

# RURAL CANCER REGISTRY – AHMEDABAD DISTRICT

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### Introduction

The Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute (GCRI) has been working on Rural Cancer Registry Ahmedabad district project under the network of National Cancer Registry Programme, ICMR, Bengaluru since the year 2004. The aim of the project is to assess the magnitude and type of cancers and to know the cancer incidence and mortality of Rural Ahmedabad.

### Source of Registration

Being a Regional Cancer Centre, GCRI is the only comprehensive centre for cancer treatment in Gujarat and contributes a major share. Other than GCRI, more than 250 sources are covered for cancer data collection. These sources consist Community Health Centres (CHCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Government hospitals, Corporate and Trust Hospitals, Pathologists, Private Nursing Homes/Clinics, Oncologists and Consultants. Ahmedabad district panchayat office is one of the important sources for cancer mortality.

### Working of Registry

As cancer is not a notifiable disease in Gujarat, the cancer registration method is active for cancer data collection. In the base institution i.e. GCRI, field workers fill the core proforma by direct interview with patient/relative at the time of registration every day. For outside sources, the field staff visits the sources regularly and collects data on cancer in prescribed core profoma developed by NCRP. Mortality information on all deaths is collected from the Birth & Death registrar office of the Ahmedabad district Panchayat Office. Management of data has been progressively computerised to minimise the manual work resulting in the enhancement of data quality. Quality checks are done with the help of NCRP-monitoring unit, Bangalore.

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