



Cancer Reporting in California

Appendix R Coding Resources

California Cancer Reporting System Standards, Volume I: Abstracting and Coding Procedures

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Appendix R - Coding Resources

A list of helpful Coding Resources is provided here, for registrars to reference when abstracting.

NOTE: Be sure to access any addenda, clarifications, corrections, errata, replacement pages, revisions, and/or updates!

Reference works for coding, in addition to Volume I:

AJCC Cancer Staging Manual

American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC). 8th ed - New York: Springer-Verlag, 2017. Updates and Corrections: (bottom of page)

<http://cancerstaging.org/references-tools/deskreferences/Pages/default.aspx>

AJCC Version 9 Cervix Uteri Cancer Staging System

American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC). v9 - New York: Amazon Kindle, July 2020.

<https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer/news/ajcc-kindle-102920>

CTR Guide to Coding Radiation Therapy Treatment in the STORE

CoC (Commission on Cancer-Radiation Oncology Working Group) [Chicago]: CTR Guide to Coding Radiation Therapy Treatment in the STORE; Revised February 2020.

<https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer/ncdb/call-for-data/cocmanuals>

Data Collection of Primary Central Nervous System Tumors

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Extent of Disease (EOD) 2018 General Coding Instructions

Ruhl JL, Callaghan C, Hurlbut, A, Ries LAG, Adamo P, Dickie L, Schussler N (eds.) *Extent of Disease (EOD) 2018 General Coding Instructions*, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, 2020. Published September 2020.

<https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/staging/>

Grade Coding Instructions and Tables

Ruhl J, Ward E, Hofferkamp J, et al. (September 2020). Grade Manual. NAACCR, Springfield, IL 62704-4194. Published September 2020.

<https://apps.naaccr.org/ssdi/list/2.0>

Guidelines for ICD-O-3 Histology Code and Behavior

Guidelines for ICD-O-3.2 Histology Code and Behavior Update Implementation. North American Association of Central Registries, Implementation Work Group. Updated October 05, 2020.

<https://www.naaccr.org/icdo3/>

Hematopoietic Coding Manual

Ruhl J, Adamo M, Dickie L., Negoita, S. (September 2020). *Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Coding Manual*. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, 2020. Published September 2020.

<https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/>

Hematopoietic Database (Hematopoietic DB)

Ruhl J, Adamo M, Dickie L., Negoita, S. (September 2020). *Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Coding Manual*. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, 2020. Published September 2020.

<https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/>

SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2018

Adamo M, Dickie L, Ruhl J, (eds). *2018 SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual*. National Cancer Institute, NIH Publication number 11-5581, Bethesda, MD. Revised for 2018. Draft released May 31, 2018; Finalized version published January 29, 2019.

<https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals>

SEER*Rx Version 3.2.0. The Cancer Registrar's Interactive Antineoplastic Drug Database

SEER (Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program). [Bethesda]: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Services, National Institutes of Health, 2007 (applicable for cases diagnosed January 1, 2005 forward). Posted October 2016.

<https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/seerrx>

SEER Summary Stage 2018 General Coding Instructions

Ruhl JL, Callaghan C, Hurlbut, A, Ries LAG, Adamo P, Dickie L, Schussler N (eds.) Summary Stage 2018.

<https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/staging/>

Site-Specific Data Item (SSDI) Manual

Ruhl J, Ward E, Hofferkamp J, et al. Site-Specific Data Item (SSDI) Manual. NAACCR, Springfield, IL 62704-4194. Published September 2020.

<https://apps.naacr.org/ssdi/list/2.0>

STandards for Oncology Registry Entry: (STORE)

ACoS (American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer). [Chicago]: STandards for Oncology Registry Entry (STORE) Incorporates all updates since FORDS was revised in 2016, STORE 2018. Released November 12, 2020.

<https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer/ncdb/call-for-data>

2021 Cutaneous Melanoma Rules

Dickie L., Johnson, CH., Adams, S., Negoita, S. (July 2019). *Solid Tumor Rules*. National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD 20850. Published November 2020.

<https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor/>

2018 Solid Tumor Coding Manual

Dickie, L., Johnson, CH., Adams, S., Negoita, S. (November 2020). *Solid Tumor Rules*. National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD 20850. Updated November 2020.

<https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor/>

Helpful References, although not necessary for Abstracting and Coding

A Cancer Registrar's Guide to Collecting Industry and Occupation

Department of Health and Human Services, Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2011-173>

Ask a SEER Registrar

<https://seer.cancer.gov/registrars/contact.html>

- Topic/Manuals to Ask a SEER Registrar (any year)
 - SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual
 - Extent of Disease (EOD) Manual
 - Hematopoietic database & Coding Manual
 - Guidelines for ICD-O-3 Code and Behavior
 - SEER Site/Validation list
 - SEER*RSA
 - SEER*Rx
 - Solid Tumor Coding Manual
 - SEER Summary Stage Manual

CAnswer Forum

Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons.

<http://cancerbulletin.facs.org/forums/help>

- Topics/Manuals to ask CAnswer Forum (any year)
 - AJCC Staging, any version/edition
 - Grade Manual
 - Site-Specific Data Items Manual (SSDI's)
 - STORE/FORDS/NCDB Manuals
 - Collaborative Stage
 - Commission on Cancer Standards
 - National Accreditation Program for Breast and Rectal Cancers (NAPBC/NAPRC)
 - Rapid Cancer Reporting System (RCRS/RQRS)
 - Ask the Pathologist

California Cancer Registry Inquiry System

California Cancer Registry, UC Davis Health System

<https://www.ccrca.org/submit-data/cancer-registrars-hospitals-and-facilities/ccris-cancer-registry-inquiry-system/>

California Cancer Registry – Registrar Education and Training

- FLccSC “flossy” the CCR free learning management system. FLccSC includes recordings of the monthly NAACCR webinars, each earning 3 CEs, as well as recordings of the CCR statewide annual education, and shared education from other standards setters or state cancer registries as appropriate. Link to register for a FLccSC user account: : <http://cas.fcdslms.med.miami.edu>.
- “Q-Tips”, Data Alerts and Data Memos) - California Cancer Registry, UC Davis Health System

<https://www.ccrca.org/submit-data/cancer-registrars-hospitals-and-facilities/reporting-by-cancer-registrars/q-tips/>

SEER Inquiry System (SINQ): Resolved Questions

SEER (Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program).

<https://seer.cancer.gov/seer inquiry/index.php>

U.S. Postal Service National Zip Code & Post Office Directory

<https://www.usps.com>