



Quality Control Unit Data Alert – 2026-15 Solid Tumor Rules 2026.1 Update and Important Reportability Changes

The NCI Surveillance Research Program released the **Solid Tumor Rules 2026.1 Update** <https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor/> on July 20, 2026. This was presented in the 2026 Midyear Update by NAACCR on August 4th 2026.

There is a short educational [video posted](#), Suzanne Adams reviews changes to the Solid Tumor Rules in the 2026.1 Update and explains whether the changes represent coding changes or clarifications to the instructions.

The CCR strongly encourages all registrars to review both the revision history and the educational video, as this update includes several significant coding changes and clarifications. This Data Alert highlights only a few of the key revisions and does not encompass all changes included in the 2026.1 update.

Reportability:

- **GIST:** All gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GISTs) diagnosed 1/1/2021 and forward are reportable as /3 behavior even if stated to be benign, borderline, or NOS.
- **Paraganglioma:** All Paragangliomas diagnosed 1/1/2021 and forward are reportable as /3 behavior even when stated to be benign.

This Data Alert Replaces Data Alert – 2026-02-Reportability: Gastrointestinal Stromal tumor (GIST) originally posted on February 17, 2026. That alert is now OBSOLETE.

Please note that guidance for reporting GISTs has been revised, and the CCR is adopting the updated guidance immediately.

Other Key Updates include:

- Alignment of histology tables with Cancer PathCHART
- Clarified that patterns of lung adenocarcinoma are able to be used for mixed subtypes (8255/3)
- Deleted inaccurate note that stated 8010/2 is impossible for lung
- Changed coding instructions for ductal adenocarcinoma (8500/3) for prostate

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