

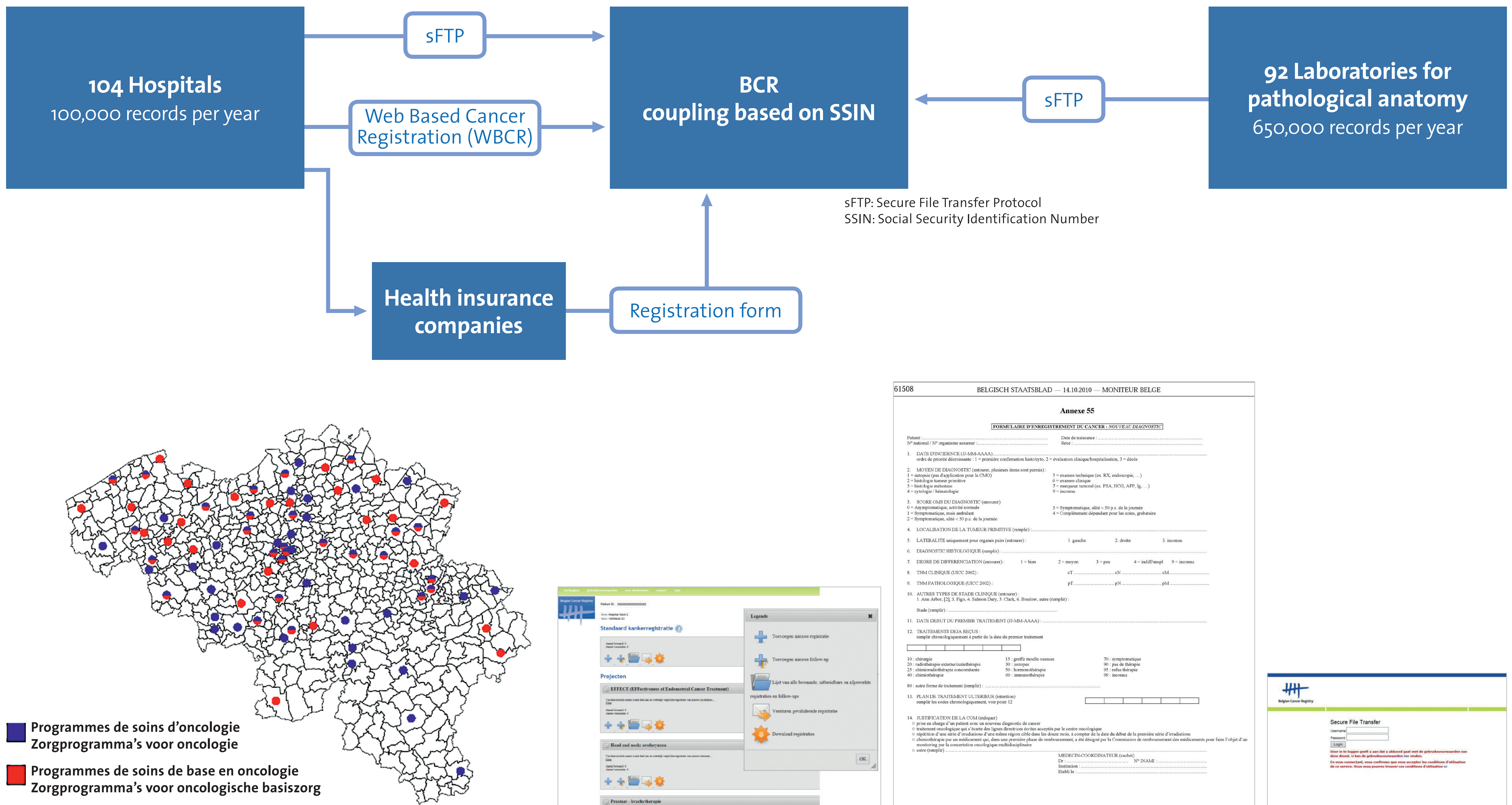
# Belgian Cancer Registry

## Data collection and processing

Request and receive data → Import, check and validate → High quality database

### DATA COLLECTION

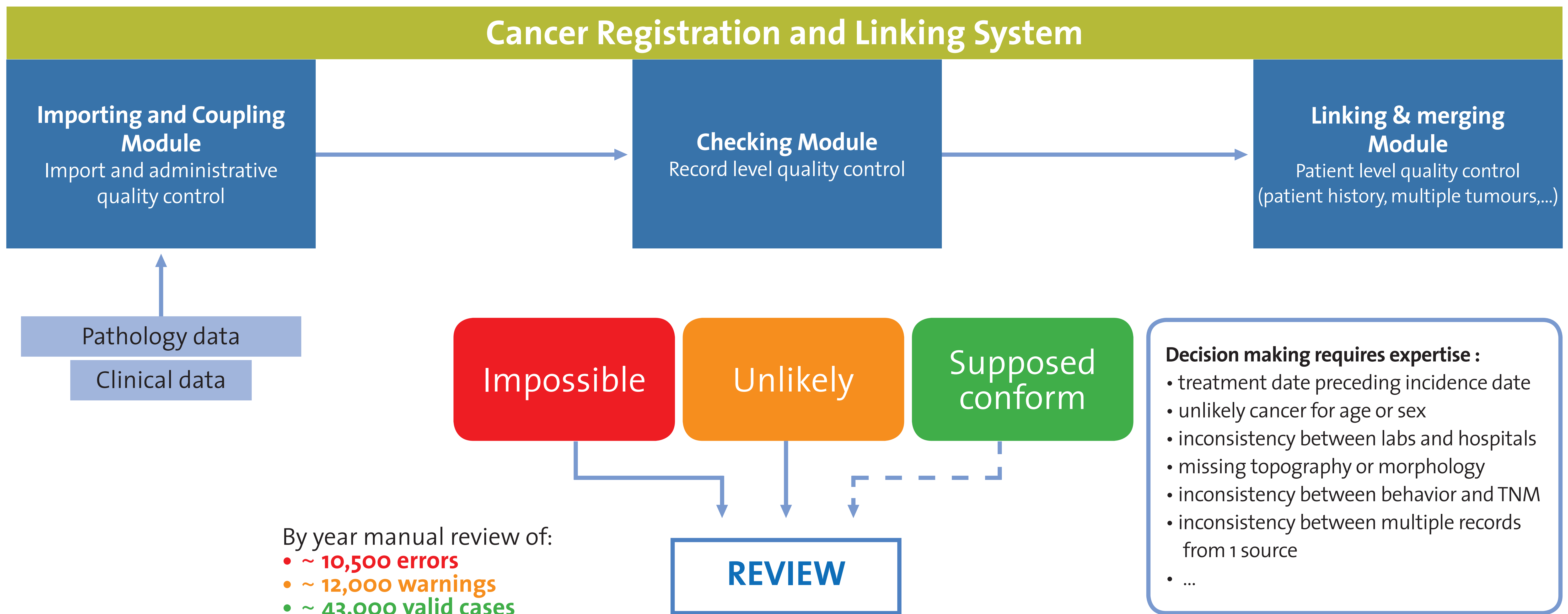
The Belgian Cancer Registry (BCR) has a legal basis to collect data on all cases of cancer occurring in Belgian residents.



Classifications systems currently used: ICD-O3 - CODAP 2007 - SNOMED 3,5 VF - UICC TNM

### DATA PROCESSING

The “Cancer Registration and Linking System” (CRLS) is the application used by the Belgian Cancer Registry to perform its key responsibilities. It allows to check, validate and combine cancer registration data from different sources into meaningful data that is used for research.



### DATA CLEANING

Data cleaning is a continuous process in data collection and processing.

A variety of actions is performed:

- adding and checking TNM values
- linkage with other projects
- verification of rare diseases
- check diagnosis for long survivors with an aggressive cancer
- comparison with scientific literature
- ...

The database of the Belgian Cancer Registry can be used to calculate cancer incidence, survival and prevalence and serves as a source for healthcare management, quality of care analysis, research projects...



### TRAINING AND FEEDBACK

Data managers from hospitals have to attend basic and more advanced training courses on cancer registration topics. Registration support is continuously provided by the BCR.

#### Training

Registration staff can follow basic training organised by the Belgian Cancer Registry, in accordance with the Royal Decree that stipulates that training for registration staff is compulsory. In addition to basic training, the Belgian Cancer Registry regularly organises a symposium, specifically for registration staff, during which one or more topics are highlighted.

Feedback on exhaustivity and quality is frequently given to data providers of hospitals and laboratories.

Our website assembles helpful information.  
[www.kankerregister.org](http://www.kankerregister.org) or [www.registreducancer.org](http://www.registreducancer.org)

#### FAQ

What do I have to register?  
Disease-free interval/progressive disease/relapse  
Basis of diagnosis when coding the histology of regional lymph node metastases  
Primary tumour localisation: do lymphomas always have the topography code C77.x?  
Synonyms for an (invasive) spinocellular epithelioma  
Why can't I enter a pM0?  
...

#### Downloads

Information for the pathologists  
Information for Care Programmes for basic cancer care and oncology  
User manual for BCR applications

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