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**Web Plus Update**

Web Plus has been upgraded to v3.7. You are now able to begin abstracting your 2018 cases. There is a new display template called Cancer Reporting 2018. You must abstract all cases diagnosed January 1, 2018 in this template.

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Mississippi Cancer Registry

2019 Fall Educational Workshop
September 19, 2019

University of Mississippi Medical Center Conference Center
Jackson Medical Mall
350 W Woodrow Wilson Ave
Jackson, MS 39213

Denise Harrison, BS, CTR will be the main speaker for this annual educational workshop. Denise is the former Program Director for the NCRA-accredited Cancer Information Management Program at Santa Barbara City College. Harrison is currently serving as a private consultant for clients in health-related HIM companies and the Texas Department of State Health Services. She continues to consult with Commission on Cancer accredited hospital-based programs.

This one day event will provide an educational forum for healthcare professionals to broaden their knowledge with the cancer registry. The registration fee is $20. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Continuing Education Hours will be awarded upon the approval from NCRA. This event is co-sponsored by the Mississippi Cancer Registrars Association.

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**Manual Reference Guide**

[https://seer.cancer.gov/registrar/references.html](https://seer.cancer.gov/registrar/references.html)

**ICD-O Updates**

**2014**

8240 Neuroendocrine tumor grade 1
Neuroendocrine carcinoma, low grade
Neuroendocrine carcinoma, well differentiated

8249 Neuroendocrine tumor grade 2
Neuroendocrine carcinoma, moderately differentiated

8244 Mixed adenoneuroendocrine carcinoma (MANEC)

Previous guidelines [https://www.naaccr.org/implementation-guidelines/#PrevICDO3](https://www.naaccr.org/implementation-guidelines/#PrevICDO3)

**2018 Update**

Grade no longer applicable for cases diagnosed 2018+
Grade fields coded to 8 (exception: Follicular lymphomas in the Lymphoma Ocular Adnexa schema)

**AJCC 8th Edition**

Extranodal Disease (E)
Waldeyer’s ring, thymus, spleen are considered nodal.
- Do not use E suffix
The (E) suffix is used for lymphomas that arise in extranodal sites or when lymphoma arising from a node extends into an extranodal site.
- Liver is an exception. Any liver involvement is Stage IV.
- The (E) suffix may only be used with Stage I or Stage II disease. It is no longer valid with Stage III disease.

Bulky Disease
Indicates a clinically enlarged mass
- Hodgkin Lymphoma (HL)
  - If mediastinal, “Bulky” is defined as greater than 1/3 the size of the cavity.
  - If not mediastinal, “Bulky” is defined as greater than 10 cm
- Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL)
  - Definition varies based on histology.
  - Look for physician statement of “Bulky”
- Stage II Bulky is a new stage category for 8th edition

04/04/2019 NAACCR Webinar
Upcoming Webinars

A Registrars Defense to ACoS Accreditations  7/11/19
During this session we will have guest speakers who are experts in their field discuss topics relevant to day-to-day operations in a hospital registry. Potential topics include RQRS, CQI (continuous quality improvement), etc. Final topics will be announced soon!

Solid Tumor Rules 8/1/19
In order to get consistent cancer data it is critical that registrars are applying the solid tumor rules uniformly. During this webinar we will review most current Solid Tumor rules. We will work through a variety of difficult and commonly misunderstood scenarios.

Coding Pitfalls 9/5/19
This 3-hour class will address coding dilemmas identified through quality control of registry data and present solutions with rationale for determining the number of primary tumors using the MP/H rules; assigning ICD-O-3 topography and histology codes using the ICD-O-3 Manual and Solid Tumor Rules; completing the stage of disease data items using AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 8th Edition and Summary Stage 2018; and completing treatment data items as required by all standard setters.

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https://www.naaccr.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.


CTR EXAM

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

For more information, visit http://www.ctrexam.org/
2018 Resources

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

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
Spring Meeting 2019

Congratulations, Stephanie Hill from New Jersey for winning the MS gift basket at the 2019 NCRA Educational Conference.
We acknowledge the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and University of Mississippi Medical Center for their support of the MCR staff, and the printing and distribution of the monograph under a cooperative agreement awarded to the MCR.

Reminder From MCRA Secretary - Treasurer

I would like to remind those members that did not get to attend the April meeting or who have not sent in to renew their annual MCRA dues of $20 for 2019-2020 membership to do so. This will ensure getting the member rate for the upcoming Fall meeting.

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