

2013 Data Changes and Clarifications

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2013 Data Changes and Clarifications

- New Data Items are Required for Cases Diagnosed January 1, 2013 Forward
- Perform Software Update before Completing and Transmitting any 2013 Cases

New Data Items for 2013

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- **Five New Country Fields and Codes**
 - Address at Diagnosis - Country
 - Birthplace - Country
 - Place of Death - Country
 - Address Current - Country
 - Follow Up Contact - Country
- **Two New State Fields**
 - Birthplace - State
 - Place of Death - State
- **Secondary Diagnosis Fields**

New Data Items

Country Codes

- New Country Codes are Three Character Alpha Codes
 - Prior Country Codes were Three Digit Numeric
 - Example:
 - Chile
 - Old Code: 361
 - New Code: CHL

New Data Items

Country Codes

- Country Code Required only for Non-US Residents
 - This Field May be Left Blank for US Residents
- Existing Country Codes will be Converted
 - Check with your Software Vendor for Conversion Specs

New Data Items

State Codes

- Two Additional State Fields Added
 - Birthplace – State
 - Place of Death – State
- Use Postal Abbreviations January 1, 2013 Forward
 - Codes are located in Appendix B of Volume I
 - Example:
 - California = CA
 - Arizona = AZ

2013 Data Change

Birthplace and Place of Death

- Birthplace and Place of Death - Replaced
 - Birthplace – Country
 - Birthplace – State
 - Replaces Data Item “Birthplace”
 - Place of Death – Country
 - Place of Death – State
 - Replaces Data Item “Place of Death”
- Existing Data will be Converted

New Data Item

Secondary Diagnosis

- Secondary Diagnosis Fields
 - Only ICD-10-CM Codes Allowed in this Data Field
 - Up to Seven Characters Allowed
 - Supplements Comorbidity Fields
 - CCR Requires this Data Item if Available

2013 Data Change Comorbidity Fields

- Rule Change for 2013 Forward
 - January 1, 2013 Forward - ONLY ICD-9-CM Codes are Allowed in the Comorbidity Fields
 - Up to Five Characters Allowed
 - CCR Requires this Data Item if Available

Newly Required Data Item

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SSF #16 - Breast

- Site Specific Factor #16 (Combination of ER, PR, and HER2 Results) – Breast
 - This field is based on CS Site-Specific Factors 1, 2, and 15
 - Required by CCR
 - Required by NPCR
 - This field may be auto-generated in the future

Other Demographic Data Items

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Required as Available

Other Demographic Data Items

- Height
- Weight
- Tobacco Use Cigarette
- Tobacco Use Other Smoke
- Tobacco Use Smokeless
- Tobacco Use, NOS
- Source Comorbidity

Other Demographic Data Items

- Required Statewide by CCR if Information to code these Fields is Available
- These Data Items Will Not be Visually Edited
- Support Code in Text Documentation

Other Demographic Data Items

Height

- Height
 - Documents the Patient's Height Nearest the Time of the Diagnosis of Cancer
 - Two-Digit Number
 - Measured in inches
 - Use code 98 if the Patient is Taller than 8' 1"
 - Use code 99 for unknown height
 - If height is documented in centimeters
 - use calculator - http://manuelsw eb.com/in_cm.htm

Other Demographic Data Items

Height

- Height
 - Example:
 - Patient is described as 5'5"
 - Enter 65 in this field
 - Patient Described as 5'10"
 - Enter 70 in this field
 - Patient Described as 6'1"
 - Enter 73 in this field

Other Demographic Data Items

Weight

- Weight
 - Documents the Patient's Weight at or Nearest to the Time of Diagnosis
 - Three-Digit Number
 - Measured in Pounds
 - Example:
 - Patient's weight is 208
 - ❖ Enter 208 in this field
 - Patient's weight is 177.6
 - ❖ Enter 178 in this field

Other Demographic Data Items

Weight

- Weight
 - Priority is Given to a Weight on the Day of Diagnosis
 - If no weight is listed on the day of diagnosis then the weight closest to the date of diagnosis should be entered
 - Round to the Nearest Whole Number
 - XXX.5 and greater – round up

Other Demographic Data Items

Weight

- Weight
 - A weight of less than 100 lbs. is to be recorded with a leading “0”
 - Example: Patient is described as 98 lbs. Code: 098
 - If a weight is Unknown – Enter 999
 - If weight is documented in kilograms – must be converted to pounds
 - use calculator - http://manuelswb.com/kg_lbs.htm

Other Demographic Data Items

Tobacco Use

- Tobacco Use
 - Four Separate Fields
 - Tobacco Use Cigarette
 - Tobacco Use Other Smoke
 - pipes, cigars, kreteks
 - Tobacco Use Smokeless
 - chewing tobacco, snuff, etc.
 - Tobacco Use NOS
- Documents the Patient's Past or Present Tobacco Use

Other Demographic Data Items

Tobacco Use

- Codes

Code	Description
0	Never used
1	Current user (i.e., "current user" as of date of diagnosis) <i>(added July 2011)</i>
2	Former user, quit within one year of the date of diagnosis
3	Former user, quit more than one year prior to the date of diagnosis
4	Former user, unknown when quit
9	Unknown/not stated/no smoking specifics provided

Other Demographic Data Items

Source Comorbidity

- Source Comorbidity
 - This data item records the data source used to code Comorbidity/Complications
 - This field relates to Comorbidity/Complications fields not Secondary Diagnosis fields
 - If Comorbid/Complications Information is not Collected, use Code 0

Other Demographic Data Items

Source Comorbidity

- Codes

Code	Description
0	No comorbid condition or complication identified / not applicable
1	Collected from facility face sheet

- Required by the CCR if the Information to Code this Field is Available

Data Items No Longer Required

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Effective with Cases Diagnosed
1/1/2013 Forward

- Ambiguous Terminology Dx
- Date Conclusive Dx
- Date Conclusive Dx Flag
- Multiplicity Counter
- Date of Multiple Tumors
- Date Multiple Tumor Flag
- Type of Multiple Tumors Reported as one Primary
- NOTE:
 - Facilities may Continue to Collect these Data Items
 - Will Not Be Transmitted

Volume I Clarifications and Code Changes

Reason for No Radiation Code Change

- Code 1 - **Old**
 - Radiation Treatment Not Performed Because It Was Not A Part Of The Planned First Course Treatment.
- Code 1 - **New**
 - Radiation Treatment Not Performed Because It Was Not A Part Of The Planned First Course Treatment. Diagnosed at Autopsy.

Reason for No Radiation Code Change

- Code 9 - **Old**
 - Unknown If Radiation Recommended or Performed. Death Certificate Only. Diagnosed at Autopsy.
- Code 9 - **New**
 - Unknown If Radiation Recommended or Performed; Death Certificate Only.

Volume I Clarifications

Schwannomas

- Schwannomas
 - Reportable for Intracranial or Intraspinal sites only
 - Spinal Cord (C72.0)
 - Cranial Nerves (C72.2 - C72.5)
 - Cauda Equina (C72.1)

Volume I Clarifications

Schwannomas

- Report Spinal (Schwannoma) Tumors (C72.0) When:
 - The Tumor Arises within the Spinal Dura or
 - Spinal Nerve Roots, or
 - When they are Stated to be “intradural” or “of the nerve root.”

Volume I Clarifications

Schwannomas

- DO NOT Report Tumors that Arise in Peripheral Nerves
 - Peripheral Nerves are the Portion of the Nerve Extending Beyond the Spinal Dura

Volume I Clarifications

Schwannomas

- Schwannomas - Cranial Nerves (C72.2 - C72.5)

Cranial Nerve Description	Associated ICD-O-3 Code
I	Olfactory (C72.2)
II	Optic (C72.3)
III	Oculomotor (C72.5)
IV	Trochlear (C72.5)
V	Trigeminal (C72.5)
VI	Abducens (C72.5)
VII	Facial (C72.5)
VIII	Vestibulocochlear (auditory and vestibular nerve) (C72.4)
IX	Glossopharyngeal (C72.5)
X	Vagus (C72.5)
XI	Accessory (C72.5)
XII	Hypoglossal (C72.5)

Volume I Clarifications

Race 98

- Race 98 (Other Race)
 - Race 98 is NOT to be used if the face sheet states “Other “ or “Other Race”
 - Carefully Review Medical Record for Specific Race
 - Race Code 98 is to be Used Only in the Event a Race is Documented that Does Not Have a Corresponding Code
 - Document the Race
 - Use Race Code 99 (Unknown) before considering Race Code 98

Questions?



*Live like someone left the
gate open!*

Questions

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