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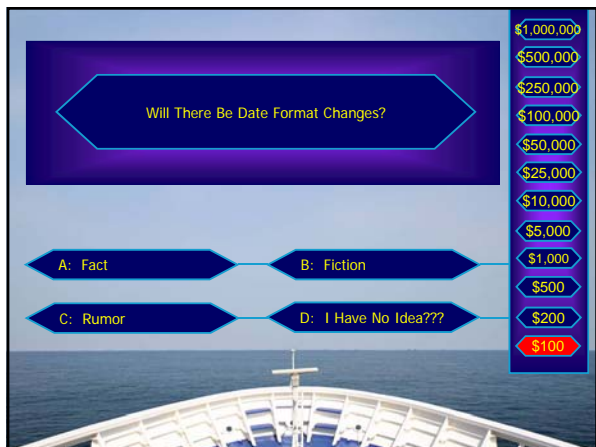
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### Will There Be Date Format Changes? Final Answer: Fact

- Date Format Now YYYYMMDD
  - 20090723 – Full Date
  - 200907 – Unknown Day
  - 2009 – Unknown Month and Day
- No More 0's, 8's or 9's




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### Date Format Changes: Date Flags

Code	Name	Definition
10	no information	No information whatsoever can be inferred from this exceptional value. This is the most general exceptional value. It is also the default exceptional value. It is unknown whether this event occurred (e.g., radiation treatment).
11	not applicable	No proper value is applicable in this context (e.g., last menstrual period for a male).
12	unknown	A proper value is applicable but not known. This event occurred, but the date is unknown (e.g., birth date).
13	not asked	This information has not been sought (i.e., patient was not asked).
14	asked but unknown	Information was sought but not found (i.e., patient was asked but did not know).
15	temporarily unavailable	Information is not available at this time, but it is expected that it will be available later.
16	other*	The actual value is not an element in the value domain of a variable (e.g., concept not provided by required code system).
17	positive infinity	Positive infinity of numbers.
18	negative infinity	Negative infinity of numbers.
19	masked	Information on this item is available, but it has not been provided by the sender due to security, privacy, or other reasons. An alternate mechanism for gaining access to this information may be available. Note: Using this null flavor does provide information that may be a breach of confidentiality. Its primary purpose is for those circumstances where it is necessary to inform the receiver that the information does exist.
20	not present	Value is not present in a message. This is only defined in messages, never in application data! All values not present in the message must be replaced by the applicable default or No-Information (NI) as the default of all defaults.




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### Will There Be Coding Changes?


A: Fact

B: Fiction

C: Rumor

D: Huh????

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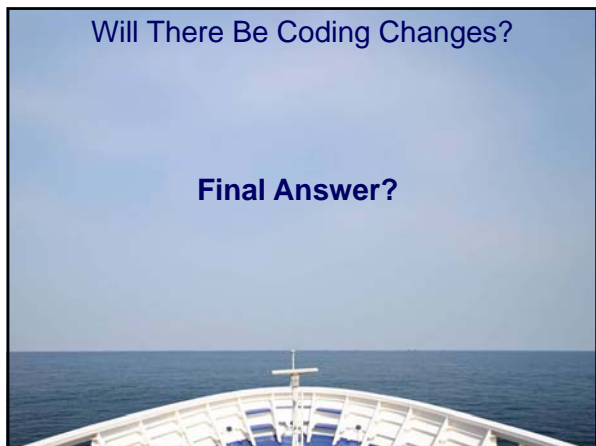
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Will There Be Coding Changes?

**Final Answer?**



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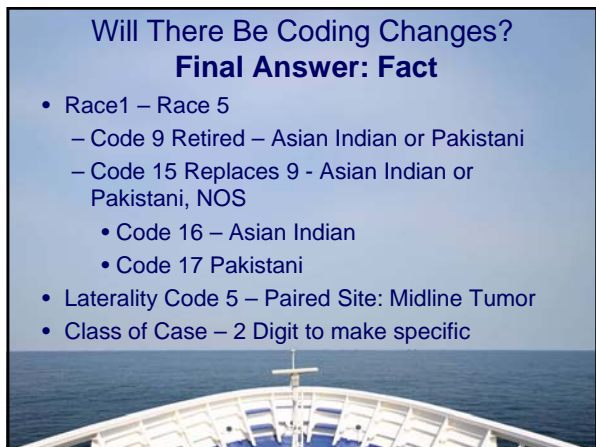
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Will There Be Coding Changes?

**Final Answer: Fact**

- Race1 – Race 5
  - Code 9 Retired – Asian Indian or Pakistani
  - Code 15 Replaces 9 - Asian Indian or Pakistani, NOS
    - Code 16 – Asian Indian
    - Code 17 Pakistani
- Laterality Code 5 – Paired Site: Midline Tumor
- Class of Case – 2 Digit to make specific



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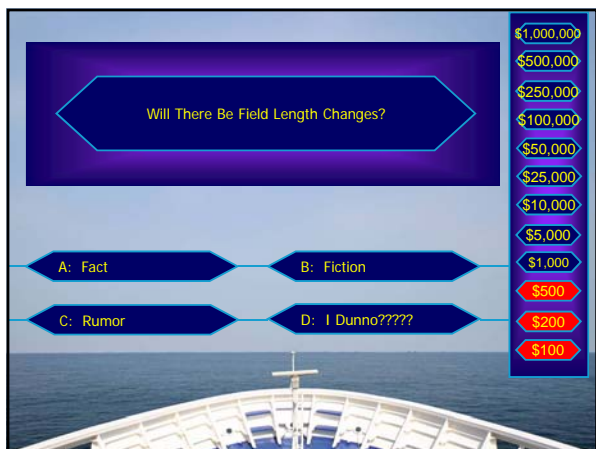
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Will There Be Field Length Changes?

A: Fact      B: Fiction

C: Rumor      D: I Dunno?????

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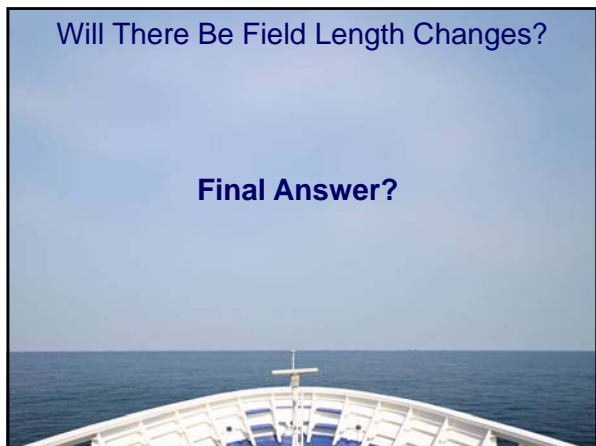
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Will There Be Field Length Changes?

**Final Answer?**



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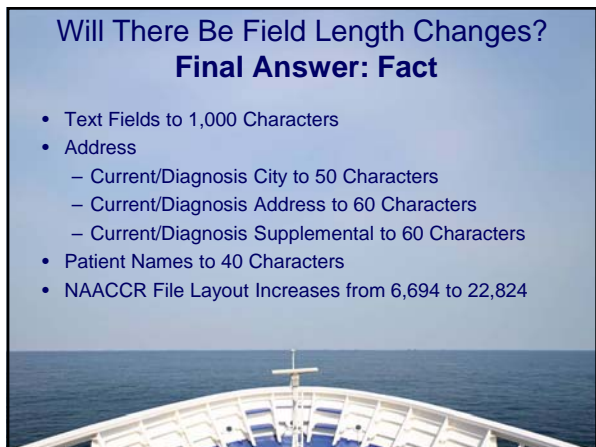
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Will There Be Field Length Changes?

**Final Answer: Fact**

- Text Fields to 1,000 Characters
- Address
  - Current/Diagnosis City to 50 Characters
  - Current/Diagnosis Address to 60 Characters
  - Current/Diagnosis Supplemental to 60 Characters
- Patient Names to 40 Characters
- NAACCR File Layout Increases from 6,694 to 22,824



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Will There Be New Hematopoietic MP/H Rules?

A: Fact      B: Fiction

C: Rumor      D: Huh?????

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Will There Be New Hematopoietic MPH Rules?

**Final Answer?**



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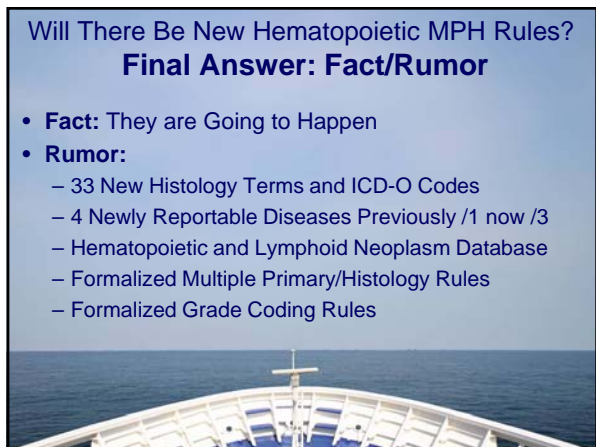
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Will There Be New Hematopoietic MPH Rules?

**Final Answer: Fact/Rumor**

- **Fact:** They are Going to Happen
- **Rumor:**
  - 33 New Histology Terms and ICD-O Codes
  - 4 Newly Reportable Diseases Previously /1 now /3
  - Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Database
  - Formalized Multiple Primary/Histology Rules
  - Formalized Grade Coding Rules



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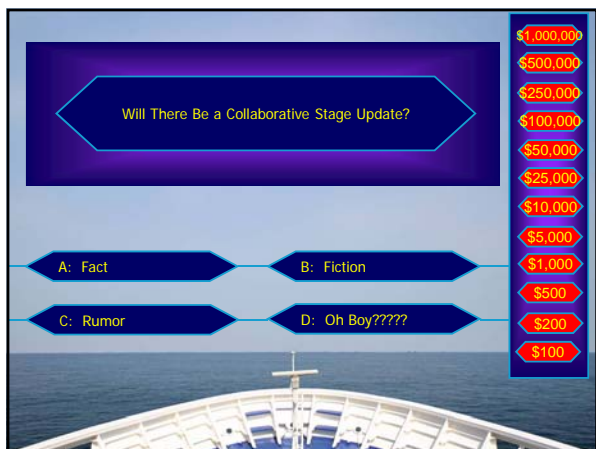
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Will There Be a Collaborative Stage Update?

A: Fact      B: Fiction

C: Rumor      D: Oh Boy?????

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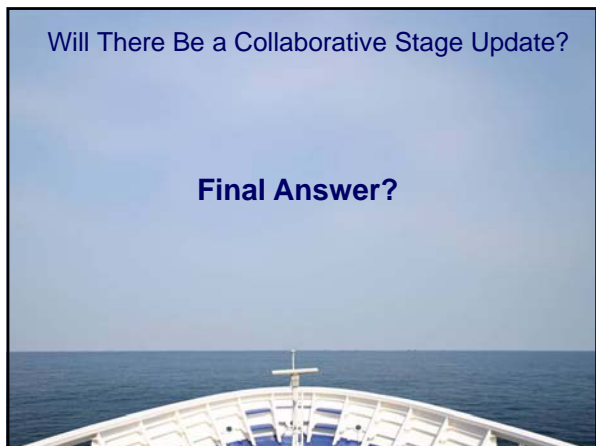
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Will There Be a Collaborative Stage Update?

**Final Answer?**



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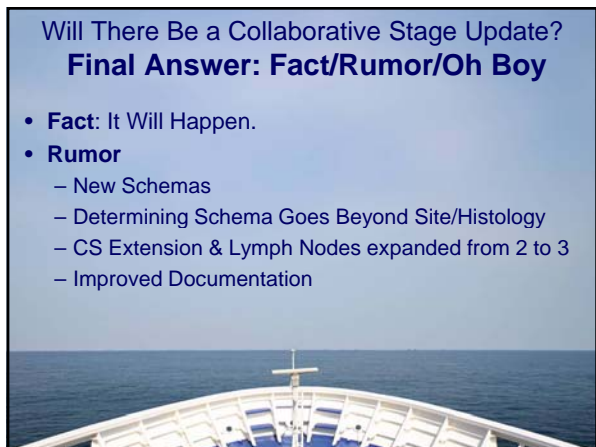
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Will There Be a Collaborative Stage Update?

**Final Answer: Fact/Rumor/Oh Boy**

- **Fact:** It Will Happen.
- **Rumor**
  - New Schemas
  - Determining Schema Goes Beyond Site/Histology
  - CS Extension & Lymph Nodes expanded from 2 to 3
  - Improved Documentation



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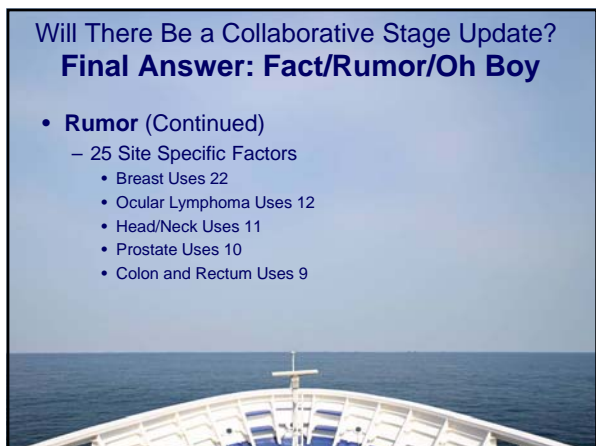
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Will There Be a Collaborative Stage Update?

**Final Answer: Fact/Rumor/Oh Boy**

- **Rumor (Continued)**
  - 25 Site Specific Factors
    - Breast Uses 22
    - Ocular Lymphoma Uses 12
    - Head/Neck Uses 11
    - Prostate Uses 10
    - Colon and Rectum Uses 9



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### FCDS Requirements

- Continue to Collect All Fields Required in 11.3
- Adjust for All
  - Format
  - Length
  - Coding Changes
- Hematopoietic MP/H Rules When Available
- CSV2 Coding/Conversion When Available
- New Fields–Waiting on Final NPCR Guideline



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### Oh Boy???

You Pick?

**The Good**      **The Bad**      **The Ugly**



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Thank You

Any Questions?

Have a Great Summer!!  
Remember to SUNSCREEN



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