

# California Cancer Registry

Production Automation and Quality Control Unit

## Data Alert - Registrar 2015-050

### Updates to Volume I

**Category:** Changes and Clarification

**Subject:** Volume I Updates

The Production Automation and Quality Control (PAQC) Unit of the California Cancer Registry has added clarifications to the California Cancer Reporting System Standards, Volume I: Abstracting and Coding Procedures for Hospitals.

The revised 2015 html version and Self-extraction versions of Volume I have now been posted to the CCR web site at [www.ccrca.org](http://www.ccrca.org). Formatting alterations have been made as well as the following updates and clarifications:

- **I.1.6.7 - Reportability Guide**
  - Corrected typo regarding reportability date on Pituitary Gland (C75.1) Rathke pouch tumor (9350/1).
  
- **III.3.5 - Class of Case**
  - Class 31 - Updated the incomplete definition to include "or hospital provided care that facilitated treatment elsewhere".
  - Class 35 - Removed the word "elsewhere" from place of diagnosis. The place of diagnosis should be the reporting facility.
  - Class 42 - Deleted duplicated example.
  
- **VI.1.1 - First Course of Treatment - Special Situations**
  - Added clarifications regarding the reportability of cases diagnosed in utero.
  
- **VI.8 - Other Therapy**
  - Amended section to guide registrars to the most current Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Database and the Hematopoietic & Lymphoid Neoplasm Coding Manual for coding instructions pertaining to hematopoietic and lymphoid case.
  - Provided additional instructions relating to specific "Other" therapeutic treatments noted in the SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual.

The above documentation is located on our website [www.ccrca.org](http://www.ccrca.org) Registrar Resources, Reporting Cancer in California, Volumes I-IV.

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