

FCDS Florida Cancer Data System
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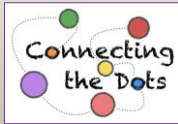
Continuing Education Hours

NCRA CEU #	Date	Event	Sponsor	CEU Hrs
2013-114	7/25/2013 - 7/26/2013	FCDS Annual Conference, Sunrise, FL	FCDS	8.25
2013-115	8/22/2013	Webcast: "What's New for 2013 and More - Annual Meeting Review"	FCDS	2
2013-116	9/19/2013	Webcast: "Lung Neoplasms-Background/Anatomy/Risk Factors/MPH Rules/CS02.04/SSF/TX"	FCDS	2
2013-117	10/24/2013	Webcast: "New Developments in FCDS Quality Improvement and Education and Training"	FCDS	2
2013-118	11/21/2013	Webcast: "Breast Neoplasms-Background/Anatomy/Risk Factors/MPH Rules/CS02.04/SSF/TX"	FCDS	2
2013-119	12/12/2013	Webcast: "Colon/Rectum Neoplasms- Background/ Anatomy/Risk Factors/MPH Rules/CSv02.04/SSF/TX"	FCDS	2
2013-120	1/17/2014	Webcast: "FCDS Learning Management System – What's New for 2014 and Version 2.0 of FCDS LMS"	FCDS	2
2013-121	2/21/2014	Webcast: "Lymphoid Neoplasms - Background/Anatomy/Risk Factors/MPH Rules/CSv02.04/SSF/TX"	FCDS	2

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Presentation Outline

- **Rule Makers for National Data Collection**
- **NPCR Program Standards 2012-2017**
- **NAACCR Certification Criteria**
- **FCDS Data Quality Program**
 - Data Quality Goals
 - Data Quality Policy
 - Data Quality Activities
 - Data Quality Audits
 - Data Quality Reports
- **FCDS Education and Training Program**
- **FCDS "Future Vision"**
- **Current FCDS QC Issues**



Rule Makers for National Data Collection

CDC NPCR – FCDS Participates in NPCR

- State/Central Registries – 98% of US Population – State/Federal Legislation
- Data Acquisition Manual

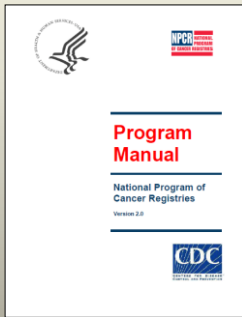
ACoS Commission on Cancer

- ACoS Cancer Programs – CoC Cancer Program Standards - Voluntary
- National Program for Breast Centers – NAPBC Standards – Voluntary
- FORDS

NCI SEER Program

- SEER Registries – 28% of US Population – State/Federal Legislation
- 26 percent of African Americans, 41 percent of Hispanics, 43 percent of American Indians and Alaska Natives, 54 percent of Asians, and 71 percent of Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders.
- SEER Program Manual

NPCR Program Standards, 2012-2017



NPCR Program Standards, 2012-2017

All funded programs must meet the following standards:



- Legislative Authority
- Administration
- Data Collection, Content, and Format
- Electronic Data Exchange
- Data Completeness/Timeliness/Quality
- Linkages
- Data Quality Assurance and Education
- Data Use and Data Monitoring
- Data Submission
- Collaborative Relationships

NPCR Program Standards, 2012-2017

- Data being evaluated for the **National Data Quality Standard** (formerly known as the **24-Month Standard**), must meet the following five data quality criteria:
 - Data are **95% complete** based on observed-to-expected cases as computed by CDC.
 - There are **3%** or fewer **death-certificate-only** cases.
 - There is a **1 per 1,000** or fewer **unresolved duplicate** rate.
 - The **maximum percent missing** for critical data elements are:
 - **2%** age
 - **2%** sex
 - **3%** race
 - **2%** county
 - **99% pass** a CDC-prescribed set of **standard edits**.



NPCR Program Standards, 2012-2017

- Data being evaluated for the **Advanced National Data Quality Standard** (formerly known as the **12-Month Standard**), must meet the following data quality criteria:
 - Data are **90% complete** based on observed-to-expected cases as computed by CDC.
 - There is a **2 per 1,000** or fewer **unresolved duplicate** rate
 - The **maximum percent missing** for critical data elements are:
 - **3%** age
 - **3%** sex
 - **5%** race
 - **3%** county
 - **97% pass** a CDC-prescribed set of **standard edits**.



NPCR Program Standards, 2012-2017

- Data Quality Assurance and Education
 - **The central cancer registry has an overall program of quality assurance that is defined in the registry operations manual.**
 - **The quality assurance program consists of, but is not limited to:**
 - A designated certified tumor registrar (CTR) responsible for the quality assurance program.
 - Quality assurance activities should be conducted by **qualified experienced** CTR(s) or CTR-eligible staff.
 - **At least once every 5 years**, a combination of **case-finding and re-abstracting audits** from a sampling of source documents are conducted for each hospital-based reporting facility, and may include external audits by CDC or SEER.
 - **Data consolidation procedures** are performed according to the central cancer registry protocol and nationally accepted abstracting and coding standards as available.
 - **Audits** of a routine sample of consolidated cases at the central cancer registry.
 - **Feedback is provided** to reporting sources on data quality and completeness.

NPCR Program Standards, 2012-2017

- Data Quality Assurance and Education
 - The central cancer registry has an overall education program that is defined in the registry operations manual.
 - The education program consists of, but is not limited to:
 - Training for central cancer registry staff and reporting sources to assure high quality data.
 - A designated education/training coordinator who is a qualified, experienced CTR.
 - Where feasible, the education/training coordinator may be regionally-based, such that CDC-NPCR applicants collaborate to identify one applicant to provide the education/training coordinator for activities to be carried out in the full region.

Annual Report to the Nation

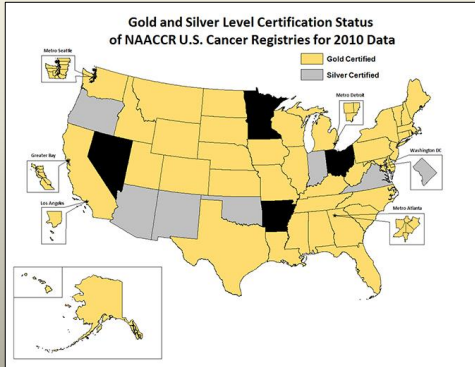


NAACCR Gold Certification Criteria



- Case ascertainment = **95% or higher completeness.**
- **< 3%** of cases are reported by **Death Certificate Only.**
 - **< 0.1% duplicate case reports** are in the file.
 - **100% error-free data.**
 - **< 2% of cases are missing age, sex, or county.**
 - **< 3% of cases are missing race.**
- The file is submitted to NAACCR for evaluation within 23 months of the close of the diagnosis year under review.

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The FCDS Data Quality Program

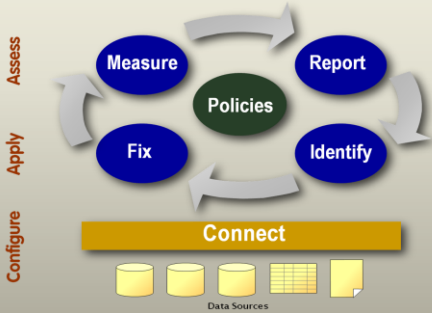


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FCDS Data Quality Pyramid



FCDS Quality Improvement



Foundation - Communication/Education

- Technical Answers by Telephone or E-mail
- Email (E-Mail Blast for Urgent or Timely Information)
- Email (Individual for questions or if you are having problems)
- FCDS IDEA (QC Review, Edits/Corrections, Documentation)
- FCDS RECAP – FCDS Internal Tool for Data Processing
- FCDS On-Line Abstractor Training Course
- FCDS Annual Meeting – face-to-face
- FCDS Memo – every two months
- FCDS Web Broadcasts



FCDS Data Quality Program - Goals

- **Goals:**
 - Population-Based Reporting
 - Highest Quality Data Possible
 - Confidentiality, Privacy, Data Security
- **Objectives:**
 - Improve Communications
 - Improve Feedback Loop
 - Improve Completeness
 - Improve Data Quality
 - Improve Usefulness
 - Improve Timeliness
 - Improve Education
 - Improve Reports
 - Improve Training



FCDS Data Quality Program - Goals

- Establish, perform, manage Quality Improvement/Quality Control projects
- Apply national and internal standards for data collection, aggregation, etc
- Systematically measure performance against those standards
- Assess outcomes and performance measures
- Develop measurement and evaluation tools
- Develop quality enhancement strategies
- Assess registry needs and satisfaction
- Monitor completeness, quality and timeliness
- Provide education and training to improve data quality



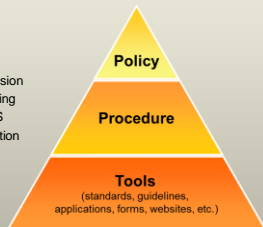
FCDS Data Quality Program - Methods

- Florida Cancer Reporting Legislation
- Florida Public Health Administration Rules
- FCDS Policy and Procedures (FCDS DAM)
 - Internal Policy and Procedures
 - External Policy and Procedures
 - Monitoring Data Quality and Performance
- Quality Assurance / Quality Improvement Activities
 - Monitor operations workflow and data quality and take action to improve future quality, maximizing correct reporting and characterizing the reporting process in measurable terms.
- Perform External Linkage to Improve Data
 - Obtain and/or validate data items by linking central cancer registry databases with clinical and non-clinical state and national databases
 - Using death certificate data to add missing vital status and race
 - Using claims data to complete first course of treatment data



FCDS Data Quality Program - Methods

- **FCDS Policy**
 - FCDS Abstractor Code Requirement
 - FCDS EDITS Requirement
 - Text Documentation Requirement
 - Deadlines and IT Security
- **FCDS Procedures**
 - FCDS IDEA – Communication/Transmission
 - FCDS Internal Data Processing Monitoring
 - FORCES/CORRECTIONS/DELETIONS
 - Patient and Tumor Linkage & Consolidation
- **FCDS Monitoring / Audits**
 - Audits for Completeness
 - Audits for Timeliness
 - Audits for Accuracy
- **FCDS Data Quality Reports**
 - Quarterly/Annual Status Reports
 - Ad Hoc Reports
 - Audit Results



FCDS Data Quality Program - Policy

The screenshot shows the Florida Legislature's website with the following content:

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Search Statutes: 2012
Select Year: 2012
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The 2012 Florida Statutes

Title XXX PUBLIC HEALTH Chapter 381 View Entire Chapter
PUBLIC HEALTH GENERAL PROVISIONS
381.0031 Epidemiological research; report of diseases of public health significance to department.

(1) The department may conduct studies concerning the epidemiology of diseases of public health significance affecting people in Florida.

(2) Any practitioner licensed in this state to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine, naturopathy, or veterinary medicine; any hospital licensed under part I of chapter 395; or any laboratory licensed under chapter 483 that diagnoses or suspects the existence of a disease of public health significance shall immediately report the fact to the Department of Health.

(3) An animal control officer operating under s. 828.27, a wildlife officer operating under s. 379.3311, or an animal disease laboratory operating under s. 595.61 shall report knowledge of any animal bite, diagnosis of disease in an animal, or suspicion of a grouping or clustering of animals having similar disease, symptoms, or syndromes that may indicate the presence of a threat to humans.

(4) The department shall periodically issue a list of infectious or noninfectious diseases determined by it to be a threat to public health and therefore of significance to public health and shall furnish a copy of the list to the practitioners listed in subsection (2). The list shall be based on the

FCDS Data Quality Program - Policy

FCDS Abstractor Code – A National Model for QC



FCDS Data Quality Program - Policy

FCDS Text Documentation Requirements

DATA ITEMS REQUIRING COMPLETE TEXT DOCUMENTATION	
Date of DX	RX Summ – Surg Prim Site
Seq No	RX Summ – Scope Reg LN Surgery
Sex	RX Summ – Surg Oth Reg/Distant
Primary Site	RX Date – Surgery
Subsite	RX Summ – Radiation
Laterality	Rad Rx Modality
Histologic Type	RX Date – Radiation
Behavior Code	RX Summ – Chemo
Grade	RX Date – Chemo
	RX Summ – Hormone
CS Tumor Size	RX Date – Hormone
CS Ext	RX Summ – BRM/Immunotherapy
CS Tumor Ext/Eval	RX Date – BRM/Immunotherapy
Regional Nodes Positive	RX Summ – Transplant/Endocrine
Regional Nodes Examined	RX Date – Transplant/Endocrine
CS LN	RX Summ – Other
CS LN Eval	RX Date – Other
CS Mets	
CS Mets Eval	Any Unusual Case Characteristics
All FCDS Req'd SSFs	Any Pertinent Patient/Family History

FCDS Data Quality Program - Policy

FCDS Text Documentation Requirements

APPENDIX I. FCDS TEXT DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Text documentation is an essential component of a complete electronic abstract and is heavily utilized in quality control, to validate data at time of FCDS and NPCR audits, and for special studies. Text documentation is required to justify coded values and to supplement information not transmitted with coded values. **FCDS recommends that abstractors print and post this document for easy reference.** Adequate text is a data quality indicator and will be major part of QC.

- Text documentation should always include the following components:
- Date(s) – include date(s) references – this allows the reviewer to determine event chronology
 - Date(s) – note when date(s) are estimated [i.e. Date of DX 3/25/2011 (est.)]
 - Location – Include facility/physician/other location where the event occurred (test/study/treatment/other)
 - Description – include description of the event (test/study/treatment/other) – include positive/negative results
 - Details – include as much detail as possible – document treatment plan even if treatment is initiated as planned
 - Include “relevant-to-this-person/cancer” information only – edit your text documentation
 - DO NOT REPEAT INFORMATION from section to section
 - DO USE Standard Abbreviations (Appendix B)
 - DO NOT USE non-standard or stylistic shorthand
 - Enter “N/A” or “not available” when no information is available related to any specific text area.

FCDS Data Quality Program - Policy

FCDS Text Documentation Requirements

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Text Data Item Name	Text Documentation Source and Item Description (FCDS Required Text Documentation)
NAACCR Item # Field Length	Example:
Text - Operative Report	Enter text information from surgical operative reports (not diagnostic needle, incisional biopsy). Include observations of surgery, tumor size, and extent of involvement of primary or metastatic sites. Date of procedure, facility where procedure was performed, type of surgical procedure, detailed surgical findings, documentation of residual tumor, evidence of invasion of surrounding areas
NAACCR Item #2360 Field Length = 1000	Example: 4/12/11 (Hosp svcs) right colon resection - Pt was found to have extensive disease in the pelvis (carcinomatous) and resection was aborted
DX Text - Pathology	Enter text information from cytology and histopathology reports. Date of specimen/excision, facility where specimen examined, pathology accession #, type of specimen, final diagnosis, comments, addendums, supplemental information, histology, behavior, size of tumor, tumor extension, lymph nodes (removed/biopsied), margins, some special histo studies
NAACCR Item #2370 Field Length = 1000	Example: 2/3/12 (Hosp svcs) - Path Acc # - Rectum Final Dx. adenoca, 2.5cm, ext. to pericolic fat. 1/22 lymph nodes + margins neg. 5/25 mets to positive (metastatic, carcinoma)
DX Text - Staging	Enter Details of Collaborative Stage and other stage information not already entered in other text areas. Include specific information on Tumor Size, Extension of Primary Tumor, Metastatic Sites, etc. Organs Involved by direct extension, size of tumor, status of margins, sites of distant metastasis, special consideration for staging, overall stage, etc. Text for SSF documentation if not under Labs
NAACCR Item #2600 Field Length = 1000	Example: 2/19/11 - T2a1x1a per path, distant mets in lung, ER/PR neg, HER2 neg by IHC method
RX Text - Surgery	Enter text describing the surgical procedure(s) performed as part of a course treatment. Treatment plan, date surgery performed, type of procedure, facility where surgery was performed
NAACCR Item #2630 Field Length = 1000	Example: 2/19/11 (Hosp svcs) - rt breast mrm w/x in dissection

FCDS Data Quality Program - Policy

FCDS EDITS Metafile and EDITS PASS Requirement

FCDS transitioned from an Oracle-based edits program written by FCDS contractors to the National Standard EDITS Metafile in September 2010.

Standard EDITS include Field-Item, Inter-Item and Intra-Item Edits

- Edits validate codes, crosscheck relationships between data items (male with prostate cancer) and checks for blank fields.
- The FCDS EDITS Metafile was created for Florida, specifically to accommodate the reporting of historical cases among other FCDS special coding requirements
- FCDS has also included edits in the metafile for common abstracting errors identified through re-abstracting audits.

FCDS Data Quality Program - Policy

- Deadlines and Data Monitoring Policy and Procedures
- Confidentiality of Protected Health Information
- IT Security Policy and Procedures
- Patient Privacy and HIPAA
- No Paper Policy
- Other



FCDS Data Quality Program - Procedures

- FCDS EDITS Metafile
- FCDS Correction / FORCE / Delete
- FCDS QC Review of Every 25th Record – Visual Editing
- Patient and Tumor Linkage and Consolidation Procedures
- FCDS Audit Findings Link Back to Education
- FCDS Data Use Link Back to Procedures

FCDS Data Quality Program - EDITS



Standard Sources for EDITS

- NCI SEER
- CDC NPCR
- ACOS COC
- Other States
- Collaborative Stage
- FCDS for Florida-Specific
- NAACCR EDITS Working Group



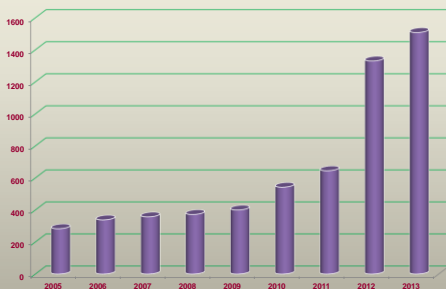
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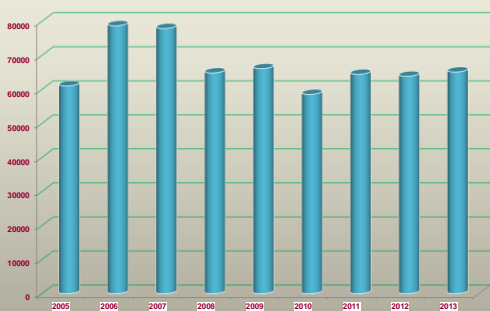
FCDS EDITS Check For Conditions

- Blank Field Checks – Single Item Edit
- Valid Code Checks – Single Item Edit
- Valid Date Checks – Single Item Edit
- Inter-Field Edits – Relationships Between Items
- Inter-Record Edits – Relationships Between Cases
- CS Edits – Core
- CS Edits – Staging
- CS Edits – SSFs
- Inter-Field CS and Other Item Edits (scope, surg)
- Link CS Stage and SSF Data to Treatment Plan

Number of Edits Over Time



Total Edit Failures Over Time



Category	Error #	Warning	Error	Description
Age Edits	81	N	Y	Invalid Morphology for patient over age 9 based on ICD-O-3
Age Edits	82	N	Y	Invalid site for patient under age 15
Class of Case Edits	149	N	N	Class of Case equal 38 (autopsy only) or 49 (DCO) and Vital Status not equal 0 (dead)
Class of Case Edits	150	N	N	Class of Case equal 5 and all R's not equal 00 or 0
Collaborative Staging Edits	1	N	N	There is missing data (blank field) or invalid characters exist in the data for this data item
Collaborative Staging Edits	287	N	N	If CS Extension is 999, CS Lymph Node cannot = 999 and CS Metastasis cannot be 00
DX Confirmation Code Edits	219	N	Y	ICD-O-3 Behavior 2 requires DX Confirmation 1, 2, or 4
Grade Code Edits	280	N	N	Grade must = 6 for this ICD-O-3 Morph code
Grade Code Edits	834	N	N	Grade should be coded to implied Grade for this histology
Grade Code Edits	841	N	N	Grade is invalid
Invalid Code Edits	10	N	N	Code not valid
Invalid Code Edits	15	N	N	ICD-O-3 Morphology not valid
Invalid Code Edits	185	N	N	Facility Code not valid
Probable Duplicate Edits	106	N	Y	Probable duplicate detected in master file
Sequence Edits	40	N	Y	Sequence greater than zero with 1B Defined primary site, 1B Defined Lymphoma, or 1B Defined Leukemia
Sex Site Edits	11	N	N	Sex not valid with Site
Site Code Edits	52	N	N	Site equals C50.* and Morphology equals 8521
Site Morphology Edits	190	N	Y	ICD-O-3 Morphology not valid with Site or not reportable to FCDS
Site Morphology Edits	207	N	Y	ICD-O-3 morphology cannot equal 8521/9 when site = C50.*. Verify morphology code
Therapy and Date Edits	248	N	Y	Breast, Prostate - Ipsilateral Endorect Surg R's Date must be less than 365 days after Diagnosis Date
Therapy and Date Edits	249	N	Y	Ipsilateral Endorect Surg R's Date must be less than 249 days after Diagnosis Date
Warnings	309	Y	N	WARNING: Other R's is greater than 8 or less than 9
Warnings	309	Y	N	WARNING: Please verify this case is reportable. Check Sect. 1 of the FCDS DAM for reportability guidelines
Warnings	989	Y	N	WARNING: NPI Number Invalid or assigned after last registry update

FCDS and National EDITS – Coming Soon!

- Updates to SEER Site/Type Table
 - 2013 Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Site/Type
 - 2014 Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Site/Type
 - 2015 ICD-O-3 Updates – New Histology Codes and New Site/Type
- General Updates to Site/Type Combinations
- Increasingly Complex Inter-Field EDITS
- Treatment EDITS linked to cancer profile
- Treatment EDITS linked to cancer stage
- Clinical Edit Checks
 - NCCN/ASCO Guidelines
 - NCDB Submission Edits
 - RQRS (Rapid Quality Reporting System)
 - CP3R (Cancer Program Practice Profile Reports)



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Master List(s) – FCDS EDITS

Category	Error Code	Warning Flag	Force Flag	Description
Age Edits	81	N	Y	Invalid Site and Morphology for patient over age 5 based on ICD-O-2
Age Edits	82	N	Y	Invalid Site for patient under age 15
Class of Case Edits	149	N	N	Class of Case equal 38 (autopsy only) or 49 (DCC) and Vital Status not equal 0 (dead)
Class of Case Edits	570	N	N	If Class of Case equal 38 (autopsy only), then Date of Diagnosis and Date of Last Contact must be the same date
Collaborative Staging Edits	287	N	N	If CS Extension is 950, CS Lymph Nodes cannot = 000 and CS Mets at DX cannot be 00
Collaborative Staging Edits	288	N	N	If CS schema is not KaposiSarcoma, MelanomaSkin, Conjunctiva, MelanomaConjunctiva, MelanomaChoroid, MelanomaIris, MelanomaCiliaryBody, or LymphomaOcularAdnexa: If CS Extension = 950, then CS Tumor Site must = 100.
Grade Code Edits	1263	N	N	Unknown Primary Site (C809), Grade must = 9
Grade Code Edits	1300	N	N	Grade must = 5, 8, or 9 for this ICD-O-3 Morph code
Invalid Codes Edits	10	N	N	Site not valid
Invalid Codes Edits	14	N	N	Abstractor code not valid
Morphology Code Edits	835	N	Y	Histology is not valid
Morphology Code Edits	840	N	Y	Invalid Histology for in situ
Out of Range Edits	19	N	N	County Residence Current out of range (11-77, 88 or 90) or not numeric
Out of Range Edits	22	N	N	Hispanic Origin is out of range (0 through 7 or 9)
Probable Duplicate Edits	106	N	Y	Probable duplicate detected in master file
Sequence Edits	40	N	Y	Sequence greater than zero with III Defined primary site, III Defined Lymphoma, or III Defined Leukemia
Sequence Edits	63	N	N	If Date of 1st Contact is less than 1981, Sequence Number – Hospital cannot = 00 or 60
Therapy and Date Edits	113	N	N	If Surgery Primary Site = 60 and Scope Reg LX Surg = 0 and Surg Ch/Reg/Dis = 0 then Surg Date must equal 00000000
Therapy and Date Edits	119	N	N	If RX Summ - Chemo = 60, 82, or 85-87 (chemo not given) then RX Date - Chemo must be blank and RX Date - Chemo Flag field must = 11 (no chemo)
Warnings	60	Y	N	WARNING: Other Rx is greater than 0 or less than 9
Warnings	359	Y	N	WARNING: Please verify this case is reportable. Check Sect. I of the FCDS DAM for reportability guidelines.

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2012 Corrections/Deletions/FORCES

All Cases Processed	Receipt Date 2012	% of Total Cases
Good	182,449	93.8%
Corrected	5,146	2.6%
Forced	2,866	1.5%
Deleted	1,965	1.0%
Total Processed	194,426	100%

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2012 QC Review Summary

QC Review/Visual Edit	# Cases	% of Total
Total Cases Processed	194,426	100%
Total Cases Selected	10,007	4.6% of ALL
No Additional Review	7,396	74% of Sample
QC Review Follow-Back	2,611	26% of Sample
2 nd Review - No Change	834	8.3%
2 nd Review - FORCE	50	0.5%
2 nd Review - CORRECT	1,693	16.9%
2 nd Review - DELETE	34	0.3%

Visual Editing of Cases

- **Rationale for Visual Editing**

- **Standards for Visual Editing**



- **Timing for Visual Editing**

- New Abstractor Review
- Automated QC Review
- Individual Case Corrections/Forces
- Case Consolidation
- Special Studies
- Audits



FCDS Data Quality Program – Every 25th

FCDS QC Visual Review - Every 25th Record

- 2012 Added All Male Breast and All Pediatric Neoplasms to QC Review

GOAL: Evaluate whether or not the case makes sense as coded or is something missing or unusual that edits would not catch. Does the case make sense as coded or is something missing or "off" with case as coded.

By selecting one of every 25th records received plus male breast and all pediatric cases, FCDS visually edits at least 5% of the total cases submitted each year. Other cases visually edited are cases being evaluated for FORCES, Corrections, Special Studies, and During Data Use (up to 10% of annual cases).

- The QC Abstract Review Process is a 3-step process - fully automated.
 - **Step 1: initial review**
 - **Step 2: feedback to/from the registrar with opportunity to defend coding**
 - **Step 3: third party mediation assesses the first reviewer's findings, the facility's comments, any recommended corrections, or feedback and come to a final determination on the case – the mediators decision is final**
- **Records with discrepant data must be resolved by the reporting facility.**
- **"Agree", "OK", "Done" are NOT Acceptable Responses to Inquiries**

Visual Review – What We Are Seeing

- **Treatment Documented in Text BUT NOT CODED**
- If you get a QC Review asking you to code treatment and in your system it is coded – FCDS didn't get the code – you must contact your vendor to see why not transmitted.
- **Replies on QC Review still are lacking clear answers**
- **"ok" – "updated abstract" – "agree" are NOT answers.**
- Replies on QC Change in Primary Site **MUST** include complete **RESTAGING** – this is often overlooked and must not only be restaged – but must be in text fields.
- **Treatment Planned versus Treatment Delivered - CONFIRM**

Visual Review – What We Are Seeing

- You CAN copy and paste from EMR – BUT PLEASE EDIT the copy and paste and be sure it is relevant / complete AND be sure that you include the FINAL DIAGNOSIS.
- EDIT – EDIT – EDIT – some of you ramble and it does not make sense or you copy and paste without reading text
- Some facilities not coding complete first course treatment and FCDS knows patient had additional surgery because we get the e-path report from your facility showing txs.
- Okay to save time – but please do not sacrifice quality or complete reporting or it will come back to you with questions

Visual Review – The Panoramic View

- Are there many blank spaces?
- Is code 9 (unknown) used frequently?
- Are there other numeric red flags (.8, 88, 8)?
- Are all dates in logical order?
- Are text fields significantly different from coded field translations?
- Is treatment appropriate for site and stage?
- Is there logical progression from stage at initial diagnosis to recurrence and recurrence sites?
- Does the abstract tell a complete story?

Visual Review – Demographic Items

- Surname – Spanish origin
- Race – Surname – Place of birth
- Area code – County
- Date of birth – Date of diagnosis
- Sex – Name
- Sex – Primary site
- Age – Occupation
- Age – Marital status
- Age – Primary site and histology
- Address – Place of diagnosis
- City -- County



Visual Review – Diagnosis Items

- Primary site code – Text
- Histology code – Text
- Site – Laterality – Histology
- Behavior – Diagnostic confirmation
- Dx confirmation – Histology > 8000
- Are dates in logical sequence?
- Is Dx date the earliest documented?
- Class of case – Facility referred to/from
- Dx date – Place of diagnosis
- Site – Type of admission
- Sequence no. – Other primaries



Visual Review – Staging Items

- Stage – Primary site
- CS codes – Procedures text
- CS Extension – Summary stage – cT / pT
- CS Extension – SSFs (by site)
- Age – Pediatric stage
- CS Lymph Nodes – Summary stage – cN / pN
- CS Lymph Nodes – SSFs (by site)
- Tumor size > 100
- Nodes pos/exam – Surgery
- CS Mets at Dx – Summary stage – cM / pM
- Staging basis – Dates of treatment



Visual Review – Treatment Items

- Planned first course listed?
- Treatment – Primary site – Stage
- Treatment code – Procedure name
- Treatment – Facility referred from/to
- Surgery – Operative findings text
- Surgery – Pathology text
- Date 1st surg – Date most definitive surg
- Date most definitive surg – Date surg discharge
- Surg prim site – Margins
- Surg prim site – Scope reg LN
- Surg prim site – Reason no surg



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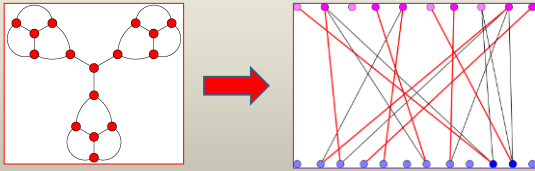
Visual Review – Treatment Items

- Surgery – Radiation – RT/surgery seq
- Date RT start – Date RT end
- Location of RT – Facility referred from/to
- RT treatment volume – Reason no RT
- RT treatment volume – Boost volume
- Systemic tx – Primary site
- Systemic tx date – Chemo – Hormone – Immunotherapy
- Systemic tx date – Date most definitive surgery – Systemic/surgery sequence
- Hematologic Transplant & Endocrine Procedure – Primary site
- RT treatment volume – Palliative care



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Patient and Tumor Match, Link & Consolidate



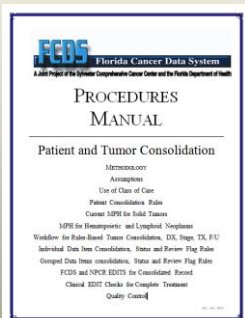
BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM ALL SOURCES

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Patient and Tumor Match, Link & Consolidate

- Electronic edits, Visual Editing, Patient and Tumor Matching
- Comparison of individual data and data items
- Records received are checked for duplicate reporting
- Multiple reports for same patient are merged to capture most complete demographic data
- Multiple reports for same patient are checked for new tumors (same vs. new primary)
- Multiple reports for the same tumor are merged to capture most complete diagnostic, staging and treatment data

Patient and Tumor Match, Link & Consolidate



FCDS Data Quality Program - Audits

- Introduction to FCDS Audits – Topic Selection / Protocol
- Audits to Assess Completeness
- Audits to Assess Timeliness
- Audits to Assess Accuracy
- Reconciliation Process
- External Audits
- Other



FCDS Data Quality Program - Audits

- Annual audits
 - Completeness
 - Timeliness
 - Data Quality/Validation
- Targeted audits
 - Identify extent of specific problems
 - Identify individual data collector training needs
 - Review and improve data quality in problem areas
- Random audits
 - Validate central registry data for research purposes
 - Identify unknown problem areas
 - Identify general data collector training needs
 - Review and improve data quality in unknown areas

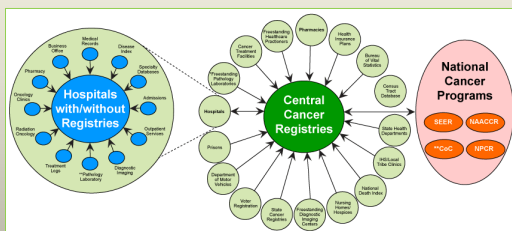


FCDS Data Quality Program - Audits

- **Study/Audit Timeline**
- **Protocol Template**
 - Introduction
 - Purpose
 - Description of Study
 - Sample size
 - Study population
 - Audit Notification
 - Audit Procedures
 - Reconciliation Procedures
 - Data Analysis plan
 - Feedback plan
 - Recommendations
- **Protocol Review**



Completeness



The NPCR-AERRO scope diagram shown above is a simple flow diagram that identifies hospital and central registry data sources in a ranked order, based on the quantity of useful data that are available and reported to the central cancer registry.

Completeness

- Casefinding is not just a Discharge Diagnosis Index
- Pathology Casefinding is Critical because HIM misses 10% or more of all cases because they don't have info available at time of discharge or for ambulatory surgeries
- FCDS will soon be conducting e-path completeness audits to ensure all cases are reported in addition to AHCA and Mortality and FAPTP as well as complete tx.
- Too many cases are being missed from pathology.
- Too much hospital-based treatment is not reported.

Complete Casefinding

- Pathology Reports – up to 10% of cases missed by HIM
- Other Lab Reports – bone marrow, autopsy, addenda, etc.
- In-Patient Discharge Diagnosis Index
- Out-Patient Services Diagnosis/Procedures Index
- Other Ambulatory Patient Services
 - Specialty Clinics – melanoma, head & neck, GI, GYN, etc.
 - Breast Diagnostic/Treatment Center
 - Diagnostic Imaging Center
 - Radiation Oncology Center
 - Medical Oncology Infusion Center
- ICD-9-CM Required Codes
- ICD-10-CM Required Codes

Audits to Assess Completeness

The extent to which all required cases have been reported to FCDS. FCDS file completeness is assessed using:

- ACHA (covers 100% audit of all In-Patient and Out-Patient Visits)
- FAPTP – Florida Association of Pediatric Tumor Programs
- Breast Cancer Early Detection Program Match
- Interstate Data Exchange
- Annual Death Clearance
- Field Casefinding Audits
- E-Path Matching
- Other Linkages
- NDI

NPCR Requires FCDS to be 90% complete 12 months after close of dx year – from all report sources



NPCR Requires FCDS to be 95% complete 24 months after close of dx year – from all report sources

Audits to Assess Completeness

Casefinding Audits

- QC staff will periodically perform on-site review of casefinding procedures and casefinding sources within each facility. (Medical Records, e-path, clinics, other).
- If any case is found to meet the cancer reporting requirements outlined in Section I, the case must be abstracted and reported to FCDS.
- For any case found that does not meet the cancer reporting requirements outlined in Section I, an explanation must be submitted to FCDS detailing the reason it will not be reported.
- Facilities must explain why they did not report the case – or must immediately abstract and submit the case to FCDS as a "late report".
- When missed cases are abstracted and submitted, they are classified as a "missed case" found as a result of the audit and counted as a "late report".
- FCDS will add matching and follow-back of e-path records to facility submissions in the future as an annual routine Casefinding Audit and will also be used for Data Validation comparing text-to-code assignments against the original e-path report.

Audits to Assess Completeness

AHCA Clearance and Casefinding Audit

- AHCA is the Agency for Health Care Administration with a primary function of tracking ALL patient encounters (diagnosis, treatment, billing, etc.) for nearly all healthcare facilities in the state of Florida
- ANNUAL Match the FCDS Master File to the Florida AHCA files for both inpatient and outpatient/ambulatory patient encounters. All Facilities.
- FCDS provides each reporting facility with a list of Unmatched AHCA Cases (cases that appear in the AHCA files but have no matching record in the FCDS Master File) and available in FCDS IDEA on the FCDS website.
- Facilities must explain why they did not report the case – or must immediately abstract and submit the case to FCDS as a "late report".
- When missed cases are abstracted and submitted, they are classified as a "missed case" found as a result of the audit and counted as a "late report".

Audits to Assess Completeness

Death Clearance and Casefinding Audit

- Many registrars do not recognize Annual Death Clearance as a casefinding audit, but it is. The Florida Bureau of Vital Statistics tracks every birth and death in the state of Florida and has for many years.
- FCDS Conducts an ANNUAL matching of the entire FCDS Master File (3.5 million records) to the annual Vital Statistics Mortality File
- Any "cancer-related" Florida deaths without a matched record in the FCDS Master File are followed back to the hospital or physician authorizing the VS report to determine why the facility/physician did not submit the case.
- Facilities must explain why they did not report the case – or must immediately abstract and submit the case to FCDS as a "late report".
- When missed cases are abstracted and submitted, they are classified as a "missed case" found as a result of the audit and counted as a "late report".

Audits to Assess Completeness

FAPTP Clearance and Casefinding Audit

- Many registrars do not recognize this as an audit, but it is. The Florida Association of Pediatric Tumor Programs (FAPTP) captures data on pediatric tumors diagnosed and/or treated within their consortium of hospitals and cancer programs.
- FCDS Conducts an ANNUAL matching of the entire FCDS Masterfile (3.5 million records) to the annual FAPTP File
- Any records found not to match the FCDS Masterfile but having been seen in the facility are followed back to determine why they did not send the case.
- Facilities must explain why they did not report the case – or must immediately abstract and submit the case to FCDS as a "late report".
- When missed cases are abstracted and submitted, they are classified as a "missed case" found as a result of the audit and counted as a "late report".

Audits to Assess Timeliness

Timeliness is determined by measuring how long it takes from the time a patient walks through the door of your facility for a diagnosis to be made, treatment plan to be created and initiated, the case is abstracted, the case is uploaded to FCDS without error and more.

- **Standard Set by NAACCR, CDC/NPCR, ACoS/CoC, FCDS:**
 - 95% cases submitted within 6 months from date of service.
 - 100% of cases must be reported by June 30th.
- [FCDS Annual June 30th Deadline](#)
- [FCDS Quarterly Status Reports](#)
- **Once-A-Year Submissions DO NOT Meet Reporting Requirements**
 - Monthly Reporting is preferred so you stay current
 - Quarterly Reporting for Facilities with >500 cases/year

2014 Change to CoC Standard 5.2

- CoC Standard 5.2 was the 6-month Abstracting Requirement
- **2014 Standard 5.2 was Changed to RQRS Reporting AND On-Time Completed Case Reporting to NCDB in January**
- **NO CHANGE IN FCDS ANNUAL JUNE 30 DEADLINE**
- **NO CHANGE IN FCDS 6-MONTH REPORTING**
- **SUBMIT COMPLETED CASE TO FCDS**
- FCDS not yet set up to receive Update/Modify Records

Audits to Assess Accuracy/Data Quality

The extent to which the data submitted has been correctly and consistently coded and reflects the clinical, diagnostic, descriptive, decisions for treatment planning, or other information contained in the medical record.

- FCDS Abstractor Code Required for Each Abstractor
- FCDS Abstractor Code Annual Renewal
- Policy for Data Submission
- Standard FCDS EDITS Metafile
- Text Documentation Requirements
- Case Corrections / Forces (Edit Override)
- QC Visual Editing – A 3-step Process
- Audits for Completeness
- Audits for Accuracy
- External Audits
- Data Use



Audits to Assess Accuracy/Data Quality

FCDS Validation/Re-abstracting Audits

- The FCDS Quality Control staff and/or outside contract agents working on behalf of FCDS perform on-site or remote access source record review of abstracting and coding by re-abstracting cases from original source paper or electronic medical records for cases previously submitted to FCDS.
- Re-abstracting/Validation Audits assess the consistency in interpretation, instruction and use of standard data definitions, coding rules and guidelines, reference resources, and policies and procedures; and serve to identify areas that may require further education and training
- Reconciliation of Re-abstracting Audit Inconsistencies between original data and audited data is an Important Component: Key data items are evaluated and any discrepancy noted between the auditor's findings and the original abstract findings are returned to the facility for reconciliation.
- 2014 – Intensive Visual Editing Audit and E-Path Data Validation

External Audits

CDC NPCR Audits (Casefinding/Re-Abstracting/Consolidation)

- The CDC NPCR staff and/or outside contract agents working on behalf of NPCR perform on-site and/or remote review of FCDS Policy and Procedures Manuals, routine operations, standard FCDS EDITS, QC Review, Audits, and Record Consolidation operations and outcomes.
- The CDC NPCR staff and/or outside contract agents working on behalf of NPCR perform on-site and/or remote audits of sources records as well as consolidated FCDS Master File records by reviewing paper and/or electronic medical records, FCDS Master File records, and other available source records on cases previously submitted to FCDS.
- Reconciliation of differences between original data and audited data is an important component: Key data items are evaluated and any discrepancy noted between the auditor's findings and the original abstract findings or consolidation findings are returned to FCDS for reconciliation.

FCDS Data Quality Reports

- FCDS Upload EDIT Discrepancy Journal
- FCDS Quarterly Status Report
- FCDS Data Quality Indicator Report
- FCDS Re-Abstracting Study Report
- NPCR Data Quality Indicator Reports
- NAACCR Certification



Discrepancy Analysis Detail For Batch

FCDS Discrepancy Analysis Detail for Batch 10/11/2012 8:36:33 AM
 Note: Warnings are not counted as label edits. Page: 1 of 1

2008 Address: 2010/Prevalence 47 Labels
 2,078 Patients (110 Total Edits Filled)

Edits	Count	Label #	Description
4	3,376	187	Invalid Operation in City of Glasgow
4	3,365	248	Invalid Operation with a City Center
30	27,776	488	The In-Home Service, MCHS, is not being accessed. It is not valid according to the United States Postal Service (USPS).
1	8,856	487	The format of the Address Generalized is not valid (USPS address)
1	8,845	488	The format of the Address at ZIP is not a valid (USPS address)
2	1,895	892	Address ZIP must be 5 digits
2	1,885	893	Address ZIP must be 5 digits
10	10,025	897	Address at ZIP is not a valid PT, city name
2	2,086	898	Address ZIP must be 5 digits
2	2,076	899	Address ZIP must be 5 digits
12	10,000	885	Address City is not a valid PT, city name
1	3,845	887	Address City must be 1-31, country code must be 088
4	3,915	940	Address State must be 1-50, VT, AK, HI, AE or CW, AFB, APO, and FPO
18	27,776	901	The Address City, County, Country, and ZIP must be valid according to the United States Postal Service (USPS).

FCDS Edit Check Discrepancy Journal

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FCDS Quarterly Status Report

Florida Cancer Data System Quarterly Cancer Case Reporting Status Report

The Quarterly Cancer Case Reporting Status Report is divided into two sections: a Quarterly Activity Summary and a Quarterly Activity Summary. This report is used to summarize activities of the reporting jurisdiction.

Quarterly Activity Summary
 The Quarterly Activity Summary reflects the file activity and the cases obtained by your facility for the time period specified.

New Data Submitted
 Total number of cases electronically submitted for this quarter:
 Total number of good cases (no charge)
 Total number of great cases (one-time reporting penalties of cancelled data also showing violation of the data submission)

File Activity
 Total number of deleted cases (cases deleted due to duplicate record collection, cases that do not have the FCDS reporting jurisdiction number defined in the FCDS system data)
 Total number of cases in the pending file (cases that failed to be received due to data errors due to incorrect patient name or incorrect reporting jurisdiction number)

Annual Case Submissions Summary
 The Annual Case Submissions Summary is prepared for your facility for the past four years. The data is required for the annual reporting file. It includes average (including annual year data) in the first three years. The Expected Compliance Percentage is calculated.

Submission Year Case Count Average # Cases Reported % Compliance Expected Date

2007			
2008			
2009			
2010			
2011			
2012			

Please review this report as soon as possible. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your local Field Coordinator at (305) 391-2600. Thank you for your cooperation in providing timely and accurate data to the FCDS.

FCDS Data Quality Indicator Report

Florida Cancer Data System - Facility Data Quality Indicator Report (DQR) for 2013

Facility Name: [REDACTED]

Facility Component	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
Overall	1,000	1.0	1,100	1.1	1,200	1.2	1,300	1.3	1,400	1.4
... (Other components)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1. FCDS is the primary source for this data. Data is subject to change based on updates from the Florida Cancer Data System. 2. Rates are calculated based on the total number of patients in the facility. 3. Rates are rounded to the nearest decimal point.

FCDS Re-Abstracting Audit Report

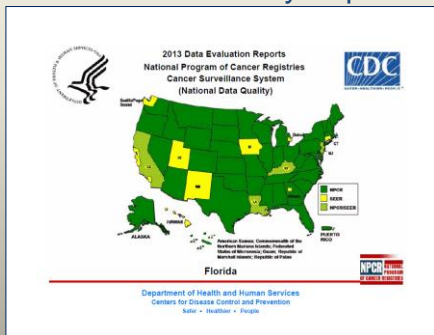
- Major Difference
 - Affects incidence counts
 - Affects research
 - Examples: diagnosis year, primary site, sex
- Minor Difference
 - Does not affect incidence counts
 - Examples: quadrant of breast, type of resection
- Unknown-to-Known
 - Valid data found but initially coded as unknown
 - Difference depends on data item

FCDS Re-Abstracting Audit Report

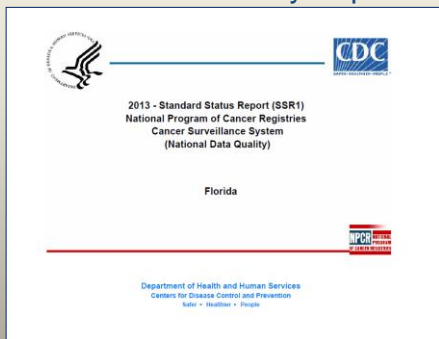
Facility Component: [REDACTED]

Facility Component	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Overall	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400
... (Other components)

NPCR Data Quality Reports



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Report on Quality, Completeness and Timeliness of Data*

NPCR Standards Grouping	Diagnoses Year ¹	Percent Completeness Adjusted for Duplicates ²	Unresolved Duplicate Rates (per 1,000)	Percent Death Certificate Only	Percent Missing or Unknown Core Data Elements			Percent Passing Core Single and Inter-IRM Edits ^{3,4}	1995-2010 Percent Passing Core Inter-record Edits ^{5,6}
					Age	Sex	Rate		
National Data Quality	2012	95.14	0.26	1.63	0.26	0.26	0.26	100.00	
	2009	91.66	0.26	1.67	0.26	0.26	0.63	100.00	
	2007	102.04	0.26	2.01	0.26	0.27	0.75	100.00	100.00
	2007	102.04	0.26	2.01	0.26	0.26	0.68	100.00	100.00
2007	95.29	0.26	2.47	0.26	0.24	0.64	100.00		
STANDARD									
National Data Quality Standard	95.00	<=	<=	<=	<=	<=	<=	99.00	95.00
USCIS Publication Standard	90.00	N/A	<=	<=	<=	<=	N/A	87.00	87.00
Measurement Error	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	N/A	N/A

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2010 Dx Year

Final Completeness Estimates Adjusted for Reference Mortality and Duplicate Records			
Total Incident Cases	102105	Adjusted Total Incident Cases	102105
Race Proportional Completeness, Adjusted for Reference Mortality	95.14	Expected Incident Cases	107883
Unresolved Duplicates*	0.00	Final Completeness Estimates, Adjusted for Reference Mortality and Duplicate Records	95.14

* 0.00 indicates all duplicates are resolved.


2009 Dx Year

Final Completeness Estimates Adjusted for Reference Mortality and Duplicate Records			
Total Incident Cases	100772	Adjusted Total Incident Cases	100772
Race Proportional Completeness, Adjusted for Reference Mortality	98.00	Expected Incident Cases	100217
Unresolved Duplicates*	0.00	Final Completeness Estimates, Adjusted for Reference Mortality and Duplicate Records	98.00

* 0.00 indicates all duplicates are resolved.

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2013 - Submission Summary Report (SSR2)
National Program of Cancer Registries
Cancer Surveillance System
(National Data Quality)

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Table 1. Submission Summary

Reporting Year	Record Status					
	Records Received	Non-reportable Records	Reportable Records	Invalid Records*	In Situ Records	Designated Records
2010	113077	0	110607	19288	4545	3055
2009	117924	0	117924	10922	7229	3423
2008	114027	0	113927	10920	7242	3305
2007	116936	0	116936	10922	7213	3398
2006	114524	0	114324	10924	4920	3254
2005**	114704	0	114704	10971	5097	4214
SSR to NPCR Reference Year	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1127753	0	1127753	141294	34868	20877

* Invalid records include in situ records.
 ** Includes all submitted records from the NPCR reference year through 2005.

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Table 3. Percentage of Over-Ride Flagged Fields - Grouped by Edit Name and Diagnostics Year

Diagnostics Year	OVER-RIDE FLAG NAME													
	Age Through Date (000)	Age at Death (000)	Final Date (000)	Site Code (000)	ICD-9 Code (000)	ICD-10 Code (000)	ICD-9-CM Code (000)	ICD-10-CM Code (000)	ICD-9-CM Code (000)	ICD-10-CM Code (000)	ICD-9-CM Code (000)	ICD-10-CM Code (000)	ICD-9-CM Code (000)	ICD-10-CM Code (000)
2010	0.02	1.26	0.27	0.73	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2009	0.09	1.02	0.32	0.68	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2008	0.11	0.84	0.26	0.40	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2007	0.11	0.98	0.30	0.45	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2006	0.10	0.96	0.28	0.52	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SEER OVER-RIDE FLAG QUALITY MEASURES*														
	0.16	0.93	0.38	1.32	0.33	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.40	0.04	0.06	0.07

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2013 - Data Quality Indicator Report (DQI)
National Program of Cancer Registries
Cancer Surveillance System
(National Data Quality)

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Data Quality Indicator / Diagnostic Year	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		NPCR		SEER
	FL	NPCR	FL	NPCR	FL	NPCR	FL	NPCR	FL	NPCR	2006-2010	2006-2010	
Completeness													
City or Zip (000)	410	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	
County (000)	608	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	
County Name (000)	538	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	
Specimen Origin (000)													
State	410	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	
Out of State	234	2,800.00-24.84	0.02	2,800.00-22.91	0.74	2,800.00-20.81	0.00	2,800.00-21.34	0.70	2,800.00-24.34	2,710.00-35.61	2,800.00-49.81	
ICD Diagnostic Code (000)													
ICD-9	410	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	
ICD-10	410	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	
Site (000)													
Site Code (000)	410	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	
Site Name (000)													
Site Name (000)	410	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	
ICD-9-CM Code (000)													
ICD-9-CM Code (000)	410	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	
ICD-10-CM Code (000)													
ICD-10-CM Code (000)	410	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	0.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	6,000.00-5.00	
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NPCR Data Quality Reports

Table 1. Core Cancer Surveillance Data											
Data Quality Indicator - Diagnosis Year	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		NPCR Median/Average
	PL	Median/Average	PL	Median/Average	PL	Median/Average	PL	Median/Average	PL	Median/Average	
2006-2010	0.98	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.98(0.97-0.99)
2006-2007	0.98	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.98(0.97-0.99)
2007-2008	0.98	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.98(0.97-0.99)
2008-2009	0.98	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.98(0.97-0.99)
2009-2010	0.98	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.98(0.97-0.99)
Overall	0.98	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.99	0.98(0.97-0.99)	0.98(0.97-0.99)
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NAACCR Registry Certification



Other – Reinforcement

- Monitor Compliance with Feedback to Registrar and Administration
- Data Quality and Timeliness Reports to Administration
- Targeted Education and Training Programs
 - FCDS Annual Conference
 - FCDS Annual Series of Webcasts
 - 5 per year or as needed
 - Recorded and archived
 - FCDS On-Line Abstractor Training Course
 - Published Resources for Registrars
 - Monthly NAACCR Educational Webcast Series at 7 Locations in FL



Other – Incentives and Rewards

- Jean Byers Award including Publication of Name in Register
- Individual Abstractor Recognition Certificates
- Other Recognition – Future of Rewards



FCDS Education and Training

- **New Registrar Recruitment**
- **Instruction:** FCDS/National Coding Rules and Guidelines
- **Instruction:** FCDS/National Policy/Procedures
- **Re-Instruction:** Existing Rules/Procedures – **Correct Problems**
- **Instruction:** Changes To / New Rules/Procedures
- **Continuing Education – Increase Knowledge Base**
- **Retention of Qualified Staff**

FCDS Education and Training

- On-Line Abstracting Course for New Registrars
- FCDS Abstractor Code
- FCDS Annual Conference
- FCDS Annual Webcast Series
- NAACCR Cancer Registry Webinar Series
- NAACCR CTR Exam Prep and Review Webinar Series
- Ad Hoc Webcasts for New Programs/Policy/Procedure/Other
- FCDS Staff In-Services
- FCDS EDITS In-Services
- Personalized Instruction

FCDS Education and Training

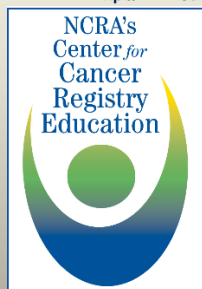
NCRA CEU #	Date	Event	Sponsor	CEU Hrs
2013-114	7/25/2013 - 7/26/2013	FCDS Annual Conference, Sunrise, FL	FCDS	8.25
2013-115	8/22/2013	Webcast: "What's New for 2013 and More - Annual Meeting Review"	FCDS	2
2013-116	9/19/2013	Webcast: "Lung Neoplasms-Background/Anatomy/Risk Factors/MPH Rules/CS02.04/SSF/Tx"	FCDS	2
2013-117	10/24/2013	Webcast: "New Developments in FCDS Quality Improvement and Education and Training"	FCDS	2
2013-118	11/21/2013	Webcast: "Breast Neoplasms-Background/Anatomy/Risk Factors/MPH Rules/CS02.04/SSF/Tx"	FCDS	2
2013-119	12/12/2013	Webcast: "Colon/Rectum Neoplasms - Background/ Anatomy/Risk Factors/MPH Rules/CSv02.04/SSF/Tx"	FCDS	2
2013-120	1/17/2014	Webcast: "FCDS Learning Management System - What's New for 2014 and Version 2.0 of FCDS LMS"	FCDS	2
2013-121	2/21/2014	Webcast: "Lymphoid Neoplasms - Background/Anatomy/Risk Factors/MPH Rules/CSv02.04/SSF/Tx"	FCDS	2

FCDS Education and Training

Event	CEU Education Hours
FCDS Annual Meeting	8-10
FCDS Webcasts	10-16
NAACCR Webinars	36
NAACCR CTR Exam Prep	n/a
ANNUAL TOTAL FCDS-Sponsored	60+ hours of education offered FREE each year

Other New Education Portals

<http://www.CancerRegistryEducation.org>



- Live Webinars
- Learning Modules
- Online Courses
- CTR Exam Study Materials
- Online CTR Exam Practice Test
- More to Come

Other New Education Portals

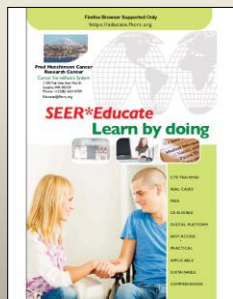
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<https://educate.thcrc.org/>

Medical Terminology Computer Principles ACoS/CoC Standards
 Real-Life Case Scenarios

Other New Education Portals



- Prepare for CTR exam
- Earn CEU credits free
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 - 12 Major Site Groups
 - 60+ Data Items Coded

Other New Education Portals

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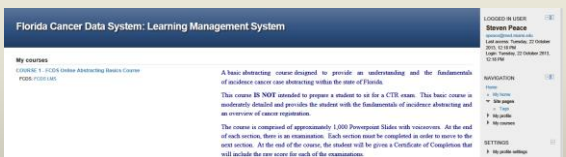


Welcome to the Cancer Programs Education Portal of the American College of Surgeons. This site holds a wealth of educational opportunities for individuals involved in cancer care and work with the following organizations: the Commission on Cancer, the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers, and the American Joint Committee on Cancer.

Need assistance logging in or navigating this site? The videos below will guide you through creating a new user account on the site and how to order and view content.

Other New Education Portals

<http://moodle.med.miami.edu/server/moodle/>



- FCDS Online Abstracting Basics Course
- FCDS Abstractor Code Initial Exam
- FCDS Abstractor Code Renewal Exam
- Other State Abstractor Code Exams
- More to Come

FCDS "Future Vision"



<http://jessie-emergentmediamarkets.blogspot.com>

How is QC/Education Changing?

- FCDS Goals and Objectives have not changed
- FCDS will continue all reporting requirements.
- FCDS making every attempt to make any changes minimal.
- FCDS making every attempt to make any changes seamless.
- FCDS will continue to plan for upcoming changes
 - TNM, SS2000, physician reporting, and more
- FCDS will continue enforcing deadlines/reporting compliance.
- FCDS will continue to be available for technical Q&A.

How is QC/Education Changing?

- Monitoring Activities will likely be enhanced
- Feedback to Hospitals still being planned
- Some QC Activities will be cut back
 - FCDS will continue all EDITS requirements.
 - FCDS will continue to perform QC Reviews.
 - FCDS will continue to perform completeness audits with F/B.
 - FCDS will continue to perform validation audits and reconciliation.
- Some Education/Training Activities will be cut back
 - FCDS will continue to offer NAACCR Webinars.
 - FCDS will continue to offer NAACCR CTR Prep Series.
 - FCDS will continue to host an Annual Meeting.
 - FCDS will continue to host a Florida Webcast Series.



CURRENT FCDS QC ISSUES



Reportable Cases - Required

Reporting Historical Cancers to FCDS – FCDS DAM

- Although the American College of Surgeons/Commission on Cancer does not require accredited facilities to abstract historical cases, FCDS does require the collection and reporting of certain historical cancers.
- **DEFINITION:** A historical case (Class of Case 33) refers to a primary reportable neoplasm (malignant or benign/borderline brain/CNS tumors).
- Patients diagnosed with any cancer during their lifetime are many times more likely to develop new cancers. It is very important for researchers to know the number and types of any and all cancers each patient has during his/her lifetime in order to effectively research and evaluate cancer incidence.
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Reportable Cases - Required

Reporting Historical Cancers to FCDS – FCDS DAM

If a patient has at least one primary reportable neoplasm which is active or under treatment, all other primary reportable neoplasms the patient has ever had (active or inactive), regardless of the date of diagnosis, must be reported. Each case of cancer must be abstracted and reported separately.

Information about these previous (historical) primaries may be sketchy. The abstractor should attempt to complete an abstract with as much information as is available in the medical record.

Class of Case

The Class of Case reflects the facility's role in managing the cancer, whether the cancer is required to be reported by CoC, and whether the case was diagnosed after the program's Reference Date.

FCDS relies on accurate Class of Case coding

Documentation often lacking or insufficient in text

Some Registrars only want to abstract cases required by CoC

Florida Statute overrules voluntary reporting to CoC

Class of Case

Analytic Classes of Case

Initial diagnosis at reporting facility



00	Initial diagnosis at the reporting facility AND all treatment or a decision not to treat was done elsewhere
10	Initial diagnosis at the reporting facility or in a staff physician's office AND part or all of first course Treatment or a decision not to treat was at the reporting facility, NOS. If it is not known that the patient actually went somewhere else , code <i>Class of Case</i> 10
11	Initial diagnosis in staff physician's office AND part of first course treatment was done at the reporting facility
12	Initial diagnosis in staff physician's office AND all first course treatment or a decision not to treat was done at the reporting facility
13	Initial diagnosis at the reporting facility AND part of first course treatment was done at the reporting facility; part of first course treatment was done elsewhere.

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Class of Case	
Analytic Classes of Case	
<i>Initial diagnosis at reporting facility</i> ←	
14	Initial diagnosis at the reporting facility AND all first course treatment or a decision not to treat was done at the reporting facility
<i>Initial diagnosis elsewhere</i> ←	
20	Initial diagnosis elsewhere AND all or part of first course treatment was done at the reporting facility, NOS
21	Initial diagnosis elsewhere AND part of first course treatment was done at the reporting facility
22	Initial diagnosis elsewhere AND all first course treatment or a decision not to treat was done at the reporting facility

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Class of Case	
Non-Analytic Classes of Case	
<i>Patient appears in person at reporting facility</i> ←	
30	Initial diagnosis and all first course treatment elsewhere AND reporting facility participated in diagnostic workup (for example, consult only) NOTE: The 2010 FORDS Manual changed the definition Class of Case = 30 the CoC added a new component to what previously had been "consult only." The addition is for cases where the facility is part of the "staging workup after initial diagnosis elsewhere." These cases are "analytic" to FCDS and in Florida a "consult only" case only refers to a case where the facility provides a second opinion without additional testing.
31	Initial diagnosis and all first course treatment elsewhere AND reporting facility provided in-transit care
32	Diagnosis AND all first course treatment provided elsewhere AND patient presents at reporting facility with disease recurrence or persistence (active disease)

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Class of Case	
33	Diagnosis AND all first course treatment provided elsewhere AND patient presents at reporting facility with disease history only (disease not active)
34	Type of case not required by CoC to be accessioned (for example, a benign colon tumor) AND initial diagnosis AND part or all of first course treatment by reporting facility
35	Case diagnosed before program's Reference Date AND initial diagnosis AND all or part of first course treatment by reporting facility
36	Type of case not required by CoC to be accessioned (for example, a benign colon tumor) AND initial diagnosis elsewhere AND all or part of first course treatment by reporting facility
37	Case diagnosed before program's Reference Date AND initial diagnosis elsewhere AND all or part of first course treatment by facility
38	Initial diagnosis established by autopsy at the reporting facility, cancer not suspected prior to death
<i>Patient does not appear in person at reporting facility</i> ←	
40	Diagnosis AND all first course treatment given at the same staff physician's office
41	Diagnosis and all first course treatment given in two or more different staff physician offices

Class of Case

Non-Analytic Classes of Case	
<i>Patient appears in person at reporting facility</i> ←	
42	Non-staff physician or non-CoC accredited clinic or other facility, not part of reporting facility, accessioned by reporting facility for diagnosis and/or treatment by that entity (for example, hospital abstracts cases from an independent radiation facility)
43	Pathology or other lab specimens only
49	Death certificate only
99	Non-analytic case of unknown relationship to facility (not for use by CoC accredited cancer programs for analytic cases).

Social Security Number

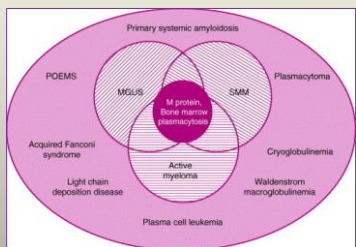
- SSN is a required data item
- FCDS relies heavily on correct SSN in abstracts
- Healthcare payments rely heavily on correct SSN on bill
- AHCA only includes DOB and SNN – no names
- Partial SSN
- SSN not available
- SSN not accessible to me
- How to locate SSN in medical record
- Future of SSN in cancer registration and FCDS
- What to do when AHCA SSN and Registry SSN don't match?



Inflammatory Carcinoma of Breast

- Inflammatory carcinoma of the breast is a clinico-pathologic entity characterized by diffuse erythema and edema (peau d'orange) of the breast, often without underlying mass.
- Inflammatory carcinoma is primarily a clinical diagnosis with skin changes that usually arise quickly in the affected breast.
- A biopsy is required to demonstrate cancer either within the dermal lymphatics or in the breast parenchyma itself.
- Involvement of dermal lymphatics alone does not indicate inflammatory carcinoma in the absence of clinical findings.
- Clinical findings should involve majority of the skin of breast.
- The term of inflammatory carcinoma should not be applied to a patient with neglected locally advanced cancer of the breast presenting late in the course of her disease.

Plasma Cell Neoplasm Staging



Plasma Cell Neoplasm Staging

Table 1: The Durie-Salmon Staging System for Multiple Myeloma

Stage	Hemoglobin	Calcium	Myeloma Protein	Bone Lesions
I ^a	>10 g/dL	Normal or ≤12 g/dL	IgG peak <5 g/dL IgA peak <3 g/dL Bence-Jones protein <4 g/24 h	None or solitary bone plasmacytoma only
II ^b	Not I or III	Not I or III	Not I or III	Not I or III
III ^c	<8.5 g/dL	>12 mg/dL	IgG peak >7 g/dL IgA peak >5 g/dL Bence-Jones protein >12 g/24 h	>3 lytic lesions

^a Stage I must demonstrate all of the criteria.
^b Stage II defined as all patients who do not qualify as Stage I or III.
^c Stage III must demonstrate one or more of the criteria.
 Source: Reference 7.

Plasma Cell Neoplasm Staging

Collaborative Stage for TNM 7 - Revised 10/25/2011

MyelomaPlasmaCellDisorder

Plasma Cell Disorders including Myeloma

- 9721 Plasmacytoma, N78 (except C441, C590, C595-C596)
- 9722 Multiple myeloma (except C441, C590, C595-C596)
- 9734 Plasmacytoma, extramedullary (except C441, C590, C595-C596)
- Note 1: This schema was added in ICD-O. Originally these neoplasms were part of the Hematologic schema.
- Note 2: AJCC does not define TNM staging for this site.

CS Tumor Size = 000	CS Site-Specific Factor 7 = 000
CS Extension	CS Site-Specific Factor 8 = 000
CS Tumor-Specific Ext Ext1 = 0	CS Site-Specific Factor 9 = 000
CS Lymph Nodes	CS Site-Specific Factor 10 = 000
CS Lymph Nodes Ext1 = 0	CS Site-Specific Factor 11 = 000
Regional Nodes Positive = 00	CS Site-Specific Factor 12 = 000
Regional Nodes Examined = 00	CS Site-Specific Factor 13 = 000
CS Metx at DX	CS Site-Specific Factor 14 = 000
CS Metx Ext1 = 0	CS Site-Specific Factor 15 = 000
CS Site-Specific Factor 1	CS Site-Specific Factor 16 = 000
OBSCLETE - Janus Kinase 2 (JAK2) (also known as JAK2 Exon 12)	CS Site-Specific Factor 17 = 000
CS Site-Specific Factor 2	CS Site-Specific Factor 18 = 000
Durie-Salmon Staging System	CS Site-Specific Factor 19 = 000
CS Site-Specific Factor 3	CS Site-Specific Factor 20 = 000
Multiple Myeloma Terminology	CS Site-Specific Factor 21 = 000
CS Site-Specific Factor 4 = 000	CS Site-Specific Factor 22 = 000
CS Site-Specific Factor 5 = 000	CS Site-Specific Factor 23 = 000
CS Site-Specific Factor 6 = 000	CS Site-Specific Factor 24 = 000
	CS Site-Specific Factor 25 = 000

Plasma Cell Neoplasm Staging

CS Extension

- Note 1: **Osseous plasmacytomas are localized tumors occurring in the bone.** There may be soft tissue extension.
- Note 2: **Extrasosseous (extramedullary) plasmacytomas are plasma cell neoplasms that arise in tissues other than bone.** The most common sites are the upper respiratory tract, the gastrointestinal tract, lymph nodes, bladder, central nervous system (CNS), breast, thyroid, testis and skin.
- Note 3: **Criteria for the diagnosis of multiple myeloma include:** presence of clonal bone marrow plasma cells or plasmacytoma, presence of an M-protein in serum and/or urine, and the presence of related organ or tissue impairment. Do not use this criteria to determine the diagnosis of multiple myeloma. Code according to histologic confirmation or physician statement according to the AJCC 7th edition.
- Note 4: **Multiple myeloma or plasma cell myeloma is a widely disseminated plasma cell neoplasm, characterized by a single clone of plasma cells derived from B cells that grows in the bone marrow. It is always coded to 810 or 820 for systemic involvement.**

Plasma Cell Neoplasm Staging

Code	Description
100	OBsolete DATA RETAINED V2003 Localized disease (except chondroblastoma/melanoma-ostoid), may be coded for: Plasmacytoma, NOS (M-9731.0) (solitary myeloma) Plasmacytoma, extramedullary (M-9734.0) (not occurring in bone)
110	Single plasmacytoma lesion WITHOUT soft tissue extension or unknown if soft tissue extension (9731)
200	Single plasmacytoma lesion WITH soft tissue extension (9731)
300	Single plasmacytoma lesion occurring in tissue other than bone (9734)
400	Multiple osseous or multiple extrasosseous plasmacytoma lesions (9731, 9734)
500	Plasmacytoma, NOS (9731) Not stated if single or multiple, not stated if osseous or extrasosseous
800	OBsolete DATA RETAINED V2003 Systemic disease (poly-ostotic): All histologies including those in 100
810	Plasma cell myeloma/multiple myeloma/myelomatosis (9732)
820	Myeloma, NOS Excludes plasma cell myeloma or multiple myeloma (see code 810)
	Unknown, extension not stated Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record

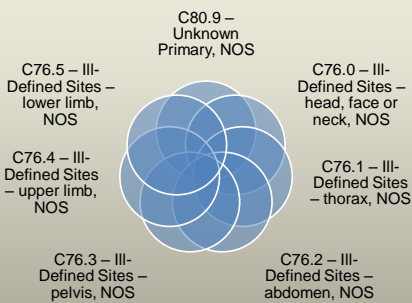
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Unknown Primary/III-Defined Site



Unknown Primary/III-Defined Site

- **Rule H. Use the topography code provided when a topographic site is not stated in the diagnosis. This topography code should be disregarded if the tumor is known to arise at another site.**

Head and Neck Equivalent Terms, Definitions, Charts, Tables and Illustrations
 C000-C148, C300-C329
 (Excludes lymphoma and leukemia – M-9590 – 9989 and Kaposi sarcoma M9140)

When the point of origin cannot be determined, use a topography code for overlapping sites:

- C02.8 Overlapping lesion of tongue
- C08.8 Overlapping lesion of major salivary glands
- C14.8 Overlapping lesion of lip, oral cavity, and pharynx.

Unknown Primary/III-Defined Site

Site Title	Site Code	Histology Title	Histology Codes
Skin, Arm	C44.6	Carcinoma, Melanoma, Merkel Cell, Mycosis Fungoides, Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma of Arm	8010 8720-8970 8747 9700 9709
Soft Tissue, Arm	C49.1	Sarcoma	8800-8921
Peripheral Nerve, Arm	C47.1	Sarcoma	8800-8921
Bone, Arm	C40.3	Sarcoma (osteo)	9180-9194
Lymph Nodes, Arm	C77.3	Lymphoid Neoplasms	See Heme DB

First Course of Treatment

First course of treatment includes all methods of treatment recorded in the treatment plan and administered to the patient **before disease progression or recurrence.**

- **Watch and Wait** – If first course of treatment is to do nothing but watch and wait – **as soon as the patient has a change in status (rising PSA, clinical evidence of disease, etc.) – the patient has disease progression and the first course of treatment (watch and wait) is OVER.** Treatment given after the change in patient cancer status is subsequent TX.
- **Do not code ancillary drugs as treatment – use SEER*Rx**

Palliative Care or Palliative Treatment

The term "palliative" or "palliation" may be used in two different contexts: (a) as meaning non-curative and (b) as meaning the alleviation of symptoms. Either can be first course of treatment. Either can be subsequent treatment. Either can be end-of-life.

Some palliative treatments fall within the definition of cancer-directed treatment and some treat the patient but not the cancer.

Palliative treatment may qualify the patient as **analytic** if it is given as part of the planned first course of treatment.

Palliative treatment may qualify the patient as **non-analytic**, if it given as subsequent treatment for recurrence or progression.

Coding Surgery Fields Correctly

- Surgery of Primary Site
 - Do not code colostomy as 90
 - Do not code unknown if surgery performed as 99
 - Use best code available
- Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery
- Surgery of Other Regional or Distant Sites
- Reason No Surgery
- Date of Surgery – know what your vendor is sending FCDS
- Treatment Status – don't forget watch & wait/observation
- Surg/Rad Seq
- Surg/Systemic Seq

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