast Conserving Surgery and Radiation Therapy (BCSRT)**--Radiation therapy is administered within 1 year (365 days) of diagnosis for women under age 70 receiving breast conserving surgery for breast cancer.
- **Hormone Therapy (HT)**--Tamoxifen or third generation aromatase inhibitor is considered or administered within 1 year (365 days) of diagnosis for women with AJCC T1c or Stage IB-III hormone receptor positive breast cancer.
- **Radiation Therapy Following Mastectomy (MASTRT)**--Radiation therapy is recommended or administered following any mastectomy within 1 year (365 days) of diagnosis of breast cancer for women with ≥ 4 positive regional lymph nodes.
- **Combination Chemotherapy (MAC)**—Combination chemotherapy is recommended or administered within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis for women under age 70 with AJCC T1cN0, or stage IB-III hormone receptor negative breast cancer.

The charts below indicate the proportion of breast cancer patients treated in accordance with the recognized standard of care from 2013-2015 at FRHS, other CoC approved programs in Nebraska and all CoC approved facilities in the United States. The information in the charts was obtained from the National Cancer Database (NCDB).

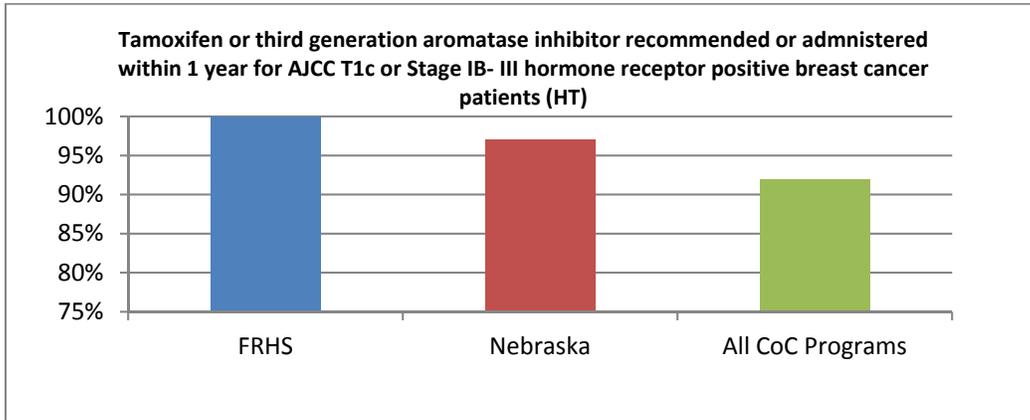


Breast Accountability Measure #1 (BCSRT)

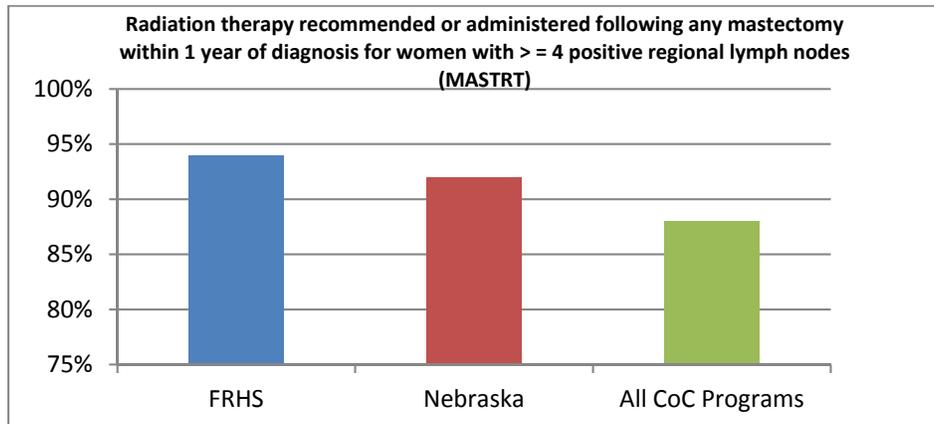
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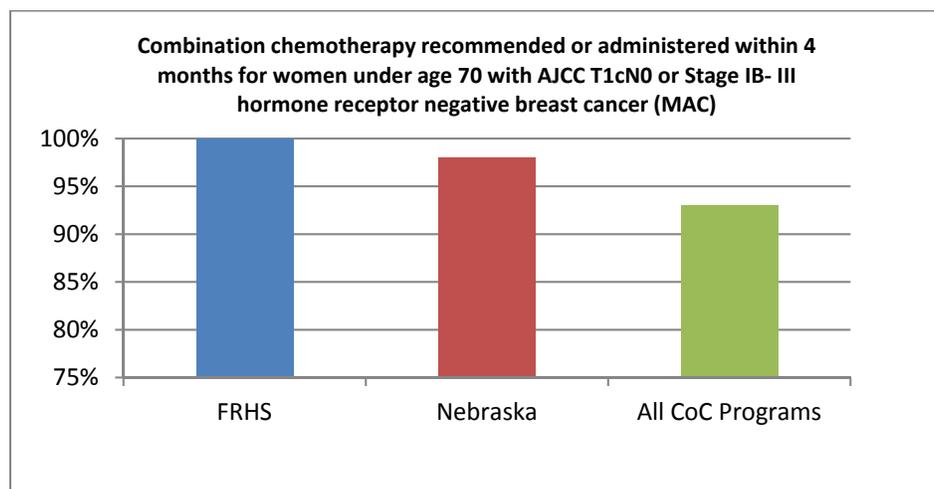
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Breast Accountability Measure #2 (HT)



Breast Accountability Measure #3 (MASTRT)



Breast Accountability Measure #4 (MAC)

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When reviewing the accountability measures for female breast cancer patients, those treated at FRHS were equal to or above the Nebraska average and above the national average for all four accountability measures for recommended treatment. Based on this analysis, patients receiving treatment at FRHS for their breast cancer can be assured they are being treated in accordance with national treatment recommendations. These patients have access to all aspects of multidisciplinary care involved in the treatment of breast cancer including diagnostic procedures, surgery, breast reconstruction, radiation therapy, chemotherapy/hormone, clinical trial enrollment and breast cancer nurse navigation.

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Source: National Cancer Database CP3R—10/23/2017