

FCDS MONTHLY MEMO

NOVEMBER 2000

November is Lung Cancer Awareness month

The Alliance for Lung Cancer (ALCASE) designed and developed the ALCASE Lung Cancer Awareness ribbon pin that clearly represents the hundreds of thousands of people who are part of the "*invisible*" population of people diagnosed with lung cancer.

You can receive *one free ribbon pin, please* call (800) 298-2436 (US only) or (360) 696-2436, or visit the WebSite: <http://www.alcase.org/advocacy/ribbon.html>.



CHANGES IN CASEFINDING REQUIREMENTS - January 2001

There are numerous cancer case identification requirements for patient encounters beginning January 1, 2001. Registrars, contractors and medical records/health information management representatives in both hospitals and ambulatory patient care centers MUST assure that ALL ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes for Primary and Secondary Diagnoses are included in cancer case identification (casefinding) reports. This means that every facility will need to use the following ICD-9 code list to update computer-generated reports used to identify medical records to be reviewed for abstracting.

The new cancer case identification requirement is based on changes that will take place with the implementation of ICD-O-3. The new *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, third edition* (ICD-O-3) takes effect with ALL cases diagnosed January 1, 2001. Some cancers that were classified as borderline malignancies under ICD-O-2 will now be classified and reportable as malignancies. Conversely, some cancers that were classified as malignant under ICD-O-2 will now be classified as borderline and will no longer be reportable.

ICD-O-3 contains a number of other changes including the addition of hundreds of terms for new classifications of lymphoma and leukemia as well as many other tumors. The ICD-O-3 books will be available in the near future (see order form). If you would like to read more about these changes (and you should) you can access the National Cancer Institute's Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results Program (SEER) WebSite at www.training.seer.cancer.gov/implementation.html. Access to this WebSite is free of charge. The WebSite contains a wide range of information on the SEER Program, free publications, and an ICD-O-3 training module. The ICD-O-3 training module introduces new terms, changes to existing terms and describes other features of ICD-O-3. It also includes exercises to illustrate some of the changes. FCDS encourages each of you to visit the WebSite and thoroughly review the training materials.

Additionally, The SEER program will sponsor a satellite teleconference on ICD-O-3 that is tentatively scheduled for January 9, 2001 and will be broadcast through the hospital satellite network. This broadcast will also be videotaped for future use in training data collectors.

Y2001 Casefinding List

Cancer registries and cancer surveillance programs typically describe reportable neoplasms as “any neoplasm with a behavior code of ‘/2’ (in situ) or ‘/3’ (invasive).” Some registries also collect and report neoplasms with a behavior code of ‘/0’ (benign) and ‘/1’ (borderline). The following list is intended to assist in reportable neoplasm casefinding activities in facilities using ICD-9-CM* codes to codify diagnoses. Codes and/or terms that have new malignant behavior codes in ICD-O-3 (are newly reportable beginning with January 1, 2001 diagnoses) are underlined and the ICD-O-3 code is placed in parentheses following the terms.

ICD-9-CM Codes	Diagnosis (in preferred ICD-O-3 terminology)
* 042	AIDS (review cases for AIDS-related malignancies)
* 140.0 - 208.9	Malignant neoplasms (1 ^o , primary, and 2 ^o , secondary)
* 203.1	Plasma cell leukemia (9733/3)
* 230.0 - 234.9	Carcinoma in situ – all sites (except cervix – 233.1)
+ 235.0 - 238.9	Neoplasms of uncertain behavior
* 238.4	Polycythemia vera (9950/3)
* 238.6	Solitary plasmacytoma (9731/3)
* 238.6	Extramedullary plasmacytoma (9734/3)
* 238.7	Chronic myeloproliferative disease (9960/3)
* 238.7	Myelosclerosis with myeloid metaplasia (9961/3)
* 238.7	Essential thrombocythemia (9962/3)
* 238.7	<u>Refractory cytopenia with multilineage dysplasia (9985/3)</u>
* 238.7	<u>Myelodysplastic syndrome with 5q- syndrome (9986/3)</u>
* 238.7	<u>Therapy related myelodysplastic syndrome (9987/3)</u>
+ 239.0 - 239.9	Neoplasms of unspecified behavior
* 273.2	Gamma heavy chain disease; Franklin's disease
* 273.3	Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia (9761/3)
+ 273.9	Unspecified disorder of immune mechanism (screen for potential 273.3 miscodes)
* 284.9	Refractory anemia (9980/3)
* 285.0	Refractory anemia with ringed sideroblasts (9982/3)
* 285.0	Refractory anemia with excess blasts (9983/3)
* 285.0	Refractory anemia with excess blasts in transformation (9984/3)
* 289.8	Acute myelofibrosis
* V07.3	Other prophylactic chemotherapy (screen carefully for miscoded malignancies)
+ V07.8	Other specified prophylactic measure
+ V10.0 - V10.9	Personal history of malignancy (review these for recurrences, subsequent primaries, and/or subsequent treatment)
* V58.0	Admission for radiotherapy
* V58.1	Admission for chemotherapy
+ V66.1	Convalescence following radiotherapy
+ V66.2	Convalescence following chemotherapy
+ V67.1	Radiation therapy follow-up
+ V67.2	Chemotherapy follow-up
+ V71.1	Observation for suspected malignant neoplasm
+ V76.0 - V76.9	Special screening for malignant neoplasm

* *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification*. U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service - Health Care Finance Administration; DHHS Publication No. (PHS) 80-1260

ICD-O-3 ORDER FORM

FCDS will receive a substantial discount on ICD-O-3 manuals by ordering in bulk. The undiscounted price for a single manual is \$54.00 plus shipping and handling. FCDS will charge the discounted price (\$37.80) plus shipping and handling costs (\$7.20) or \$45.00 for individual manuals. Manuals are expected to be for shipped ment in February 2001. If you would like to take advantage of this offer through FCDS, please complete the attached form and submit along with a check for \$45.00 made payable to the Florida Cancer Data System. If you choose to order your manual from the World Health Organization or the College of American Pathologists you must contact them for order information. Again, the FCDS total price is \$45.00 and the WHO or CAP price will be closer to \$65.00. EVERY registry and registrar will need to have access to this new and required manual in order to abstract cancer cases.

AHCA INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT

The 1999 AHCA Inpatient and ambulatory centers reports will be delayed due to staffing changes at the Agency for Health Care Administration. FCDS does not know when we will be able to perform the 1999 AHCA Casefinding Audits or when we will be able to send out case identification listings to ambulatory patient care centers for reporting. We will let you know as soon as this information is made available to us.

VITAL STATISTICS

All vital statistics records now use ICD-10. Use of ICD-10 began with 1999 death records. The 1999 Death Certification Notification (DCN) will be delayed a couple of months due to some unresolved conversion issues from ICD-9 to ICD-10.

FCDS INCIDENCE TRAINING

The FCDS Incidence Training Workshop scheduled for October 25-27, 2000 was cancelled due to low registration. The next FCDS Incidence Training Workshop, (redesigned to address the 2001 changes in cancer reporting) is scheduled for March 2001. A program announcement will be mailed when dates and location are finalized.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California Cancer Surveillance Program: Co-sponsored by Southern California Cancer Registrars Association is a Cancer Registrar Training Program to prepare individuals for employment as cancer registrars. This training program provides the basic skills necessary to initiate and operate a cancer registry as part of a hospital cancer program. The 24-day program is presented each spring, with classes held two days per week for 12 consecutive weeks. The subject matter is presented in six modules: Introduction to Cancer, Abstracting, Biostatistics & Epidemiology, Follow-Up, Computerization, and Cancer Program Management. Contact: Donna Morrell, CTR, Director at (323) 442-2334. E-mail: dmorrell@hsc.usc.edu

December 4-8, 2000 - The National Cancer Institute's Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) program, Principles of Oncology for Cancer Registry Professionals presented by Bolger Center for Leadership Development Potomac, Maryland. Registration fee: \$595.00. Principles of Oncology is a five-day training program in cancer registry operations and procedures emphasizing accurate data collection. The training program includes extensive site-specific, hands-on case abstracting and coding sessions using both full medical records and abstracts that demonstrate the many situations that registrars may face. Faculty includes April Fritz, BA, RHIT, CTR, Manager of Data Quality at the National Cancer Institute's SEER Program, april.friz@nih.gov. For more information, contact the National Cancer Institute at (301) 496-8510 or contact April Fritz, ART, CTR, 6130 Executive Blvd, Room EPN343J, Rockville, MD 20852, phone: (301) 402-1625, fax: (301) 496-9949.

EDUCATION, continued

January 9, 2001, The SEER program will sponsor a satellite teleconference on ICD-O-3 tentatively scheduled for January 9, 2001 and will be broadcast through the hospital satellite network. This broadcast will also be videotaped for future use in training data collectors.

February 5-6, 2001, The Florida Cancer Registrars Association will conduct a CTR Exam Review Workshop at the at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL. The cost is \$100. Please contact FCRA Education Chairman for more information and registration, Mary O'Leary, RHIT, CTR at (305) 243-4961, Fax: (305) 243-5885 or e-mail: moleary@med.miami.edu

March 5-9, 2001, 2001 Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons BASIC CANCER REGISTRY TRAINING in Chicago. Registration for the program will begin January 2, 2001 and the fee for the five-day course is \$500. For more information and details, contact Pat Tary at ptary@facs.org.

May 21-26, 2001-National Cancer Registrars Association -NCRA Annual Conference will be held at the Hilton in the Walt Disney World Village, Orlando, Florida. Carol Johnson, president-elect is looking for Florida Registrars and Central Registry volunteers to help staff the hospitality & registration booths as well as the cocktail reception. Any suggestions for local speakers, and volunteers are welcomed. Contact Carol Johnson, 301-402-6226, carol.johnson@NIH.gov or contact Edie Kutlus (302) 798-3978, email at Ekutlus@cppsinc.com. NCRA (913) 438-6272 or email NCRA at: ncra-info@goamp.com. WebSite: www.ncra-usa.org. For hotel information visit WebSite: <http://www.hilton.com/groups/ncr/index.html> or 1-800-782-4414

June 5-7, 2001, North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR) Annual meeting & workshops will be hosted by FCDS at the Sheraton Bal Harbour Beach Resort. For more information contact Megsys Cuadra at 305-243-2625 or 1-800-906-3034.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING
and
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE FROM FCDS !!!

DEADLINES

HOSPITALS

Hospitals should now be reporting May 2000 cases.

AMBULATORY CANCER CARE REPORTING PROGRAM (AACRP)

1999 Case Identification has been delayed due to changes in AHCA.

FCDS will keep you informed regarding upcoming deadlines
and possible changes in the ACCRP reporting requirements resulting from these delays.



A Joint Project of the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Florida Department of Health

PLEASE NOTE:

**The North American Association of Central Cancer
Registries (NAACCR)
and the Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS) are pleased to
invite you to attend the
NAACCR 2001 Annual Meeting**

When: *June 5-7, 2001*

Where: *Sheraton Bal Harbour Beach
Resort, Miami Beach, Florida*

For further information, visit the NAACCR
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<p>ICD-O-3 Orders</p> <p>NAME: _____</p> <p>FACILITY: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>No. of manuals requested: _____</p> <p>Please make check payable in the amount of \$45.00 to the Florida Cancer Data System. Return completed form with check to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Betty Fernandez / Bleu Herard Florida Cancer Data System P.O. Box 016960 (D4-11) Miami, Florida 33101</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
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