

**Florida Cancer Data System  
STAT File Documentation  
Version 2018**

Field Description	NAACCR Item	Recoded
Patient ID Number	20	
Addr at DX - State	80	X
County at DX	90	
Addr at DX – Country	102	X
Marital Status at DX	150	X
Race 1	160	X
Spanish/Hispanic Origin	190	X
Sex	220	X
Birthplace – State	252	X
Birthplace – Country	254	X
Sequence Number - Central	380	
Date of DX – Year	390	X
Laterality	410	
Grade	440	
Diagnostic Confirmation	490	
Type of Reporting Source	500	
Histologic Type ICDO3	522	
Behavior Code ICDO3	523	
Primary Payer at DX	630	X
SEER Summary Stage 2000	759	
SEER Summary Stage 1977	760	
Cancer Status	1770	
ICDO3 Conversion Flag	2116	
FCDS Age Group	2220	
FCDS Site Group	2220	X
FCDS Tobacco Use Cigarette	1300	
FCDS Tobacco Use Other Smoke	1300	
FCDS Tobacco Use Smokeless Tobacco	1300	
FCDS Tobacco Use NOS	1300	
Derived SS1977 Flag	3040	
Derived SS2000 Flag	3050	

The data set is a comma delimited file.

Reference the FCDS Data Acquisition Manual available on our website at <http://fcds.med.miami.edu> under “Downloads” for detailed breakdown of data item codes. If the column recoded is marked for a particular variable the codes are listed below.

Addr at DX – State

Birthplace – State are coded as: 00=Florida  
01= Other US States and Territories  
02= Not Applicable

Addr at DX – Country

Birthplace – Country are coded as: 01=US States and Territories  
02=Other Countries  
99=Unknown

Marital Status at DX is coded as: 1=Married (including common law); Unmarried or Domestic Partner (same sex or opposite sex, registered or unregistered)  
2=Single, Separated, Divorced or Widowed,  
9=Unknown.

Race 1 is coded as: 1=White, 2=Black, 3=Other, 9= Unknown.

Spanish/Hispanic Origin is coded as: 0=Not Hispanic, 8=Hispanic, 9=Unknown.

Sex is coded as: 1=Male, 2=Female, 9=Other or Unknown.

Date of Diagnosis: Only diagnosis year is provided and it is grouped in 5 year groups.

1115 = dx years 2011 – 2015

0610 = dx years 2006 – 2010

0105 = dx years 2001 – 2005

9600 = dx years 1996 – 2000

9195 = dx years 1991 – 1995

8690 = dx years 1986 – 1990

8185 = dx years 1981 – 1985

Primary payer at diagnosis has been grouped as follows:

01 Not insured; not insured self pay

02 Insurance, NOS; Private insurance; Managed care, HMO, PPO, Private insurance  
Fee-for-service

03 Medicaid; Medicaid administered through a managed care plan

04 Medicare; Medicare NOS; Medicare with supplement NOS; Medicare administered  
through managed care plan; Medicare with private supplement; Medicare with Medicaid  
eligibility

05 Tricare, Military, Veterans Affairs, Indian/Public health service

99 Unknown

## SEER Summary Stage Codes

- 0 Insitu
- 1 Local
- 2 Regional/Direct extension
- 3 Regional/Nodes only
- 4 Regional/Direct extension & Nodes
- 5 Regional NOS
- 7 Distant/Systemic Disease
- 9 Unknown

Although the codes are identical for SEER Summary Stage 1977 and 2000 the methodology for coding these variables is distinct. Please refer to SEER Staging Manuals SEER Summary Staging Guide and the SEER Summary Staging Manual 2000.

**Please note over the last two decades staging rules have changed much too often; not only from direct coded to derived; but also during the derived years, the Collaborative staging algorithm changed several versions. Use caution when analyzing diagnosis stage over time.**

**In order to make it easier for researchers, FCDS has made the following changes to SEER Summary Stage 2000 and SEER Summary Stage 1977 variables.**

DX Years	SEER Summary Stage 1977 NAACCR Item 760	SEER Summary Stage 2000 NAACCR Item 759
1981-2000	Direct coded*	
2001-2003		Direct coded*
2004-2015		Derived*
2016+		Direct coded*

*Direct coded* signifies that the stage was abstracted from the medical record.

*Derived* signifies that the stage was derived using a computer algorithm.

Age groups are in 5 year increments. (004=0-4, 009=5-9, 014=10-14, 019=15-19, 024=20-24, ..., 085=85+, 999=Unknown)

FCDS Primary Site codes

0110: Lip, Tongue, Salivary Glands , Floor of Mouth, Gum & Other Mouth, Nasopharynx,  
Tonsil, Oropharynx, Hypopharynx, Other Buccal Cavity & Pharynx

0011: Esophagus

0012: Stomach

0013: Small Intestine

1422: Cecum, Appendix, Ascending Colon, Hepatic Flexure, Transverse Colon, Splenic  
Flexure, Descending Colon, Sigmoid Colon, Large Intestine, NOS

2324: Rectosigmoid Junction, Rectum

0025: Anus, Anal Canal & Anorectum

2627: Liver, Intrahepatic Bile Duct

0028: Gall Bladder

0029: Other Biliary

0030: Pancreas

3133: Retroperitoneum, Peritoneum, Omentum & Mesentery, Other Digestive Organs

0035: Larynx

0036: Lung & Bronchus

0039: Bones & Joints

0040: Soft Tissue (Including Heart)

0041: Melanoma of the Skin

0042: Other Non-Epithelial Skin

0043: Breast

0044: Cervix Uteri

4546: Corpus Uteri, Uterus, NOS

0047: Ovary

4850: Vagina, Vulva, Other Female Genital Organs

0051: Prostate Gland

0052: Testes

0055: Urinary Bladder

0056: Kidney & Renal Pelvis

5758: Ureter, Other Urinary Organs

0059: Eye & Orbit

6061: Brain, Other Nervous System

0062: Thyroid Gland

6465: Hodgkin's Disease Nodal, Hodgkin's Disease Extra Nodal

6667: Non-Hodgkin's Nodal, Non-Hodgkin's Extra Nodal

0068: Multiple Myeloma

6971: Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia, Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, Other Lymphocytic  
Leukemia

7275: Acute Myeloid Leukemia, Chronic Myeloid Leukemia, Other Myeloid/Monocytic  
Leukemia, Acute Monocytic Leukemia

7677: Other Acute Leukemia, Aleukemic, Subleukemic & NOS

0078: Mesothelioma

0079: Kaposi Sarcoma

0080: Other

8183: Benign/Borderline- Brain, Cranial Nerves Other Nervous System, Other Endocrine  
including Thymus (Benign/Border)

In order to calculate the rates comparable\* to those on the FCDS website you must include the following parameters:

- (SEER Summary Stage 2000 between 1 and 9 for diagnosis years  $\geq$  2001) or  
(SEER Summary Stage 1977 between 1 and 9 for diagnosis years  $<$  2001) or  
FCDS Site group = 55

\*The counts will never match exactly as the information contained on this CD is the latest information available and the rates are calculated from a static database that is never reclosed or updated. If your counts and frequencies match those in the frequencies tables included then you have read the data in correctly.

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