

**Complex Surgery  
(Pancreas & Oesophagus)  
-  
WBCR manual**



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## 1. Modes of data delivery to the Belgian Cancer Registry

For the projects ‘Complex Surgery of the Oesophagus and Gastro-Oesophageal Junction’ and ‘Complex Surgery of the Pancreas and Peri-Ampullary Region’, there are two ways to deliver the registrations to the Belgian Cancer Registry (BCR):

- via the **Web-Based Cancer Registration (WBCR)** application of the BCR or
- via structured **batch deliveries**.

The **current manual only concerns** the first delivery mode via the **WBCR** application and is applicable for both ‘Complex Surgery’ registration projects. Please note to access the correct project module (Oesophagus OR Pancreas) within the WBCR application!

For **more information** on these projects and both modes of delivery, please consult the section ‘1. General project information’ in the specific **project manuals**. All documents related to these ‘Complex Surgery’ registration projects can be consulted on our **website**: <https://kankerregister.org/ComplexSurgery>.

## 2. What is Web-Based Cancer Registration (WBCR)?

The **Web-Based Cancer Registration (WBCR) application** is an online application developed and managed by the BCR. It allows to fill out, save and send patient registration data to the BCR in a secure and user-friendly manner.

The benefits of using WBCR are plenty:

- The **access** to WBCR is **strictly regulated and secure**, requiring login through the eHealth platform of the Belgian government.
- It is possible to **save** your (in)complete **registrations before sending** them. The saved registrations can be modified or completed at any time, allowing to follow up patients over time.
- Help functions and **internal validation checks** have been built into the WBCR to guarantee a high quality of the transferred data.
- Users have **access to their own registration data**. The application offers multiple options to consult your saved or sent registrations
- Patient registrations are **easily and securely sent to the BCR** through the WBCR application.

**Please note that, although the ‘Complex Surgery’ registration projects are provided in English, the WBCR application itself is only available in Dutch or in French, but not in English!**

### 3. Access to WBCR (to be arranged once)

The WBCR **access** should be **arranged within your hospital itself** via the eHealth platform. This platform is managed by the Belgian government and guarantees patient privacy and data protection.

Please contact the **(Main) Access Manager** (Dutch: “(Hoofd)Toegangsbeheerder” / French: “Gestionnaire d'Accès (Principal)”) of your hospital to arrange this access. For your information, the Access Manager was formerly known as the “Lokale Beheerder” or “Gestionnaire Local”. This person will be responsible for creating new user profiles and setting up the correct hierarchical relationships between doctors and their administrative personnel.

#### Information for the Access Manager:

- Application to be used: Access Management for Enterprises and Organizations
  - o Dutch: Toegangsbeheer voor Ondernemingen en Organisaties
  - o French: Gestion d'accès pour Entreprises et OrganisationsWithin this application a login name and password must be chosen for each new user. The user does not need this login name and password to log in to the WBCR.
- For each user there is the choice between three different user functions:
  - o **WBCR-Geneesheer Specialist / WBCR-Médecin Spécialiste (type A)**
    - have access to their own WBCR registrations and those made by their hierarchical linked administrative personnel within the hospital
  - o WBCR-Oncologisch Coördinator / WBCR-Coordonateur Oncologique (type B)
    - have access to all WBCR registrations of the entire hospital (not only Complex Surgery), should only be given to effective oncologic coordinators
  - o **Administratief / Administratif**
    - must always work under the responsibility of one (or more) doctor(s)
    - have access to all registrations made by and for the responsible doctor (= in WBCR they have the same rights as the responsible doctor)
    - the **link (hierarchical relationship) with the responsible doctor(s)** should be set up via the application tab “Hierarchy of responsibilities”
- The following website (and manual) can be consulted for more information:
  - o Dutch: <https://www.ehealth.fgov.be/nl/egezondheid/hoe-krijgt-u-toegang-tot-het-portaal-egezondheid-/gebruikers-en-toegangsbeheer>
  - o French: <https://www.ehealth.fgov.be/fr/esante/acceder-au-portail-esante/gestion-des-utilisateurs-et-des-acces>

## 4. WBCR login procedure

Once the necessary user profiles and hierarchical relationships have been set up, you can log in to the WBCR application. The easiest route of access is by following the link: <https://www.kankerregistratie.be/wbcr>.

- Choose a method to log in to the eHealth application  
**Note:** If you use your electronic identity card (eID), you will need a card reader and the PIN code of your eID.
- Choose your preferred language (Figure 1, red box)  
**Note:** Only Dutch or French are possible
- Indicate the organisation (hospital) for which you will register
- Confirm your profile to enter the WBCR application

The image shows two side-by-side screenshots of the WBCR login interface. The left screenshot is in Dutch, titled 'Aanmelden voor Kanker Registratie'. It features a language dropdown menu set to 'Nederlands', a 'Kies uw profiel:' section with a dropdown menu for 'Binnen de organisatie:' (currently showing 'kies een profiel'), a green 'Profiel bevestigen' button, and a blue '> Hulp nodig' button with a question mark icon. The right screenshot is in French, titled 'Se connecter pour Enregistrement du cancer'. It features a language dropdown menu set to 'Français', a 'Choisissez votre profil:' section with a dropdown menu for 'Au sein de l'organisation:' (currently showing 'Choisissez un profil'), a green 'Confirmer le profil' button, and a blue '> Besoin d'aide ?' button with a question mark icon.

**Figure 1.** Access to WBCR is granted through logging in via the eHealth platform. Please indicate the preferred language here and select the correct hospital.

## 5. How to access the project ‘Complex Surgery’ in WBCR?

### 5.1 WBCR homepage

Once you have successfully logged in to the eHealth platform to access the WBCR application, it is necessary to agree to the WBCR terms of use (Figure 2). If you have an administrative profile, you need to indicate for which doctor you will register (Figure 3).

Afterwards, you arrive at the WBCR homepage.

The screenshot shows the Dutch version of the WBCR terms of use page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: 'startpagina', 'gebruksvoorwaarden', 'selecteer een ziekenfonds', 'contact', 'help', and 'afmelden'. Below the navigation bar is the 'Belgian Cancer Registry' logo and a large blue 'H' symbol. The main content area contains the following text:

U gaat naar een gevoelige toepassing met vertrouwelijke medische gegevens. Enkel erkende gebruikers, m.a.w. personeel van de Stichting Kankerregister en personen die zijn aangesteld door een medisch instituut dat erkend is door de Stichting Kankerregister, mogen toegang tot deze toepassing krijgen. De gebruiker weet en aanvaardt dat alle transacties worden geregistreerd en dat daaruit resulterende informatie kan worden gebruikt voor waarnemings-, kwaliteits- en screeningdoeleinden.

U bent verantwoordelijk voor uw gebruik van deze toepassing en voor de privacy en vertrouwelijkheid van de gegevens die u in deze toepassing plaatst. Door deze gegevens te downloaden, bevestigt u dat u alleen verantwoordelijk bent voor het daaropvolgende gebruik, de beveiliging en de privacy van de door u gedownloade gegevens.

Door deze gegevens te exporteren, ontslaat u de Stichting Kankerregister van elke aansprakelijkheid ten gevolge van het daaropvolgende gebruik van de gedownloade gegevens dat plaatsvindt buiten deze toepassing.

Door op de knop 'Ik ga akkoord' hierna te klikken of door verder toegang te nemen tot en gebruik te maken van deze toepassing, bevestigt u dat u de [Webtoepassing Kankerregistratie - Gebruksvoorwaarden](#) heeft gelezen en begrepen en dat u ze zult naleven (recentste wijziging: 25/05/2010).

At the bottom of the text, there are two buttons: 'Ik ga akkoord' and 'Ik ga niet akkoord'.

Below this is the French version of the same page. The navigation bar includes: 'page d'accueil', 'conditions d'utilisation', 'sélection de la mutuelle', 'contactez-nous', 'aide', and 'se déconnecter'. The main content area contains the following text:

Vous accédez à une application sensible contenant des données médicales confidentielles. Seuls les utilisateurs autorisés, c.-à-d. le personnel de la Fondation Registre du Cancer et les personnes désignées par une institution médicale approuvée par la Fondation Registre du Cancer, sont autorisés à y accéder. Par ce texte, les utilisateurs sont informés et acceptent que toutes les transactions soient consignées et suivies à des fins de sécurité.

Vous êtes responsable de l'utilisation que vous faites de cette application ainsi que du secret et de la confidentialité des données que vous y introduisez. Si vous téléchargez ces données, vous reconnaissez être le seul responsable de l'utilisation consécutive, de la sécurité et de la confidentialité des données que vous téléchargez.

En téléchargeant des données, vous déchargez la Fondation Registre du Cancer de toute responsabilité qui pourrait découler l'utilisation consécutive des données téléchargées hors du cadre de cette application.

En cliquant sur le bouton "J'accepte" ci-dessous ou en continuant à accéder et à utiliser cette application, vous reconnaissez avoir lu et compris les [Application web d'enregistrement du cancer - Conditions générales d'utilisation](#) et accepter de les respecter (dernière version : 25/05/2010).

At the bottom of the text, there are two buttons: 'J'accepte' and 'Je n'accepte pas'.

Figure 2. WBCR terms of use.

The screenshot shows the WBCR homepage with a form to select a doctor. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: 'startpagina', 'gebruksvoorwaarden', 'moc-deelnemers', 'contact', and 'help'. Below the navigation bar is the 'Belgian Cancer Registry' logo and a large blue 'H' symbol. The main content area contains the following text:

Kies een dokter

OK

Below this is the French version of the same page. The navigation bar includes: 'page d'accueil', 'conditions d'utilisation', 'participants à la com', 'contactez-nous', and 'aide'. The main content area contains the following text:

Veillez choisir le médecin pour lequel vous souhaitez travailler

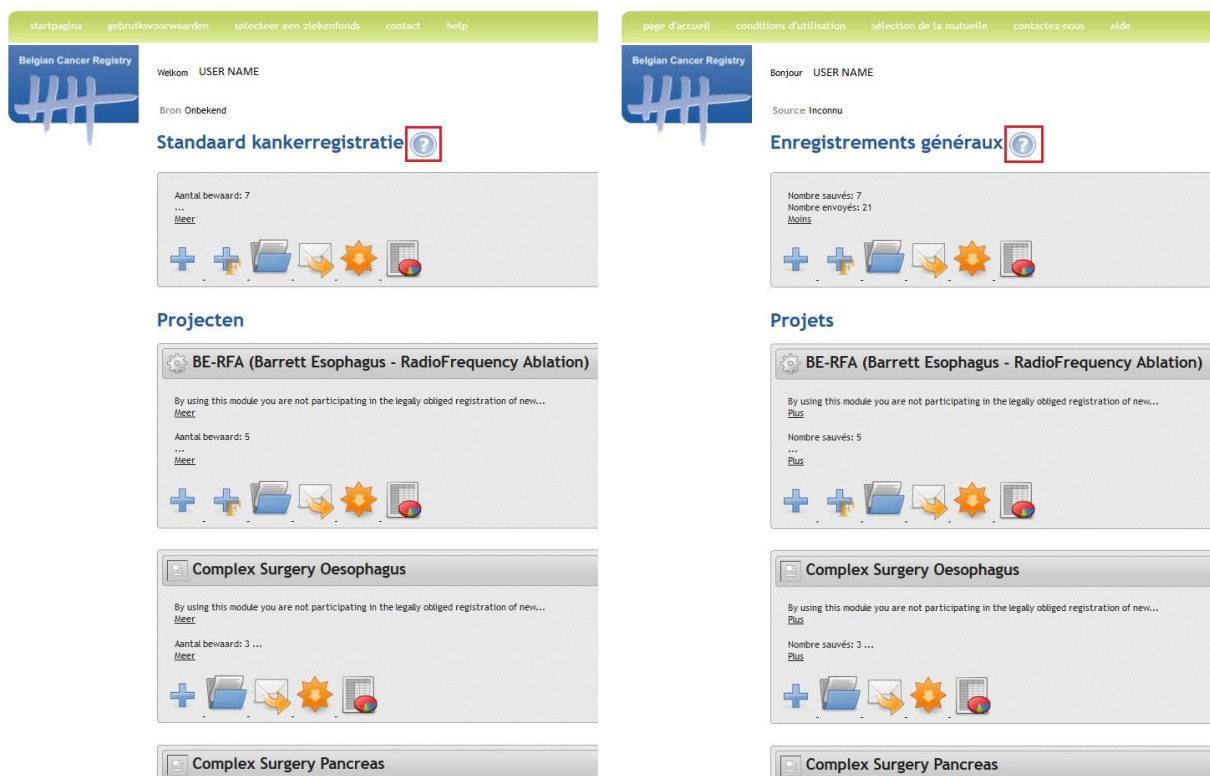
OK

Figure 3. Choose the doctor for which you will perform registrations.

On the WBCR homepage, all available registration modules are listed (Figure 4). This includes the ‘**standard cancer registration**’ of malignant indications, which is obliged by the Health Act of 2006 for all oncological care programs and care programs for basic oncological care. This module is the first one displayed in the list of registration modules on the homepage. With this module, the **Annexe 55/Bijlage 55** is filled out. This is the form that needs to be included together with the project-specific registration of ‘Complex Surgery’ variables, in the case of a **malignant indication** (i.e. the MOC/COM registration).

The rest of the list consists of specific registration projects, in which additional variables related to a certain condition are requested. As the available modules for project-specific registrations are listed alphabetically, the module for Complex Surgery (Oesophagus OR Pancreas) can be found in the beginning of the list.

In every registration module, several actions can be performed. By clicking on the question mark icon next to the title of the ‘standard cancer registration’ (see the red box in Figure 4), a legend pops up explaining the action that corresponds to each icon displayed in every registration module (see Figure 5). Please be aware that the actions linked to these symbols are restricted within the specific registration module you are active in. A description of the various actions is provided in Table 1.







**Figure 4.** Homepage of the Web Based Cancer Registration, WBCR. The module for the ‘standard cancer registration’ is the first registration module displayed in the list. Beneath that, all specific registration project modules are listed alphabetically. The meaning of the icons displayed in each registration module is explained by the ‘Help’ function near the ‘standard cancer registration’ module (see red box).





**Figure 5.** The legend, explaining the different actions that are available for each registration module, pops up after clicking the ‘help’ icon next to the ‘standard cancer registration’.

**Table 1.** An overview of the various actions that are available for each registration module.

Icon	Description	Additional info
	A new registration can be started	
	If follow-up registrations are possible, a second ‘plus’ icon is available with an ‘F’ inside	Not applicable for the projects of ‘Complex Surgery’
	The saved and sent registrations can be viewed, downloaded or printed. Saved documents can be modified and/or sent at any time.	Searches can be performed based on INSZ/NISS number (or other). There are separate tabs for saved and sent registrations. For saved registrations, their status is included. When a green check is present, it means that the registration has been validated and is ready to be sent to BCR. When consulting the data that has been sent to BCR for a certain patient, there might be a second list of sent registrations, that have been submitted to BCR by another doctor or hospital. You might not have access to these registrations. Here, the name of the physician or the source that submitted the registration will be displayed.
	Saved registrations can be sent (in bulk or by making a selection).	



	<p>Saved or sent registrations can be downloaded (in bulk)</p>	<p>Both saved and sent registrations can be downloaded (through separate searches). It is only possible to download those data for which access has been granted. For saved registrations, a search is performed based on the date the registration was last modified. For 'sent' registrations, it is only possible to search on the date of submission, not on date of incidence, as it is not included in the project-specific data sets of the 'Complex Surgery' projects. It is included in the MOC/COM registration.</p>
	<p>An overview of sent and saved registrations can be consulted.</p>	

## 5.2 Starting a new 'Complex Surgery' registration

### 5.2.1 Administrative patient data

Click on the blue 'plus' icon within the registration module for the project 'Complex Surgery' (please mind that there are two projects: Oesophagus OR Pancreas).

First, the administrative patient data need to be filled out (Figure 6). The required data are:

- Health insurance institution (option "Unknown" is available and may be indicated)
- National number for social security (INSZ/NISS) \*
  - o Last name
  - o First name
  - o Zip code
  - o Town
  - o Country
  - o Date of birth
  - o Sex

\* The web service 'IdentifyPerson' (managed by eHealth) has been built into the WBCR application to **autocomplete the requested patient data** when the **INSZ/NISS number** of the patient has been filled out. In case the administrative patient data is not automatically filled out, there could be two possible explanations:

1. The INSZ/NISS number is not correct
2. The eHealth web service is temporarily out of order

The figure shows two side-by-side forms for entering administrative patient data. The left form is in Dutch and titled 'Patiënt', while the right form is in French and titled 'Patient'. Both forms have a 'Sources' section at the top. The Dutch form includes fields for hospital name, health insurance institution, and a section for patient details with fields for INSZ, family name, first name, postal code, municipality, country (set to Belgium), and birth/death dates. The French form includes fields for hospital name, health insurance institution, social security number, family name, first name, postal code, municipality, country (set to Belgium), and birth/death dates. Both forms have 'Save' and 'Next' buttons at the bottom.

**Figure 6.** Administrative patient data

In case registrations have already been saved or sent for a certain patient (i.e. based on INSZ/NISS number) in the project module in WBCR, a notification will appear when the INSZ/NISS number is filled out, including a link to access these registrations directly (Figure 7).

## Introduisez les coordonnées du patient

Il existe déjà une ou des tumeurs enregistrées pour ce patient.

Vous pouvez continuer ou choisir une action.

Consulter/reprendre un enregistrement conservé, cliquez '[Reprendre un enregistrement](#)'

Consulter les enregistrements envoyés, cliquez '[Consulter les enregistrements envoyés](#)'.

## Vul de patiëntgegevens in

Voor deze patient bestaat er reeds een registratie.

U kan verder doen met deze registratie of één van volgende acties kiezen.

Om de bewaarde registraties te bekijken/editeren, klik '[Bewerk registraties](#)'

Om verzonden registraties van deze patiënt te bekijken, klik '[Bekijk verzonden registraties](#)'.

**Figure 7.** Pop-up warning if registrations have already been performed for a patient within the registration module (based on INSZ/NISS number).

### 5.2.1.1 What if a patient does not have an INSZ/NISS number?

In case a patient does not have an INSZ/NISS number, please follow the next steps:

#### 1. The patient is domiciled in Belgium

EU-citizens are not obliged to request an INSZ/NISS number, but often they will receive one when registering at their municipality. This can be used to register the patient. When this is not the case, the patient can be registered based on his/her health insurance number or another unique identification number. To do so:

- Fill out the health insurance number or another unique identification number in the 'health insurance number' field.
- When clicking 'Next', a warning will appear (in orange) indicating that the INSZ/NISS number is required. When a comment is provided in the general 'Comments' field, indicating that this registration concerns a patient without INSZ/NISS number, who is registered in Belgium, it will be possible to proceed with the registration.

#### 2. The patient is not domiciled in Belgium

- Fill out the foreign zip code and country, in which the patient is domiciled.
- Fill out the (temporarily assigned) health insurance number or another unique identification number in the 'health insurance number' field.

### 5.2.2 Registration form for Complex Surgery

When the required fields of the administrative patient data have been filled out, click 'Next' to enter the project-specific registration form for Complex Surgery.

All variables are required to be filled out unless stated otherwise (e.g. 'if applicable'). For 'single-select variables' (○) only one answer can be selected, for 'multi-select variables' (□) one or more answers can be selected. For additional information on the requested variables, please consult the project-specific manuals for Complex Surgery ('Oesophagus' or 'Pancreas'), which can be found on our website: <https://kankerregister.org/ComplexSurgery>.

### [5.2.3 Completing a registration: validation, error messages, send to BCR](#)

Once a registration has been completed, click 'Next'. A **data validation** will be performed and a **summary of the registration** will be presented. If erroneous data have been filled out (according to the application) or if a registration was incomplete, an **error message** (in red) will appear at the top of the page, numbering the errors/blanks and indicating the type of error. An example of such a message could be: "*the discharge date after surgery cannot precede the date of surgery*", when a mistake was made when entering the date of surgery or the date of discharge.

Several options are available to you on the bottom of this summary page:

- Go to the [previous page](#) (=project-specific registration form)
- Go to the [patient administrative data](#)
- Go to [1<sup>st</sup> page characteristics](#) (=project-specific registration form)
- [Save](#) the registration
- [Send](#) the registration
- [Send and Print](#) the registration (creation of a pdf file)
- [Print](#) the registration (creation of a pdf file)

**Please note that a registration can be saved at any time, to be completed, modified or send to BCR later in time!**

**Only** complete and **validated registrations** without errors **can be send** in to the BCR. You can check the status of saved registrations by going to the homepage and clicking on the 'envelop' icon. A green check will appear in the column 'status' if registrations have been correctly validated and can be sent. Two statuses are possible for saved registrations:

- ✔ : "validated without errors"
- ✘ : "not yet validated"

Please note that you can send in registrations in bulk, by going to the homepage and clicking on the 'envelop' icon, where you will find an overview of the saved registrations, which can be send in to the BCR at once. Alternatively, a selection of registrations can be made.

### [5.2.4 Changes to a registration are not possible anymore after sending](#)

Once a validated registration has been sent to BCR, it is no longer possible to modify the data. However, if you would like to **modify a sent registration** (e.g. because erroneous information was included or because additional information about the patient has become available), we advise you to do the following:

- Start a new registration for the patient and enter the necessary corrections or additional data.
- Indicate in the [general 'Comments' field](#): "Corrected version". This field can be found at the bottom of the project-specific registration form.
- Please also indicate the WBCR reference number of the first registration and specify the variables for which the changes have been made or additional information has been added.

## 6. Signing out

It is strongly recommended to actively sign out from the WBCR application (even for a break). In any case, you will be logged off automatically after 1 hour of inactivity in WBCR. To sign out, click on 'afmelden' or 'se déconnecter' in the upper right corner of the task bar (Figure 8).



**Figure 8.** It is advised to actively sign out from WBCR.

## 7. Problems: Safety settings

For a proper functioning of the WBCR application, it might be necessary to change some safety settings of your network/computer.

1. Enable cookies
  - Go to 'Start', 'Control panel'
  - In 'Network and Internet', select 'Internet options'
  - In the tab 'Privacy', select 'Sites'
  - Copy/paste the URL of the WBCR application into the text field and click 'Allow' (<https://www.kankerregistratie.be/wbcr/>)
  - Click 'OK'
2. Add the WBCR site to your trusted sites
  - Go to 'Start', 'Control panel'
  - In 'Network and Internet', select 'Internet options'
  - In the tab 'Security', select 'Trusted sites'
  - Click on 'Sites'
  - Copy/paste the URL of the WBCR application into the text field and click 'Add' (<https://www.kankerregistratie.be/wbcr/>)
  - Click 'OK'