



Quality Control Unit

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Coding Non-Analytic Cases with an Unknown Date of Diagnosis

All attempts should be made to determine or estimate a date/year of diagnosis, however, if no information about the date or at least year of diagnosis is available for non-analytic cases, use the year of admission/1st contact to determine the applicable coding instructions.

Important Note: This coding change will be added to the next revision to the California Cancer Reporting System Standards, Volume I: Abstracting and Coding Procedures.

Sections for update:

- II.2.5.1 Date of Diagnosis for Benign/Borderline Brain and CNS Tumors
- III.3.3 Date of Diagnosis

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