

**DATA STANDARDS AND QUALITY CONTROL  
MEMORANDUM  
DSQC #2002-05**

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**CATEGORY:           GUIDELINE**  
**SUBJECT:           Revision of Extension Fields for Breast Cancer**  
**EFFECTIVE:         June 12, 2002**

The attached SEER document, Appendix 1. Revised Breast Cancer EOD Codes (Effective for cases diagnosed January 1, 1998 through December 31, 2002) is provided to supplement CNEXT Version 1.2.3. **Due to the delay in implementing Collaborative Stage until 2004, these codes will be effective through December 31, 2003 diagnosis year.** This effects extension code fields 10–30 and is meant to reduce the number of cases that are unstageable in the TNM conversion algorithm by capturing pathological information regarding both the in situ and invasive components of the tumor.

The Regions have been instructed by the CCR to recode cases already submitted by the facilities.

- ❑ It is recommended that Appendix 1 (attached) be placed in your EOD manual for easy reference. This Appendix expands codes 10-30 and replaces all breast extension codes in the SEER EOD manual.
- ❑ It is recommended that you manually change the effective dates on Appendix 1 to read January 1, 1998 through December 31, 2003.
- ❑ Reminder: Pathology text information must support SEER EOD codes.