

**DATA STANDARDS AND QUALITY CONTROL  
MEMORANDUM  
DSQC #2002-07**

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**CATEGORY:** Guidelines  
**SUBJECT:** SEER Coders & Abstractors Workshop Documents (May 2002)  
**EFFECTIVE:** See Below

The three attached documents were distributed at the SEER Abstractors & Coders Workshop in May 2002.

- 1) *Changes to SEER Data Set (effective for cases diagnosed 1/1/03 & forward)*
- 2) *FDA Oncology Agents Not Listed in SEER Book 8 (effective for cases diagnosed 1/1/02 and forward)*
- 3) *Determining the Number of Primaries (effective for cases diagnosed 1/1/02 and forward)*

Please refer to these documents for assistance when abstracting. For your convenience, this memorandum can be filed under Appendix S in the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of Volume One.

The following documents were distributed at the workshop in May, however, they are currently being updated and/or under review by CCR. These documents will be distributed at a later date:

- 1) *SEER Summary Staging Manual Errata* -- An updated list is currently being developed and will be available in about 1 month. CCR will wait for the updated version for distribution.
- 2) *Coding Complex Morphologic Diagnoses* -- SEER is amending this information. CCR will distribute the revised version once it is available.
- 3) *Field & Code Changes* - DSQC staff will be meeting and discussing whether we need to retain any of these fields.
- 4) *NAACCR Standards* -- The table is being revised. CCR will wait for the revised document for distribution.