

# QC Visual Review Findings Overview

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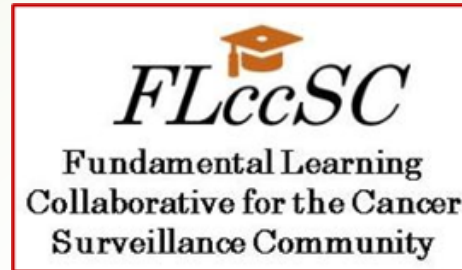
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# FCDS Webinar Series 2024

- ▶ QC Visual Review Findings (Part 1) – Part 2 at FCDS Annual Conference
- ▶ Lung Cancer
- ▶ The Complexity of Coding Grade
- ▶ GYN Malignancies

# FCDS Quality Control Measures

- Annual Consolidated Follow Back (AHCA/Mortality Casefinding Audit)
- Visual Editing of Abstracts
- Internal Visual Editing during data processing and tumor consolidation process
- Data Quality Annual Audits
- NPCR & FCDS Data Quality Indicator Report
- FCDS Facility Management Reports in IDEA
- FCDS Management Reports

# Visual Editing Process & Feedback to Abstractors

GOAL: Evaluate whether the abstract makes sense as coded; if something is missing or unusual that standard electronic edit checks cannot catch.

- Review One of Every 25th Record Processed
- 4% of analytic abstracts from Hospitals, Radiation Treatment Facilities, and Ambulatory Surgery Centers
  - All pediatric cases
  - All male breast cases

# Visual Editing Process & Feedback to Abstractors

The QC Visual Abstract Review is a fully automated 3-step process:

- 1. The initial review by FCDS CTR QC Contractor
- 2. Feedback to/from the registrar with an opportunity to comment and correct data
- 3. Final review by the FCDS QC Manager/QC Staff to make final determination on the case
- Records with discrepant data must be resolved by the reporting facilities within three weeks of receipt
- “Agree,” “OK”, “Done” are NOT Acceptable Responses to Inquiries

# What Do FCDS QC Contractors (Visual Editors) Expect When Reviewing Abstracts?

- Supporting text on all coded data (Analytic/Non-analytic)
- • Non-analytic
  - provide a reason why you don't have supporting text on stage and treatment
  - provide a good history of disease AND a reason the patient was at your facility
- All data items must be well documented in the event of an audit
  - Demographics, Tumor, Staging, SSDIs, and Treatment
  - All data items must make sense beyond the standard edit checks
  - The staging, SSDI, and treatment data must make sense together



# FCDS Quality Control Visual Editing

All cases are to be reviewed for the accuracy of codes and text documentation. Data must meet the cancer reporting standards as stated in the current FCDS Data Acquisition Manual.

- Accession number
- Patient demographics
- Treatment Information
- Primary Site, Histology, General Stage
- Text documentation
- Coding of data items
- Dates (DOD, first contact date, and date Rx administered), etc.

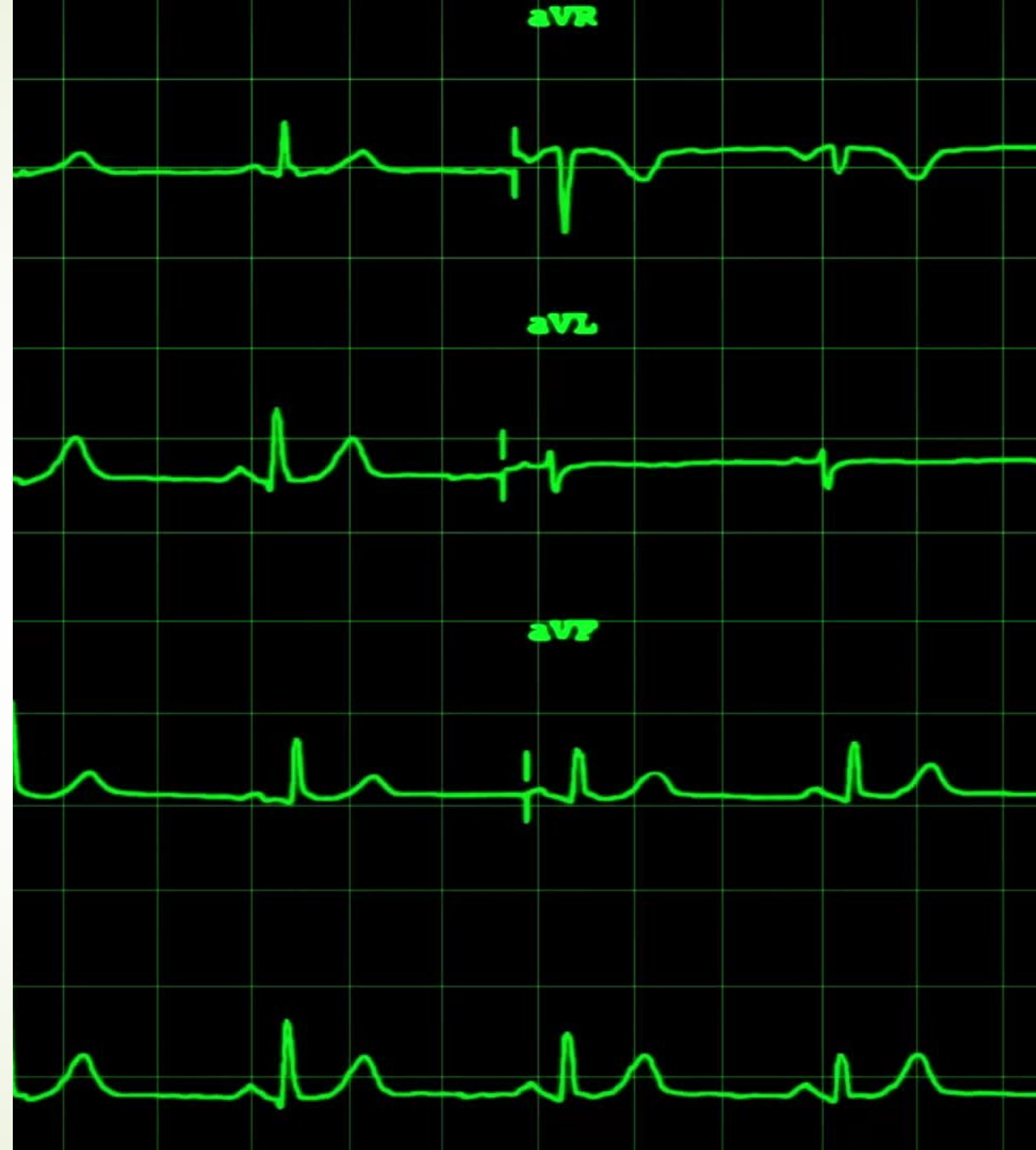
# What do you code LVI to for a Benign Meningioma?

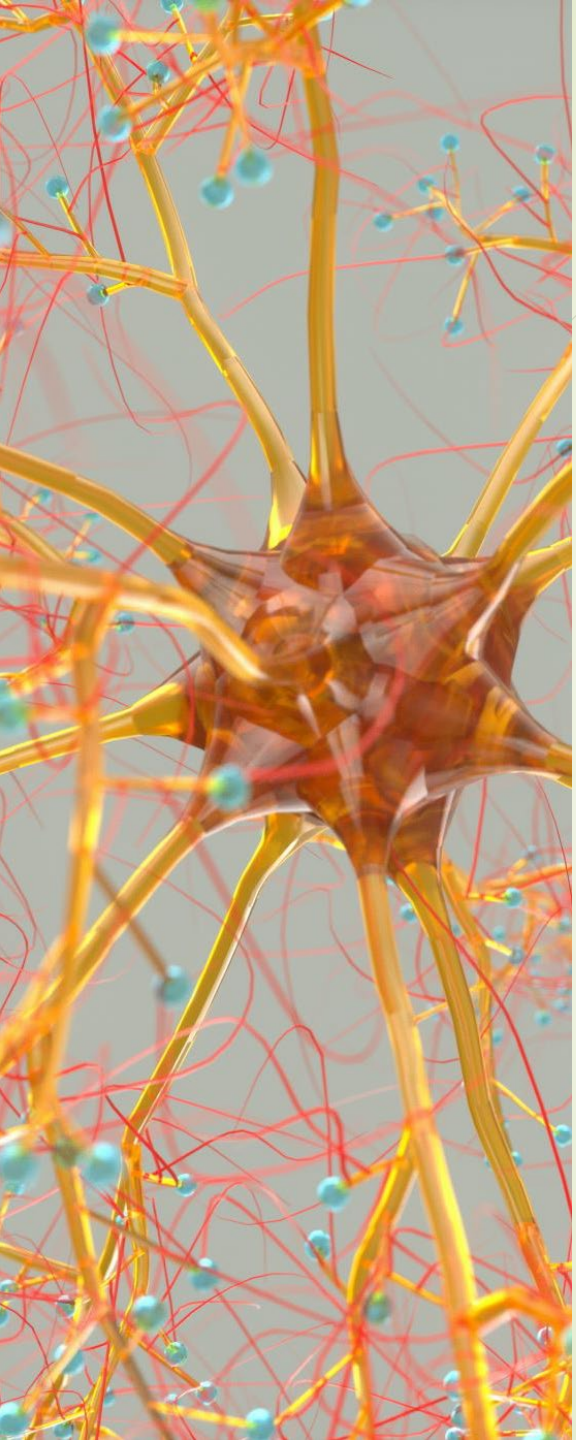
## SEER Program Coding Manual

- ▶ Use code 8 for non-malignant brain (intracranial) and CNS tumors

## STORE Manual 2024

- ▶ Benign/borderline brain and/or CNS and GIST use code 8 (not applicable).





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## Lymph vascular invasion must be coded 8 (not applicable) for all other Schema IDs

- 00430 GIST (2021+)
- 00710 Lymphoma Ocular Adnexa
- 00790 Lymphoma
- 00795 Lymphoma (CLL/SLL)
- 00811 Mycosis Fungoides
- 00812 Primary Cutaneous Lymphoma
- 00821 Plasma Cell Myeloma
- 00822 Plasma Cell Disorder
- 00830 HemeRetic

## Lymph Vascular Invasion (Cont.)

- ▶ Use code 0 when the pathology report indicates that there is no lymph vascular invasion.
- ▶ This includes cases of purely in situ carcinoma, which biologically have no access to lymphatic or vascular channels below the basement membrane
- ▶ Do not code 8 (non-applicable) for non-invasive tumors
- ▶ Use code 9
  - ▶ No microscopic confirmation
  - ▶ Specimen is cytology only
  - ▶ Unable to determine whether LVI is present
  - ▶ Not mentioned in pathology

# Grade Manual Updates

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GRADE MANUAL\_V 2.1 2022

| Schema ID | Schema ID Name (EOD Schema Name)                       | AJCC Chap. | AJCC Chapter Name                      | SS Chapter                        | Grade Table              |
|-----------|--|------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 00169     | Esophagus (including GE junction) (excluding Squamous) | 16         | Esophagus and Esophagogastric Junction | Esophagus (including GE junction) | <a href="#">Grade 03</a> |
| 00170     | Stomach  | 17         | Stomach                                | Stomach (including NET)           | <a href="#">Grade 04</a> |
| 00180     | Small Intestine  | 18         | Small Intestine                        | Small Intestine (including NET)   | <a href="#">Grade 02</a> |
| 00190     | Appendix   | 19         | Appendix-Carcinoma                     | Appendix (including NET)          | <a href="#">Grade 05</a> |
| 00200     | Colon and Rectum                                       | 20         | Colon and Rectum                       | Colon and Rectum (including NET)  | <a href="#">Grade 02</a> |
| 00210     | Anus   | 21         | Anus                                   | Anus                              | <a href="#">Grade 06</a> |
| 00220     | Liver  | 22         | Liver                                  | Liver                             | <a href="#">Grade 02</a> |
| 00230     | Bile Ducts Intrahepatic                                | 23         | Intrahepatic Bile Duct                 | Intrahepatic Bile Ducts           | <a href="#">Grade 01</a> |
| 00241     | Gallbladder  | 24         | Gallbladder                            | Gallbladder                       | <a href="#">Grade 01</a> |
| 00242     | Cystic Duct  | 24         | Gallbladder                            | Extrahepatic Bile Ducts           | <a href="#">Grade 01</a> |

<https://www.naaccr.org/?s=grade+manual>

# Coding Grade for Benign CNS Cases

- ▶ Grade Clinical must not be BLANK
- ▶ If no cancer-directed surgery, code pathologic grade to 9
- ▶ For benign tumors ONLY (behavior 0), code 1 can be automatically assigned for all histologies
- ▶ Code 9 (unknown) when
  - ▶ Grade from the primary site is not documented
  - ▶ Clinical workup is not done (for example, cancer is an incidental finding during surgery for another condition)
  - ▶ Grade checked “not applicable” on CAP Protocol (if available), and no other grade information is available
  - ▶ Codes 1-4 take priority over A-D, L and H.

# Brain and CNS WHO Grade

| Group                               | Type  | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4 |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cranial and peripheral nerve tumors | Desmoplastic myxoid tumor of the pineal region, SMARCB1-mutant* |         |         |         |         |
|                                     | Schwannoma  | X       |         |         |         |
|                                     | Neurofibroma  | X       |         |         |         |
|                                     | Perineurioma  | X       |         |         |         |
|                                     | Hybrid nerve sheath tumor                                       | X       |         |         |         |
|                                     | Malignant melanotic nerve sheath tumor*                         |         |         |         |         |
| Meningiomas                         | Malignant peripheral nerve sheath tumor*                        |         |         |         |         |
|                                     | Meningioma  | X       | X       |         |         |
|                                     | Atypical meningioma   |         | X       |         |         |
|                                     | Clear cell meningioma   |         | X       |         |         |
|                                     | Chordoid meningioma   |         | X       |         |         |
|                                     | Anaplastic meningioma   |         |         |         |         |
|                                     | Papillary meningioma  | X       | X       |         |         |
| Rhabdoid meningioma                 | X   | X       |         |         |         |

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## CNS WHO Grades for CNS Tumors

CNS WHO grade 1

CNS WHO grade 2

CNS WHO grade 3

CNS WHO grade 4

CNS WHO grade not assigned

**Table 1. CNS WHO Grading System for Some of the More Common Tumors of the CNS<sup>1,2</sup>**

| Group                                    | Type  | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4 |
|--|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Adult-type diffuse gliomas               | Astrocytoma, IDH-mutant                                   |         | X       | X       | X       |
|  | Oligodendroglioma, IDH-mutant and, 1p/19q co-deleted      |         | X       | X       |         |
|  | Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype                                |         |         |         | X       |
| Pediatric-type diffuse low-grade gliomas | Diffuse glioma, MYB- or MYBL1- altered                    | X       |         |         |         |
|  | Angiocentric glioma                                       | X       |         |         |         |
|  | Polymorphous low-grade neuroepithelial tumor of the young | X       |         |         |         |
| diffuse mas                              | Diffuse low-grade glioma, MAPK pathway-altered*           |         |         |         |         |
|  | Diffuse midline glioma, H3 K27-altered                    |         |         |         | X       |
|  | Diffuse hemispheric glioma, H3 G34-mutant                 |         |         |         | X       |

<https://www.cap.org/protocols-and-guidelines/cancer-reporting-tools/cancer-protocol-templates>

# Coding Grade for Breast

| Code | Description  |
|------|--|
| 1    | G1: Low combined histologic grade (favorable), SBR score of 3-5 points<br>Stated as Nottingham/Scarff Bloom-Richardson Grade 1                     |
| 2    | G2: Intermediate combined histologic grade (moderately favorable); SBR score of 6-7 points<br>Stated as Nottingham/Scarff Bloom-Richardson Grade 2 |
| 3    | G3: High combined histologic grade (unfavorable); SBR score of 8-9 points<br>Stated as Nottingham/Scarff Bloom-Richardson Grade 3                  |
| L    | Nuclear Grade I (Low) (in situ only)   |
| M    | Nuclear Grade II (interMediate) (in situ only)   |
| H    | Nuclear Grade III (High) (in situ only)  |
| A    | Well differentiated  |
| B    | Moderately differentiated  |
| C    | Poorly differentiated  |
| D    | Undifferentiated, anaplastic   |
| 9    | Grade cannot be assessed (GX); Unknown   |

**Note 2:** Assign the highest grade from the primary tumor assessed during the clinical time frame.

**Note 3:** If there are multiple tumors with different grades abstracted as one primary, code the highest grade.

**Note 4:** Priority order for codes

- › Invasive cancers: codes 1-3 take priority over A-D.
- › In situ cancers: codes L, M, H take priority over A-D

**Note 5:** Scarff-Bloom-Richardson (SBR) score is used for grade. SBR is also referred to as: Bloom-Richardson, Nottingham, Nottingham modification of Bloom-Richardson score, Nottingham modification, Nottingham-Tenovus grade, or Nottingham score.

**Note 6:** All invasive breast carcinomas should be assigned a histologic grade. The Nottingham combined histologic grade (Nottingham modification of the SBR grading system) is recommended. The grade for a tumor is determined by assessing morphologic features (tubule formation, nuclear pleomorphism, and mitotic count), assigning a value from 1 (favorable) to 3 (unfavorable) for each feature, and totaling the scores for all three categories. A combined score of 3–5 points is designated as grade 1; a combined score of 6–7 points is grade 2; a combined score of 8–9 points is grade 3.



# Breast Coding Grade DCIS and invasive cancers

## Case scenario

- Patient presents with axillary adenopathy suspicious for malignancy and palpable mass right breast FNA of lymph node is positive for metastatic invasive ductal ca grade 2 and breast biopsy positive cancer poorly diff
- **What do you code for clinical grade?**
  - **A. C**
  - **B. 3**
- Patient presents with abnormal mammogram suspicious for cancer biopsy positive of DCIS. The patient had a lumpectomy performed final dx was DCIS nuclear grade 2
- **What do you code for pathologic grade?**
  - **A. 2**
  - **B. M**

# Grade Clinical - Bladder

## Grade Clinical

This input is used for staging

### Notes

**Note 1:** Grade Clinical must not be blank.

**Note 2:** Assign the highest grade from the primary tumor assessed during the clinical time frame.

**Note 3:** If there are multiple tumors with different grades abstracted as one primary, code the highest grade.

**Note 4:** Priority order for codes

- > Urothelial cancers (WHO/ISUP grade): use codes L, H and 9
  - > If only G1-G3 are documented, code 9
- > Adenocarcinomas and Squamous Cell Carcinomas: use codes 1-3, 9
  - > If only L or H are documented, code 9

**Note 5:** G3 includes undifferentiated and anaplastic.

**Note 6:** For bladder, a TURB qualifies for a clinical grade only.

**Note 7:** Code 9 (unknown) when

- > Grade from primary site is not documented
- > Clinical workup is not done (for example, cancer is an incidental finding during surgery for another condition)
- > Grade checked "not applicable" on CAP Protocol (if available) and no other grade information is available

**Note 8:** If there is only one grade available and it cannot be determined if it is clinical or pathological, assume it is a Grade Clinical and code appropriately per Grade Clinical categories for that site, and then code unknown (9) for Grade Pathological, and blank for Grade Post Therapy Clin (yc) and Grade Post Therapy Path (yp).

| Code | Description                            |
|------|--|
| 1    | G1: Well differentiated                |
| 2    | G2: Moderately differentiated          |
| 3    | G3: Poorly differentiated              |
| L    | LG: Low-grade                          |
| H    | HG: High-grade                         |
| 9    | Grade cannot be assessed (GX); Unknown |

# Coding Grade



6/15/23 Patient presents to Centreville Hospital with bladder tumor identified on scope and TURBT reveals invasive urothelial carcinoma with muscle invasion grade 3



**What is coded for the clinical and pathologic grade?**

A: L and 3

B: 3 and 3

C: 9 and 9

# Non-Small Cell Carcinoma of Lung (STR Histology H3)

- ▶ Non-small cell carcinoma 8046; a broad category that includes all histologies in Table 3 except for small cell carcinoma/neuroendocrine tumors (NET Tumors) 8041 and all subtypes
- ▶ Code the specific histology when the diagnosis is non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) consistent with (or any other ambiguous term) a specific carcinoma (such as adenocarcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, etc.) when:
  - The histology is clinically confirmed by a physician (attending, pathologist, oncologist, pulmonologist, etc.)
  - The patient is treated for the histology described by an ambiguous term

# Non-Small Cell Carcinoma of Lung (Cont.)

- ▶ If the case does not meet the criteria in the first two bullets, code non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) 8046.
- ▶ If the case is accessioned (added to your database) based on a single histology described by ambiguous terminology and no other histology information is available/documented, then code that histology cell carcinoma/neuroendocrine tumors (NET Tumors) 8041 and all subtypes

# Lung Summary Stage for Pleural Effusion

## SEER Summary Stage v3.1

Most pleural and pericardial effusions with lung cancer are due to tumor. In a few patients, however, multiple cytopathological examinations of pleural and/or pericardial fluid are negative for tumor, and the fluid is non-bloody and is not an exudate. Where these elements and clinical judgment dictate that the effusion is not related to the tumor, the effusion should be excluded as a staging element

<https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/ssm/>

### 7 Distant site(s)/lymph node(s) involved

- Distant site(s) (including further contiguous extension)
  - Abdominal organs
  - Adjacent rib
  - Contralateral lung/main stem bronchus
  - Heart
  - Inferior vena cava
  - Neural foramina
  - Pericardial nodules or pleural effusion (malignant) (ipsilateral, contralateral, bilateral, NOS)
  - Pleural tumor foci or nodules on ipsilateral lung (separate from direct extension) or contralateral lung
  - Rib
  - Separate tumor nodule(s) in contralateral lung
  - Separate tumor nodule(s) in a different ipsilateral lobe
  - Skeletal muscle
  - Skin of chest
  - Sternum
  - Vertebra(e) (vertebral body)
  - Visceral pericardium
- Distant lymph node(s), NOS
  - IPSILATERAL or CONTRALATERAL
    - Low cervical
    - Proximal root
    - Scalene (inferior deep cervical)
    - Sternal notch
    - Supraclavicular (transverse cervical)
  - CONTRALATERAL/BILATERAL nodes
    - Bronchial
      - Peri/parabronchial
    - Carinal
    - Hilar (bronchopulmonary) (proximal lobar) (pulmonary root)
      - Intrapulmonary
        - Interlobar
        - Lobar
        - Segmental
        - Subsegmental
    - Mediastinal
      - Anterior
      - Aortic (above diaphragm), NOS
        - Peri/para-aortic, NOS
          - Ascending aorta (phrenic)
        - Subaortic (aortic-pulmonary window)
      - Inferior mediastinal
        - Paraesophageal

# Date of Diagnosis

- ▶ 1/17/2023 FCDS THERE IS AN IRREGULAR MASS MEASURING 0.7 X 0.6 X 0.5 CM IN THE RIGHT BREAST AT 1 O'CLOCK. THE FINDING CORRELATES TO THE ABNORMALITY SEEN ON ULTRASOUND IN THE RIGHT BREAST AT 1 O'CLOCK. IRREGULAR MASS IS HIGHLY SUGGESTIVE OF MALIGNANCY. BI-RADS CATEGORY 5
- ▶ 2/26/2023 FCDS BREAST, RIGHT, 1:00, 5 CM FROM NIPPLE ULTRASOUND-GUIDED CORE NEEDLE BIOPSY INVASIVE DUCTAL CARCINOMA TUMOR GRADE: GRADE 1
- ▶ **What is the date of diagnosis?**
  - ▶ **A. 1/17/23**
  - ▶ **B. 2/26/23**

# Breast BI-RADS Table

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MAMMOGRAPHY

## B. ASSESSMENT CATEGORIES

**Table 6. Concordance Between BI-RADS® Assessment Categories and Management Recommendations**

| Assessment   | Management  | Likelihood of Cancer  |
|--|---|---|
| Category 0: Incomplete – Need Additional Imaging Evaluation and/or Prior Mammograms for Comparison   | Recall for additional imaging and/or comparison with prior examination(s)   | N/A   |
| Category 1: Negative   | Routine mammography screening   | Essentially 0% likelihood of malignancy   |
| Category 2: Benign   | Routine mammography screening   | Essentially 0% likelihood of malignancy   |
| Category 3: Probably Benign  | Short-interval (6-month) follow-up or continued surveillance mammography ( <a href="#">Figure 155</a> , see page 152) | > 0% but ≤ 2% likelihood of malignancy  |
| Category 4: Suspicious<br>Category 4A: <i>Low suspicion</i> for malignancy<br>Category 4B: <i>Moderate suspicion</i> for malignancy<br>Category 4C: <i>High suspicion</i> for malignancy | Tissue diagnosis  | > 2% but < 95% likelihood of malignancy<br>> 2% to ≤ 10% likelihood of malignancy |
| Category 5: Highly Suggestive of Malignancy  | Tissue diagnosis  |   |
| Category 6: Known Biopsy-Proven Malignancy   | Surgical excision when clinically appropriate   |   |

### STORE 2024

### Case Eligibility

All gastro-intestinal stromal tumors (GIST) and thymomas with a Behavior Code of 3 are reportable effective January 1, 2021, Gastro-intestinal stromal tumors (GIST) and thymomas that are non-malignant must be abstracted and assigned a Behavior Code of 3 if they are noted to have multiple foci, metastasis or positive lymph nodes.

Effective January 1, 2023, low grade appendiceal mucinous neoplasms (LAMN) (8480) are reportable. LAMN is a distinctive histologic subtype of mucinous appendiceal neoplasm and can be in-situ or invasive. Please reference the AJCC Appendix Protocol Version 9 for further information.

PI Rads, BI Rads, LI Rads alone are not reportable for CoC. PI Rads, BI Rads, LI Rads confirmed with biopsy or physician statement are reportable to CoC. Date of diagnosis is the date of the positive biopsy.



## Appendix E2 - 2023 SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual

## Non-Reportable Examples

As referenced in the Reportability instructions of the 2023 SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual

| #  | Diagnosis/Condition   | Notes  |
|----|---|--|
| 1  | Sclerosing hemangioma of the lung with multiple regional lymph nodes involved with sclerosing hemangioma.                               | The lymph node involvement is non-malignant. According to the WHO Classification of Lung Tumors, 4th edition, sclerosing hemangioma "behaves in a clinically benign fashion...Reported cases with hilar or mediastinal lymph node involvement do not have a worse prognosis."  |
| 2  | High grade squamous intraepithelial lesion (HGSIL or HSIL), carcinoma in situ (CIS), and AIN III (8077) arising in perianal skin (C445) | HGSIL or HSIL, CIS, and AIN III arising in perianal skin are not reportable. Refer to the Reportability Section of the main manual.  |
| 3  | Squamous cell carcinoma of the perianal skin (C445)   | Squamous cell carcinoma of sites in C44 is not reportable. Squamous cell carcinoma of the anus (C210) is reportable.   |
| 4  | Squamous cell carcinoma of the canthus (C441)   | Squamous cell carcinoma in sites coded to C44 is not reportable.   |
| 5  | Breast cases designated BIRADS 4, 4A, 4B, 4C or BIRADS 5 without any additional information   | The American College of Radiology defines Category 4 as "Suspicious." The descriptions in categories 4, 4a, 4b, and 4c are not diagnostic of malignancy. They all represent a percentage of likelihood, the highest being 4c which is greater than 50% but less than 95% likelihood of malignancy. The ACR states "This category is reserved for findings that do not have the classic appearance of malignancy but are sufficiently suspicious to justify a recommendation for biopsy." Category 5 is "Highly Suggestive of Malignancy." "Suggestive" is not reportable ambiguous terminology. ACR states that Category 5 has a "very high probability" of malignancy, but again, it is not diagnostic. |
| 6  | Lung cases designated "Lung-RADS 4A," 4B, or 4X   | Lung: Do <b>not</b> use the ACR Lung Imaging Reporting and Data System (Lung-RADS™) to determine reportability. Look for reportable terminology from the managing physician or other sources.  |
| 7  | Liver cases based only on an LI-RADS category of LR-3   | Do <b>not</b> report liver cases based only on an LI-RADS category of LR-3.  |
| 8  | Diffuse idiopathic pulmonary neuroendocrine cell hyperplasia (DIPNECH)  | DIPNECH is a generalized proliferation of scattered single cells, small nodules (neuroendocrine bodies) or linear proliferation of pulmonary neuroendocrine cells (PNCs) according to the WHO classification of lung tumors.   |
| 9  | Basal cell carcinoma (BCC) with neuroendocrine differentiation of the skin  | BCC in sites coded to C44 is not reportable to SEER.   |
| 10 | Lentiginous melanocytic lesion  | Not reportable.  |
| 11 | Intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms with low or moderate grade dysplasia (also called IPMN adenomas)                               | Not reportable.  |

Appendix E2: Non-reportable Examples

E.2.1

| #  | Diagnosis/Condition   | Notes  |
|----|---|--|
| 11 | Well-differentiated neuroendocrine tumor (NET) of the stomach | The WHO classification of digestive system tumors uses the term NET G1 (grade 1) as a synonym for carcinoid and well-differentiated NET, 8240/3.   |
| 12 | Cystic pancreatic endocrine neoplasm (CPEN)                   | Assign 8150/3 unless specified as a neuroendocrine tumor, Grade 1 (8240/3) or neuroendocrine tumor, Grade 2 (8249/3).  |
| 13 | Solid pseudopapillary neoplasm of the pancreas                | Assign 8452/3.   |
| 14 | Liver cases with an LI-RADS category LR-4 or LR-5             | Report based on the American College of Radiology Liver Imaging Reporting and Data System (LI-RADS) definitions.<br>Use the date of the LR-4 (probable HCC; high probability but not 100% certainty observation is HCC) or LR-5 (definitely HCC; 100% certainty observation is HCC) scan as the date of diagnosis when it is the earliest confirmation of the malignancy.<br>If there is no statement of the LI-RADS score but there is reference that a lesion is in the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) 5 category, report based on the OPTN class of 5. OPTN class 5 indicates that a nodule meets radiologic criteria for hepatocellular carcinoma. |

# CLL SEER Summary Stage

- CLL summary stage coded should not be coded to UNKNOWN
- Text documentation should not reflect NA
- Code 7 Distant Hematopoietic, immunoproliferative, and myeloproliferative neoplasms are distant

**Note 6: The following histologies are systemic (code 7):**

9591 Splenic B-cell lymphoma/leukemia, unclassifiable (except C441, C690, C695-C696)  
9724 Systemic EBV-positive T-cell lymphoma of childhood  
9727 Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm  
9741 Systemic mastocytosis with an associated hematological neoplasm  
9742 Mast cell leukemia  
9762 Heavy chain diseases  
9800 Leukemia, NOS

# SEER Summary Stage



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## Extent of Disease 2018

Extent of Disease (EOD) is a set of three data items that describe how far a cancer has spread at the time of diagnosis. EOD 2018 is effective for cases diagnosed in 2018 and later.

In each EOD schema, valid values, definitions, and registrar notes are provided for

- > EOD Primary Tumor
- > EOD Lymph Nodes
- > EOD Mets
- > Summary Stage 2018
- > Site-Specific Data Items (SSDIs) including grade pertinent to the schema

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See below for more information about schemas.

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# Diagnostic Confirmation

- ▶ Hematopoietic Neoplasms
- ▶ Diagnostic confirmation Code 3 can be used for cases diagnosed 2010+ with histologic confirmation (see code 1) AND immunophenotyping, genetic testing

## Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Coding Manual

Effective with Cases Diagnosed 1/1/2010 and Forward

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### Coding Diagnostic Confirmation (NAACCR Item #490)

#### Codes for Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasms (9590/3-9993/3)

##### Microscopically Confirmed

| Code | Description   |
|------|---|
| 1    | Positive histology<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes: peripheral blood smear only</li> </ul>   |
| 2    | Positive cytology   |
| 3    | Positive histology PLUS:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Positive immunophenotyping AND/OR</li> <li>Positive genetic studies</li> <li>Includes: peripheral blood smear followed by flow cytometry<br/> <i>(Effective for cases diagnosed 1/1/2010 and later)</i></li> </ul> |
| 4    | Positive microscopic confirmation, method not specified   |

##### Not Microscopically Confirmed

| Code | Description   |
|------|---|
| 5    | Positive laboratory test/marker study<br><i>Note 1:</i> Includes cases with positive immunophenotyping or genetic studies and <b>no</b> histological confirmation<br><i>Note 2:</i> This does <b>not</b> include cases where a peripheral blood smear is done (code 1) and peripheral blood smear followed by flow cytometry (code 3) |
| 6    | Direct visualization without microscopic confirmation   |
| 7    | Radiology and other imaging techniques without microscopic confirmation   |
| 8    | Clinical diagnosis only (other than 5, 6 or 7)  |

##### Confirmation Unknown

| Code | Description  |
|------|--|
| 9    | Unknown whether or not microscopically confirmed; death certificate only |

Coding Instructions continued on next page

# Histologies Never Use Diagnostic Confirmation 3

- ▶ 9590/3, Lymphoma NOS
- ▶ 9655/3, Hodgkin lymphoma, lymphocyte depletion, reticular
- ▶ 9800/3, Leukemia NOS
- ▶ 9820/3, Lymphoid Leukemia, NOS
- ▶ 9860/3, Myeloid Leukemia NOS
- ▶ 9863/3, Chronic Myeloid Leukemia, NOS
- ▶ 9980/3, Refractory Anemia NOS
- ▶ 9982/3, Refractory anemia with sideroblasts/MDS with ring sideroblasts
- ▶ 9989/3, Myelodysplastic syndrome, NOS
- ▶ 9991/3. myelodysplastic syndrome unclassifiable

# Diagnostic Confirmation

- ▶ Never Use a '9' – not even for historical cancers
- ▶ Most will be a '1' histology – biopsy, bone marrow, blood, lymph, tumor resection, biopsy or resection of metastasis, etc.
- ▶ Use a '5' Code Only for urine electrophoresis for Bence Jones Protein for Plasma Cell Myeloma – '5' is INVALID for every other case you abstract
- ▶ **Only use a '3' for lymphoid or myeloid neoplasms that have documented immunophenotype test, flow cytometry, PCR testing, FISH, gene panel or other genetic testing.**
  - ▶ These tests are used to 'confirm the diagnosis, clarify the type of neoplasm (histologic type or subtype), or identify a targeted drug or specific biological, molecular or immunotherapy (BRM).'
- ▶ Use '7' when only IMAGING is done to diagnose cancer – CT, MRI, PET, etc.
- ▶ FNA is not a '2' – FNA is a '1' and is just like a bone marrow biopsy

# Laterality

- ▶ Laterality must be recorded as 1-5 or 9 for paired organs. Organs that are not paired, unless they are recorded “right” or “left” laterality, are coded 0.
- ▶ When the primary site is unknown (C80.9), code 0.
- ▶ Midline origins are coded 5. “Midline” in this context refers to the point where the “right” and “left” sides of paired organs come into direct contact, and a tumor forms at that point. Most paired sites cannot develop midline tumors. For example, the skin of the trunk can have a midline tumor, but the breasts cannot
- ▶ This includes cerebral meninges, NOS, and brain tumors

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## Melanoma



## CNS Tumors

### Meningioma

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| C70.0 | Cerebral meninges, NOS (excluding diagnoses prior to 2004) |
| C71.0 | Cerebrum (excluding diagnoses prior to 2004)               |
| C71.1 | Frontal lobe (excluding diagnoses prior to 2004)           |
| C71.2 | Temporal lobe (excluding diagnoses prior to 2004)          |
| C71.3 | Parietal lobe (excluding diagnoses prior to 2004)          |
| C71.4 | Occipital lobe (excluding diagnoses prior to 2004)         |
| C72.2 | Olfactory nerve (excluding diagnoses prior to 2004)        |
| C72.3 | Optic nerve (excluding diagnoses prior to 2004)            |
| C72.4 | Acoustic nerve (excluding diagnoses prior to 2004)         |
| C72.5 | Cranial nerve, NOS (excluding diagnoses prior to 2004)     |

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| C44.1 | Skin of eyelid   |
| C44.2 | Skin of external ear   |
| C44.3 | Skin of other and unspecified parts of face (midline code "9") |
| C44.4 | Skin of Scalp and Neck   |
| C44.5 | Skin or trunk (midline code "9")                               |
| C44.6 | Skin of upper limb and shoulder                                |
| C44.7 | Skin of lower limb and hip                                     |

# Appendix L – 2023 FCDS Text Documentation Requirements

Below is a list of FCDS Required Data Items that carry an additional requirement of complete and accurate text documentation. See Table on Following Page for Specific Examples for each Text Area.

| DATA ITEMS REQUIRING COMPLETE TEXT DOCUMENTATION   |   |
|--|---|
| Date of DX   |   |
| Seq No   | ALL Req'd Site Specific Data Items (SSDI)                   |
| Sex  |   |
| Primary Site – MUST INCLUDE SUBSITE  | MUST INCLUDE ANY AND ALL TREATMENT GIVEN AT ANY TX FACILITY |
| Laterality   | RX Summ – Surg Prim Site (1981-2022) (2023>)                |
| Histologic Type  | RX Summ – Scope Reg LN Surgery                              |
| Behavior Code  | RX Summ – Surg Oth Reg/Distant                              |
| Grade – Clinical   | RX Date – Surgery   |
| Grade – Pathological   | Phase I Radiation Treatment Modality                        |
| Grade – Post Treatment – Clinical  | RX Date – Radiation   |
| Grade – Post Treatment – Pathological  | RX Summ – Chemo – List All Agents                           |
|  | RX Date – Chemo   |
| <b>COMPLETE WORKUP INCLUDING DATES</b>   | RX Summ – Hormone – List All Agents                         |
| <i>Imaging, Endoscopies, Labs, Genetics, Path, etc.</i>  | RX Date – Hormone   |
|  | RX Summ – BRM/Immunotherapy - Agents                        |
| <b>Summary Stage 2018, Sept 2023version</b>  | RX Date – BRM/Immunotherapy                                 |
| <i>You may also include AJCC TNM stage</i>   | RX Summ – Transplant/Endocrine - details                    |
| <i>However, you still must document the</i>  | RX Date – Transplant/Endocrine                              |
| <i>Rationale for why you assigned SS2018.</i>  | RX Summ – Other – include all details                       |
| <i>There is no crosswalk from TNM to SS2018.</i>   | RX Date - Other   |
| <i>Therefore, it is important BOTH references are included – DO NOT JUST USE TNM IN TEXT.</i>                      | Use the Grade Manual v2.1 for 2023 Cases                    |
|  | Use the SSDI Manual v2.1 for 2023 Cases                     |
|  |   |
| <b>ALWAYS DOCUMENT WHY THE PATIENT CAME TO THE FACILITY IN THE FIRST PLACE AND WHY CLASS 32 CASES ARE REPORTED</b> | <i>Include Patient History and Reason for Visit</i>         |
|  | <i>Unique or Unusual Characteristics</i>                    |
|  | <i>Specific Statements by Physicians</i>                    |

## Version 24

# Data Item #2560: Text--DX Proc--Op

Length: 4000

Source of Standard: NPCR

Section Name: Text-Diagnosis

Record Types: A, M

XML NAACCR ID: textDxProcOp

Parent XML Element: Tumor

### Required Status:

**NPCR Collect:** R^ - Required, these text requirements may be met with one or several text block fields

**CoC Collect:** . - No recommendations

**SEER Collect:** R - Required

**CCCR Collect:** . - No recommendations

### Description:

# Text Documentation (required)

- ▶ Text – DX Procedures – Patient History and Physical Exam
- ▶ Text – DX Procedures – X-Ray/Scans
- ▶ Text – DX Procedures – Scopes
- ▶ Text – DX Procedures – Lab Tests (Liquid Biopsy, Genetic Testing, Tumor Markers)
- ▶ Text – DX Procedures – Operative Report (not procedure done but details from surgery)

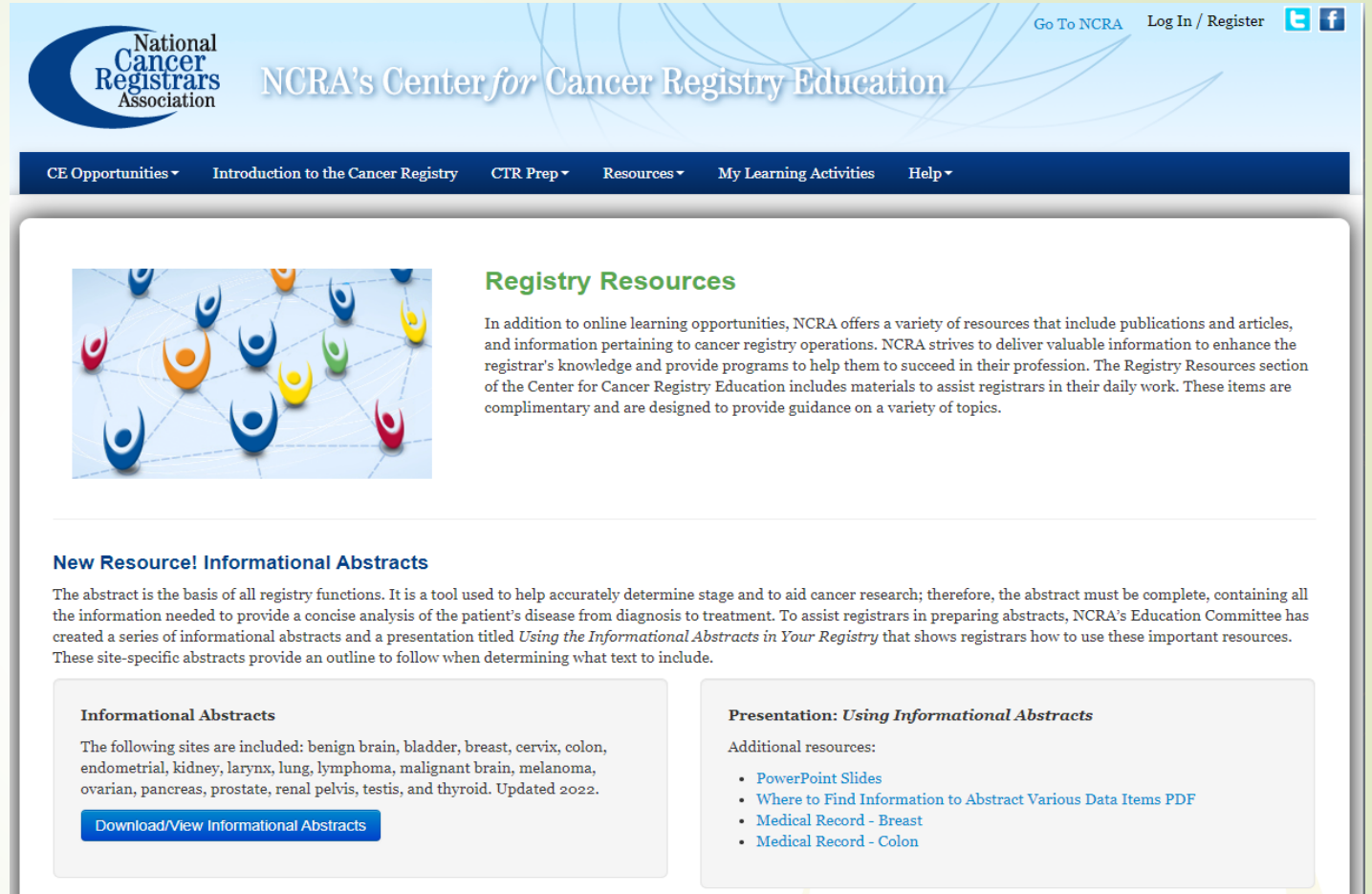
# Text Documentation (Cont.)

- Text – Staging
- RX Text – Surgery
- RX Text – Radiation (Beam)/Other
- RX Text – Chemo – include each agent by name, not just protocol name
- RX Text – Hormone – include each agent by name, not just protocol name

# Text Documentation (Cont.)

- RX Text – BRM - include each agent by name not just protocol name
- RX Text – Other
- Text – Remark

# Complete Text Documentation (Required)



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### Registry Resources

In addition to online learning opportunities, NCRA offers a variety of resources that include publications and articles, and information pertaining to cancer registry operations. NCRA strives to deliver valuable information to enhance the registrar's knowledge and provide programs to help them to succeed in their profession. The Registry Resources section of the Center for Cancer Registry Education includes materials to assist registrars in their daily work. These items are complimentary and are designed to provide guidance on a variety of topics.

#### New Resource! Informational Abstracts

The abstract is the basis of all registry functions. It is a tool used to help accurately determine stage and to aid cancer research; therefore, the abstract must be complete, containing all the information needed to provide a concise analysis of the patient's disease from diagnosis to treatment. To assist registrars in preparing abstracts, NCRA's Education Committee has created a series of informational abstracts and a presentation titled *Using the Informational Abstracts in Your Registry* that shows registrars how to use these important resources. These site-specific abstracts provide an outline to follow when determining what text to include.

**Informational Abstracts**

The following sites are included: benign brain, bladder, breast, cervix, colon, endometrial, kidney, larynx, lung, lymphoma, malignant brain, melanoma, ovarian, pancreas, prostate, renal pelvis, testis, and thyroid. Updated 2022.

[Download/View Informational Abstracts](#)

**Presentation: *Using Informational Abstracts***

Additional resources:

- [PowerPoint Slides](#)
- [Where to Find Information to Abstract Various Data Items PDF](#)
- [Medical Record - Breast](#)
- [Medical Record - Colon](#)

# Missing Sequences



Most common discrepancy when processing cases or identified on visual QC



Cases being processed with missing sequences 00,01,02,etc



Facilities must submit a full abstract to FCDS on historical cases or sequences missing



# FCDS Receives Only ONE Copy of Each Abstract

- ▶ FCDS only receives ONE copy of your abstract.
- ▶ Whenever you make a correction on your abstract – FCDS does NOT get an updated copy of your abstract – even if you mark it to resend.
- ▶ FCDS only gets the correction/update/additional text information from the Message System within FCDS IDEA for a case.
- ▶ Then FCDS Staff Manually enter the corrections or changes
- ▶ Please don't forget this and assume FCDS gets automatic updates
- ▶ FCDS does not get ANY electronic corrections/updates/changes!!!

# Ethnicity

- ▶ Code 9
- ▶ The use of code 9 is discouraged.
- ▶ If a patient has a Hispanic name but there is reason to believe they are not Hispanic (e.g. the patient is Filipino, or the patient is a woman known to be non-Hispanic who has a Hispanic married name) the code in this field should be 0, Non-Spanish, Non- Hispanic

**RACE AND NATIONALITY DESCRIPTIONS  
FROM THE 2000 CENSUS AND BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**

**Note:** Use these lists only when race is not stated but other information is provided in the medical record.

**References:**

1. "Race and Ethnicity Code Set, Version 1.0," Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, March 2000.
2. "Instruction manual, part 4: Classification And Coding Instructions For Death Records, 1999-2001," Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, undated

**Key**

- † Use this code unless patient is stated to be Native American (Indian)
- \* Terms listed in reference 2, above.
- ‡ Description of religious affiliation rather than stated nationality or ethnicity; should be used with caution when determining appropriate race code.

**CODE 01 WHITE**

Afghan, Afghanistani  
 Afrikaner  
 Albanian  
 Algerian\*  
 Amish\*  
 Anglo-Saxon\*  
 Arab, Arabian  
 Argentinian\*†  
 Armenian  
 Assyrian  
 Australian\*  
 Austrian\*  
 Azores\*  
 Basque\*  
 Bavarian\*  
 Bolivian\*†  
 Bozniak/Bosnian  
 Brava/Bravo\*  
 Brazilian†  
 Bulgarian

| Code | Label   |
|------|---|
| 0    | Non-Spanish; non-Hispanic (including Portuguese and Brazilian)  |
| 1    | Mexican (includes Chicano)  |
| 2    | Puerto Rican  |
| 3    | Cuban   |
| 4    | South or Central American (except Brazil)   |
| 5    | Other specified Spanish/Hispanic origin (includes European; excludes Dominican Republic)  |
| 6    | Spanish, NOS; Hispanic, NOS; Latino, NOS (There is evidence other than surname or r maiden name that the person is Hispanic, but he/she cannot be assigned to any category of 1-5.) |
| 7    | Spanish surname only (The only evidence of the person's Hispanic origin is surname or maiden name and there is no contrary evidence that the person is not Hispanic.)               |
| 8    | Dominican Republic  |
| 9    | Unknown whether Spanish or not  |

# 2020 Census List of Spanish Surnames

## APPENDIX E 2020 CENSUS LIST OF SPANISH SURNAMES

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|           |             |          |           |            |
|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| ABAD      | ABELLEIRA   | ABREO    | ACETY     | AFANADOR   |
| ABADIA    | ABELLERA    | ABREU    | ACEUEDO   | AFRE       |
| ABADIANO  | ABENDANO    | ABREUS   | ACEVDO    | AGADO      |
| ABADIAS   | ABERASTURI  | ABREUT   | ACEVEDA   | AGALA      |
| ABADILLA  | ABERASTURIA | ABREV    | ACEVEDO   | AGANZA     |
| ABADIN    | ABERGEL     | ABREW    | ACEVES    |            |
| ABAIGAR   | ABESADA     | ABREYO   | ACEVEZ    |            |
| ABAJO     | ABETE       | ABRICA   | ACEVIDO   |            |
| ABALLE    | ABEYTA      | ABRIGO   | ACHA      |            |
| ABALO     | ABEYTIA     | ABRIL    | ACHEZ     |            |
| ABALOS    | ABIEGA      | ABRIOL   | ACHON     |            |
| ABAONZA   | ABILA       | ABUIN    | ACIDO     | ALDABE     |
| ABARCA    | ABILES      | ABUNDES  | ACIN      | ALDACO     |
| ABARCO    | ABILEZ      | ABUNDEZ  | ACOB      | ALDAHONDO  |
| ABAROA    | ABIN        | ABUNDIS  | ACOSTA    | ALDAMA     |
| ABARQUEZ  | ABINA       | ABUNDIZ  | ACOYA     | ALDANA     |
| ABARTA    | ABIO        | ABUNDO   | ACUESTA   | ALDAPA     |
| ABARZUA   | ABIOL       | ABURTO   | ACUNA     | ALDAPE     |
| ABASCAL   | ABISLAIMAN  | ABUTIN   | ACUSTA    | ALDARONDO  |
| ABASTA    | ABITIA      | ACABA    | ADAME     | ALDAS      |
| ABASTAS   | ABITU       | ACABEO   | ADAMES    | ALDASORO   |
| ABASTO    | ABITUA      | ACARON   | ADAMEZ    | ALDAVA     |
| ABAUNZA   | ABLANEDO    | ACASTA   | ADAN      | ALDAVE     |
| ABAURREA  | ABOGADO     | ACOSTA   | ADANZA    | ALDAYA     |
| ABAY      | ABOITE      | ACCUAR   | ADARGO    | ALDAZ      |
| ABAYA     | ABOITES     | ACEBAL   | ADAROS    | ALDAZABAL  |
| ABBADIE   | ABOLILA     | ACEBEDO  | ADAUTO    | ALDEBOT    |
| ABDALA    | ABONCE      | ACEBO    | ADELO     | ALDECOA    |
| ABEA      | ABORLLEILE  | ACED     | ADONA     | ALDECOCEA  |
| ABEITA    | ABOY        | ACEDO    | ADORNO    | ALDEIS     |
| ABEJA     | ABOYTES     | ACEITUNO | ADRIASOLA | ALDEREGUIA |
| ABELAIRAS | ABRAHANTE   | ACENCIO  | ADROVER   | ALDERETE   |
| ABELAR    | ABRAHANTES  | ACENEDO  | ADROVET   | ALDERETTE  |
| ABELDANO  | ABRAJAN     | ACERA    | ADUNA     | ALDERTE    |
| ABELED    | ABRANTE     | ACEREDO  | ADVINCULA | ALDRETE    |
| ABELLA    | ABREA       | ACERETO  | AEDO      | ALDUEN     |
| ABELLAN   | ABREGO      | ACERO    | AFAN      | ALDUENDA   |

## APPENDIX E 2020 CENSUS LIST OF SPANISH SURNAMES

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|            |             |            |            |            |
|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| ALDABE     | ALEJO       | ALICANTE   | ALMANZO    | ALMONACID  |
| ALDACO     | ALEJOS      | ALICCA     | ALMAQUER   | ALMONDOVAR |
| ALDAHONDO  | ALELUNAS    | ALICEA     | ALMARAS    | ALMONTE    |
| ALDAMA     | ALEMAN      | ALICIA     | ALMARAZ    | ALMONTES   |
| ALDANA     | ALEMANIA    | ALIJA      | ALMAREZ    | ALMORA     |
| ALDAPA     | ALEMANY     | ALINAYA    | ALMARZ     | ALMUINA    |
| ALDAPE     | ALEMAR      | ALIPAZ     | ALMARZA    | ALOMA      |
| ALDARONDO  | ALEN        | ALIRE      | ALMAZAN    | ALOMAR     |
| ALDAS      | ALENCASTRO  | ALIRES     | ALMEDA     | ALONA      |
| ALDASORO   | ALEQUIN     | ALIREZ     | ALMEDINA   | ALONSO     |
| ALDAVA     | ALERS       | ALLADICE   | ALMEJO     | ALONZO     |
| ALDAVE     | ALERTE      | ALLADO     | ALMENA     | ALOY       |
| ALDAYA     | ALEVEDO     | ALLALA     | ALMENAR    | ALOYO      |
| ALDAZ      | ALEXANDRINO | ALLANDE    | ALMENARA   | ALPIZAR    |
| ALDAZABAL  | ALFALLA     | ALLARID    | ALMENARES  | ALPUCHE    |
| ALDEBOT    | ALLEGRAZ    | ALLEGUE    | ALMENDARES | ALPUIN     |
| ALDECOA    | ALFARO      | ALLEGUEZ   | ALMENDAREZ | ALQUICIRA  |
| ALDECOCEA  | ALFARO      | ALLENDE    | ALMENDARIZ | ALSINA     |
| ALDEIS     | ALFASSA     | ALLENDE    | ALMENDRAL  | ALTAGRACIA |
| ALDEREGUIA | ALFAU       | ALLENEGUI  | ALMENDRAS  | ALTAMIRA   |
| ALDERETE   | ALFEREZ     | ALLESANDRO | ALMENDRAS  | ALTAMIRANO |
| ALDERETTE  | ALFONSECA   | ALLONGO    | ALMENDER   | ALTAMIRANO |
| ALDERTE    | ALFONSO     | ALLOZA     | ALMENGOR   | ALTARRIBA  |
| ALDRETE    | ALFONZO     | ALMA       | ALMERA     | ALTENES    |
| ALDUEN     | ALFRIDO     | ALMADA     | ALMERAZ    | ALTIMIRANO |
| ALDUENDA   | ALGARA      | ALMADO     | ALMERIA    | ALTONAGA   |
| ALEANTAR   | ALGARIN     | ALMADOVA   | ALMESTICA  | ALTO SINO  |
| ALEBIS     | ALGARRA     | ALMADOVA   | ALMEYDA    | ALTRECHE   |
| ALEDO      | ALGAVA      | ALMAGER    | ALMEZQUITA | ALTUBE     |
| ALEGADO    | ALGEA       | ALMAGNER   | ALMEZQUITA | ALTUNA     |
| ALEGRE     | ALGECIRAS   | ALMAGRO    | ALMIRALL   | ALTUR      |
| ALEGRET    | ALGORA      | ALMAGUER   | ALMIRUDIS  | ALTUR      |
| ALEGRIA    | ALGORRI     | ALMANCE    | ALMODOBAR  | ALTURET    |
| ALEJANDRE  | ALGORTA     | ALMANDOZ   | ALMODOUAR  | ALTUZARRA  |
| ALEJANDRES | ALGUACIL    | ALMANSA    | ALMODOVA   | ALUAREZ    |
| ALEJANDREZ | ALGUESEVA   | ALMANZA    | ALMODOVA   | ALUIZO     |
| ALEJANDRO  | ALIAGA      | ALMANZAN   | ALMODOVAR  | ALUSTIZA   |
|            |             | ALMANZAR   | ALMOCABAR  | ALUYON     |
|            |             |            | ALMOGUERA  | ALVA       |
|            |             |            | ALMOINA    |            |

# Abbreviations

- ▶ The use of abbreviations is a useful abstracting practice only if universally recognized abbreviations are used
  - ▶ IDC is not an approved abbreviation for invasive ductal ca
  - ▶ POS is not an approved abbreviation for positive
- ▶ Place of diagnosis NAACCR Data Dictionary suggested text
  - ▶ The complete name of the hospital or the physician office where diagnosis occurred. The initials of a hospital are not adequate being utilized frequently by cancer abstractors
- ▶ Non-Standard Abbreviations may have multiple interpretations and should not be used. Do not customize abbreviations or overuse abbreviations to the point where the information has no meaning or context

# VIN III Coding Grade

- ▶ Grade for Vulva cases if it does not state grades 1-3 and only high grade you assign code 9 unknown
- ▶ Below is response from CAnswer forum
- ▶ There is no stated rule that VIN cases are always coded 9. You follow the guidelines for the Grade table your case is in.
- ▶ For VIN cases, you are in the Vulva schema and the table includes Grades 1, 2, 3, 9. Since there is no place to code a high grade, code 9

# Histology states papillary SCC p16 positive do you code 8085 or 8086?

- ▶ Cases diagnosed 1/1/2022 forward with p16 test results can use code squamous cell carcinoma, HPV positive (8085) and squamous cell carcinoma, HPV negative (8086).
- ▶ Oropharynx:
  - ▶ C100 Vallecula
  - ▶ C101 Anterior surface of epiglottis
  - ▶ C102 Lateral wall of oropharynx; lateral wall of nasopharynx
  - ▶ C103 Posterior wall of oropharynx; posterior wall of nasopharynx
  - ▶ C104 Brachial cleft
  - ▶ C108 Overlapping lesion of oropharynx; junctional region of oropharynx
  - ▶ C109 Oropharynx NOS; nasopharynx NOS.

## Coding P16 positive (Cont.)

- Use this code only when the subsite has not been identified a subsite as the origin of the lesion. Note: Code overlapping lesion of oropharynx; junctional region of oropharynx
- C108 when a single tumor overlaps subsites of the oropharynx. For example, a single lesion which overlaps the vallecular and the anterior surface of the epiglottis.
- C019 Base of tongue
- C024 Lingual tonsil Tonsils:
- C090 Tonsillar fossa
- C091 Tonsillar pillar



## 49 Coding Histologies P16+ (Cont.)

The following histologies are approved by the Mid-Level Tactical Group for use with primaries of the cervix (C53.X) for diagnosis year 2021. Previously, registrars had been instructed to use these histologies for cervical primaries for cases diagnosed January 1, 2022, and forward.

- 8085 Squamous cell carcinoma, HPV-associated C51.9; C52.9; C53.X\_
- 8086 Squamous cell carcinoma, HPV-independent C51.9; C52.9; C53.X\_
- 8483 Adenocarcinoma, HPV-associated
- 8484 Adenocarcinoma, HPV-independent, NOS
- 8482 Adenocarcinoma, HPV-independent, gastric type
- 8310 Adenocarcinoma, HPV-independent, clear cell type
- 9110 Adenocarcinoma, HPV-independent, mesonephric type C53.X; C56.9

Cases diagnosed 2024 going forward

**Coding Notes for Anus:** p16 test results can be used to code squamous cell carcinoma, HPV positive (8085) and squamous cell carcinoma, HPV negative (8086).

# 5 Radiation Therapy

- If patient is actively under treatment when submitting to FCDS please code start date of treatment
- Include type of modality in supporting text documentation
- 6X or 6Mv is acceptable when coding 02 for photons

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 02 | A woman with multiple myeloma is treated using locally opposed conformal 15Mv photons to a total dose of 2000cGy in 5 fractions. Record Phase I Radiation Treatment Modality as 02 (External beam, photons). |
|----|--|

|    |                                 |  |
|----|---------------------------------|--|
| 02 | Low energy x-ray/photon therapy | External beam therapy administered using equipment with a maximum energy of less than one (1) million volts (MV). Energies are typically expressed in units of kilovolts (kV). These types of treatments are sometimes referred to as electronic brachytherapy or orthovoltage or superficial therapy. Clinical notes may refer to the brand names of low energy x-ray delivery devices, e.g. Axxent®, INTRABEAM®, or Esteya®. |
|----|---------------------------------|--|

# Lymphoma – Biopsy or Surgery

## COMMON TREATMENTS FOR LYMPHOMA

### WATCHFUL WAITING

If your lymphoma is slow-growing and not causing any symptoms, you will continue to live your life as usual while your doctor keeps a close eye on your progress.



### CHEMOTHERAPY

This is one of the most common treatments for lymphoma. The medication is usually delivered through an IV infusion or via an injection.



### TARGETED THERAPY

Targeted drugs and immunotherapy medications zero in on certain proteins and receptors in cancer cells, slowing growth and boosting your immune system.



### EXTERNAL RADIATION

Over the course of several weeks, doctors use an x-ray machine to direct a beam of radiation toward the area where cancer cells are concentrated.



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### Surgical Diagnostic and Staging Procedure

| Item # | Length | Allowable Values | Required Status | Date Revised               |
|--------|--------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1350   | 2      | 00–07, 09        | All Years       | 09/06, 09/08, 01/12, 01/15 |

#### Description

Identifies the positive surgical procedure(s) performed to diagnose and/or stage disease.

#### Rationale

This data item is used to track the use of surgical procedure resources that are not considered treatment.

#### Coding Instructions

- Record the type of procedure performed as part of the initial diagnosis and workup, whether this is done at your institution or another facility.
- Only record positive procedures. For benign and borderline reportable tumors, report the biopsies positive for those conditions. For malignant tumors, report procedures if they were positive for malignancy.
- If both an incisional biopsy of the primary site and an incisional biopsy of a metastatic site are done, use code 02 (Incisional biopsy of primary site).
- If a lymph node is biopsied or removed to diagnose or stage lymphoma, and that node is NOT the only node involved with lymphoma, use code 02. If there is only a single lymph node involved with lymphoma, use the data item *Rx Summ – Surg 2023* [1291] to code these procedures.

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APPENDIX A: Site-Specific Surgery Codes

### LYMPH NODES

C77.0–C77.9

#### Codes

A000 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY

A190 Local tumor destruction or excision, NOS

**Unknown whether a specimen was sent to pathology for surgical events coded to A190 (principally for cases diagnosed prior to January 1, 2003).**

A150 Local tumor destruction, NOS

**No specimen sent to pathology from surgical event A150.**

A250 Local tumor excision, NOS

**Less than a full chain, includes an excisional biopsy of a single lymph node.**

A300 Lymph node dissection, NOS

A310 One chain

A320 Two or more chains

# Lymphoma - Surgery vs Diagnostic

- ▶ 2/5/24 Patient presents FCDS with cervical adenopathy and CT of abdomen and pelvis reveals cervical and mediastinal adenopathy. Patient proceeds to have an excisional biopsy of the cervical lymph node consistent with diffuse B-cell lymphoma.
- ▶ **What is coded for cancer directed surgery?**
  - ▶ A. A000 None; no surgery
  - ▶ B. A250 local tumor excision

# Active Cancers and Historical Cancers

- ▶ Unique to Florida – FCDS keeps track of ALL cancers in a lifetime
- ▶ You Must Report All Historical Cancers if You Report Any Cancer
- ▶ Then you have to ask 'Do I complete a Full Abstract or Historical Grid?'
- ▶ It depends on whether or not the patient has evidence of that cancer.
- ▶ If any Cancer has Evidence of Disease or is Receiving Treatment
  - ▶ Report ALL Cancers - Active Cancer, Under Treatment, and Not Active Cancer
  - ▶ Report the Inactive Cancers (No Evidence of Disease) in the Historical Grid
  - ▶ Report ANY Active Cancer or Cancer Receiving Treatment in a Full Abstract
  - ▶ Some Cancers are Deemed Not Reportable – see the FCDS DAM which is updated annually
- ▶ Annual Updates to Reportable Cancers come from WHO and SEER
- ▶ Casefinding Lists are Updated Annually when WHO Updates ICD Codes

# Historical Cancers – No Evidence of This Cancer

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| Class 3 Historical Minimal Information Abstracts |     |                         |           |       |            |                      |          |            |                       |                        |  |
|--|-----|-------------------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------------------|----------|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
|  | Seq | DX Date<br>(YYYY-MM-DD) | Site<br>C | Morph | Behavior   | Discrim1             | Discrim2 | Laterality | DX State              | DX County              |  |
|  |     |                         |           |       | Select   ▾ | <input type="text"/> |          | Select   ▾ | Select State Code   ▾ | Select County Code   ▾ |  |
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1. Sequence Number
2. Diagnosis Date
3. Primary Site (ICD-O-3)
4. Histology (ICD-O-3)
5. Behavior (ICD-O-3)
6. Laterality
7. State of Residence at Diagnosis (State Abbreviation)
8. County of Residence at Diagnosis (FIPS County Code)
9. Schema Discriminator 1
10. Schema Discriminator 2

If you forget to include Historical Cancers in the grid on the first complete abstract you send to FCDS, FCDS will delete the 1<sup>st</sup> abstract and ask you to complete the Historical Case in 'the grid' and resubmit both cases again. Otherwise, FCDS has no information to 'build' a 'dummy' historical case into the cancer sequence chronology to complete it with other(s).

# Historical Cancers – WITH Evidence of This Cancer

## Some Historical Cancers REQUIRE YOU COMPLETE A FULL ABSTRACT

- The Cancer was Never Treated
- Patient is Undergoing Active Treatment for This Cancer (exceptions)
- Patient has Persistent Active Disease at the Conclusion of 1<sup>st</sup> Course Treatment
- Recurrence of This Historical Cancer – Must Have Been Treated & Disease Free
- *Recurrence: Use Solid Tumor Rules to Rule Out a New Primary*
- Disease Progression – Different than Disease Recurrence
- Patient was Never Free of Cancer



# Where to Go for Questions

- ▶ PDF Manuals and Instructions – Required and Recommended
- ▶ Website Resources – SINQ, Ask a SEER Registrar, CAnswer Forum
- ▶ CALL FCDS – Field Coordinators or QC Manager
- ▶ FCDS DAM – Required Desktop Resources – Updated Annually
- ▶ FCDS DAM – Resources for Registrars – Updated Annually

# Where to Go for Questions

- NCI Webpages – PDQ – General Cancer and Treatment Information
- American Cancer Society – Cancer A-Z
- NCCN Treatment Guidelines - FREE
- Your Vendor Representative or Help Desk
- Call FCDS for Technical Help

## APPENDIX P – REFERENCES AND RESOURCES FOR REGISTRARS – updated March 1, 2023

| 2023 References and Resources for Cancer Registrar   |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| 2023 REQUIRED References   | Web Address For Source  | Notes  |
| 2023 FCDS Data Acquisition Manual (DAM)  | <a href="http://www.fcds.med.miami.edu/inc/DAM.shtml">http://www.fcds.med.miami.edu/inc/DAM.shtml</a>   | Details cancer data reporting guidelines and casefinding mechanisms for identifying reportable cancers.  |
| 2023 Casefinding List of ICD-10-CM Required Codes  | <a href="http://www.fcds.med.miami.edu/inc/DAM.shtml">http://www.fcds.med.miami.edu/inc/DAM.shtml</a>   | ICD-10-CM for 2023 Casefinding - General Range and Individual Code Lists are available in the FCDS DAM   |
| 2018 Solid Tumors MPH Rules, 2023 Update   | <a href="https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor/">https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor/</a>   | On the home page click on "Information for Cancer Registrars", Solid Tumor Rules   |
| 2021 Heme/Lymph Neoplasm MPH Rules PLUS Interactive Online Heme/Lymph Database for Coding                  | <a href="http://seer.cancer.gov/seertools/hemelymph/">http://seer.cancer.gov/seertools/hemelymph/</a>   | On the home page click on "Information for Cancer Registrars", Hematopoietic & Lymphoid Neoplasm Project   |
| ICD-O-3.2 2023 Updates and Coding Materials<br>Also See 2023 FCDS DAM for ICD-O-3 2023 Updates             | <a href="https://seer.cancer.gov/icd-o-3/">https://seer.cancer.gov/icd-o-3/</a>   | On the home page click "Data Collection Tools", Errata and Clarifications".  |
| IACR/WHO Master Histology/Behavior – ICD-O-3.2   | <a href="http://www.iacr.com/fr/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=149:icd-o-3-2&amp;catid=80&amp;Itemid=545">http://www.iacr.com/fr/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=149:icd-o-3-2&amp;catid=80&amp;Itemid=545</a> | Histology Code/Behavior Master List, 2023  |
| Site-Specific Data Items Manual (SSDI Manual), SSDI Coding Instructions, and SSDI Coding Application, v3   | <a href="https://apps.naaccr.org/ssdi/list/">https://apps.naaccr.org/ssdi/list/</a>   | SSDI Manual, v3  |
| 2018 Grade Manual, Grade Coding Instructions and Tables, and Grade Coding Application, v3.0                | <a href="https://apps.naaccr.org/ssdi/list/">https://apps.naaccr.org/ssdi/list/</a>   | Grade Coding Manual, v2.1  |
| SEER Summary Staging Manual 2018 v3.0  | <a href="http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/ssm/">http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/ssm/</a>   | SEER Summary Staging Manual, v3.0  |
| SEER *Rx – Online Interactive Drug Database  | <a href="http://seer.cancer.gov/seertools/seerrx/">http://seer.cancer.gov/seertools/seerrx/</a>   | A one-step lookup for coding oncology drug and regimen treatment categories in cancer registries   |
| Collaborative Stage Data Collection System – v02.05 Part I Reference for Site-Specific Factor Coding ONLY. | <a href="http://www.cancerstaging.org/cstage">http://www.cancerstaging.org/cstage</a>   | Collaborative Stage Data Collection System is no longer supported or in use in the United States beginning 1/1/2016. Used for Cases Dx 2004-2015                 |
| SEER*RSA (Registry Staging Assistant)  | <a href="https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/staging/rsa.html">https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/staging/rsa.html</a>   | Assistance and Testing for Cancer Staging; Collaborative Stage Data Collection Summary Stage 2018<br>SEER EOD – Extent of Disease<br>ALL SSDIs – ALL Grade Items |
| Brain & CNS Tumor Reporting  | <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/upcr/training">http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/upcr/training</a>   | Brain Tumor Registry Reporting Materials   |
| TEXT DOCUMENTATION   | <a href="http://www.cancerregistrveducation.org/tr">http://www.cancerregistrveducation.org/tr</a>   | Free Download – NCRA Informational Abstracts – Guidelines for Text Documentation by Cancer Site  |

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# NAACCR Implementation Guidelines

## NAACCR IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

2024

2023 and Previous Guidelines

The NAACCR Implementation Guidelines and Recommendations provide cancer registries and software vendors with a plan to assist with the implementation of the NAACCR Data Standards and Data Dictionary (DS&DD) in a timely manner.

[NAACCR 2024 Implementation Guidelines and Recommendations \(revised October 2023\)](#)

## V24 IMPLEMENTATION REFERENCE

### RESOURCES

BELOW ARE LINKS TO KEY RESOURCES REGISTRIES MAY FIND USEFUL AS THEY PLAN TO TRANSITION TO V24.

- [NAACCR 2024 Implementation Guidelines](#)
- [NAACCR Data Standards and Data Dictionary \(formerly Volume II\)](#)
- [NAACCR XML Dictionaries](#)
- [NAACCR V24 Edits Metafile \(including Changes Spreadsheet\)](#)
- [SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual \(includes Summary of Changes\)](#)
- [Commission on Cancer STORE Manual](#)
- [Site Specific Data Items \(SSDI\) and Grade Manual v3.1 \(includes change log\)](#)
- [AJCC Cancer Staging System](#)
- [SEER RSA \(EOD, Summary Stage, SSDI's, Grade\) v3.1 also includes summary of changes\)](#)
- [Summary Stage 2018 \(includes revision history\)](#)
- [Extent of Disease \(EOD\) 2018 \(includes change log\)](#)
- [Solid Tumor Rules \(includes summary and changes\)](#)
- [ICD O 3.2 \(includes new codes, coding guidelines, and changes for 2023 implementation\)](#)
- [SEER Site/Histology Validation List](#)
- [Hematopoietic Manual and Database \(see revision history on the left\)](#)
- [Surgery Codes and Surgery Code Crosswalks](#)

# Where to Go for Questions

**NIH NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE**  
Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program

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## Questions & Answers

### SEER Inquiry System

SINQ is a collection of cancer registry data collection questions and answers. Only designated registrars in SEER registries can submit questions to SINQ. The questions are answered by expert staff and go through a rigorous review process by NCI SEER staff and designated registrars in the SEER registries before being added to SINQ. The review process takes time, so questions submitted to SINQ take longer to answer, sometimes a month or more.

Certain Ask a SEER Registrar questions are added to SINQ to make the information available to the cancer registrar community. These questions go through the same review process as other SINQ questions.

### Ask a SEER Registrar

Members of the cancer registrar community may use this form to submit questions to NCI SEER cancer registrars about coding cancer cases or about the materials for registrars distributed through the SEER site. These questions are answered by NCI SEER staff who specialize in the particular topic of the question. Questions are usually answered within 10-15 working days.

### Data Collection Answers

The questions and answers are clarifications to existing and historical coding rules. Please see SINQ for the most recent issues.

## Florida Cancer Data System

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Miami, Florida 33136  
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PO Box 016967 (D4-11)  
Miami, Florida 33101

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## Standards for Oncology Registry Entry

Standards for Oncology Registry Entry  
**STORE 2024**  
Effective for Cases Diagnosed  
January 1, 2024

Final version  
Release date 1/23/2024

Cancer PROGRAMS  
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS  
100 years

cancerbulletin.facs.org/forums/help

Login or Sign Up

**ACS CAnswer** CAnswer Forum  
American College of Surgeons

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- ▶ <https://fcds.med.miami.edu/inc/downloads.shtml>
- ▶ NAACCR Data Dictionary
- ▶ <https://apps.naacr.org/data-dictionary/home>
- ▶ STORE
- ▶ <https://www.facs.org/for-medical-professionals/news-publications/news-and-articles/cancer-programs-news/101923/new-store-2024-data-items-effective-january-1-2024/>
- ▶ SEER Summary Stage
- ▶ <https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/ssm/>
- ▶ SEER Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm



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