



## Quality Control Unit

### Data Alert - Registrar 2019-16

#### Solid Tumor Rules – July 2019 Updates

SEER has released updates to the 2019 Solid Tumor Rules. The updated rules apply to the following sites only:

- Breast
- Colon/Rectum
- Head & Neck
- Lung
- Kidney
- Malignant CNS
- Non-malignant CNS
- Urinary

Based on questions and continued suggestions from registrars and educators, the decision was made to update the applicable rules at this time. Most changes are minor: terminology, additional definitions, and new notes and examples. However, there are major changes in the Lung histology rules.

We strongly suggest you review the July 2019 Change Log to understand what changes were made.

The Solid Tumor Manual can be accessed at: <https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor/>

Submit questions concerning the Solid Tumor Rules to Ask A SEER Registrar:  
<https://seer.cancer.gov/registrars/contact.html>

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