

Washington State Cancer Registry

Happy National Tumor Registrars Week!

On behalf of all WSCR staff, I want to thank cancer registrars statewide for your ongoing hard work and dedication. Your world as a registrar is always changing, and the demands ever increasing. Yet you are committed to your job because high quality data is key to cancer surveillance and research. Thank you for all you do! We look forward to working with you in the coming year.

WSCR is finally settling down after April Fritz's highly successful trainings in early March. Many thanks to the central state registries in Alaska, Idaho, and Oregon for helping with this hugely successful event. We decided to sponsor this event because we knew registrars would have many questions about the transition back to TNM. April's information was fantastic, but it is apparent there is still much to understand and learn. We hope the practice exercises and answers provided by April help you in your journey!

With this edition of the WSCR newsletter we are pleased to release this year's Casefinding Lists, Reportable List, and Required and Recommended Data fields. The new and changed items are highlighted below. The actual documents are attached, but will soon be available at <http://www.doh.wa.gov/wscr> (Find "Cancer Reporting Requirements/Educational Resources). We hope you find them helpful!

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WSCR Updates

NAACCR Version 15.0 Upgrade

There are minimal changes to the NAACCR Version 15 data exchange record layout. **IMPORTANT:** WSCR

plans to convert to NAACCR Version 15.0 in June 2015 (dates pending). Facilities reporting directly to WSCR should hold off on sending any diagnosis year 2015 cases until notified by WSCR. Facilities reporting to SEER may submit diagnosis year 2015 cases using either NAACCR version 14 or NAACCR 15. CSS has completed their upgrade.

REPORTABILITY AND RECODE CHANGES EFFECTIVE FOR 2015

New Neoplasms to be Reported:

- 8240/3 – Carcinoid Tumor of the Appendix
Diagnosed 1/1/2015>

New Data Items to be Reported:

- NEW - SEER Summary Stage 2000 (directly-coded) is "Required" for ALL Cases 1/1/2015 and forward.
- NEW – Date of Most Definitive Surgery (for this neoplasm)
- NEW – Date of Most Definitive Surgery Flag
- NEW - AJCC TNM Cancer Staging System – cTNM and pTNM "Required" for CoC-Accredited Facilities 1/1/2015>
 - Clinical T, N, M and AJCC Clinical Stage Group Items
 - Clinical TNM – Staged By
 - Pathologic TNM and AJCC Pathologic Stage Group Items
 - Pathologic TNM – Staged By
 - Prefix Descriptors (clinical and pathologic)
 - TNM Edition Number

NOTE: All Collaborative Stage Core Data Collection Requirements are Retained for 2015 Cases including SSFs

Changed Or Updated Data Items To Be Reported:

- NAACCR Item 220 – Sex – 3 Codes Added (Codes 4, 5, 6 for "transsexual")
- ISO Country Code Items (multiple) – REMOVED ALL REFERENCES TO "FOR HISTORICAL USE ONLY" CODES

Recode Changes:

--The following condition need to be recoded as shown.

8157/3 – Enteroglucagonoma of the Pancreas – note the change in histology for 2015:

- Recode all cases of enteroglucagonoma, NOS, as 8152/1. *Enteroglucagonoma is now a related term for glucagonoma.*
- Delete code 8157/1 Enteroglucagonoma, NOS
- Recode all cases of enteroglucagonoma, malignant as 8152/3. *Enteroglucagonoma, malignant is now a related term for glucagonoma, malignant.*
- Then delete code 8157/3 Enteroglucagonoma, malignant.

ICD-O-3 Changes:

16 new terms have been added to ICD-O-3, effective with 2015. Of these, 7 are reportable malignant (/3) tumors and 4 are reportable borderline (/1) tumors of the central nervous system. Please see the [NAACCR 2015 Implementation Guidelines](#) for more information.

Please note: new codes will not go into effect until 2016; Please refer to Appendix A for the histology codes to use in 2015.

Hematopoietic Conversion/Edits:

SEER has developed a conversion document for the Heme data items that could be converted and have it applied to all registries. The conversions will apply to histology, primary site, and grade, making data consistent across all registries without requiring extensive review by registrars. Please note, changes to primary site and histology may also impact local site and histology recodes used for analyses. Conversion of databases for 2015 will include conversion of some hematopoietic data. During your database conversion: obsolete histologies will be converted to current histologies, grade will be assigned to current histologies, and primary site will be assigned to current histologies. Reassignment of primary site for some cases will require manual review. More information is available at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/conversion.html>

Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm and Coding Manual:

A 2015 update to the Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm and Coding Manual and Database (effective for cases diagnosed 2010+) has been completed and posted to the SEER website. A summary of the major changes has also been posted <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/update.html>. If you have any questions regarding the changes, please submit your questions to Ask a SEER Registrar (Hematopoietic Rules)

<http://seer.cancer.gov/registrars/contact.html>

FORDS: Revised for 2015

Please note that the new FORDS 2015 Manual is available online: <https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer/ncdb/registrymanuals/cocmanuals/fordsmanual>

- Registries are encouraged to read the Preface and Review Appendix C for an overview of 2015 changes. No new data items have been added, but several changes in coding rules and coding categories are incorporated.

2015 WSCR Reporting Documents Release

Please find our 2015 Casefinding Lists, Reportable List, and Required and Recommended Data fields along with this newsletter. These will soon be uploaded to our website, <http://www.doh.wa.gov/wscr>. You will find them under Cancer Reporting Requirements, listed in the Educational Resources Section.

Upcoming 2015 Conferences

NCRA 2015 Annual Conference
May 20-23 San Antonio, TX

NAACCR 2015 Annual Conference
June 13-18 Charlotte, North Carolina

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