

INTRODUCTION TO CSV02.03.02



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NEW CODING INSTRUCTIONS

CS COLLABORATIVE STAGE DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM

Coding Instructions

CSv2 02.03 is effective for all reportable cases diagnosed 1/1/2011 and forward. Therefore, CSv0203 will have to be implemented before the processing of any 2011+ cases. After CSv0203 has been implemented, all cases need to be processed under CSv0203 regardless of diagnosis year. Please see the individual standard setter requirements for more specific information.

[Coding Instructions for 02.02](#)

[Coding Instructions for 02.03](#) ←

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

HYPERLINKED CS CODING INSTRUCTIONS

× Demo Hyperlinked Manual

Open General Rules		Open Site-Specific Notes	1
CSv2023 Table of Schemas			
Click on a code or a term to move to the correct schema group. Use word search (Control-F) to locate a term or code.			
ICD-O-3 Topography	Anatomic Site / Neoplasm / Key words (use word search)	Morphology	
00.0-00.1	Upper lip		
00.0-00.1	Melanoma upper lip	8720.8/90	
00.1-00.4-00.6	Lower lip		
00.1-00.4-00.6	Melanoma lower lip	8720.8/90	
00.2-00.5-00.8-00.9	Other lip		
00.3-00.5-00.8-00.9	Melanoma other lip	8720.8/90	
01.0-02.4	Base of tongue, lingual tonsil		
01.0-02.4	Melanoma base of tongue, lingual tonsil	8720.8/90	
02.0-02.3-03.8-03.9	Anterior 2/3 of tongue, mobile tongue		
02.0-02.3-03.8-03.9	Melanoma anterior 2/3 of tongue, mobile tongue	8720.8/90	
03.0	Upper gum, upper gingiva, upper alveolar ridge		
03.0	Melanoma upper gum/upper gingiva, upper alveolar ridge	8720.8/90	
03.1-06.3	Lower gum/lower gingiva, lower alveolar ridge, periodontal tissue(s)		
03.1-06.3	Melanoma lower gum/lower gingiva, lower alveolar ridge, periodontal tissue(s)	8720.8/90	
03.9	Other gum (other gingiva, other alveolar ridge)		
03.9	Melanoma other gum/other gingiva, other alveolar ridge	8720.8/90	
04.0-04.1-04.8-04.9	Floor of mouth		

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NEW SCHEMA & SITES WITH MAJOR CHANGES

× Plasma Cell Disorders including Myeloma

Collaborative Stage Data Collection System Coding Instructions PART 16 Site Specific Schemas			
The official version of this document is online at www.cancerstaging.org/ctstage/manuals .			
Plasma Cell Disorders including Myeloma			
#111 Plasmocytoma, WHO (usage C41, C46, C49, C49B)			
#112 Multiple myeloma (usage C41, C46, C49, C49B)			
#114 Plasmocytoma, extramedullary (usage C41, C46, C49, C49B)			
Note 1: This schema was added in 1/1/2019. Originally these histologies were part of the Blenaritic schemas.			
Note 2: AJCC does not define TNM staging for this site.			
CS Tumor Site	CS Site-Specific Factor 1 (OBSOLETE - Janis)		The following tables are available at the collaborative website: Blenaritic Histology Table AJCC 7e, 8e, 9e Blenaritic Histology Table AJCC 8e, 9e AJCC TNM 4 Stage Summary Stage
CS Extension	Factor 2 (AJCC) (also known as TNM Ext)		
CS Tumor Site Ext Eval	1/3		
CS Lymph Node	CS Site-Specific Factor 2 Disease Subtype		
CS Lymph Node Eval	Staging System		
Regional Node Positive	CS Site-Specific Factor 3 Multiple Myeloma		
Regional Node	Terminology		
Regional	CS Site-Specific Factor 4		
CS Met at DTC	CS Site-Specific Factor 5		
CS Met Eval	CS Site-Specific Factor 6		

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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

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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.
- 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 (T3a/regional 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 nodes.

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.

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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

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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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QUESTIONS??
