NEW OR ADDED SECTION OR DATA ITEM(s)
 SECTION II – Abstracting and Coding Instructions
  • AJCC TNM Cancer Staging System Section – TNM is “Optional” for CoC-Accredited Facilities Only in 2014
    o Clinical T, N, M and AJCC Clinical Stage Group Items
    o Clinical TNM – Staged By
    o Pathologic TNM and AJCC Pathologic Stage Group Items
    o Pathologic TNM – Staged By
    o Prefix Descriptors (clinical and pathologic)
    o TNM Edition Number

APPENDICES
  • Appendix N – Instructions for Coding Grade for 2014+ (from the CoC/SEER/NPCR Technical WG)
  • Appendix O - ICD-10-CM Casefinding List for Reportable Tumors (MUST BE USED 10/1/2015 forward)

UPDATED OR CLARIFICATION OF SECTION or DATA ITEM(s)
 SECTION I – General Instructions
  • Section IA - Reportable Neoplasms (clarify reporting of GIST, Thymoma, cancers of genital sites, VAIN III, VIN III, PAIN III, AIN III, historical /0 and /1 brain and CNS tumors, and in utero cancer)
  • Section IA - Annual Reporting Deadline – June 30th
  • Section IB - Casefinding - Implementation of ICD-10-CM/PCS with Casefinding Instructions
  • Section IB - Casefinding - Pathology Casefinding Is Required
  • Section IB - ICD-10-CM Casefinding List for Reportable Tumors
  • Section IC - FCDS Abstracter Code Policy and Testing Requirements
  • Section IC - CoC RQRS and the FCDS 6-month Case Abstracting Requirement (Timeliness)
  • Section IC - Required/Recommended Desktop References
  • Section ID - Data Transmission and Quarterly Reporting to FCDS
  • Section ID – Data Acceptance Policy – FCDS EDITS
  • Section IJ – FCDS Data Quality Indicator Report (DQIR)
  • Section IL – Awards – Pat Strait Award for Excellence in Cancer Registry Abstracting
  • Section I – Sample 2014 FCDS Reporting Calendar
  • Section I – Sample 2014 FCDS Abstract (do not send to FCDS)

SECTION II – Abstracting and Coding Instructions
  • Several Data Item Definitions Were Updated/Clarified
    o Reporting Facility
    o Accession Number – Hospital
    o Sequence Number – Hospital
    o Date Case Completed/Date Abstracted
    o Social Security Number – No Partial SSNs Allowed
    o Birthplace State and Birthplace Country – clarification
    o Address at DX State and Address at DX Country – clarification
    o Address Current State and Address Current Country – clarification
    o Text Usual Occupation and Text Usual Industry
    o Primary Site
      ▪ Use of C76.* as Primary Site Discouraged
      ▪ Head and Neck Cancers with No Primary Site Identified
      ▪ Metastatic Neoplasm of Specific Type with No Primary Site Identified
    o Grade/Differentiation/Immunophenotype
      ▪ entire section rewritten for “Grade Coding Instructions for 2014+”
    o Lymph Vascular Invasion – clarified
    o Treatment – Clarification for coding Aspirin, Phlebotomy, and Transfusion
APPENDICES – NEW and UPDATED
- Appendix A – Updated - Facility Listings – Hospitals/Surgery Centers/Radiation Therapy Centers
- Appendix C – Updated – Breast Cancer Profile Explaining ER/PR/EHR2 Prognostic Factors
- Appendix G – Updated - 2014 FCDS Record Layout (NAACCR Version 14)
- Appendix H – Updated - 2014 FCDS Required CVS02.05 Site Specific Factors (SSFs)
- Appendix N – NEW – Grade Coding Instructions for 2014+ (from the CoC/SEER/NPCR Technical WG)
- Appendix O – Updated - ICD-10-CM Casefinding List for Reportable Tumors
- Appendix P – Updated - 2014 Resources for Registrars
- Appendix Q – Updated - FCDS Frequently Asked Questions
  - FCDS IDEA User Accounts
  - Facility Access Administrator (FAA) and Responsibilities
  - FCDS Abstractor Code

NO LONGER REQUIRED DATA ITEM(s)
- BREAST SSF10 (HER2 FISH Lab Value) No Longer Required
- BREAST SSF12 (HER2 CISH Lab Value) No Longer Required