



Quality Control Unit

Data Alert – Registrar 2020-17

Solid Tumor Rules: December 2020 Update

SEER has released updates to the [2018 Solid Tumor Rules](#) and General Instructions.

- **The December 2020 rules replace the current rules and should be used now.**
- We strongly recommend you read the [December 2020 Change Log](#) to understand what changes were made.
- ICD-0-3.2 changes have also been added to applicable site modules.
- Most changes are minor: terminology, additional definitions, new notes and examples. In order to clarify histology coding instructions, new rules have been added and histology tables updated.
- These updates do not require review of already abstracted cases.

As a reminder, the [2021 Cutaneous melanoma Solid Tumor Rules](#) and General Instructions are to be used effective with cases diagnosed 1/1/2021 forward.

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