



# **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 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, Schussler N (eds.) Extent of Disease (EOD) 2018 General Coding Instructions, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, 2022

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

#### Grade Coding Instructions and Tables

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

<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 September 28, 2022.

<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 2023**

Adamo M, Groves C, Dickie L, Ruhl J. (September 2022). SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2023. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD 20892. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health National Cancer Institute.

<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, 2022.

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

### **Site-Specific Data Item (SSDI) Manual**

Ruhl J, Hofferkamp J, et al. (October 2022). Site-Specific Data Item (SSDI) Manual. NAACCR, Springfield, IL 62704-4194.

<https://apps.naacr.org/ssdi/list/3.0>

### **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, STORE 2021, STORE 2022. Released February, 2023.

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

### **2023 Solid Tumor Coding Manual**

Dickie L., Johnson, CH., Adams, S., Negoita, S. (November 2022). Solid Tumor Rules. National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD 20850.

<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.fcctlms.med.miami.edu>.

**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>