Cancer Reporting in California

Appendix I
Coding Resources

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

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Appendix I - Coding Resources

A list of helpful Coding Resources is provided here, for registrars to reference when abstracting. These are intended to be used as a supplement to Volume 1. See Volume 1 for all CCR Specific coding instructions.

- **Be sure to access any addenda, clarifications, corrections, errata, replacement pages, revisions, and/or updates!**
- To access historical standard setter manuals, view the standard setter website linked below, and obtain the historical manuals.

Reference resources for coding, in addition to Volume I:

AJCC Version 9 Cancer Staging System

American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC). v9 - New York: Amazon Kindle, July 2020-December 2024. *https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer/ajcc/cancer-staging/manual*

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

Data Collection of Primary Central Nervous System Tumors

Data collection of primary central nervous system tumors; National Program of Cancer Registries training materials; Authors(s): Clutter, Gayle, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (U.S.), National Program of Cancer Registries.; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U.S.); Published 2004.

Data Collection of Primary Central Nervous System Tumors; URL: https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/11345

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, November 2024.*https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/staging/*

Grade Coding Instructions and Tables

Ruhl J, Hofferkamp J, et al. Grade Manual. NAACCR, Springfield, IL 62704-4194. Published September 2024. *https://apps.naaccr.org/ssdi/list/3.2*

Guidelines for ICD-O-3 Histology Code and Behavior

Guidelines for ICD-O-3.2 Histology Code and Behavior Update Implementation. North American Association or Central Registries, Implementation Work Group. Updated January 2024.

https://www.naaccr.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 November 2024.

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 November 2024.
https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/

SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2025

Adamo M, Groves C. (September 2023). SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2024. National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD 20892. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health National Cancer Institute. Updated January 2025
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). 2024.
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. Published November 2024
https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/staging/

Site-Specific Data Item (SSDI) Manual

Ruhl J, Hofferkamp J, et al.. Site-Specific Data Item (SSDI) Manual. NAACCR, Springfield, IL 62704-4194. October 2024. *https://apps.naaccr.org/ssdi/list/3.2*

STandards for Oncology Registry Entry: (STORE) 2025

ACoS (American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer). [Chicago]: STandards for Oncology Registry Entry (STORE) Incorporates all updates since FORDS was revised in 2016, 2018, 2021, 2022, and 2023). Revised November 2024. *https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer/ncdb/call-for-data*

Solid Tumor Rules

Dickie, L., Johnson, CH., Adams, S., Negoita, S. Solid Tumor Rules. National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD 20850. Revised December 2024. *https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor/*

Pediatric Data Collection System and Staging Manual

Ruhl JL, Costantini A, Schussler N, Gupta S, Frazier L, Aitken J, Youlden D, (eds.) Pediatric Staging Manual, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. December 2023.
https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/staging/pediatric/

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)
  - Reporting Guidelines
    - Solid Tumor Rules (for cases diagnosed 2018+)
    - Multiple Primary & Histology Rules (for cases diagnosed 2007-2017)
    - ICD-O3 Update (For cases diagnosed 2018+)
    - Hematopoietic Rules (database and manual)
    - SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual
    - SEER*Rx
    - Cancer PathCHART (CPC)
  - Staging:
    - Extent of Disease (EOD 2018)
    - Summary Stage 2018 (SS2018)
    - Pediatric (2024+)
    - Collaborative Stage (for cases diagnosed 2016-2017)

CAnswer Forum
Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons.
http://cancerbulletin.facs.org/forums/
- Topics currently available for networking and discussion:
  - Commission on Cancer Programs 2020 Standards (CoC)
  - National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) (2018)
  - National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) (2024)
  - National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC) (2020)
  - American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) TNM Version 9
  - American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) TNM Staging 8th Edition
  - American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) TNM Staging 7th Edition
  - Standards For Oncology Registry Entry (STORE)
  - Rapid Cancer Reporting System (RCRS)
  - Site Specific Data Items/ Grade 2018
  - Ask The Pathologist (Moderated by CAP)

California Cancer Registry Inquiry System
California Cancer Registry, UC Davis Health System
https://www.ccrcal.org/submit-data/cancer-registrars-hospitals-and-facilities/ccris-cancer-registry-inquiry-system/

California Cancer Registry – Registrar Education and Training

- Fundamental Learning Collaborative for the Cancer Surveillance Community (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.

SEER Inquiry System (SINQ): Resolved Questions
SEER (Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program).
https://seer.cancer.gov/seerinquiry/index.php

U.S. Postal Service National Zip Code & Post Office Directory
https://www.usps.com