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| *American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC)* |
| [**AJCC Staging Manuals**](https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/american-joint-committee-on-cancer/cancer-staging-systems/cancer-staging-system-products/) |
|  Used internationally to stage and report neoplastic diseases. |
| *Centers for Disease Control (CDC)* |
| [**A Cancer Registrar’s Guide to Collecting Industry and Occupation**](https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2011-173/) |
|  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**](https://apps.naaccr.org/ssdi/list/) |
| [Grade Manual: Organization & Instructions for Use](https://www.naaccr.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Grade-Coding-Instructions-and-Tables-v3_printed.pdf?v=1715803103&page=6) [SSDI Manual: Organization & Instructions for Use](https://www.naaccr.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Site-Specific-Data-Item-SSDI-Manual_printed.pdf?v=1715803103&page=13) |
|  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"**](https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/96612/9789241548496_eng.pdf) |
|  “Retired” for use of morphology codes, continue to use for general rules and topography codes. |
| [**ICD-O-3 Guidelines & Updates**](https://www.naaccr.org/icdo3/#1582820761130-74100b9f-e677) |
|  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)**](https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor/) |
| * *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](https://www.naaccr.org/icdo3/#1582820761130-74100b9f-e677) 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**](https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/mphrules/download.html) |
| 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**](https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/) |
|  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](https://www.naaccr.org/icdo3/#1582820761130-74100b9f-e677) when a histology code is not listed in the manual. |
| [**Extent of Disease (EOD)**](https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/staging/eod/) **&** [**Summary Stage**](https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/ssm/) |
| [EOD General Instructions](https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/staging/eod/) [EOD Site Specific Instructions](https://staging.seer.cancer.gov/eod_public/list/3.1/)   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**](https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals/) |
|  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)**](https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/national-cancer-database/ncdb-call-for-data/cocmanuals/) |
|  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:**](https://seer.cancer.gov/seer-inquiry)EOD, Summary Stage, IDC-O-3/Histology, STR & MPH Rules, Hematopoietic, SEER RX |
| [**CAnswer Forum:**](https://cancerbulletin.facs.org/forums/CancerForumHome)AJCC Staging, Grade, SSDI, STORE/Radiation |
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