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**CANCER REPORTING IN CALIFORNIA:**  
**ABSTRACTING AND CODING**  
**PROCEDURES FOR HOSPITALS**  
**California Cancer Reporting System Standards, Volume I**

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**SECTION/CHANGE**

- Section I.1.6.2      Abstracting Cancer Data**  
Changed wording to emphasize that text summaries must be as concise as possible.  
Added wording to clarify that all codes must be supported by text documentation on the abstract.
- Section I.1.6.3      Coding**  
Added wording to clarify that all codes must be supported by text documentation on the abstract.
- Section I.1.6.6      Coding Resources**  
Added link to “A Cancer Registrar’s Guide to Collecting Industry and Occupation” under helpful references.
- Section III.2.13      Occupation and Industry**  
Added link to “A Cancer Registrar’s Guide to Collecting Industry and Occupation”.
- Section III.2.13.1      Occupation**  
Added link to “A Cancer Registrar’s Guide to Collecting Industry and Occupation”.
- Section III.2.13.2      Industry**  
Added link to “A Cancer Registrar’s Guide to Collecting Industry and Occupation”.
- Section III.2.13.3      Children**  
Added link to “A Cancer Registrar’s Guide to Collecting Industry and Occupation”.

- Section III.3.3**      **Date of Diagnosis**  
 Added clarification that unknown date of diagnosis is no longer allowed for all analytic cases (Class of Case 00-22).  
 Changed reference from DSQC Memo 2011-01 to DSQC Memo 2011-04.
- Section III.3.3.2**      **Vague Dates**  
 Added clarification that unknown date of diagnosis is no longer allowed for all analytic cases (Class of Case 00-22).
- Section III.3.3.3**      **Approximation**  
 Added clarification that unknown date of diagnosis is no longer allowed for all analytic cases (Class of Case 00-22).
- Section III.3.3.4**      **Date of Diagnosis Flag**  
 Changed wording to clarify that flag should only be used for non-analytic cases with an unknown month and year of diagnosis.
- Section IV.1.1**      **General Instructions**  
 Added wording to clarify that all codes must be supported by text documentation on the abstract.
- Appendix O**      **Spanish Surnames**  
 Corrected list to include missing surnames.
- Appendix S**      **DSQC Memos**  
 DSQC Memo 2011-01 Rescinded  
 DSQC Memo 2011-04 Published
- Appendix Z.1**      **Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) Project Data Dictionary**  
 Updated to August 2011 revision