

ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL NOTES

Survival Rates

Survival rate calculation is based upon number of cases being followed up and being verified for the survival status with the cohort subjects. Due to certain cancers having large numbers of 'lost to follow-up' and 'withdrawn alive', the remaining cohort of these cancers are very small, especially after several years follow up. Therefore, please use the survival rates, especially after several years (e.g. four-year or five-year), with extreme caution in interpreting these data.