

What's New:

The following information is currently available on the FCDS website.

- Abstracting Upper Gastrointestinal Tract Cancer Incidence and Treatment Data on 07/10/2008. Session #7 of 8 is being held at 3 Florida facilities and requires registration.
- AHCA Follow-back Online Process for Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgery Centers Teleconference with Slides and Handouts
- FCDS Register Vol. 39

FCDS New Edit Checks on the Address Fields



As part of the legislative mandate that allows us to collect confidential cancer data, FCDS data is used to monitor the occurrence of cancer incidence and mortality, to aid in research studies to reduce cancer morbidity and mortality, to focus cancer control activities, and to address public questions and concerns regarding cancer. An important element in this public health surveillance is validity of the address at diagnosis.

To enable accurate and timely geocoding of the addresses at diagnosis and current for these and other efforts, FCDS is instituting a number of new edits on the address fields. The edits will only test addresses within the United States. All edits are aligned with current NAACCR and FCDS standards. As we move to implement these edits, they will begin as a warning starting June 2, 2008. We welcome any feedback before we implement them as mandatory edits effective July 1, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact Meg Herna.

The edits are designed to allow only USPS valid street addresses in the address fields. They are as follows:

FCDS Edit 467— The format of the Address Current is not a valid USPS address.

FCDS Edit 468—The format of the Address at DX is not a valid USPS address.

The Address Current and Address at DX must be a properly formed USPS street address. Following is a list of acceptable spellings:

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“RR” is acceptable—no RURAL ROUTE, STAR ROUTE or RURAL DELIVERY
“HCR” is acceptable—no HC or HIGHWAY CONTRACT

“PO BOX” is acceptable—no POB or POST OFFICE BOX - No periods allowed.

“HOMELESS” is not allowed

“GENERAL DELIVERY” is acceptable

For Address at DX, “UNKNOWN” is acceptable—no UNK or UK. The word “UNKNOWN” must be spelled out.

FCDS Edit 469—Address Current cannot be UNKNOWN if the patient is a resident of the United States.

FCDS Edit 470—WARNING: Verify Address at DX. It should not be UNKNOWN if Class of Case is 0, 1, or 2.

This edit will remain a WARNING after July 1, 2008. It will not become a mandatory edit.

FCDS Edit 471—Supplemental Address CANNOT equal the Address Current.

FCDS Edit 472—Supplemental Address CANNOT equal the Address at DX.

FCDS Edit 473—The format of the Supplemental Address is not valid.

The Supplemental field is to be used to record the name of a place, not the address fields. For instance, “WEST WOOD RETIREMENT HOME” is not acceptable in the address fields. The place name goes in supplemental and the address, “1001 MAR WALT DR,” goes in the address field.

FCDS Edit 483—The format of the PO Box address in Address Current is not valid. A single letter (A-Z) or a series of number (s) must follow the PO Box..

FCDS Edit 484—The format of the PO Box address in Address at DX is not valid. A single letter (A-Z) or a series of number (s) must follow the PO Box..

FCDS Edit 485—The word 'AND' appears in the Address Current field. This is not a correct format for an address.

FCDS Edit 486—The word 'AND' appears in the Address at DX field. This is not a correct format for an address.



AHCA 2008 AUDIT

The deadline for the hospitals to review the AHCA 2006 Unmatched list and submit any missed cases is July 15, 2008. Missed cases must be reported using the current record layout. If you don't have access to review the records online, please contact FCDS.

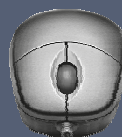
Clicks @ FCDS

The FCDS webinar, **AHCA Follow-back Online Process for Ambulatory Surgery Centers** is now available on the FCDS website.

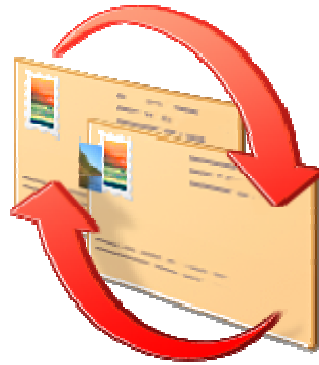
(Webinar is 40 minutes in length)

Click link to view:

<http://fcds.med.miami.edu/downloads/teleconferences/ahcafollowbackambi.html>



FCDS GENERAL MAILING RECOMMENDATIONS:



In order to protect and properly handle all packages, particularly those containing confidential patient information, FCDS is making the following recommendations:

We ask that if you are mailing a package that contains confidential patient information to FCDS to use Federal Express, UPS, Airborne Express or any other type of courier service. The FCDS street address below must be used for courier packages:



FCDS
University of Miami School of Medicine
1550 NW 10 AVE
Room 410
Miami, FL 33136

Always request a signature upon delivery.

Make sure that the addressee at FCDS knows that she/he is to expect a package.

Track the package to ensure that it has reached its destination. You may want to explore the e-mail tracking and notification features that the courier of choice offers.

If using US Postal Service, which may include Express mail, Priority mail, and Certified mail, you must use the FCDS PO Box address below:



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PO BOX 016960 (D4-11)
Miami, FL 33101



The Florida Cancer Data System invites you to participate in the Annual meeting of the Florida Statewide Cancer Registry. The annual meeting will be held on July 24-25, 2008 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at Sawgrass Mills following the Florida Cancer Registrars' Association Annual Meeting on July 22-23, 2008.

Hotel website:

<http://www.sawgrasshotel.com>.

Brochure and Online Registration
for FCDS Annual meeting:

[https://fcds.med.miami.edu/
register.html](https://fcds.med.miami.edu/register.html)

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Florida Cancer Data System Cancer Reporting Completeness Report

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN THE FCDS MASTERFILE AS OF MAY 31, 2008

Total number of *New Cases* added to the FCDS Master file in May 2008: 19,283

The figures shown below reflect initial patient encounters (admissions) for cancer by year.

ADMISSION YEAR	HOSPITAL	RADIATION	AMBI/SURG	PHYSICIAN OFFICE	DERM PATH	DCO	TOTAL CASES	NEW CASES
2007	117,002	3,756	197	22	1,522	Pending	122,654	18,724
2006	160,599	8,703	556	0	1,063	Pending	171,149	521
2005	159,955	8,826	2,720	385	1,052	2,694	175,865	38

		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Expected</u>
% Complete for:	2007	75%	91%
	2006	100%	100%
	2005	100%	100%

**Expected % based on 165,000 reported cases/year*