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University of Mississippi Medical Center
2017 MCR Data Certification

Congratulations to the following facilities for achieving MCR Gold and Silver Certification on data diagnosed in 2017. For a hospital to be eligible to be evaluated for certification, the facility must have submitted at least one reportable analytic case and/or must have had at least one death clearance request where the patient died at the facility.

**Gold Certification** was based on hospitals having 95% completeness, 100% death clearance forms returned by second request deadline, <=2% missing data fields (age, sex & county at diagnoses) & <= 3% race.

- Gold
  - Alliance Healthcare System
  - Anderson Regional Health System
  - Baptist Medical Center – Attala
  - Baptist Medical Center - Yazoo
  - Baptist Memorial Hospital – Booneville
  - Baptist Memorial Hospital – Calhoun
  - Baptist Memorial Hospital - DeSoto
  - Baptist Memorial Hospital – Golden Triangle
  - Baptist Memorial Hospital – North
  - Bolivar Medical Center
  - Field Health System
  - Forrest General Hospital
  - Franklin County Memorial Hospital
  - Garden Park Medical Center
  - George Regional Health System
  - G.V. “Sonny” Montgomery VA Medical Center
  - Highland Community Hospital
  - Jefferson Davis Community Hospital
  - John C. Stennis Memorial Hospital
  - King’s Daughter Medical Center
  - Lawrence County Hospital
  - Magnolia Regional Health Center
  - Marion General Hospital
  - Memorial Hospital at Gulfport
  - Merit Health Central
  - Merit Health Madison
  - Merit Health Natchez
  - Merit Health Rankin
  - Mississippi Baptist Memorial Hospital
  - Neshoba County General Hospital
  - North Mississippi Medical Center – Tupelo
  - North Mississippi Medical Center – West Point
  - North Sunflower Medical Center
  - Noxubee General Hospital
  - OCH Regional Medical Center
  - Oschner Medical Center-Hancock
  - St. Dominic – Jackson Memorial Hospital
  - Scott Regional Hospital
  - Simpson General Hospital
  - Singing River Health System
  - South Central Regional Medical Center
  - South Sunflower County Hospital
  - Southwest Mississippi Regional Health System
  - Stone County Hospital
  - Tallahatchie General Hospital
  - Tippah County Hospital
  - Trace Regional Hospital
  - Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital
  - University of Mississippi Medical Center
  - University of Mississippi Medical Center – Holmes County
  - Wayne General Hospital
  - Winston Medical Center

**Silver Certification** was based on hospitals having 90% completeness, 95% death clearance forms returned by second request deadline, <=3% missing data fields (age, sex & county at diagnoses) & <= 5% race.

- Silver
  - Baptist Memorial Hospital – New Albany
  - Greenwood Leflore Hospital
  - Merit Health River Region
  - Merit Health Wesley
  - Merit Health Woman’s Hospital
  - North Mississippi Medical Center – Iuka
STORE Data Item Clarification: Palliative Care

When a patient receives *palliative care for pain management only* with no other cancer-directed treatment, Date of First Course of Treatment, NAACCR Data Item #1270, would be the date in which a patient decides on palliative care for pain management only, as recommended by the physician. “No therapy” is a treatment option that occurs if the patient refuses treatment, the family or guardian refuses treatment, the patient dies before treatment starts, or the physician recommends no treatment be given, or the physician recommends palliative care for pain management only.


Reason for No Surgery of Primary Site

- Code 1 if the treatment plan offered multiple alternative treatment options and the patient selected treatment that did not include surgery of the primary site, or if the option of “no treatment” was accepted by the patient.

- Code 1 if *Surgical Procedure of Primary Site* [1290] is coded 98.

Reference: STORE 2018
Use the data item **Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery** to code surgical procedures which aspirate, biopsy, or remove regional lymph nodes in an effort to diagnose and/or stage disease in this data item. *(Positive or Negative Biopsy)*

Reference: STORE 2018

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**Updated! 2018 SEER Solid Tumor Rules Training**

NCRA has updated its 2018 SEER Solid Tumor Rules (STR) training to reflect the recent July 2019 updates. The complimentary presentations include:

- 2018 Solid Tumor Rules: General Instructions, Part 1
- 2018 Solid Tumor Rules: General Instructions, Part 2
- 2018 Solid Tumor Rules: Renal, Ureter, Bladder, and Other Urinary
- 2018 Solid Tumor Rules: Colon

View the free training at [http://www.cancerregistryeducation.org/SEER](http://www.cancerregistryeducation.org/SEER)

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**Upcoming NAACCR Webinars**

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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#](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](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/](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/](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](https://www.naaccr.org/SSDI/Grade-Manual.pdf?v=1527859766).

**SEER Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Database**


**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](https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor/). The manual is available at [https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor/](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**

CTR EXAM

October 11 - November 2, 2019; application deadline: September 13, 2019

For more information, visit
http://www.ctrexam.org/

SEER*Educate

This comprehensive training platform is tailored specifically for cancer registry professionals to improve technical skills through applied testing on the latest coding guidelines and concepts.


SEER*Rx Interactive

Antineoplastic Drugs Database

SEER*Rx was developed as a one-step lookup for coding oncology drug and regimen treatment categories in cancer registries. The information in this database is effective for cancer diagnoses made on January 1, 2005 and after. Review and recoding of drugs from previous years is not required or recommended.

https://seer.cancer.gov/seertools/seerrx/
Dalphia Bankhead was awarded a $1000 scholarship to attend the ACS Quality and Safety Conference in Washington, D.C on July 19, 2019 to July 22, 2019.

New Certified Cancer Registrar

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And all at once,
summer collapsed into fall.

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