

**Addendum to “Investigation of Aplastic Anemia in Relation to Concerns about Exposure to Benzene from a Chemical Plant, Cowlitz County, Washington and Columbia County, Oregon, August 2006 – December 2007,”
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Definitions of diseases in tables on pages 7 and 8

Aplastic Anemia Death

- For 1999 and later, the study team included deaths with the underlying or contributing causes coded to the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) version 10 code D61, excluding 61.1, drug-induced aplastic anemia. The study team excluded deaths coded to D61.1 because aplastic anemia coded as drug-induced was unlikely to be secondary to some alternate, environmental exposure.
- For 1998 and earlier, the team included deaths with the underlying or contributing causes coded to ICD version 9 code 284.
- Using contributing causes of death includes people who died of aplastic anemia secondary to other disease processes.

All Leukemia Incidence

Newly diagnosed cancers coded to the following ICD for Oncology version 3 (ICD-O-3) codes:

- Any cancer with histology (cell type and structure) codes 9733, 9742, 9800-9820, 9826, 9831-9948, 9963, or 9964
- Cancer coded to sites C42.0, C42.1 and C42.4 with histology codes 9823 or 9827

Acute Myloid Leukemia Incidence

Newly diagnosed cancers coded to ICD-O-3 histology codes 9840, 9861, 9866, 9867, 9871-9874, 9895-9897, 9910, or 9920

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