



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)

<https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer/ajcc/cancer-staging/manual>

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/ajcc/cancer-staging/manual>

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 2022.

<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 9, 2021.

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

Grade Coding Instructions and Tables

Ruhl J, Ward E, Hofferkamp J, et al. (September 2021). Grade Manual. NAACCR, Springfield, IL 62704-4194. Published September 2021.

<https://apps.naacr.org/ssdi/list/2.1>

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 July 29, 2021.

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

Hematopoietic Coding Manual

Ruhl J, Adamo M, Dickie L., Negoita, S. (August 2021). *Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Coding Manual*. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, 2021. Published September 2021.

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

Hematopoietic Database (Hematopoietic DB)

Ruhl J, Adamo M, Dickie L., Negoita, S. (August 2021). *Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Coding Manual*. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, 2021. Published September 2021.

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

SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2022

Adamo M, Groves C, Dickie L, Ruhl J. (September 2021). SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2022. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD 20892. Published September, 2021. Revised November, 2021.

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

SEER*Rx - 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). Released September, 2014.

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

SEER Summary Stage 2018 General Coding Instructions

Ruhl JL, Callaghan C, Schussler N (eds.) Summary Stage 2018: Codes and Coding Instructions, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, 2021.

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

Site-Specific Data Item (SSDI) Manual

Ruhl J, Ward E, Hofferkamp J, et al. (September 2021). Site-Specific Data Item (SSDI) Manual. NAACCR, Springfield, IL 62704-4194. September, 2021.

<https://apps.naacr.org/ssdi/list/2.1>

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, STORE 2021. Released September, 2021.

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

2022 Solid Tumor Coding Manual

Dickie, L., Johnson, CH., Adams, S., Negoita, S. (September 2021). Solid Tumor Rules. National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD 20850. Updated September 2021.

<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.fcslms.med.miami.edu>.

SEER Inquiry System (SINQ): Resolved Questions

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

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

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<https://www.usps.com>