

California Cancer Registry

Production Automation and Quality Control Unit

Data Alert - Registrar

2015-043

Collaborative Stage Transition - Timeline Reminder

As a reminder, the timeline for the transition from Collaborative Stage to directly coded TNM and directly coded Summary Stage is as follows:

2015

Collaborative Stage, Version 02.05 - remains in use as primary staging system for all cancers.

Directly assigned SEER Summary Stage 2000 - required from all facilities.

Directly assigned AJCC TNM (clinical and pathological) - required from CoC-accredited hospitals.

- Non-CoC facilities are not required to code TNM for 2015, but may elect to code and submit as available.

2016

Directly coded TNM - required from all facilities

Directly coded SEER Summary Stage 2000 - required from all facilities

In addition, presumably Prognostic Factors impacting stage, however, NAACCR Volume II Data Dictionary outlining required data fields per standard setter is not expected to be released until 10/1/2015

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