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2010 DATA CHANGES ALERT

CSv2 Clarifications

The following Collaborative Stage Version 2 (CSv2) coding instruction clarifications from the Commission on Cancer's (CoC) Inquiry and Response System (I&R) are being forwarded to assist in selecting the correct code in the ovary, esophagus, and lung CSv2 schema. The link to the CoC I&R is provided below.

I & R 47965

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Ovary Schema

Should the Ovary CS schema for SSF3 code 030 be corrected to read, "Residual tumor less than 1 centimeter"? Currently both codes 030 and 040 read, "Residual tumor greater than 1 centimeter." What are the correct definitions for codes 030 and 040?

Code 040 should be "030 and received chemotherapy."

This will be corrected in the next CSv2 release.

(I & R Team)

I & R 47984

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Esophagus Schema

The note for SSF 4 & 5 for esophagus says to take the

distance to the proximal & distal edge of tumor from the incisors from the path report & if there is no path report to code 999. But the pathologist does not record that info, the upper GI scope has that information. If there is no surgery or if the path report does not have it I am to code 999, even though I have the information on a scope? There is an error in the instructions. This is always from the endoscopy report, as the pathologist would need the entire body to perform the measurement from the mouth to the tumor (an autopsy). This will be corrected in the next CSv2 release.

(I & R Team)

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Lung Schema

Patient had a lobectomy w/ LN dissection for Stage IA lung cancer. There was only one LN identified & it was pathologically examined and was negative. According to the AJCC Staging Manual 7th ed. "if pathologic assessment of LNs reveals neg nodes but the number of LN stations examined are fewer than suggested above, classify the N category as pN0". In CSv2 for the 7th ed. this derives a cN0. Is this a mistake in the CS tables?

This is an error in the Nodes Eval table. Code 3 should be a "p".

(I & R Team)

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