

## Appendix R

### **FCDS ADOPTED ICD-O-3.2 in 2018** **NAACCR ADOPTED ICD-O-3.2 in 2020**

Included in this Appendix are the Histology Code Updates for 2021.

**The WHO is the organization responsible for the structure, format, coding rules and guidelines as well as the anatomical topography (primary site), histology, and behavior codes as published in the *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology*.**

The printed ICD-O-3 purple book is very much out of date. However, the Introduction and Basic Instructions as well as all Topography Codes are Still Valid and Can Be Used.

However, you should not use the ICD-O-3 purple book for coding Histology.

Please use the ICD-O-3.2 Master Histology List and the Solid Tumor Rules (current edition) and the Hematopoietic Database from SEER (online interactive) to correctly assign histology and behavior codes for all cancers – do not rely on the codes in the printed ICD-O-3 Manual.

There have been numerous new publications by the WHO of the 4th edition “Blue Books” (and WHO Published Updates to 4th ed.) which are the worldwide accepted versions of the WHO Classification of Neoplasms are the primary resource for all old and new ICD-O-3 Codes/Terms/Conditions.

IACR/WHO began to publish the 5<sup>th</sup> edition “Blue Books” in 2020.

The NAACCR ICD-O Work Group will incorporate new histology codes from the 5<sup>th</sup> edition WHO Classification of Neoplasms on an annual basis as they are published.

For a Master List of ICD-O-3.2 Histology and Behavior Codes that includes approved synonyms for established codes/terminology please download from the IACR/WHO Site @ [http://www.iacr.com.fr/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=149:icd-o-3-2&catid=80&Itemid=545](http://www.iacr.com.fr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=149:icd-o-3-2&catid=80&Itemid=545)