



Quality Control Unit

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Coding Clarification: Address – Homeless/Transient

For cases or tumors diagnosed January 1, 2018 and forward, when a patient is stated to be “Homeless” or “Transient” with no usual address, record “Homeless” or “Transient” in the Address at Diagnosis - Supplemental field, and no longer in the Remarks field. Continue to record Address at Diagnosis per Volume I 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:

- III.2.6 Address at Diagnosis
- III.2.6.1 Number and Street at Dx

An update will also be made to “Q”-Tips – Collecting Address at Diagnosis.

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