



Cancer Reporting in California

Appendix M

Q-TIPS

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

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Appendix M: Q-TIPS

CCR Education-Abstracting-Coding Quality tips or “Q-Tips” are educational handouts developed to provide educational quality tips which are topic specific (primary site, individual data items, histology codes, disease characteristics, etc.) in an effort to improve coding and abstracting.

Q-Tips are developed in collaboration between the following registries:

- California Cancer Registry
- Cancer Prevention Institute of California
- Cancer Registry of Greater California
- Cancer Surveillance Program

Note: CCR “Q-Tips” are not designed to provide complete training information for all data fields related to a specific primary site or topic, but instead, address only those topics or data items which have been identified as needing review and/or clarification. The CCR “Q-Tips” do not replace the need to use all the usual abstracting and coding references for data collection.

See FLccSC for the following Q-Tips:

Beginning with 2021, CCR Q-Tips will only be available in the CCR learning management system FLccSC. To access your existing FlccSC account or Register as a new FLccSC User click here: [FLccSC - Fundamental Learning Collaborative for the Cancer Surveillance Community](#)

To access:

- Login to FLccSC; select course category “Q-Tips”.
- Find the “Q-Tips” you wish to review and “enroll”.
- “Enrolling” will move the Q-Tip to your Enrolled Courses tab where you can open it for review online or download it directly to your computer for saving.
- Once you’ve reviewed the Q-Tip and “finished” it will move to your Completed courses tab where it will remain indefinitely for review as needed.

Year “Q-Tips” Titles

2021

- Lung 2018 Summary Stage Coding Clarifications

2020

- None released

2019

- Coding Spanish Origin
- Coding Diagnostic Confirmation-Revised
- 2018 SSDI CRM Coding Clarifications

2018

- Before You Code Primary Site as Unknown
- Surgery of Primary Site-Breast Part 1 of 2
- Surgery of Primary Site-Breast Part 2 of 2

- Colon-2018 CCR Colon Audit/Coding clarifications
- Papillary Carcinoma Coding Guideline

2017

- Cancer of the Lip and Reportability
- Collecting Address at Diagnosis
- Bladder Cancer & Coding Surgery

2016

- Inflammatory Breast Cancer
- Lymphoma-Coding Specific Histologies Part 1 of 2
- Lymphoma-Coding Specific Histologies Part 2 of 2
- Thyroid Cancer
- Melanoma

2015

- Endometrium