

Data Alert - Registrar 2014-035

Updates to Volume I

Category: Changes and Clarifications
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Outlined below please find the summary of changes to the Cancer Reporting in California, Procedures for Hospitals, Volume I for 2014. Clarifications and formatting revisions were added to Volume I following review of the SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2014. No new data fields and/or codes were added. All revisions were limited to clarifications and formatting changes only.

Please click [here](#) to access the following Volume I documentation:

- Revised 2014 HTML version of CCR Volume I.
- Updated 2014 Self-extracting version of CCR Volume I, along with instructions for downloading.
 - **NOTE:** Please delete the previous version of the Self-extracting Volume I prior to downloading the updated 2014 version.

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- Reporting Cancer in California, Volumes I-IV
- Data Alerts: Registrar

Formatting modifications have been made as well as the following updates and clarifications:

- **I.1.5 Casefinding**
 - Provided definition for Casefinding to clarify the difference between casefinding lists and reportability lists.
- **I.1.6.6 Coding Resources**
 - Updated Collaborative Staging Data Collection System Coding instructions to current release date and provided link.
- **I.1.6.7 Reportability Guide**
 - Added SIN III (squamous intraepithelial neoplasia, grade III) reportable for all sites (excluding cervix) diagnosed January 1, 2014 and forward.

- **III.2.1.2 First Name**
 - Added note to explain the difference between CCR's coding instruction and that of SEER/FORDS.
- **III.3.5 Address at Diagnosis**
 - Revised coding instructions on what is to be entered for homeless or transient patients.
 - Provided instruction to document whether patient is homeless/transient in the remarks field.
 - Added note for historical reference as to the difference between CCR and the standard setter.
- **III.2.6 Marital Status**
 - Added popup link for justification on continued collection of this data item.
- **III.2.7 Sex**
 - Provided definitions for Transsexual and Transgender.
 - Added coding instruction for coding natal sex (sex at birth) when known over transsexual or transgender.
 - Included clarification bullets for unknown gender when site codes are gender specific.
- **III.3.3 Date of Diagnosis**
 - Added bullet to clarify entering a date of diagnosis when the first diagnosis includes ambiguous terminology.
 - Provided description of data item.
 - Repaired broken link to DSQC Memo.
- **III.3.5 Class of Case**
 - Added definitions of Analytic and Non-Analytic.
 - Updated the codes table to match FORDS.
- **V.1 Primary Site**
 - Added table to aid registrars how to code specific primary sites in the absence of additional information.
 - Combined Section V.1.1 ICD-O Coding Primary Site into this section.
 - Created popup links for examples to save space.
- **V.3.4.2 In Situ Coding**
 - Added bullet for SIN III (squamous intraepithelial neoplasia, grade III).
 - Included bullet for SIN III effective reportability date.
- **V.3.7.3 Coding Grade for Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasms**
 - Corrected Heading - Grade, Differentiation (Codes 1,2,3,4,9) to Cell Indicator (Codes 5,6,7,8,9).
- **Section V.5.8.1 Terms Indicating In Situ**
 - Added bullet for SIN III (squamous intraepithelial neoplasia, grade III).
 - Included bullet for SIN III effective reportability date.
- **VI.2 First Course of Treatment: Surgery Introduction**
 - Added bullet to simplify the use of shave or punch biopsies in the surgical procedure fields.

- **VI.3.2 Radiation Therapy Summary Codes**
 - Coding instructions clarified regarding appropriate data field for coding Reason for No Radiation, specifically codes 7 and 8.
- **VI.8 Other Therapy Codes**
 - Added bullet to code 1 in table to highlight Photophoresis treatment.
 - Provided description of data item.
- **VI.9 RX Summary - Treatment Status**
 - Provided coding instructions to illustrate the use of code 1 as it relates to treatment fields.
- **Appendix D.1 - Codes for Countries in Alphabetical Order**
 - Removed Latin America, NOS code ZZU. This is no longer supported by standard setters.
- **Appendix D.2 - Codes for Countries in Code Order**
 - Removed code ZZU - Latin America, NOS. This is no longer supported by standard setters.
- **Appendix K - Codes for Casefinding**
 - Amended effective dates to "Effective for Cases diagnosed between October, 1, 2013 and September 30, 2015". The casefinding lists will not change for 2015 diagnosis.
- **Appendix Q2 - Rectosigmoid**
 - Moved code 27 above code 26 in the table.
 - Updated all "SEER Guidelines" on page to "SEER Notes" to parallel SEER.
- **Appendix Q2 - All Other Sites**
 - Added new SEER Note to code 14.
 - Updated all "SEER Guidelines" on page to "SEER Notes" to parallel SEER.
- **Appendix Q2 - Skin**
 - Added new SEER Note to codes 34 and 47 (47 was missing).
 - Updated all "SEER Guidelines" on page to "SEER Notes" to parallel SEER.
- **Appendix Q2 - Ovary**
 - Added new SEER Note to codes 28 and 57.
 - Updated all "SEER Guidelines" on page to "SEER Notes" to parallel SEER.
- **Appendix Q2 - Pancreas**
 - Added new SEER Note to code 90.
- **Appendix V - Brain and CNS Site-Histology Listing**
 - Added 9840/0 Dermoid cyst, NOS to the Brain section as a valid histology code for the site.

As a reminder, cases diagnosed in 2014 must be submitted using the 2014 reporting software.

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