

California Cancer Registry

Production Automation and Quality Control Unit

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A revised 2013 html version of Volume I has now been posted to the CCR web site at www.ccrca.org. Minor formatting alterations have been made as well as the following updates and clarifications:

- ***Section II.1.9.1 Reportability- Benign/Borderline Brain and CNS Tumors:***
 - Added Cuada Equina (C72.1) to reportable list.
 - Updated table to include: acoustic nerve.
- ***Section IV.2 Diagnostic Confirmation:***
 - Added urine cytology to verbiage for clarity.
- ***Section VI.2.9 Reason for No Surgery of the Primary Site:***
 - Code Change- Diagnosed at Autopsy moved from code 9 to Code 1.
- ***Section V.3.5.9 Grading Astrocytomas:***
 - Added clarifications for 6th digit grade vs WHO grade.

Also posted to the website are:

- ***Updated Self-extracting 2013 version of CCR Volume I:***
Cancer Reporting in California, Abstracting and Coding Procedures for Hospitals.
Benefits of the self-extracting version include:
 - Easy download to desktop or laptop with instruction guidance.
 - HTML version without having to have internet connection.
- ***Updated PDF version of CCR Volume I***

As a reminder, cases diagnosed in 2013 must be submitted using the 2013 reporting software, when it becomes available. Consult your vendor for software release dates. Only facilities using software that is fully approved by the CCR for 2013 may transmit cases entered after the installation of 2013 software.

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