

STANDARD 4.7

STUDIES of QUALITY Specifications by Category

CATEGORY	Required Number of Studies of the Quality of Cancer Care and Outcomes
Integrated Network Cancer Program	3
NCI designated Comprehensive Cancer Center Program	3 (published studies of quality are acceptable)
Academic Comprehensive Cancer Program	2
Veterans Affairs Cancer Program	1 study of the quality of cancer care and outcomes; 1 additional program-defined study or study of quality defined at the VISN or regional level
Comprehensive Community Cancer Program	2
Community Cancer Program	2
Hospital Associate Cancer Program	2
Pediatric Cancer Program	2
Freestanding Cancer Center Program	2