

California Cancer Registry

Production Automation and Quality Control Unit

Data Alert DA 2014-001

Updates to [Volume 1](#)

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Outlined below is the summary of changes to Volume I for 2013. This revised version of Volume I has been posted to the ccrcal.org website, [Registrar Resources](#) page. There will be no corresponding self-extracting manual for this particular revision.

The 2014 Volume I, Data Changes and Clarifications document, along with the corresponding self-extracting manual will be released on February 15, 2014.

Section Changes

Appendix D.1 Codes for Countries in Alphabetical Order

Removed Latin America, NOS as a Code with no ISO Equivalent. This code is currently listed in the alphabetical order table and was incorrectly listed as not having an ISO Equivalent. Corrected misspellings.

Appendix D.2 Codes for Countries in Code Order

Removed Latin America, NOS as a Code with no ISO Equivalent. This code is currently listed in the code order table and was incorrectly listed as not having an ISO Equivalent. Corrected misspellings.

Appendix M.1 Common Acceptable Symbols and Abbreviations in Term Order

Corrected typographical errors for the abbreviations for Modified Radical Mastectomy and Monoclonal antibodies.

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Section Changes

III.2.1.1 Last Name

Added instruction for Unknown Last Name to Coding Guidelines. This section was reformatted to add clarity for coding this data item.

III.2.2 First Name

Added instruction for Unknown First Name to Coding Guidelines. This section was reformatted to add clarity for coding this data item.

III.2.4 Phone Number

Added instruction for Unknown Phone Number.

III.2.12 Birthplace

Changed the verbiage to direct abstractors to Birthplace - State and Birthplace - Country.

III.2.12.1 Birthplace Country

Added clarification that blanks are not allowed in this field. This section was reformatted to add clarity for coding this data item.

III.2.12.2 Birthplace State

This section was reformatted to add clarity for coding this data item.

III.3.12.1 Contents Toolbar

Corrected misspelled word.

VI.2.2 Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery

Corrected misspellings and grammatical errors.

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Section Changes

VI.5.1 Hormones

Corrected misspelled word.

VI.7.1 Transplant/Endocrine Codes

Updated typo for Bone marrow transplant - autologous from code 10 to 11.

VII.2.13 Death Information

Changed the verbiage to direct abstractors to Place of Death - State and Place of Death - Country.

VII.2.13.1 Place of Death Country

Added clarification for the use of blanks in this field. This section was reformatted to add clarity for coding this data item.

VII.2.13.2 Place of Death State

This section was reformatted to add clarity for coding this data item.

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