

Appendix R

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

Appendix R includes the Histology Code Updates as they become available.

No update for 2025 was released. Please continue to use the Solid Tumor Rules, ICD-O3.2, ICD-O-3.2 Annotated list, and previous ICD-O guidelines.

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The printed ICD-O-3 purple book is very much out of date.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, Basic Instructions, and all Topography Codes are still valid and can be used.

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

IACR/WHO does provide printed copies of the most recent IACR/WHO Classification of Neoplasms Series. These are available in both printed and subscription at <https://tumourclassification.iarc.who.int/welcome/>.

IACR/WHO began to publish the 5th edition of “Blue Books” in 2020. The 2020-2024 Histology Code Updates from NAACCR and FCDS appear each year in the FCDS DAM and the ICD-O-3 Updates. There is not a single source for these annual updates.

The NAACCR ICD-O Work Group will incorporate new histology codes from the 5th edition WHO Classification of Neoplasms annually as they are published. You may use the unofficial NAACCR ICD-O-3 Annotated Histology Code List for reference at www.naaccr.org/icdo3.

International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, 3rd ed. Geneva, World Health Organization: 2000	The World Health Organization WHO Publications Center USA; 49 Sheridan Avenue; Albany, NY 12210 ISBN 9241545348 Order Number 11503350 http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/index.html
Current Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Case Reportability and Coding Manual and Hematopoietic Database (desktop or web-based versions available)	Hematopoietic Project - SEER Registrars
Current NAACCR ICD-O-3 Coding Guidelines – Annotated Histology List	https://www.naaccr.org/icdo3/
<i>ICD-O-3.2 Excel Table</i> downloaded from the IACR/WHO Website	Downloadable Excel File Version of ICD-O-3.2 http://www.iacr.com.fr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=149:icd-o-3-2&catid=80&Itemid=545
<i>Current Solid Tumor Manual</i>	Solid Tumor Rules 2025 Update