

California Cancer Registry

Production Automation and Quality Control Unit

Data Alert - Registrar
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AJCC Edit Resolution

Per AJCC, there were identified edit issues with the NAACCR edit file that resulted in many TNM edits not allowing cases to be completed, even though the AJCC stage was correctly assigned. The release of the NAACCR v16C metafile has hopefully resolved all the identified issues. Due to the possibility of new edit issues arising, the following process has been identified for reporting suspected edit issues.

Please follow these steps:

1. Determine if the problem is a coding issue or an edit issue. *Consider checking CANSWER Forum and SEER SINQ to see if the issue has been reported and a fix recommended.*
2. If you think your coding is correct and believe there is a problem with the edit, please report this to your regional registry.
 - a. Do not submit edit issues to the CANSWER forum or SEER Ask a CTR.
3. If regional staff are unable to resolve the edit and/or agree there is an edit issue, they will contact the CCR by submitting a ZenDesk ticket.
4. CCR staff will review the issue and forward it to NAACCR Edits Work Group Chair, Jim Hofferkamp. He will work with the Edits Work Group to determine the appropriate solution.
5. If there is an edit problem, CCR will provide options on how to proceed until an updated edits metafile is distributed.
 - a. If the Edits Work Group determines that it is a coding issue, they will provide a coding solution to the CCR which the CCR will communicate to all regional abstractors.

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