

SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2010

Summary of Changes

This table lists the pertinent changes made to the 2010 manual. Changes are listed by 2010 manual page number.

Page(s)	Section	Data Item	Change
Various	Various	All Date Items	Instructions for transmitting dates revised
Various	Various	All Date Items	Instructions for estimating dates added
31, 53, 83, 91, 104, 140	Various	Date Flags	New data items Date of Birth Flag - 31 Date of Diagnosis Flag - 53 Date of Multiple Tumors Flag - 83 Date of Conclusive Diagnosis Flag - 91 Date Therapy Initiated Flag - 104 Date of Last Follow Up or Death Flag - 140
Various	Various	Various	Coding instructions for DCO's: Link to <i>NAACCR Death Clearance Manual</i> inserted
Various	Various	Various	Coding instructions for hematopoietic and lymphoid neoplasms: Link to <i>Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Case Reportability and Coding Manual</i> and the Hematopoietic database inserted
1	Reportability		Clarification regarding AIN III, VAIN III, and VIN III added
3	Reportability		Instructions for cases diagnosed prior to birth added
3-4	Reportability		Reportable and non-reportable examples added
4	Reportability		Clinical diagnosis of brain or CNS neoplasms statement added
5-6	Ambiguous Terminology		Instructions expanded and examples added
7	Changing Information on the Abstract		Examples added to 3.: When better information is available later
8	Determining Multiple Primaries		Instructions in <i>Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules</i> manual and <i>2010 Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Case Reportability and Coding Manual</i> not repeated. Links provided.
10	Basic Record Information	SEER Participant	Name of participating registry for codes 0000001501 and 0000001531 revised
13	Basic Record Information	Record Type	Record lengths revised
15	Basic Record Information	SEER Coding System -- Original	"January" removed from description of codes 3-8
15	Basic Record Information	SEER Coding System -- Original	New codes 9 - 2007 SEER Coding Manual with 2008 changes A - 2010 SEER Coding Manual
16	Basic Record Information	SEER Coding System -- Current	"January" removed from description of codes 3-8

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16	Basic Record Information	SEER Coding System -- Current	New codes 9 - 2007 SEER Coding Manual with 2008 changes A - 2010 SEER Coding Manual
N/A	Information Source	Casefinding Source	Removed
18	Information Source	Type of Reporting Source	Definitions revised
19-20	Information Source	Type of Reporting Source	Statement and example clarifying use of codes 3 and 4 added
25	Demographic Information	Census Tract 2000	Order of coding instructions revised
26	Demographic Information	Census Tract Certainty 2000	Code 6 added to coding priority and coding instructions
32	Demographic Information	Age at Diagnosis	Instructions for cases diagnosed in utero added
33	Demographic Information	Race 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Code 09 removed
33	Demographic Information	Race 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	New codes 15 - Asian Indian or Pakistani, NOS 16 - Asian Indian 17 - Pakistani
33-37	Demographic Information	Race 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Instructions for Race 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 combined
34-37	Demographic Information	Race 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Instructions revised. Statements referring to the use of name to determine race removed, with one exception under 12.a. on page 36.
38	Demographic Information	Race-NAPIIA	Note regarding role of surname lists added
38	Demographic Information	Race-NAPIIA	Code 09 removed
38	Demographic Information	Race-NAPIIA	New codes 15 - Asian Indian or Pakistani, NOS 16 - Asian Indian 17 - Pakistani
40	Demographic Information	Spanish Surname or Origin	Coding instructions revised
43	Demographic Information	NHIA Derived Hispanic Origin	Note regarding role of surname lists added
44	Demographic Information	Sex	Definition and coding instructions added
45	Demographic Information	Marital Status at Diagnosis	Justification for continued collection added
40	Description of This Neoplasm	Date of Diagnosis	Instructions for year of diagnosis revised: The year cannot be blank or unknown
52	Description of This Neoplasm	Date of Diagnosis	Instructions for cases diagnosed prior to birth added
55-57	Description of This Neoplasm	Sequence Number - Central	Coding instructions for non-malignant neoplasms separated from coding instructions for in situ/malignant neoplasms
58-61	Description of This Neoplasm	Primary Site	Instructions expanded and examples added
59	Description of This Neoplasm	Primary site	Coding Instruction 6.b. Example 2 corrected (was coding instruction 4.b. Example 2 previously)
62	Description of This Neoplasm	Laterality	Definition of code 4 expanded
62	Description of This Neoplasm	Laterality	New code 5 - Paired site: midline tumor
66	Description of This Neoplasm	Diagnostic Confirmation	New code (only for hematopoietic and lymphoid neoplasms) 3 - Positive histology plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive immunophenotyping AND/OR • Positive genetic studies
66	Description of This Neoplasm	Diagnostic Confirmation	Example added for assigning code 8

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66-68	Description of This Neoplasm	Diagnostic Confirmation	Coding instructions for hematopoietic and lymphoid neoplasms separated from coding instructions for solid tumors
70	Description of This Neoplasm	Histologic Type ICD-O-3	Instructions in <i>Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules</i> manual and <i>2010 Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Case Reportability and Coding Manual</i> not repeated. Links provided.
71	Description of This Neoplasm	Behavior	Coding instructions for benign and borderline intracranial and CNS tumors added
73-76	Description of This Neoplasm	Grade, Differentiation, or Cell Indicator	Instructions expanded and examples added
77-79	Description of This Neoplasm	Multiplicity Counter	Instructions expanded and examples added
79	Description of This Neoplasm	Multiplicity Counter	Instructions for code 99 revised to include tumors described as “disseminated”
80-82	Description of This Neoplasm	Date of Multiple Tumors	Instructions expanded and examples added
84-85	Description of This Neoplasm	Type of Multiple Tumors Reported as One Primary	Instructions expanded and examples added
85	Description of This Neoplasm	Type of Multiple Tumors Reported as One Primary	Instructions for code 99 revised to include tumors described as “disseminated” and “diffuse”
87	Description of This Neoplasm	Ambiguous Terminology	Code 9 example added
88	Description of This Neoplasm	Ambiguous Terminology	Coding instructions revised
94-95	Description of This Neoplasm	SEER Summary Stage 1977 SEER Summary Stage 2000	Moved to Description of This Neoplasm section (previously included in Staging Information section).
N/A	Staging Information	CSv2	Collaborative Staging data items and coding instructions: See CSv2 website http://www.cancerstaging.org/cstage/index.html
96	First Course of Therapy		Definition for active surveillance added
96-97	First Course of Therapy		Numbering of treatment timing instructions corrected
97-98	First Course of Therapy		Coding instructions revised
102	First Course of Therapy	Date Therapy Initiated	Coding instructions revised; instructions for treatment given prior to birth added
105	First Course of Therapy	Treatment Status	New data item 1285 RX Summ--Treatment Status
108	First Course of Therapy	Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery	Coding instructions revised
110	First Course of Therapy	Surgical Procedure of Other Site	Coding instructions revised
111-113	First Course of Therapy	Reason For No Surgery of Primary Site	Coding instructions revised
115, 122, 126, 129, 131	First Course of Therapy	Radiation, Chemotherapy, Hormone Therapy, Immunotherapy, Hematologic Transplant and Endocrine Procedures	Code referrals as recommended. See coding instructions for code 8 or 88
114-115	First Course of Therapy	Radiation	Coding instructions revised; coding instructions for tumor embolization added

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119	First Course of Therapy	Radiation Sequence with Surgery	Definition of code 0 revised to include Unknown if surgery and/or radiation given
120-124	First Course of Therapy	Chemotherapy	Coding instructions revised; coding instructions for tumor embolization added
125-126	First Course of Therapy	Hormone Therapy	Coding instructions revised
133	First Course of Therapy	Systemic Treatment/Surgery Sequence	Example added for code 3; note added for code 4
135-136	First Course of Therapy	Other Therapy	Instructions for code 6 revised; coding instructions for tumor embolization added
134	First Course of Therapy	Other treatment	Instructions for coding PUVA added to code 1
143-144	Follow Up Information	Underlying Cause of Death	Coding instructions revised; priority order for source documents added
147-159	Administrative Codes	Various	Description of edit added to each data item