



**2016  
Cancer Program  
Annual Report**

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## *Chairperson's Report*

**Stacey K. Knox, MD**  
Medical Oncologist

**A**s an oncology community in Lincoln, we function as a dedicated team to determine the best treatment for our patients. Surgeons, medical oncologists, radiation oncologists and other medical specialists all work together to make certain that we are practicing at the highest level of care and that our patients are receiving exceptional treatment, similar to what they would expect at a major institution. One of the platforms in which this is accomplished is through the patient case discussions at cancer conferences. This forum provides an opportunity for collaboration among multiple specialty providers who are experts in treating cancer. Opinions are rendered and an individualized treatment plan is developed specific to each patient discussed.

Our oncology community also ensures standard of care is provided to patients in the Lincoln area through utilization of the Cancer Registry. The Cancer Registry compiles data on patient diagnosis and treatment of various cancers at CHI Health St. Elizabeth. This data is then compared to regional and national standards to confirm that cancer care provided locally in Lincoln meets the "best practices" set forth by accrediting agencies. Information submitted to the Cancer Registry is reviewed quarterly by the physician members of the Cancer Committee to ensure that benchmarks are being achieved. As you will see in the following information, care provided in the Lincoln area meets or exceeds national quality standards. For anyone experiencing a cancer diagnosis, this information reinforces that they are receiving the highest quality of care in right here in the Lincoln community.

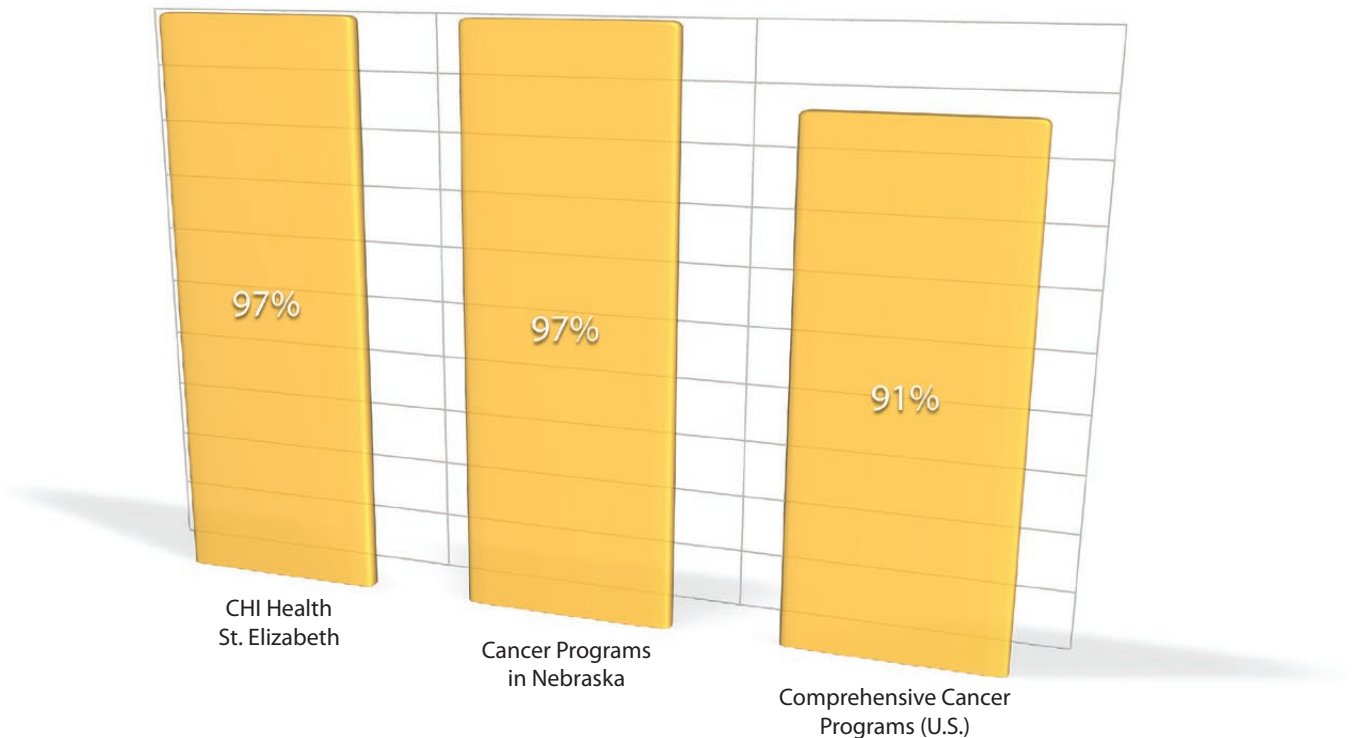
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# Cancer Program Practice Profile Reports (CP3R) Comparison Information on Performance Rate, 2012-2014 Analytic Cases Reported by National Cancer Data Base (NCDB)

**Background:** CHI Health Saint Elizabeth has a Cancer Program approved by the Commission on Cancer (CoC). The CoC has developed care measures for colon and rectal cancer and have been actively engaged in this process to evaluate these measures. The performance rates of these measures are publicized in the Cancer Program Practice Profile Reports (CP3R) and match the specifications of National quality groups. The CoC has organized the CP3R as a facility feedback mechanism to promote awareness of the importance of charting and coding accuracy in line with supportive practice guidelines.

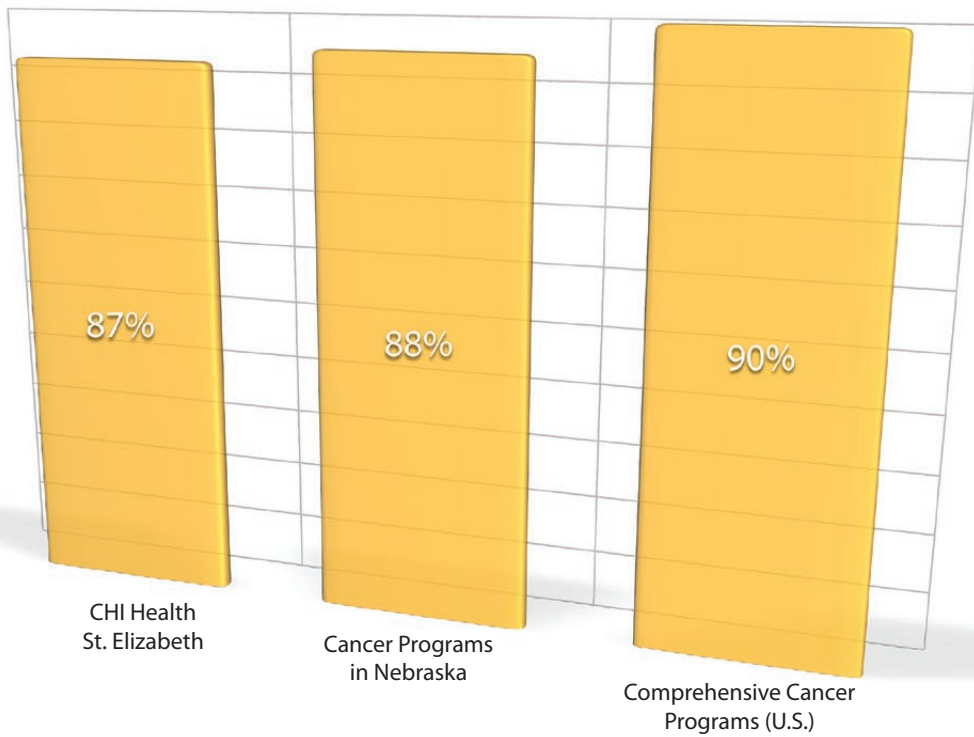
**Adjuvant Chemotherapy is recommended or administered within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis for patients under the age of 80 with AJCC stage III (lymph node positive) colon cancer. (ACT)**

Facility Comparison Groups	Performance Rates
	<b>2012- 2014</b>
<b>CHI Health St. Elizabeth</b>	97%
Cancer Programs in Nebraska	97%
Comprehensive Cancer Programs (US)	91%



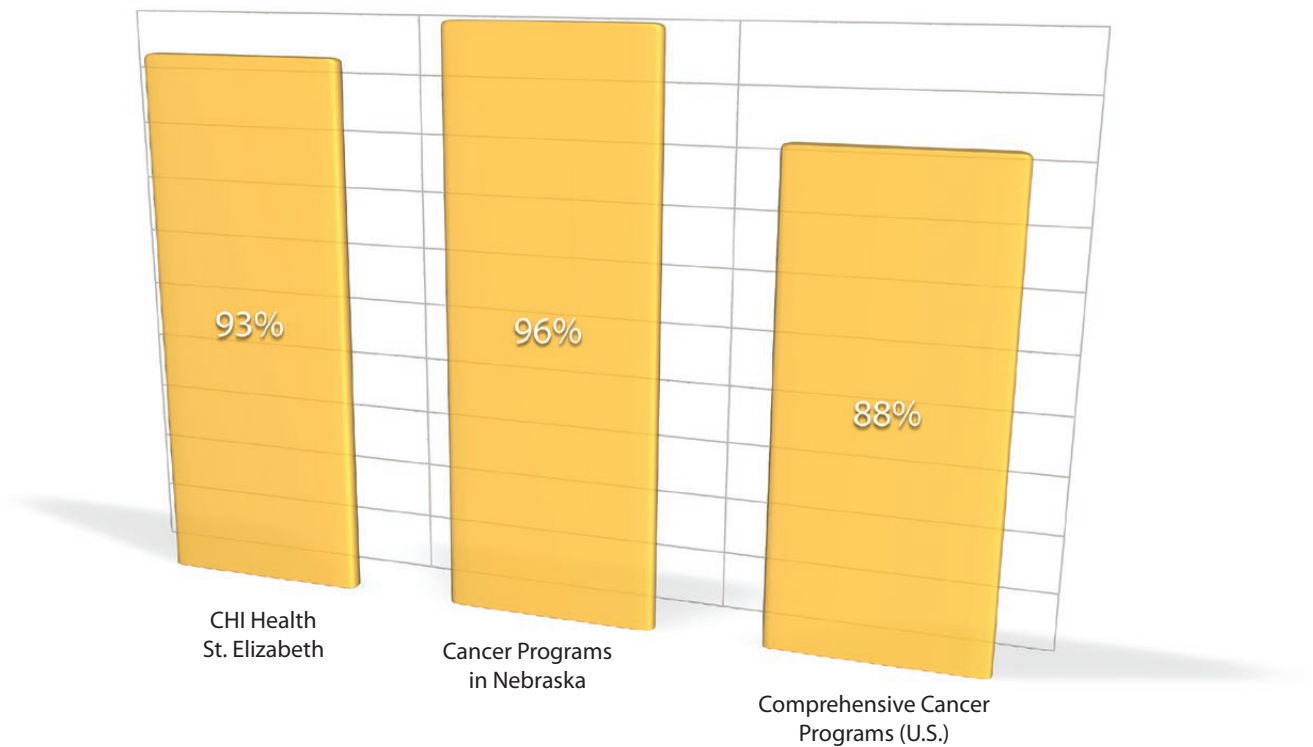
**At least 12 regional lymph nodes are removed and pathologically examined for resected colon cancer. (12RLN)**

Facility Comparison Groups	Performance Rates
	<b>2012- 2014</b>
<b>CHI Health St. Elizabeth</b>	87%
Cancer Programs in Nebraska	88%
Comprehensive Cancer Programs (US)	90%



*Preoperative chemo and radiation therapy are administered for clinical AJCC T3N0, T4N0 or Stage III; or postoperative chemo and radiation are administered within 180 days of diagnosis for clinical AJCC T1-2N0 with pathologic AJCC T3N0, T4N0, or Stage III; or treatment is recommended; for patients under the age of 80 receiving resection for rectal cancer. (RECRTRC*

Facility Comparison Groups	Performance Rates
	<b>2012- 2014</b>
<b>CHI Health St. Elizabeth</b>	93%
Cancer Programs in Nebraska	96%
Comprehensive Cancer Programs (US)	88%





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