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# 42 U.S. Code § 280g-17

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## Designation and investigation of potential cancer clusters

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### **(a) Definitions**

In this section:

#### **(1) Cancer cluster**

The term “cancer cluster” means the incidence of a particular cancer within a population group, a geographical area, and a period of time that is greater than expected for such group, area, and period.

#### **(2) Particular cancer**

The term “particular cancer” means one specific type of cancer or a type of cancers scientifically proven to have the same cause.

#### **(3) Population group**

The term “population group” means a group, for purposes of calculating cancer rates, defined by factors such as race, ethnicity, age, or gender.

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