

**DATA STANDARDS AND QUALITY CONTROL  
MEMORANDUM  
DSQC #2001-06**

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**CATEGORY:           GUIDELINE**  
**SUBJECT:            ICD-O-2 TO ICD-O-3 CONVERSION**  
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With the transition from ICD-O-2 to ICD-O-3, a conversion program was developed by the SEER Program to be used by software vendors in cancer registries where it was elected to convert historical ICD-O-2 data to ICD-O-3 data. Please consult your software vendor instructions for this histology conversion review.

Although there are a large number of histologies flagged for review, the California Cancer Registry is only requiring hospital and regional registries to review the following:

<u>ICD-O-2 Code</u>	<u>ICD-O-2 Histology</u>
8580/3	Thymoma, malignant
8803/3	Small cell sarcoma
9731/3	Plasmacytoma, NOS