

The Florida Cancer Data System's Memo



OCTOBER 2017

Save the Date



2018 FCDS Annual Conference

July 18-19, 2018 (Wednesday & Thursday)

Renaissance Tampa International Plaza Hotel

Room Rates: pending

Conference Registration Fee: \$100.00

Hotel Link: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tpaim-renaissance-tampa-international-plaza-hotel/>

WHAT'S NEW:

The following information is currently available on the FCDS website.

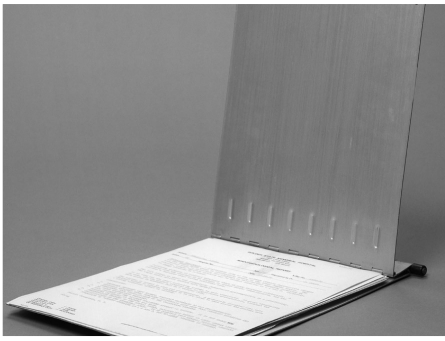
**FLORIDA ANNUAL
CANCER REPORT:
INCIDENCE AND
MORTALITY - 2013**

**FCDS/NAACCR
EDITs Metafile**
16E Metafile,
posted on
6/13/2017.

**FCDS/NAACCR
WEBINAR SERIES:**
NAACCR 2017-2018
Cancer Registry and
Surveillance Webinar
series - Collecting
Cancer Data: Larynx
11/2/17, being held at 7
Florida facilities and
[requires registration.](#)



**Florida Statewide
Cancer Registry**



Florida Cancer Data System Deadlines, Updates, & Reminders

Congratulations New Florida CTRs



Colton Brown, Jacksonville
Jeanne Davis, Jacksonville
Megan Hoffmann, Temple
Joyce Jones Pic, Tampa
Angela Straughn, Pensacola



Pathology Casefinding Is Still A Requirement for All Facilities

- This becomes especially important as we transition Disease Index Casefinding from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM.
- It is all of our responsibility to ensure we completely identify all cancers and conduct pathology case-finding every year.
- Do not rely solely on Medical Record Coding and Facility Disease Index Casefinding.
- You will miss on average 5-15% of your annual cases if you do not conduct Path Casefinding at your facility.
- FCDS will begin conducting e-path follow-back on missed cases in the near future.

Feedback on Quality of Deadline Period Abstracts

- FCDS sees this every single year around our June 30th Annual Reporting Deadline...Poor Quality Abstracts
- New-To-Florida and Contract Registrars Not Using and Not Familiar with Florida Requirements
- Abstractors Coding Everything to “NOS” = primary site/histology/ staging/SSFs/treatment/etc.
- New CTRs. non-CTRs and Contractors Abstracting Cases Without Local Supervision
- Registrars Taking Short Cuts with Documenting and Coding SSFs - Analytic Cases
- Registrars are Assigning Seq 00 to all cases - not reporting the historical cancers
- Registrars Taking Short Cuts with Text Documentation Required for Florida
- Registrars Submitting Far Too Many Unknown Primaries or C76.*
- Registrars Not Coding Palliative Therapy as Treatment
- Big Increase in Sex Coding Errors
- Rush to Deadline!!!

Please take time to complete high quality abstracts year round. When your facility uses interim contract abstracting services, it is your responsibility to ensure that the abstractors understand Florida Requirements and that the abstracting service provides FCDS with high quality data.

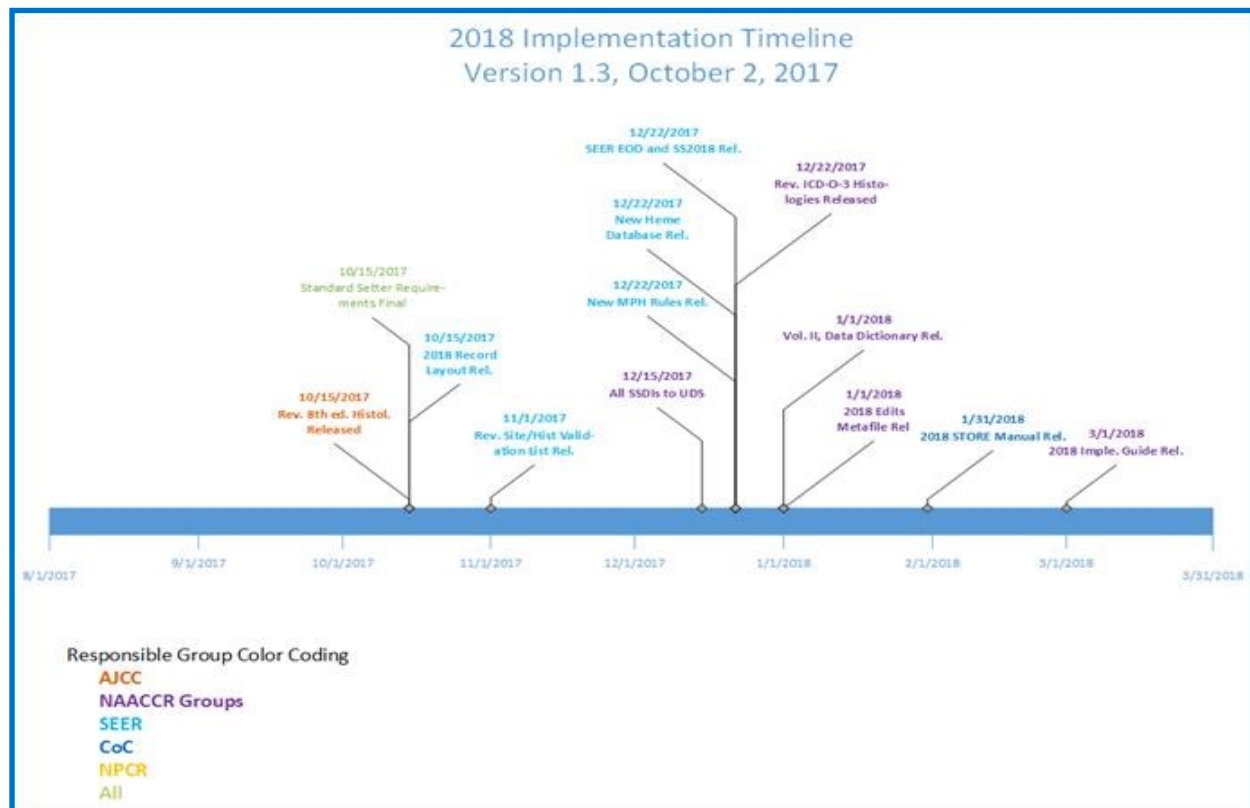


Meningioma Frequently Miscoded to Primary Site C70.9

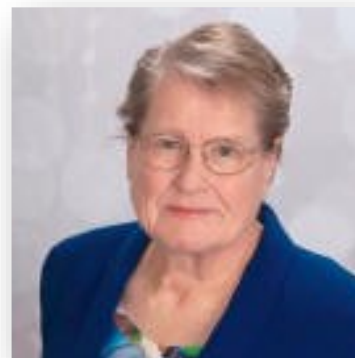
FCDS continues to identify excessive incorrect assignment of primary site code C70.9 (meninges, NOS) for many of the reported meningioma cases. C70.9 should never be used when abstracting and reporting these “brain tumors”. Meningioma is classified by a combination of Histologic Subtype, WHO Grade (behavior) and Tumor Location. More than 95% of meningiomas are benign. There are only 3 primary site codes available in ICD-O-3 to code meningioma; C70.0 (cranial meninges), C70.1 (spinal meninges) and C70.9 (meninges, NOS). The vast majority of meningiomas (90%) occur in the cranial meninges and are referred to as “brain tumors”. Cranial meningiomas include meningioma of the sphenoid wing, cavernous sinus, foramen magnum, tentorium, posterior fossa and other intra-cranial sites and should be coded to primary site C70.0 not C70.9. Spinal meningioma (cord/column/space) is quite rare and should always be assigned primary site code C70.1 to distinguish it from cranial meningioma. FCDS will be introducing a new edit to eliminate this common error. Please take care when abstracting meningioma cases...you will always know whether they are cranial meningioma (C70.0) or spinal meningioma (C70.1).

2018 Implementation - Revision of Standards

Release Date	Revised Date	2018 Standard or Manual Name
8/1/2017	12/22/2017	ICD-O-3 Histology Code Revisions
9/1/2017	10/13/2017	AJCC 8th Edition Chapter Updates to New WHO Histology Codes
9/1/2017	12/15/2017	New and Revised Staging, Treatment & Site Specific Data Items
10/1/2017		Standard Setter Requirements (NPCR, SEER, CoC)
10/1/2017		NAACCRv18 Record Layout
11/1/2017	12/22/2017	Solid Tumor MPH Manual and Database
11/1/2017	12/22/2017	Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm MPH Manual and Database
11/1/2017	12/22/2017	SEER Summary Stage Manual & SEER EOD Manual
12/1/2017	1/1/2017	NAACCR Volume II, Version 18 (Data Standards & Dictionary)
1/1/2018		CoC STORE Manual
1/1/2018		EDITSv18 (includes 8 th edition TNM EDITS & transition to EW5)
3/1/2018		2018 Implementation Guidelines



*In Remembrance of
April Fritz
November 19, 1949 – September 12, 2017*



April Fritz passed away at her home in Reno, Nevada on September 12, 2017

April played a fundamental role in educating and training cancer registry professionals for more than four decades. She organized and conducted training events around the world, including Australia, Japan, Singapore, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Canada, the United Kingdom and of course the United States. April served as a subject matter expert and consultant to numerous cancer research organizations, including the Commission on Cancer, the American Joint Committee on Cancer, SNOMED International, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Cancer was more than a matter of classification and statistics to April. She was a 25-year survivor of breast cancer and had been fighting pancreatic cancer for the last three and a half years.

April enjoyed travel, ballet, classical music, reading, cooking for and entertaining friends, and spending time with her rescued dogs. She also was on the Board of Directors of Golden Retriever Rescue, Education and Training (GRREAT) in Maryland for many years and edited their newsletter.

She is survived by her husband, Col. Robert G. Fritz and her sister, Robin Graham of East Moline, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that memorial donations be made to the NCRA Education Foundation. The family is working with NCRA to create a scholarship or educational program in April's name with the details being announced at the NCRA Annual Meeting in May.

Checks with "April Fritz Memorial" in the memo line may be sent to the NCRA Educational Fund, 1330 Braddock Place, Suite 520, Alexandria, VA 22314 or you may make an online donation in April's memory at <https://tinyurl.com/April-Fritz-Memoria>. Be sure to type April's name in the "in memory of" block.



NAACCR 2017-2018 Webinar Series



The Florida Cancer Data System is happy to announce that for another year we will be presenting the NAACCR Cancer Registry and Surveillance Webinar. Seven Florida facilities will host the 2017-2018 webinar series. Be sure to mark your calendars for each of these timely and informative NAACCR webinars.

- Boca Raton Regional Hospital (Boca Raton)
- Moffitt Cancer Center (Tampa)
- M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Orlando (Orlando)
- Shands University of Florida (Gainesville)
- Gulf Coast Medical Center (Panama City)
- Baptist Regional Cancer Center (Jacksonville)
- Florida Cancer Data System (Miami)

Special thanks to the hosting facilities for their participation and support. For a complete description of the webinars, click here: https://fcds.med.miami.edu/scripts/naacccr_webinar.pl. All webinars start at 9am.

Please go to the FCDS website to register online for your location of choice. Registration link is: https://fcds.med.miami.edu/scripts/naacccr_webinar.pl. A separate registration will be required for each webinar. The number of participants allowed to be registered for each webinar will be dependent on space availability. For more information, please contact Steve Peace at 305-243-4601 or speace@med.miami.edu.

DATE	TOPIC
*10/5/17	Collecting Cancer Data: Prostate
11/2/17	Collecting Cancer Data: Larynx
12/7/17	Collecting Cancer Data: Uterus
1/4/18	Collecting Cancer Data: GIST and Soft Tissue Sarcomas
2/1/18	Collecting Cancer Data: Stomach and Esophagus
3/1/18	Abstracting and Coding Boot Camp: Cancer Case Scenarios
4/5/18	Collecting Cancer Data: Pancreas
5/3/18	Directly Coded Stage
6/7/18	Collecting Cancer Data: Thyroid and Adrenal Gland
7/12/18	Hospital Cancer Registry Operations - Topic TBD
8/2/18	Multiple Primary and Histology Rules
9/6/18	Coding Pitfalls

*All NAACCR Webinars presented are available on the FCDS website, on the Downloads page:
<http://fcds.med.miami.edu/inc/educationtraining.shtml>

NAACCR CANCER REGISTRY AND SURVEILLANCE WEBINAR SERIES

Seven Florida facilities will host the 2016-2017 webinar series, registration is required



REGISTER FOR THE
NEXT WEBINAR

FCDS is the host site for Miami, FL with space for 10 participants.

CEU information for the 2017 FCDS Annual Conference:

CEU Hours: 9.5
(3.75 Hrs Category A)

NCRA Recognition Number: 2017-088

CEU information for the 2016 FCDS Annual Conference:

CE Hours: 8.25

NCRA Recognition Number: 2016-056

2017-2018 FCDS Educational Webcast Series

FCDS is pleased to announce the 2017-2018 FCDS Webcast Series schedule and topics. FCDS will focus the series on preparing Florida Registrars for the 2018 Revisions to Standards including; 2018 MPH Rules, 2018 ICD-O-3 Updates, Summary Stage 2018, AJCC TNM 8th edition, and the new Site Specific Data Items (SSDI).

Date	Time Schedule 3 rd Thursday	Presentation Title
*8/17/2017	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Convention Brief: 2017 FCDS Annual Meeting Highlights
10/19/2017	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Lymphoid & Myeloid Neoplasms: 2016 Revision of the WHO Classification & You
11/16/2017	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Lung Cancer: FCDS Audit Findings, Anatomy, Staging Using the AJCC 8th ed., SSF Req'd to Stage
12/14/2017	1:00pm – 3:00pm	** New Date ** Biomolecular and Genetic Tumor Profiles: Classification and Characteristics of Disease, Required SSFs, CAP Biomarker Checklists, and Targeting Treatment
1/18/2018	1:00pm – 3:00pm	2018 MPH Rules: MPH Rule Updates for Solid Tumors and Introduction to the Solid Tumors Database
2/15/2018	1:00pm – 3:00pm	AJCC Cancer Staging Manual 8th ed. and Summary Stage 2018

Webcasts available on the FCDS website, on the Downloads page: <http://fcds.med.miami.edu/inc/teleconferences.shtml>

There is no fee and each 2-hour webcast will be recorded and available on the FCDS website, <http://fcds.med.miami.edu/inc/teleconferences.shtml>. Webcast materials are also available on the FCDS website.

Florida Cancer Data System

Cancer Reporting Completeness Report



TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN THE FCDS MASTERFILE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Total number of *New Cases* added to the FCDS Master file in September, 2017: **16,241**

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

ADMISSION YEAR	HOSPITAL	RADIATION	AMBI/ SURG	DERMATOLOGY	PHYSICIANS CLAIMS	DCO	TOTAL CASES	NEW CASES
2017	28,014	96	27	5,589	70	Pending	33,796	11,563
2016	179,305	1,633	123	11,146	2,900	Pending	195,107	2,845
2015	193,620	8,457	700	12,211	13,814	Pending	228,802	1,833
						<u>Actual</u>	<u>Expected</u>	
% Complete for:			2017	18%		25%		
			2016	100%		100%		
			2015	100%		100%		

**Expected % based on 190,000 reported cases per year*

The Florida Cancer Data System (FCDS) is Florida's statewide, population-based cancer registry and has been collecting incidence data since 1981 when it was contracted by the State of Florida Department of Health in 1978 to design and implement the registry. The University of Miami Miller School of Medicine has been maintaining FCDS (<http://fcds.med.miami.edu>) since that time.

The FCDS is wholly supported by the State of Florida Department of Health, the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

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Missed an FCDS Webcast or NAACCR Webinar?

Did you know that FCDS Webcasts and NAACCR Webinars can be viewed after-the-fact? FCDS Webcasts and NAACCR Webinars are recorded and posted on the FCDS Website (Education Tab). The FCDS Webcast recordings are available free of charge and can be viewed anytime/anywhere by anybody. However, starting in October 2017 the CEU award mechanism is restricted to approved FLccSC Users. Access to the NAACCR recordings is still password protected.

Recordings of FCDS Webcasts held 2014-2017 can be accessed from the FCDS Website. There are no CEU Quizzes for sessions held 10/2014-9/2017. However, your attendance must be manually logged into the FCDS CEU Tracking System for you to get credit for attending these recorded sessions.

Recordings of FCDS Webcasts held 10/2017 or later can be viewed either from the FCDS Website or in FLccSC, Florida's new Learning Management System. However, Registrars must have an active FLccSC Account and must take and pass the CEU Quiz to get any CEUs and to obtain a certificate of attendance.

NAACCR Webinars have their own CEU award mechanism whether viewed live or via a recorded session. Again, access to the NAACCR recordings is password protected. Only Florida registrars with Active/Current FCDS Abstractor Codes can access NAACCR Webinars per FCDS/NAACCR agreement.

Please contact FCDS for more information on viewing recorded webinars, or to obtain the password to view individual NAACCR Webcast Recordings.