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NEW TO COLLABORATIVE STAGE

- × New codes
- × New schema
- * Huge conversion
- * Many corrections
- × More obsolete codes
- × Manual review required
- × Use for all 2011 Cases forward
- ✗ Not just an update − a new version of CS

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ON-LINE RESOURCES ALWAYS BEST COLLABORATIVE STAGE DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM H Coding Instructions v.02.03 Hyperlinked CS Coding Instructions The Collaborative Stage (CS) Team has created Hyperlinked Coding Instructions to make coding CS easier and quick for the concer registrars. We have created a base installation program to hyperlink version 02.03 of the CS Coding instructions and Stormas to make navigation through the Coding Instructions and voluminous schema tables much quicker and easier. UPDATE - June 13, 2011 o small issues with the influil Hipperinks Coding Instructions have been fixed with a new version. The ability to add hights and stoch notes has been enabled to all parts of the Coding Instructions and the link to Open Site Specific tes has been regranded. Please download the lastist vision in there and he sure to read the updated Download tructions for Hipperinked Coding Instructions below for further details. NEW III Download the Hiperlinked CS Coding Instructions Program here (23.395K EXE) - Updated June 13.2011 Users should refer to these instructions, which are also included in the download, for detailed instructive the Hyperlinked Coding Instruction. Download Instructions for Hyperlinked CS Coding Inst Instructions with Screenshots (735K PDF) ons here (5K TXT) - Updated June 13, 2 NEW III General Rules (Part L Section 1)(1695K PDF) Lab Tests, Tumor Markers, and Site-Specific Factor Notes (Part 1, Section 2) (1390K PDF) Part II: Collaborative Staging and Coding Manual, Part II: version (2.03 / Part) (2011) s for highlighting and adding notes to PDF (940K PDF)

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HYPERLINKED CS CODING INSTRUCTIONS

× Demo Hyperlinked Manual

| Open Gene | ral Rules Open Site-S | ecific Notes |
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| CSv0203 Table of Click on a code or a t Use word search (Co | Schemas erm to move to the correct schema gro ntrol-F) to locate a term or code. | ıp. |
| ICD-O-3 Tepography | Anatomic Site / Neoplasm / Key words (use word search) | Morphology |
| 00.0.00.3 | Upper lap | |
| 00.0, 00.3 | Melanoma upper lip | \$720-\$790 |
| 00.1, 00.4, 00.6 | Lower lip | |
| 00.1.00.4.00.6 | Melanoma lower lip | 8720-8790 |
| 00.2.00.5.00.8-00.9 | Other lip | |
| 00.2.00.5.00.8-00.9 | Melanoma other lip | \$720-\$790 |
| 01.9.02.4 | Base of tongue, lingual tonsil | |
| 019.02.4 | Melanoma base of tongue, lingual tonsil | \$720-\$790 |
| 02.0-02.3, 02.8-02.9 | Anterior 2/3 of tongue, mobile tongue | |
| 02.0-02.3, 02.8-02.9 | Melanoma anterior 2/3 of tongue, mobile tong | tue \$720-\$790 |
| 03.0 | Upper gum (upper gingiva, upper alveolar rid | pe) |
| 03.0 | Melanoma upper gum (upper gingiva, upper alveolar ridge) | \$720-\$790 |
| 03.1, 06.2 | Lower gum (lower gingiva, lower alveolar rid retromolar trigone) | |
| 03.1, 06.2 | Melanoma lower gum (lower gingiva, lower alveolar ridge, retromolar trigone) | 8720-8790 |
| 03.9 | Other gum (other gingiva, other alveolar ridge | .) |
| 03.9 | Melanoma other gum (other gingiva, other alveolar ridge) | 8720-8790 |
| 04 0.04 1 04 8.04 9 | Floor of mosth | |

NEW SCHEMA & SITES WITH MAJOR CHANGES

* Plasma Cell Disorders including Myeloma



SITES WITH MAJOR CHANGES

- × Esophagus & Stomach Major Revision
- × Biliary Tract Major Revision
- × Peritoneum Major Revision
- * Lung, GIST, Skin Melanoma, Corpus Uteri Major Revisions
- * Kaposi Sarcoma Revised Schema and New SSFs
- * Testis New Post-Orchiectomy Lab Tests manual reviews
- * CHECK FCDS SSF Required Table in DAM

FCDS DAM - APPENDIX G - SSF REQUIRED

| | | TNM/SS | |
|---------------|---------------------|----------|---|
| Schema Number | Schema Name | Required | FCDS Required |
| 116 | AdnexaUterineOther | None | None |
| 147 | AdrenalGland | None | None |
| 66 | AmpullaVater | None | None |
| 59 | Anus | None | None |
| 50 | Appendix | 2,11 | 2,11 |
| 65 | BileDuctsDistal | 25 | 25 |
| 61 | BileDuctsIntraHepat | 10 | 10 |
| 63 | BileDuctsPerihilar | 25 | 25 |
| 68 | BiliaryOther | None | None |
| 128 | Bladder | 2 | 2 |
| 95 | Bone | None | None |
| 143 | Brain | None | 1 |
| 106 | Breast | 3,4,5 | 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,21,22,23 |
| 25 | BuccalMucosa | 1 | 1 |
| 51 | CarcinoidAppendix | 2 | 2 |
| 110 | Cervix | None | None |
| 144 | CNSOther | None | 1 |
| 53 | Colon | 2 | 2,7,9,10 |
| 131 | Conjunctiva | 1 | 1 |
| 112 | CorpusAdenosarcoma | 2 | 2 |

WHEN TO USE "STATED AS" CODES

- 12. Statement of T, N, or M only. The extent of disease may be described by the clinician only in terms of T (tumor), N (node), and M (metastasis) categories. In CSv2, many codes have been added to allow coding of T. N, or M information when there is no additional information available in the medical record. Examples include "Stated as T1, NOS," "Stated as T1a, NOS," or "Stated as N2b, NOS."
 - NOS." NOS." a. When there is no information available to use a more specific code, assign the code in the appropriate field that corresponds to the TNM information. For example, if the clinician reports that the tumor is T3 with no more specific information, use the code for "Stated as T3, NOS." If there is a discrepancy between documentation in the medical record and the physician's assignment of TNM, the documentation takes precedence. Cases of this type should be discussed with the physician who assigned the TNM.
 - assignment of training the occurrence of the second control of the physician who assigned the TNM.
 b. There will be occasions where there is no information in the medical record to code a specific subcategory of T.N. or M. In such cases, the registrar may use the "Stated as T1, NOS" code if there is not enough information to code T1 a or T1b.

TIPS

- ★ Pay attention to non-invasive CS Ext Codes with behavior coded to /3. This is part of new edits.
 - + Polyps in colon
 - + Urinary system
 - + Other
- × DO NOT USE OBSOLETE CODES ERROR!!!
- * CS Evaluation Codes not in a hierarchy
 - + General Rules and Codes
 - + Site Specific Instructions and Codes

INACCESSIBLE LYMPH NODES RULE

The Collaborative Stage Data Collection System allows data collectors to record regional lymph nodes as code 00 negative (based on clinical evaluation) rather than 99 unknown when three conditions are met:

- There is no mention of regional lymph node involvement in the physical examination, pre-treatment diagnostic testing or surgical exploration.
 The patient has clinically low stage (T1, T2, or localized) disease.
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 - The patient receives what would be usual treatment to the primary site (treatment appropriate to the stage of disease as determined by the physician) (or patient is offered usual treatment but refuses it).

These guidelines apply primarily to localized or early (T1, T2) stage in the TNM system for inaccessible lymph nodes. When there is reasonable doubt that the tumor is no longer localized, the code(s) for unknown information can and should be used. For example, when there is clinical evidence that a prostate cancer has penetrated through the capsule into the surrounding tissues (T3aregional direct extension) and regional lymph node involvement is not mentioned, it would be correct to code lymph node involvement as unknown in the absence of any specific information regarding regional node

For "accessible" lymph nodes that can be observed, palpated or examined without instruments, such as the regional nodes for the breast, oral cavity, skin, salivary gland, thyroid, and other organs, the abstractor should look for some description of the regional lymph nodes. A statement such as "remainder of examination negative" is sufficient to code regional lymph nodes as clinically negative (code 000). If there is no documentation regarding accessible lymph nodes, code as 999.

CS EVALUATION FIELDS

- * Code these items as clinical or pathologic based on intent of procedure and assessment of T, N, or M to greatest extent of involvement noted
- * Use a Pathologic Eval Code (usually 2, 3 or 6) if a biopsy documents the highest T, N, or M without a resection
- * May not be numerically highest code

CS EVALUATION FIELDS

- * When a procedure is part of diagnostic confirmation or workup, evaluation is clinical
 - + Codes 0, 1, 5, 9 or Site-Specific Codes
- * When a procedure is part of treatment, evaluation is pathologic + Codes 2, 3, 6 or Site-Specific Codes
- * Code 8 is used for Autopsy Only cases

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