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MCR 2021 Virtual Fall Educational Workshop

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PREPARE. SUCCEED.



Presentations:

Efficient Abstracting

- **Identify areas that adversely affect productivity**
- **Discover how to achieve maximum productivity with minimum wasted effort**
- **Learn tips that can be utilized to ensure you are being as efficient as possible**

Abstracting Head & Neck: A CTR's Perspective

- **Recognize the complexity of Head & Neck cases**
- **Identify effective ways to use manuals in abstracting Head & Neck, specifically Solid Tumor Manual & AJCC Staging Manual 8th Edition**
- **Learn how to assign a primary site & AJCC Stage to a Head & Neck case**

SSDIs: Breaking Down the Rules

- **Understand the general rules for coding lab values & basic measurements**
- **Understand the SSDI description & rationale for data collection**
- **Utilize the SSDI coding guidelines & site-specific notes to guide accurate coding**
- **Accurately assign SSDIs through case examples**

Quality Initiatives – What's Changed?

- **Discuss the changes in the CoC Quality Standards**
- **Discuss how to identify an area of improvement**
- **Discuss Quality Improvement Tools & implementation**

*****Registration Information Coming Soon*****

EDUCATIONAL CORNER

Head & Neck: Coding Primary Site When There is **Conflicting Information**

Use the following priority order:

Tumor Board

- A. Specialty**
- B. General**

Tissue/path from tumor resection or biopsy

- A. Op report**
- B. Addendum/comments on path**
- C. Final dx on path**
- D. CAP protocol/summary**

Scans

- A. CT > MRI > PET**

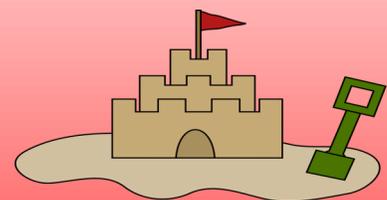
Physician documentation of site

- A. Physician reference to primary site from original path/cytol/scans**
- B. Physician reference to site in medical record**

Tables 1-9 (Solid Tumor Rules for Head & Neck) when SINGLE lesion overlaps 2 or more sites

- A. Compare histology in tables for each involved site**
- B. When histology listed in only one of the tables, code that primary site**

Resource: Solid Tumor Rules



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AJCC Cancer Staging Manual

Cases with a diagnosis date of 01/01/2018 and forward should be staged using AJCC 8th Edition Cancer Staging Manual. The 3rd printing 2018 Edition is now available.

Please visit <https://cancerstaging.org/references-tools/deskreferences/Pages/8EUpdates.aspx#> for all 8th Edition updates and corrections. For all other information, visit <https://cancerstaging.org/Pages/default.aspx>.

Summary Stage 2018

The 2018 version of Summary Stage applies to every site and/or histology combination, including lymphomas and leukemias. Summary Stage uses all information available in the medical record; in other words, it is a combination of the most precise clinical and pathological documentation of the extent of disease. The Summary Stage 2018 manual is available at <https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/ssm/>.

Site Specific Data Items (SSDI)

Site Specific Data Items (SSDI) are similar to the Site Specific Factors (SSF) collected with Collaborative Stage. These data items are specific to certain site/histology combinations. For example, the SSDI's for breast will be used to collect information such as estrogen receptor status, progesterone receptor status, Her2 status, Nottingham grade, and additional information related to primary tumors of the breast. The information collected in these data items are specific to breast. The SSDI manual is available at <https://apps.naaccr.org/ssdi/list/>.

Grade

Beginning with cases diagnosed in 2018 grade information will be collected in three fields; Clinical Grade, Pathological Grade, and Post-Therapy Grade. Within the Grade Manual you will find definitions for the three new grade data items, coding instructions, and the site/histology specific grade tables. The Grade manual is available at <https://www.naaccr.org/SSDI/Grade-Manual.pdf?v=1527859766>.

SEER Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Database

This provides data collection rules for hematopoietic and lymphoid neoplasms for 2010+. The SEER Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm manual is available at

https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/Hematopoietic_Instructions_and_Rules.pdf.

2018 Solid Tumor Coding Manual

Use the 2018 Solid Tumor coding rules to determine the number of primaries to abstract and the histology to code for cases diagnosed 2018 and forward. The Solid Tumor coding rules replace the 2007 Multiple Primary and Histology (MP/H) Rules. The manual is available at <https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor/>. The **change log** contains updates made to the FINAL module sections. This does not include changes made to the drafts.

CoC 2018 STORE Manual

The STORE Manual has replaced the FORDS Manual. The STORE is now available at <https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer/ncdb/registrymanuals/cocmanuals>.

FLccSC

Fundamental Learning Collaborative for the Cancer Surveillance Community:

The FLccSC site is up and running. If you have not yet registered you can do so at the link below. The MS FLccSC site will stay updated with current news, webinars and educational opportunities. You do not want to miss out!

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Upcoming Webinars



7/8/21 Quality in CoC Accreditation

- Courtney B Jagneaux, CTR
- Erin Weber, CTR

8/5/21 Breast 2021

- Vicki Hawhee, M.Ed, CTR

CTR Exams



2021 Testing Dates and Deadlines

October 15– November 6, 2021; application deadline: October 1

For more information visit: www.ncra-usa.org/CTR

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