

FCDS EDITS METAFILE NAVIGATING TNM & STAGING EDITS

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FCDS History of CS and TNM Edits & SSFs

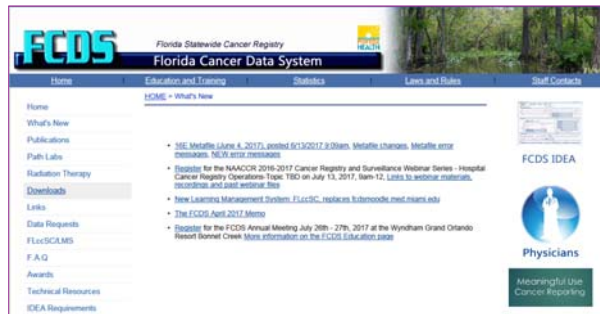
- DX Date **1/1/2004-12/31/2015** – Collaborative Stage Core Edits & SSF Edits
- DX Date **1/1/2015-12/31/2015** – Optional TNM Edits & SSF Edits - basic
- DX Date **1/1/2016-12/31/2017** – Required TNM Edits & SSF Edits - complex
 - FCDS EDITSv16 – posted 6/29/2016
 - FCDS EDITSv16A – posted 8/11/2016
 - FCDS EDITSv16B – posted 10/5/2016
 - FCDS EDITSv16C – posted 10/21/2016
 - FCDS EDITSv16D – posted 11/29/2016 – updated 2/19/2017
 - FCDS EDITSv16E – posted 6/4/2017
- **EDITS 5.0 Tools** – National Requirement for 2017 Implementation
- DX Date **1/1/2018>** - Required AJCC 8th edition EDITS & Site Specific Fields Edits
 - FCDS EDITSv18 – post date TBA

NPCR Release of EDITS 5.0 Tools

- **EDITS 4.0 – Uses .EMF and .RMF formats**
- **EDITS 5.0 – Uses .SMF (SQLite) format** for all tools including; Edit Engine, EditWriter, GenEDITS Plus
 - The Edit Engine runs edits more than twice as fast as the EDITS4.0 version.
 - The EDITS metafile is a SQLite database.
 - The EDITS5.0 API and documentation are more powerful and easier to use.
- **EDITWriter 5.0 – New Features**
 - Edit logic syntax checker catches more errors and issues warnings
 - Edit set form generates a GenEDITS-style report
 - Table form supports copy/paste data from Excel-type spreadsheet
 - Import metafile module performs analysis of differences in 1-2 seconds (previous version took 20-30 min for analysis)
- **GenEDITS Plus 5.0 – New Features**
 - Multiple-document interface allows opening multiple concurrent configurations.
 - EDITS run-time debugger lets power users drill down into the reasons a case passed or failed an edit unexpectedly.
 - Writes the results of the run into a SQLite database, available for ad hoc querying.
 - GenEDITS.dll and API simplify programming for custom software to process incoming data files at central registries.

Work with Your Vendor to Stay Current

- FCDS Usually Posts the Florida Metafile Within a Few Days of NAACCR National
- Current FCDS EDITS Metafile is ALWAYS Posted on FCDS Website – What's New
- Vendors Receive Notification anytime a new FCDS EDITS Metafile is Posted
- Registrars Now Receive Notification
- Can Always Run Outside Software
- Improve NCDB Edit Failures
- **READ METAFIELD CHANGES**
- **READ NEW ERROR MESSAGES**



Tips and Pointers – Before We Even Begin

- ALL Cancers MUST be staged using Summary Stage 2000 for 2015 DX through 2017 DX
- BOTH Site (Sub-Site) & Histology MUST be valid for TNM staging – criteria in AJCC Manual by Chapter
- ALL Cancers deemed valid for TNM staging MUST have a clinical stage assigned
- Most Chapters REQUIRE surgical resection of primary site PLUS nodes for pSTAGE or Case is Unstaged
- Many Chapters REQUIRE Site-Specific Factors or Data from Other Fields in order to stage the case
 - Sex, Age, Histology, Tumor Size, Grade of Tumor, Pre/Post Tumor Markers, MSI, Mitotic Rate, Ulceration, B Symptoms, etc.
- 2015-2017 allows for pTis or pTa (behavior /2) with cNo for both clinical and pathologic stage
- 2015-2017 allows staging for only a few invasive cancers (behavior /3) with removal of primary site (only) with pN<blank>
 - Melanoma of Skin
 - Sarcoma (all GIST Chapters plus sarcoma of bone or soft tissue)
 - Corpus Uteri
 - Prostate – not yet allowed – case is path unstaged if no nodes removed
 - Liver – not yet allowed – case is path unstaged if no nodes removed
- 2018 should allow for more cNo in the pathologic N Category with Successful Derivation of Stage/Prognostic Group
- CAUTION: yP stage is often coded incorrectly – measure of response to therapy – no stage group should be assigned - <blank>

How to “Figure Out” What/Where Error Is

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Error Number: 1 (3610)
Edit Name: TNM Path Stage Group, Prim Site, Surg - Ed 7(CoC)
Edit Set Name: Elekta16D - Extended
Edit Error Message: For Primary Site (C508), Histologic Type ICD-O-3 (8523), TNM Path Stage Group (0): RX Summ--Surg Prim Site (00) must = 20 - 90
Field(Pos): Date of Diagnosis (530)=> Y:2017 M:05 D:18
Field(Pos): Type of Reporting Source (563)=> 1
Field(Pos): Primary Site (540)=> C508
Field(Pos): Histologic Type ICD-O-3 (550)=> 8523
Field(Pos): Behavior Code ICD-O-3 (554)=> 2
Field(Pos): TNM Path Stage Group (952)=> 0
Field(Pos): RX Summ--Surg Prim Site (1567)=> 00
  
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Biopsy only – no lumpectomy or
mastectomy and no nodes removed

How to "Figure Out" What/Where Error Is

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Error Number: 1 (7254)
Edit Name: Primary Site, Stage Group 2016 - Ed 7 (NPCR)
Edit Set Name: FCDS - Incoming Abstracts
Edit Error Message: 1654: TNM Clin Stage Group is invalid for site/hist combination
Field(Pos): Date of Diagnosis (530)=> Y:2016 M:09 D:04
Field(Pos): TNM Edition Number (938)=> 88
Field(Pos): Primary Site (540)=> C447
Field(Pos): Histologic Type ICD-O-3 (550)=> 9823
Field(Pos): CS Site-Specific Factor10 (1030)=> 988
Field(Pos): CS Site-Specific Factor25 (1075)=> 988
Field(Pos): Over-ride Site/TNM-StgGrp (1895)=> <BLANK>
Field(Pos): Age at Diagnosis (193)=> 061
Field(Pos): Grade (555)=> 6
Field(Pos): Sex (192)=> 1
Field(Pos): TNM Clin Stage Group (970)=> 88
Field(Pos): TNM Path Stage Group (952)=> 88
Field(Pos): Type of Reporting Source (563)=> 1

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Error Number: 2 (7253)
Edit Name: Primary Site, Stage Group 2016 - Ed 7 (NPCR)
Edit Set Name: FCDS - Incoming Abstracts
Edit Error Message: 1653: TNM Path Stage Group is invalid for site/hist combination
Field(Pos): Date of Diagnosis (530)=> Y:2016 M:09 D:04

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3HL 201601472 00 C669 81303 (1)
TNM Path cN0 2016 (COC)
E: 1760: TNM Path N may be coded c0 only when TNM Path T = in situ
TNM Path T (940) = p1
TNM Path N (944) = c0
Date of Diagnosis (530) = Y:2016 M:08 D:29
TNM Edition Number (938) = 07
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Tip:MX
3HL 201601472 00 C669 81303 (1)
Primary Site, TNM Path Stage Valid B- Ed 7 (COC)
E: 1643: Inconsistency between TNM categories, assigned TNM stage 1
TNM Path T (940) = p1
TNM Path N (944) = pX
TNM Path M (948) = c0
TNM Path Stage Group (952) = 1
Primary Site (540) = C669
Histologic Type ICD-O-3 (550) = 8130
Behavior Code ICD-O-3 (554) = 3
Date of Diagnosis (530) = Y:2016 M:08 D:29
TNM Edition Number (938) = 07
TNM Path Descriptor (956) = 0
Age at Diagnosis (193) = 078
Grade (555) = 1
CS Site-Specific Factor 1 (1003) = 010
CS Site-Specific Factor 0 (1024) = 908
CS Site-Specific Factor10 (1030) = 988
CS Site-Specific Factor13 (1039) = 988
CS Site-Specific Factor15 (1045) = 988
CS Site-Specific Factor16 (1048) = 988
CS Site-Specific Factor25 (1075) = 908
Sex (192) = 1
Type of Reporting Source (563) = 1
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How to “Figure Out” What/Where Error Is

Error Number: 1 (7288)
 Edit Name: TNM Groups Beh 3 with Insitu 88 (CoC)
 Edit Set Name: FCDS - Incoming Abstracts
 Edit Error Message: 1688: For Primary Site (C445), Histologic Type ICD-O-3 (9700), and Behavior Code ICD-O-3 (3), all TNM fields must not =88
 Field(Pos): Date of Diagnosis (530)=> Y:2016 M:05 D:04
 Field(Pos): Primary Site (540)=> C445
 Field(Pos): Histologic Type ICD-O-3 (550)=> 9700
 Field(Pos): Behavior Code ICD-O-3 (554)=> 3
 Field(Pos): TNM Clin T (958)=> c1
 Field(Pos): TNM Clin N (962)=> cX
 Field(Pos): TNM Clin M (966)=> c0
 Field(Pos): TNM Clin Stage Group (970)=> 99
 Field(Pos): TNM Path T (940)=> 88
 Field(Pos): TNM Path N (944)=> pX
 Field(Pos): TNM Path M (948)=> c0
 Field(Pos): TNM Path Stage Group (952)=> 99
 Field(Pos): Age at Diagnosis (193)=> 037

Clinical: ith 2 small patche sn left buttocks and right leg. MF stage 1A.

LEFT BUTTOCK:

MYCOSIS FUNGOIDES, CD4 PHENOTYPE, PLAQUE LESION
 MONOCLONAL T-CELL RECEPTOR GAMMA GENE REARRANGEMENT DETECTED

Example 1 – Blanks or X's or 99's – argghh!

- National EDITS did allow <blank> in T, N, M until May 2017 with EDITSv16D – WHY
- So, now we have to enter 'X' where we were told we should enter <blank> ???
- What's the difference?? Will this be corrected? When?
- Why does FCDS “derive” Stage/Prognostic Group when Abstractor codes it, too?
- Why do cases fail edits when the derived stage group does not match direct-coded?
- Didn't we spend an entire year hammering into people's heads that blank was OK?
- Don't Forget What Was Taught About Blanks, X's and 99's – should all work in 2018
- Be Patient – Many Edit Errors Have Been Fixed – but, some still remain – frustrating.

Example 2 – Site/Histology Code Makes a Difference

<p>Primary Site: C329</p> <p>Appendix: Larynx, NOS</p> <p>Schema Name: Larynx:GloTicTNM7</p> <p>Schema ID: LarynxGloTic</p> <p>Histologic Type ICD-O-3: 8070</p> <p>Histology: Squamous cell carcinoma, NOS</p> <p>TNM Values:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Clinical T: c0A</td> <td>Clinical N: c1</td> <td>Clinical M: c0</td> <td>Clinical Stage Group: 4A</td> <td>TNM Clin Descriptor: 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pathologic T: p4B</td> <td>Pathologic N: p2A</td> <td>Pathologic M: c0</td> <td>Pathologic Stage Group: 4B</td> <td>TNM Path Descriptor: 0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Other:</p> <p>Results:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Derived Clinical Stage Group: [Not applicable]</td> <td>Derived Pathologic Stage Group: [Not applicable]</td> <td>Error Codes:</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Schema selection: SCHEMA_NOT_APPLICABLE</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Clinical stage: OK</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Pathologic stage: OK</td> </tr> </table> <p>Status: []</p> <p>Buttons: Calculate, Clear All</p>	Clinical T: c0A	Clinical N: c1	Clinical M: c0	Clinical Stage Group: 4A	TNM Clin Descriptor: 0	Pathologic T: p4B	Pathologic N: p2A	Pathologic M: c0	Pathologic Stage Group: 4B	TNM Path Descriptor: 0	Derived Clinical Stage Group: [Not applicable]	Derived Pathologic Stage Group: [Not applicable]	Error Codes:			Schema selection: SCHEMA_NOT_APPLICABLE			Clinical stage: OK			Pathologic stage: OK	<p>Primary Site: C320</p> <p>Appendix: Glottis</p> <p>Schema Name: Larynx:GloTicTNM7</p> <p>Schema ID: LarynxGloTic</p> <p>Histologic Type ICD-O-3: 8070</p> <p>Histology: Squamous cell carcinoma, NOS</p> <p>TNM Values:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Clinical T: c0A</td> <td>Clinical N: c1</td> <td>Clinical M: c0</td> <td>Clinical Stage Group: 4A</td> <td>TNM Clin Descriptor: 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pathologic T: p4B</td> <td>Pathologic N: p2A</td> <td>Pathologic M: c0</td> <td>Pathologic Stage Group: 4B</td> <td>TNM Path Descriptor: 0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Other:</p> <p>Results:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Derived Clinical Stage Group: IVA</td> <td>Derived Pathologic Stage Group: IVB</td> <td>Error Codes:</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Schema selection: OK</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Clinical stage: OK</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Pathologic stage: OK</td> </tr> </table> <p>Status: []</p> <p>Buttons: Calculate, Clear All</p>	Clinical T: c0A	Clinical N: c1	Clinical M: c0	Clinical Stage Group: 4A	TNM Clin Descriptor: 0	Pathologic T: p4B	Pathologic N: p2A	Pathologic M: c0	Pathologic Stage Group: 4B	TNM Path Descriptor: 0	Derived Clinical Stage Group: IVA	Derived Pathologic Stage Group: IVB	Error Codes:			Schema selection: OK			Clinical stage: OK			Pathologic stage: OK
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Larynx, NOS (C32.9) – Any Histology

Glottis (C32.0) – Any Histology

Example 2 – Site/Histology Code Makes a Difference

<p>Primary Site: C181</p> <p>Appendix: C181</p> <p>Schema Name: Appendix: Carcinoid TNM7</p> <p>Schema ID: AppendixCarcinoid</p> <p>Histologic Type ICD-O-3: 8240</p> <p>Histology: Carcinoid tumor, NOS (including of appendix)</p> <p>TNM Values:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Clinical T: c0</td> <td>Clinical N: c0</td> <td>Clinical M: c0</td> <td>Clinical Stage Group: 3</td> <td>TNM Clin Descriptor: 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pathologic T: p4</td> <td>Pathologic N: p0</td> <td>Pathologic M: c0</td> <td>Pathologic Stage Group: 3</td> <td>TNM Path Descriptor: 0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Other:</p> <p>Results:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Derived Clinical Stage Group: III</td> <td>Derived Pathologic Stage Group: III</td> <td>Error Codes:</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Schema selection: OK</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Clinical stage: OK</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Pathologic stage: OK</td> </tr> </table> <p>Status: []</p> <p>Buttons: Calculate, Clear All</p>	Clinical T: c0	Clinical N: c0	Clinical M: c0	Clinical Stage Group: 3	TNM Clin Descriptor: 0	Pathologic T: p4	Pathologic N: p0	Pathologic M: c0	Pathologic Stage Group: 3	TNM Path Descriptor: 0	Derived Clinical Stage Group: III	Derived Pathologic Stage Group: III	Error Codes:			Schema selection: OK			Clinical stage: OK			Pathologic stage: OK	<p>Primary Site: C181</p> <p>Appendix: C181</p> <p>Schema Name: Appendix: Carcinoma TNM7</p> <p>Schema ID: AppendixCarcinoma</p> <p>Histologic Type ICD-O-3: 8243</p> <p>Histology: Goblet cell carcinoma</p> <p>TNM Values:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Clinical T: c0A</td> <td>Clinical N: c0</td> <td>Clinical M: c0</td> <td>Clinical Stage Group: 2B</td> <td>TNM Clin D: 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pathologic T: p4A</td> <td>Pathologic N: p0</td> <td>Pathologic M: c0</td> <td>Pathologic Stage Group: 2B</td> <td>TNM Path: 0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Other:</p> <p>Results:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Derived Clinical Stage Group: IIB</td> <td>Derived Pathologic Stage Group: IIB</td> <td>Error Codes:</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Schema selection: OK</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Clinical stage: OK</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Pathologic stage: OK</td> </tr> </table> <p>Status: []</p> <p>Buttons: Calculate, Clear All</p>	Clinical T: c0A	Clinical N: c0	Clinical M: c0	Clinical Stage Group: 2B	TNM Clin D: 0	Pathologic T: p4A	Pathologic N: p0	Pathologic M: c0	Pathologic Stage Group: 2B	TNM Path: 0	Derived Clinical Stage Group: IIB	Derived Pathologic Stage Group: IIB	Error Codes:			Schema selection: OK			Clinical stage: OK			Pathologic stage: OK
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Appendix - Carcinoid, NOS

Appendix – Goblet Cell Carcinoid
Mucinous/Non-Mucinous
Tumor Grade

Example 3 – Site-Specific Field(s) Make a Difference

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of a clinical data entry form for prostate cancer staging. The form is divided into several sections: Patient Site, Histologic Type ICD-O-3, Discominator, TNM Values, and Results. The left form shows a 'Direct-Coded Stage Group' of 'IB' and a 'Derived Pathologic Stage Group' of 'IV'. The right form shows a 'Direct-Coded Stage Group' of 'I' and a 'Derived Pathologic Stage Group' of 'IV'. Annotations include purple circles around the 'Site' field (C619), green circles around the SSF1-SSF10 fields, and red circles around the 'Derived Clinical Stage Group' and 'Derived Pathologic Stage Group' fields. Dashed blue arrows point from the 'Derived Pathologic Stage Group' to the 'Derived Clinical Stage Group' in both forms.

Direct-Coded Stage Group vs Derived Stage Group

- Current v16 EDITS Will Allow in Some Cases – But Not Always
- One or More Missing (<blank> T-N-M Component is Usually the Problem
- Stage/Prognostic Group May Be Given by Physician – But Case Does Not Meet Criteria
- Are These Direct-Coded Stage Groups Correct or Incorrect??
- FCDS and CDC are using this for Comparison to Assess Quality of AJCC Staging
- The TNM Algorithm is More Strict than the EDITS and Takes ALL Factors into Account
- FCDS will Focus on Site Specific Fields Required and Core T, N, M Values
- FCDS will Compare Direct-Coded Stage to Derived Stage for Trends

Known Stage Group vs Unknown Stage Group Direct-Coded vs Derived



When an EDIT is "Incorrect" – Report It !!

- Report the EDIT in Question to FCDS
- FCDS will investigate the EDIT and Try to Reproduce the Error
- FCDS will investigate the EDIT by Reviewing the Edit Logic
- FCDS will investigate ALL Data Items and Values Required to Stage the Case
- FCDS will investigate the EDIT by Reviewing the Latest Metafile Changes
- FCDS will Test the EDIT in EditWriter and/or Ancillary Staging Test Application(s)
- FCDS will Forward Incorrect EDIT to EDITS Work Group or TNM EDITS Work Group
- FCDS will Reply to Originator of EDIT in Question with Solution or Rationale
- NAACCR Work Group will Update the National Metafile & FCDS will Follow Suit



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Questions?

