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

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SECTION/CHANGE

I.1.6.5 Date Flag Fields Guide

Changed the wording in Date of Multiple Tumors Flag, Code 12 and Code 15, from primary(ies) to tumor(s).

II.1.10 Borderline Ovarian Tumors

Restored list of reportable tumors and added Serous surface papillary tumor of borderline malignancy code 8463/1 to the list of reportable borderline ovarian tumor terms and morphology codes.

III.2.3 Social Security Number

Added instruction for coding of partial social security number.

III.2.5.6 County at DX

Added instruction to use country of residence for non-US or Canadian residents.

III.2.9.2 Spanish/Hispanic Origin

Added instruction to use Code 0 if the name is not found on the Spanish Surname list to paragraph below table. Inserted a link to Appendix O for the Spanish Surname list.

III.3.3 Date of Diagnosis

Restored the first sentence, “Enter the date a physician, surgeon, or dentist first stated that the patient has cancer, whether or not the diagnosis was ever confirmed microscopically, to the second paragraph.”

III.3.5 Class of Case

Added divider for Non-Analytic Classes of Case. Added link to historic coding instructions.

IV.1.1.4 Lymph Nodes

Added reference and link to Collaborative Stage Data Collection System Coding Instructions.

V.1.7.3 Multiplicity Counter

Added diffuse and disseminated to code 99 tumor description.

V.3.5.6 Gleason's Score

Added a note regarding the change of Gleason Score 7 to grade 3 as of 2003.

V.1.7.4.1 Date of Multiple Tumors Flag

Changed wording from primary(ies) to tumor(s) in Code 12 and Code 15.

V.3.5 Grade and Differentiation

Added an Exception for non-invasive bladder tumor coding in second paragraph.

V.4.2.1 CS Mets at DX – Bone

Added the term discontinuous in the definition. Expanded code descriptions.

V.4.2.2 CS Mets at DX – Brain

Added the term discontinuous in the definition. Expanded code descriptions.

V.4.2.3 CS Mets at DX – Liver

Expanded code descriptions.

V.4.2.4 CS Mets at DX - Lung

Expanded code descriptions.

Deleted reference to use of NPI facility number. Changed reference to CCR assigned reporting facility code in the following sections:

III.1.4 Reporting Facility

III.3.10 Reporting Facility Referred From

III.3.11 Reporting Facility Referred to

IV.4.1 Path Reporting Facility (1-5)

VI.2.6 Treatment Facility Number

VII.2.7 Last Follow-Up Facility

VII.2.9 Next Follow-Up Facility

Appendix M1, M2 Common Acceptable Symbols and Abbreviations

Added LVI and Lymphovascular Invasion to lists.

Note: All historic links have been changed to open in a window for additional functionality.