

California Cancer Registry

Production Automation and Quality Control Unit

Data Alert - Registrar
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REVISED - AJCC Edit Resolution

Due to the high number of issues that will be resolved with NAACCR v16B and C metafiles, please delay reporting any issues until your vendor has distributed the updated metafile.

If after uploading v16B and 16C metafiles, you suspect an edit error, 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.
 - b. **Always include the following information when reporting an edit issue to your region:**
 - i. **Edit Name**
 - ii. **Error Message Received**
 - iii. **Description of all related fields and how they are coded**
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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