

California Cancer Registry

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Announcement for Q-Tips Education - Abstracting - Coding - Quality Tips

The CCR is pleased to announce the release of "Q-Tips" an educational handout, developed to communicate information to improve coding, abstracting, and provide educational "quality" tips which are site specific.

The information within Q-Tips is the result of CCR audits/or Visual Editor reports which have identified a pattern or trend in data fields commonly miscoded, as well as information resulting from general questions on a specific topic or site found in CCRIS, SINQ, or CANSWER forum that would be of benefit to highlight. Each "Q-Tips" is designed to provide information in a quick and easy to read format and limited to a single double-sided page.

Future Q-Tips in the works will highlight Prostate cancer, Thyroid cancer, Demographics, and Radiation to name just a few. We hope you will find our first CCR "Q-Tips" educational and beneficial. Click [here](#) to access the latest edition.

Additionally, each Q-Tips will be posted on CCR's website under [Registrar Education](#) for easy access.

NOTE: Q-Tips was not designed to provide guidance or information for all data fields related to a specific site or topic, just those data items which have been identified with common miscodes. While we hope you find Q-Tips useful, it does not replace the need to use all your usual abstracting and coding manuals or references.

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