**When to make a clinical cancer notification**

A clinical cancer notification to the Cancer Registry shall be made on all patients diagnosed with a malignant tumour or a comparable disease or patients with a strong suspicion of such a diagnosis.

All new cancer cases and certain other tumours and tumour-like conditions shall be reported to the Cancer Registry. The diagnoses to be reported are all codes that start with C, D00–09, D32–33, D37–D48 and D76.0 (THL – Classification of Diseases ICD-10).

Notify the following:

* All malignant (invasive) tumours and conditions, including malignant blood diseases. Clinical notifications are not requested for basal cell carcinoma.
* All tumours of the brain and the central nervous system, also benign tumours
* In situ cancers, HSIL, high-grade dysplasia and dysplasia gravis. For in situ skin cancers, only melanoma in situ is reported. Clinical notifications are not requested for cases of HSIL or dysplasia.
* Borderline tumours of the ovaries, fallopian tubes, uterine appendages and peritoneum.
* Other tumours previously classified with unclear malignancy such as neuroendocrine tumours, GIST (regardless of grade), myelofibrosis, myeloproliferative disorders, polycythaemia vera, Waldenström macroglobulinemia, thymoma, pheochromocytoma and other paragangliomas and teratoma.
* A strong suspicion of cancer, even if there is no microscopic confirmation.

A clinical cancer notification is made for a new cancer or tumour when the disease is detected. The notification is submitted to the Cancer Registry once the information has been verified. If necessary, information may be edited or deleted afterwards. A notification is made if it is not known whether a notification has yet been made. The clinical cancer notification indicates the primary disease and the stage at diagnosis. Metastases (C77–C79) do not need to be reported separately if the primary cancer is reported. For metastases, it is important to indicate which primary cancer metastases are involved. If the primary cancer is not known, enter the code C80 (*THL Tautiluokitus ICD-10 / THL classification of diseases ICD-10*).