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# THE MCRE-MINDER

## ~ Manuals ~

### American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC)

#### AJCC Staging Manuals

⇒ Used internationally to stage and report neoplastic diseases.

### Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

#### A Cancer Registrar's Guide to Collecting Industry and Occupation

- ⇒ Prevention programs and researchers rely on to identify potential cancer risk factors, including potentially hazardous jobs held by cancer patients during their working life.
- ⇒ Usual (longest-held) occupation & industry can reveal the national cancer burden by I&O.
- ⇒ Information can also be used to help discover jobs that may have a high risk for cancer or other diseases and for which prevention efforts can be concentrated (or targeted).

### North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR)

#### Grade Coding & SSDI Manuals

Grade Manual: Organization & Instructions for Use

SSDI Manual: Organization & Instructions for Use

- ⇒ Use the most current version once the registry software is updated to that version, for cases diagnosed 2018+.
- Do not use previous versions for previous diagnosis years following the software update.

#### ICD-O-3 "Purple Book"

⇒ "Retired" for use of morphology codes, continue to use for general rules and topography codes.

#### ICD-O-3 Guidelines & Updates

⇒ Use the most current version that corresponds to the case diagnosis year or later. For example, begin using the 2023 version with 2023 diagnosed cases and beyond.

### Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER)

#### Solid Tumor Rules (STR)

- *Breast, Colorectal, Head & Neck, Kidney, Lung, Malignant CNS & Peripheral Nerves, Non-malignant CNS, Urinary Sites 2018+*
- *Cutaneous Melanoma 2021+*
- *Other Sites 2023+*

- ⇒ Use most current version as soon as it is released.
- ⇒ Do not use previous versions for previous diagnosis years once the most current version is released.
- ⇒ Refer to the ICD-O-3 Coding Updates when a histology code is not listed in the STR.
- ⇒ Histology codes that are specific to site and/or previous diagnosis year(s) are noted as such in the most current version.

For example, either "this code should be used for 2021+" or "do not use this code before 2022".

#### Multiple Primary & Histology Coding Rules Manual

Use for the following diagnosis years:

- ⇒ Cases diagnosed 2007 - 2017 (*except Melanoma & Other Sites*)
- ⇒ Melanoma diagnosed 2007 - 2020
- ⇒ Other Sites diagnosed 2007 - 2022

#### Hematopoietic Manual

- ⇒ Use the most current version for cases 2010+.
- ⇒ The most current version is effective as soon as it is released.
- ⇒ Do not use previous versions for previous diagnosis years once the most current version is released.
- ⇒ Refer to the ICD-O-3 Coding Updates when a histology code is not listed in the manual.

#### Extent of Disease (EOD) & Summary Stage

EOD General Instructions

EOD Site Specific Instructions

- ⇒ Use the most current version once the registry software is updated to that version, for cases diagnosed 2018+.
- Do not use previous versions for previous diagnosis years following the software update.

#### SEER Coding & Staging Manual

- ⇒ Use the manual that corresponds with the diagnosis year.
- For example, use the 2024 manual for cases diagnosed in 2024 only.

### Commission on Cancer

#### Standards for Oncology Registry Entry (STORE)

- ⇒ Use the manual that corresponds with the diagnosis year.
- For example, use the 2024 manual for cases diagnosed in 2024 only.

**SEER Inquiry System (SINQ) & Ask a SEER Registrar:** EOD, Summary Stage, IDC-O-3/Histology, STR & MPH Rules, Hematopoietic, SEER RX

**CAnswer Forum:** AJCC Staging, Grade, SSDI, STORE/Radiation

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