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Florida Cancer Data System Monthly Memo

What's New:

The following information is currently available on the FCDS website.

- Data Acquisition Manual zip file now available online
- Abstracting Other Digestive System Cancer Incidence and Treatment Data on 09/11/2008. Session #8 of 8 is being held at 3 Florida facilities and **requires registration**
- FCDS Register Vol. 40
- The winners of the Jean Byers Award for Excellence in Cancer Registration
- Florida Annual Cancer Report: Incidence and Mortality



Death Clearance Online Follow Back Process Webinar

September 3, 2008

FCDS will host a phone conference on Wednesday, September 3rd, 2008 to introduce the Death Clearance Online Follow Back Process. The FCDS dial-in educational telephone conferences are aimed at providing up-to-date information and training to Florida cancer registrars and abstractors. The teleconference is free of charge. A PowerPoint slide presentation will be available on the FCDS Website, <http://fcds.med.miami.edu>, as an adjunct to the teleconference, as well as the instructions to access the system for the Question and Answer session at the end of the presentation. We recommend that the participants download the presentation and follow the slideshow from a computer during the call. For those participants that do not have access to the FCDS Website, please contact FCDS for a copy of the presentation. Please note that the teleconference will be an interactive webinar. You must go to the link below to be able to view the webinar.

DEATH CLEARANCE ONLINE FOLLOW BACK PROCESS

DATE: Wednesday, September 3rd, 2008

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (EDT)

TOLL FREE DIAL IN NUMBER: 1-888-422-7128

PARTICIPANT CODE: 418943

To join the session go to: <https://webmeeting.med.miami.edu/deathclearance/>

Happy



Labor Day

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Coding Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Malignancies


(for all diagnosis years)
2008 DAM, page 157

Leukemia/Lymphoma (Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia [CLL] and Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma [SLL])

Code the diagnosis of chronic lymphocytic leukemia (9823/3) and/or small lymphocytic lymphoma (9670/3) to SLL if there are positive lymph nodes or deposits of lymphoma/leukemia in organs or in other tissue.

Code the histology to CLL if there are no physical manifestations of the disease other than a positive blood study or positive bone marrow.

Remember to use the **2008 DAM page 160, Section II Supplement A, “Definitions of Single and Subsequent Primaries of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Diseases”** to determine same versus subsequent primary for lymphatic and hematopoietic malignancies (*See 2008 DAM link pages Hematologic Malignancies*).



Specialized cancer reports presented by the Bureau of Epidemiology



Three specialized cancer reports are now available online, on the Department of Health's Bureau of Epidemiology website. The reports and direct links are listed below.

UTERINE CANCER IN FLORIDA, 2004:

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/disease_ctrl/epi/cancer/Uterine_Report.pdf

OVARIAN CANCER IN FLORIDA, 2004:

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/disease_ctrl/epi/cancer/Ovarian_Report.pdf

CANCERS OF VAGINA, VULVA, AND OTHER RARE GYNECOLOGICAL CANCERS IN FLORIDA, 2004:

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/disease_ctrl/epi/cancer/Gyn_Report.pdf

Clicks @ FCDS

The **DATA ACQUISITION MANUAL** zip file is now available on the Florida Cancer Data System website.

Link: <http://fcds.med.miami.edu/inc/downloads.shtml#dam>

TIP: You can right-click and Save-As the large .pdf file onto your desktop.
Double-click on your desktop .pdf file for faster/easier searching



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Florida Cancer Data System Cancer Reporting Completeness Report

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN THE FCDS MASTERFILE AS OF AUGUST 22, 2008

Total number of *New Cases* added to the FCDS Master file in July 2008: 7,054

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
2008	4,899	117	0	0	5	Pending	5,021	3,413
2007	151,619	4,389	217	22	2,100	Pending	158,506	2,523
2006	163,369	8,686	1,580	0	1,162	Pending	175,321	1,118

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Expected</u>
% Complete for:		
2008	3%	17%
2007	96%	100%
2006	100%	100%

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