

# CHI Saint Joseph Health Cancer Care 2018 Public Quality Report

## Saint Joseph East

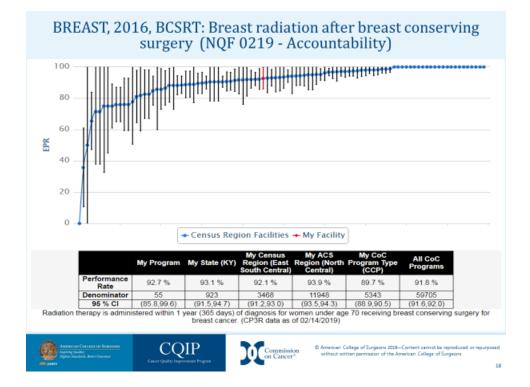
Quality Improvements and Outcomes

**Commission on Cancer Accountability, Surveillance and Quality Improvement Data.** Our Commission on Cancer (CoC) accreditation provides longitudinal data that helps us *assess and improve quality of cancer program. The following graphs provide information about key quality measures in* breast, colon and lung cancer at Saint Joseph East.

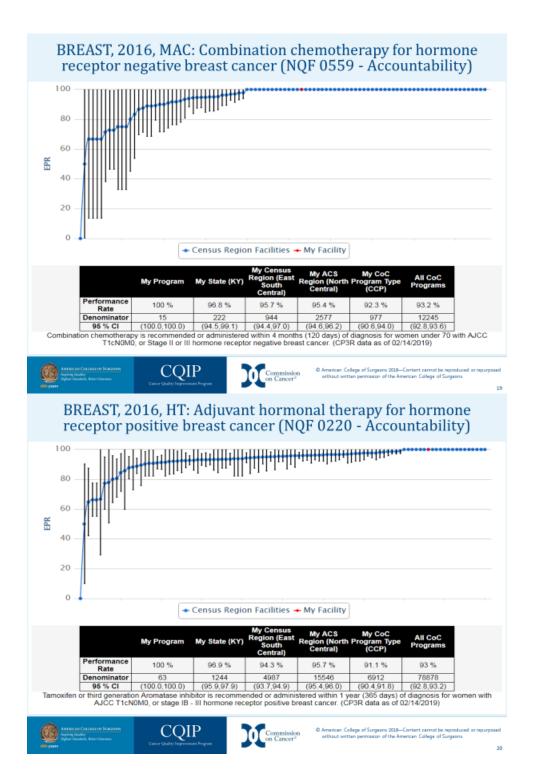
#### Breast Cancer

The Commission on Cancer has identified the following as key measures of success for a breast program – completion of radiation after breast conserving surgery (also known as lumpectomy), post-operative chemotherapy or hormone therapy to prevent recurrence, avoidance of unnecessary mastectomies, and performing less invasive image-guided biopsy for initial diagnosis of breast cancer.

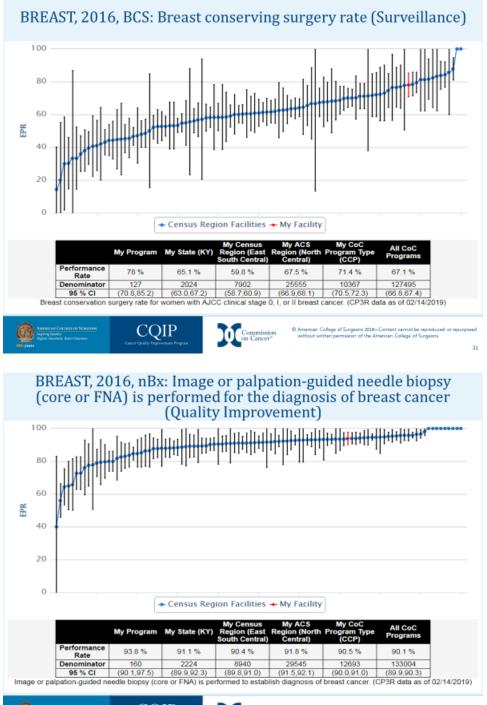
For all measures, Saint Joseph East performed as well as, or better than, the Kentucky average, all Community Cancer programs and all CoC accredited programs nationwide.













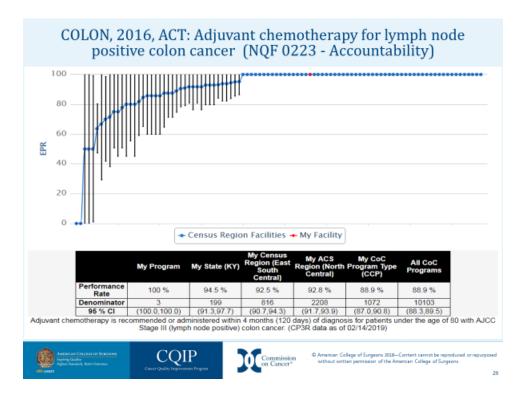


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### Colon Cancer

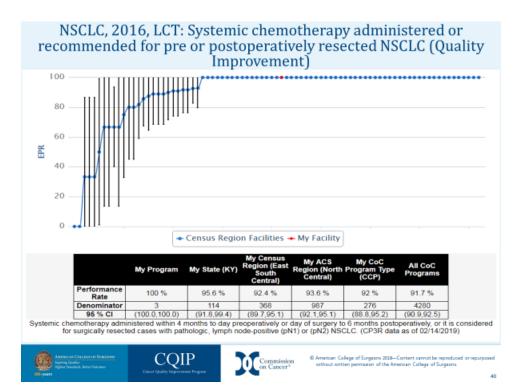
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#### Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

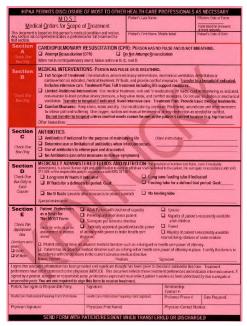
For non-small cell lung cancer, the Commission on Cancer identifies post-operative chemotherapy for high risk patients as a quality indicator, and Saint Joseph exceeds all benchmarks.





**KY Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment.** In 2018, Saint Joseph East implemented the Kentucky Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (KY MOST) into its oncology practices for patients having advanced cancers whose life expectancy, at the time of diagnosis and initial treatment, is less than one year. This form, a set of legal physician orders, is completed through a shared decision-making discussion with the patient and, if included by the patient, significant others in their life.

The discussion between patient and physician discusses resuscitation options, medical interventions, the use of antibiotics, medical administered flued and nutrition, and the presence of advanced medical directives such as a living will or health care power of attorney. KY MOST does not replace other advance directives, such as a living will that could be more detailed, and are recommended.



The implementation of a KY MOST form is entirely voluntary, and it may be withdrawn or reimplemented with changes at the discretion of the patient at any time. KRS 311.602 requires that the patient or the patient's surrogate sign the form along with the required physician signature. The completed, original KY MOST is given to the patient or the patient's surrogate to use upon hospitalization or when seeking emergent care. A copy of the KY MOST form is available by clicking on this link: https://kbml.ky.gov/board/Documents/MOST%20Form.pdf.

ASCO CancerLinQ Quality Measure Outcomes. CancerLinQ is a quality platform with which Saint Joseph East voluntarily participates. CancerLinQ is a service provided by the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) that focuses on "conquering cancer through research, education, and the promotion of the highest quality of patient care." Pain is a significant issue for patients with invasive cancer and assessing pain is a requirement of the The Joint Commission.





The *Pain Quantification Score During First 2 Encounters* score of 99% demonstrates that 200 of 202 patients with invasive cancers had documented assessments for the degree of pain being experienced during their first two visits with one of our Oncologists.



A well-known contributor to lung and other cancers is tobacco use whether smoking or chewing. This is particularly of concern in Kentucky where tobacco use is the leading cause of deaths related to lung cancer. The *Tobacco Use Screening and Cessation Intervention* measure determines whether cancer patients were screened for tobacco use with 24 months of evaluation by one of our Oncologists and, for those using

tobacco, an intervention for ceasing the use of tobacco was made. Of 1697 patients qualifying for this measure during 2018, 1697 were screened with 118 who received an intervention.

### Conclusion

We are proud to provide high quality care we provide to our Saint Joseph East Cancer Care patients each and every day. The quality information presented here provides you with a snapshot of what our patients experience and the quality of care we provide.

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