

SEER LIMITED-USE RECORD DESCRIPTION

CASES DIAGNOSED IN 1973-2005*

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| Item Name | Applicable Years | NAACCR Item # | Positions | Length |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|
| Patient ID number | | 20 | 01-08 | 8 |
| Registry ID | | 40 | 09-18 | 10 |
| Marital Status at DX | | 150 | 19-19 | 1 |
| Race/Ethnicity | | 160 | 20-21 | 2 |
| Spanish/Hispanic Origin | | 190 | 22-22 | 1 |
| NHIA Derived Hispanic Origin | | 191 | 23-23 | 1 |
| Sex | | 220 | 24-24 | 1 |
| Age at diagnosis | | 230 | 25-27 | 3 |
| Year of Birth | | 240 | 28-31 | 4 |
| Birth Place | | 250 | 32-34 | 3 |
| Sequence Number--Central | | 380 | 35-36 | 2 |
| Month of diagnosis | | 390 | 37-38 | 2 |
| Year of diagnosis | | 390 | 39-42 | 4 |
| Primary Site | | 400 | 43-46 | 4 |
| Laterality | | 410 | 47-47 | 1 |
| Histology (92-00) ICD-O-2 | | 420 | 48-51 | 4 |
| Behavior (92-00) ICD-O-2 | | 430 | 52-52 | 1 |
| Histologic Type ICD-O-3 | | 522 | 53-56 | 4 |
| Behavior Code ICD-O-3 | | 523 | 57-57 | 1 |
| Grade | | 440 | 58-58 | 1 |
| Diagnostic Confirmation | | 490 | 59-59 | 1 |
| Type of Reporting Source | | 500 | 60-60 | 1 |
| EOD—Tumor Size | 1988-2003 | 780 | 61-63 | 3 |
| EOD—Extension | 1988-2003 | 790 | 64-65 | 2 |
| EOD—Extension Prost Path | 1985-2003 | 800 | 66-67 | 2 |
| EOD—Lymph Node Involv | 1988-2003 | 810 | 68-68 | 1 |
| Regional Nodes Positive | 1988+ | 820 | 69-70 | 2 |
| Regional Nodes Examined | 1988+ | 830 | 71-72 | 2 |
| EOD—Old 13 Digit | 1973-1982 | 840 | 73-85 | 13 |
| EOD—Old 2 Digit | 1973-1982 | 850 | 86-87 | 2 |
| EOD—Old 4 Digit | 1983-1987 | 860 | 88-91 | 4 |
| Coding System for EOD | 1973-2003 | 870 | 92-92 | 1 |
| Tumor Marker 1 | 1990-2003 | 1150 | 93-93 | 1 |
| Tumor Marker 2 | 1990-2003 | 1160 | 94-94 | 1 |
| Tumor Marker 3 | 1998-2003 | 1170 | 95-95 | 1 |
| CS Tumor Size | 2004+ | 2800 | 96-98 | 3 |
| CS Extension | 2004+ | 2810 | 99-100 | 2 |
| CS Lymph Nodes | 2004+ | 2830 | 101-102 | 2 |
| CS Mets at Dx | 2004+ | 2850 | 103-104 | 2 |
| CS Site-Specific Factor 1 | 2004+ | 2880 | 105-107 | 3 |
| CS Site-Specific Factor 2 | 2004+ | 2890 | 108-110 | 3 |

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| CS Site-Specific Factor 3 | 2004+ | 2900 | 111-113 | 3 |
| CS Site-Specific Factor 4 | 2004+ | 2910 | 114-116 | 3 |
| CS Site-Specific Factor 5 | 2004+ | 2920 | 117-119 | 3 |
| CS Site-Specific Factor 6 | 2004+ | 2930 | 120-122 | 3 |
| Derived AJCC T | 2004+ | 2940 | 123-124 | 2 |
| Derived AJCC N | 2004+ | 2960 | 125-126 | 2 |
| Derived AJCC M | 2004+ | 2980 | 127-128 | 2 |
| Derived AJCC Stage Group | 2004+ | 3000 | 129-130 | 2 |
| Derived SS1977 | 2004+ | 3010 | 131-131 | 1 |
| Derived SS2000 | 2004+ | 3020 | 132-132 | 1 |
| Derived AJCC—Flag | 2004+ | 3030 | 133-133 | 1 |
| Derived SS1977—Flag | 2004+ | 3040 | 134-134 | 1 |
| Derived SS2000—Flag | 2004+ | 3050 | 135-135 | 1 |
| CS Version 1 st | 2004+ | 2935 | 136-141 | 6 |
| CS Version Latest | 2004+ | 2936 | 142-147 | 6 |
| RX Summ—Surg Prim Site | 1998+ | 1290 | 148-149 | 2 |
| RX Summ—Scope Reg LN Sur | 2003+ | 1292 | 150-150 | 1 |
| RX Summ—Surg Oth Reg/Dis | 2003+ | 1294 | 151-151 | 1 |
| RX Summ—Reg LN Examined | 1998-2002 | 1296 | 152-153 | 2 |
| RX Summ—Reconstruct 1st | 1998-2002 | 1330 | 154-154 | 1 |
| Reason for no surgery | | 1340 | 155-155 | 1 |
| RX Summ—Radiation | | 1360 | 156-156 | 1 |
| RX Summ—Rad to CNS | 1988-1997 | 1370 | 157-157 | 1 |
| RX Summ—Surg / Rad Seq | | 1380 | 158-158 | 1 |
| RX Summ—Surgery Type | 1973-1997 | 1640 | 159-160 | 2 |
| RX Summ—Surg Site 98-02 | 1998-2002 | 1646 | 161-162 | 2 |
| RX Summ—Scope Reg 98-02 | 1998-2002 | 1647 | 163-163 | 1 |
| RX Summ—Surg Oth 98-02 | 1998-2002 | 1648 | 164-164 | 1 |
| SEER Record Number | | 2190 | 165-166 | 2 |
| Over-ride age/site/morph | | 1990 | 167-167 | 1 |
| Over-ride seqno/dxconf | | 2000 | 168-168 | 1 |
| Over-ride site/lat/seqno | | 2010 | 169-169 | 1 |
| Over-ride surg/dxconf | | 2020 | 170-170 | 1 |
| Over-ride site/type | | 2030 | 171-171 | 1 |
| Over-ride histology | | 2040 | 172-172 | 1 |
| Over-ride report source | | 2050 | 173-173 | 1 |
| Over-ride ill-define site | | 2060 | 174-174 | 1 |
| Over-ride Leuk, Lymph | | 2070 | 175-175 | 1 |
| Over-ride site/behavior | | 2071 | 176-176 | 1 |
| Over-ride site/eod/dx dt | | 2072 | 177-177 | 1 |
| Over-ride site/lat/eod | | 2073 | 178-178 | 1 |

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| Item Name | Applicable Years | NAACCR Item # | Positions | Length |
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| Over-ride site/lat/morph | | 2074 | 179-179 | 1 |
| | | | 180-180 | 1 |
| SEER Type of Follow-up | | 2180 | 181-181 | 1 |
| Age Recode <1 Year olds | | N/A | 183-184 | 2 |
| Site Recode | | N/A | 185-189 | 5 |
| Site Rec with Kaposi and Mesothelioma | | N/A | 190-194 | 5 |
| Recode ICD-O-2 to 9 | | N/A | 195-198 | 4 |
| Recode ICD-O-2 to 10 | | N/A | 199-202 | 4 |
| ICCC site recode ICD-O-2 | | N/A | 203-205 | 3 |
| SEER modified ICCC site recode ICD-O-2 | | N/A | 206-208 | 3 |
| ICCC site recode ICD-O-3 | | N/A | 209-211 | 3 |
| ICCC site recode extended ICD-O-3 | | N/A | 212-214 | 3 |
| Behavior Recode for Analysis | | N/A | 215-215 | 1 |
| ICD-O Coding Scheme | | N/A | 216-216 | 1 |
| Histology Recode—Broad Groupings | | N/A | 217-218 | 2 |
| Histology Recode—Brain Groupings | | N/A | 219-220 | 2 |
| CS Schema | | N/A | 221-222 | 2 |
| Race recode (White, Black, Other) | | N/A | 223-223 | 1 |
| Race recode (W, B, AI, API) | | N/A | 224-224 | 1 |
| Origin recode NHIA (Hispanic, Non-Hisp) | | N/A | 225-225 | 1 |
| SEER historic stage A | | N/A | 226-226 | 1 |
| AJCC stage 3 rd edition (1988-2003) | | N/A | 227-228 | 2 |
| SEER modified AJCC Stage 3 rd ed (1988-2003) | | N/A | 229-230 | 2 |
| SEER Summary Stage 1977 (1995-2000) | 1995-2000 | N/A | 231-231 | 1 |
| SEER Summary Stage 2000 (2001-2003) | 2001-2003 | N/A | 232-232 | 1 |
| Number of primaries | | N/A | 233-234 | 2 |
| First malignant primary indicator | | N/A | 235-235 | 1 |
| State-county recode | | N/A | 236-240 | 5 |
| Survival time recode | | N/A | 241-244 | 4 |
| Cause of Death to SEER site recode | | N/A | 245-249 | 5 |
| COD to site rec KM | | N/A | 250-254 | 5 |
| Vital Status recode | | N/A | 255-255 | 1 |
| NAPIIA Derived API Race | | N/A | 256-256 | 1 |
| IHS Link recode (Nov 2007 + Nov 2006) | | N/A | 257-257 | 1 |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

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PATIENT ID NUMBER

NAACCR Item #: 20
SEER*Stat Name: Patient ID
Item Length: 8

Field Description: The participating SEER registry generates a unique number and assigns that number to one patient. The SEER registry will assign this same number to all of the patient's subsequent tumors (records).

REGISTRY ID

NAACCR Item #: 40
SEER*Stat Name: SEER Registry
Item Length: 10

Field Description: A unique code assigned to each participating SEER registry. The number identifies the registry sending the record and what population the data are based on.

Codes

| | |
|------------|---|
| 0000001501 | San Francisco-Oakland SMSA (1973) |
| 0000001502 | Connecticut (1973) |
| 0000001520 | Metropolitan Detroit (1973) |
| 0000001521 | Hawaii (1973) |
| 0000001522 | Iowa (1973) |
| 0000001523 | New Mexico (1973) |
| 0000001525 | Seattle (Puget Sound) (1974) |
| 0000001526 | Utah (1973) |
| 0000001527 | Metropolitan Atlanta (1975) |
| 0000001529 | Alaska* |
| 0000001531 | San Jose-Monterey* |
| 0000001535 | Los Angeles* |
| 0000001537 | Rural Georgia* |
| 0000001541 | Greater California (excluding SF, Los Angeles & SJ)** |
| 0000001542 | Kentucky** |
| 0000001543 | Louisiana** |
| 0000001544 | New Jersey** |

(Year in parentheses refers to first diagnosis year data reported to SEER.)

*Note: The incidence/yr1992_2005.sj_la_rg_ak directory files contain cases for Alaska, San Jose-Monterey, Los Angeles and Rural Georgia registries beginning in 1992. Cases have been collected by SEER for these registries prior to 1992 but have been excluded from the limited-use file.

**Note: The incidence/yr2000_2005.ca_ky_lo_nj directory files contain cases for Greater California, Kentucky, Louisiana and New Jersey registries beginning in 2000. For the year 2005, only January through June diagnoses are included for Louisiana. The July through December incidence cases can be found in the yr2005.lo_2nd_half directory.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

MARITAL STATUS AT DX

NAACCR Item #: 150

SEER*Stat Name: Marital status at diagnosis

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This data item identifies the patient's marital status at the time of diagnosis for the reportable tumor.

Codes

| | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Single (never married) |
| 2 | Married (including common law) |
| 3 | Separated |
| 4 | Divorced |
| 5 | Widowed |
| 9 | Unknown |

RACE / ETHNICITY

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: Race/ethnicity

Item Length: 2

Field Description: This field is created from Race1 and the Indian Health Service (IHS) Link variables from the NAACCR File Format. If Race1 is white and there is a positive IHS link, then Race/ethnicity is set to American Indian/Alaskan Native, otherwise Race/Ethnicity is set to the Race1 value.

Codes

| | |
|----|---|
| 01 | White |
| 02 | Black |
| 03 | American Indian, Aleutian, Alaskan Native or Eskimo (includes all indigenous populations of the Western hemisphere) |
| 04 | Chinese |
| 05 | Japanese |
| 06 | Filipino |
| 07 | Hawaiian |
| 08 | Korean (Effective with 1/1/1988 dx) |
| 09 | Asian Indian, Pakistani (Effective with 1/1/1988 dx) |
| 10 | Vietnamese (Effective with 1/1/1988 dx) |
| 11 | Laotian (Effective with 1/1/1988 dx) |
| 12 | Hmong (Effective with 1/1/1988 dx) |
| 13 | Kampuchean (including Khmer and Cambodian) (Effective with 1/1/1988 dx) |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

| | |
|----|---|
| 14 | Thai (Effective with 1/1/1994 dx) |
| 20 | Micronesian, NOS (Effective with 1/1/1991) |
| 21 | Chamorroan (Effective with 1/1/1991 dx) |
| 22 | Guamanian, NOS (Effective with 1/1/1991 dx) |
| 25 | Polynesian, NOS (Effective with 1/1/1991 dx) |
| 26 | Tahitian (Effective with 1/1/1991 dx) |
| 27 | Samoan (Effective with 1/1/1991 dx) |
| 28 | Tongan (Effective with 1/1/1991 dx) |
| 30 | Melanesian, NOS (Effective with 1/1/1991 dx) |
| 31 | Fiji Islander (Effective with 1/1/1991 dx) |
| 32 | New Guinean (Effective with 1/1/1991 dx) |
| 96 | Other Asian, including Asian, NOS and Oriental, NOS (Effective with 1/1/1991 dx) |
| 97 | Pacific Islander, NOS (Effective with 1/1/1991 dx) |
| 98 | Other |
| 99 | Unknown |

SEER Participants San Francisco, San Jose-Monterey, and Los Angeles are permitted to use codes 14 and 20-97 for cases diagnosed after January 1, 1987. Greater California is permitted to use codes 14 and 20-97 for cases diagnosed after January 1, 1988. Other SEER participants may choose to recode cases diagnosed prior to 1991 using 14 and 20-97 if all cases in the following race codes are reviewed: 96 Other Asian; 97 Pacific Islander, NOS; 98 Other; and 99 unknown.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

SPANISH / HISPANIC ORIGIN

NAACCR item #: 190

SEER*Stat Name: Spanish surname or origin

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This data item is used to identify patients with Spanish/Hispanic surname or of Spanish origin. Persons of Spanish or Hispanic surname/origin may be of any race.

Codes

| | |
|-----|---|
| 0 | Non-Spanish/Non-Hispanic |
| 1* | Mexican (includes Chicano) |
| 2* | Puerto Rican |
| 3* | Cuban |
| 4* | South or Central American (except Brazil) |
| 5* | Other specified Spanish/Hispanic origin (includes European; excludes Dominican Republic) |
| 6 | Spanish, NOS; Hispanic, NOS; Latino, NOS (<i>There is evidence, other than surname or maiden name, that the person is Hispanic but he/she cannot be assigned to any of the categories 1-5.</i>) |
| 7** | Spanish surname only (effective with diagnosis on or after 1/1/1994) (<i>The only evidence of the person's Hispanic origin is the surname or maiden name and there is no contrary evidence that the patient is not Hispanic.</i>) |
| 8 | Dominican Republic (effective with diagnosis on or after 1/1/2005) |
| 9 | Unknown whether Spanish/Hispanic or not |

*Note: Code began to be used for 1988+ diagnoses. For cases prior to 1988 it was only used if the person also had a diagnosis of an independent primary after 1987.

**Note: Code began to be used for 1994+ diagnoses. For cases prior to 1994 it was only used if the person also had a diagnosis of an independent primary after 1993.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

NHIA DERIVED HISPANIC ORIGIN

NAACCR Item #: 191

SEER*Stat Name: NHIA Derived Hispanic Origin

Item Length: 1

Field Description: The NAACCR Hispanic Identification Algorithm (NHIA) is a computerized algorithm that uses a combination of variables to directly or indirectly classify cases as Hispanic for analytic purposes.

Codes

| | |
|---|--|
| 0 | Non-Spanish-Hispanic-Latino |
| 1 | Mexican |
| 2 | Puerto Rican |
| 3 | Cuban |
| 4 | South or Central American excluding Brazil |
| 5 | Other specified Spanish/Hispanic Origin including Europe |
| 6 | Spanish/Hispanic/Latino, NOS |
| 7 | NHIA Surname Match Only |
| 8 | Dominican Republic |

SEX

NAACCR Item #: 220

SEER*Stat Name: Sex

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This data item identifies the sex of the patient at diagnosis.

Codes

| | |
|---|--------|
| 1 | Male |
| 2 | Female |

AGE AT DIAGNOSIS

NAACCR Item #: 230

SEER*Stat Name: Age at diagnosis

Item Length: 3

Field Description: This data item represents the age of the patient at diagnosis **for this cancer**. The code is three digits and represents the patient's actual age in years.

Codes

| | |
|---------|---------------------|
| 000-130 | Actual age in years |
| 999 | Unknown age |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

BIRTHDATE—YEAR

NAACCR Item #: 240
SEER*Stat Name: Year of birth
Item Length: 4

Field Description:

Codes

| | |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1850-YYYY | Patient's year of birth |
| 9999 | Unknown year of birth |

BIRTHPLACE

NAACCR Item #: 250
SEER*Stat Name: Place of birth
Item Length: 3

Field Description: See the following link for a list of SEER birthplace codes and definitions.
http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/2004Revision%201/SPM_AppendixB_r1.pdf

SEQUENCE NUMBER--CENTRAL

NAACCR Item #: 380
SEER*Stat Name: Sequence number
Item Length: 2

Field Description: Sequence Number-Central describes the number and sequence of all reportable malignant, in situ, benign, and borderline primary tumors, which occur over the lifetime of a patient. The sequence number may change over the lifetime of the patient. If an individual previously diagnosed with a single reportable malignant neoplasm is subsequently diagnosed with a second reportable malignant neoplasm, the sequence code for the first neoplasm changes from 00 to 01.

This sequence number counts all tumors that were reportable in the year they were diagnosed even if the tumors occurred before the registry existed, or before the registry participated in the SEER Program. The purpose of sequencing based on the patient's *lifetime* is to truly identify the patients for survival analysis who only had one malignant primary in their lifetimes.

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FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

(Continued from Sequence Number-Central)

Codes

In Situ/Malignant as Federally Required based on Diagnosis Year

| | |
|----|--|
| 00 | One primary only in the patient's lifetime |
| 01 | First of two or more primaries |
| 02 | Second of two or more primaries |
| .. | (Actual number of this primary) |
| 35 | Thirty-fifth of thirty-five or more primaries |
| 99 | Unspecified or unknown sequence number of Federally required in situ or malignant tumors. Sequence number 99 can be used if there is a malignant tumor and its sequence number is unknown. (If there is known to be more than one malignant tumor, then the tumors must be sequenced.) |

Non-malignant Tumor as Federally Required based on Diagnosis Year

| | |
|----|---|
| 60 | Only one non-malignant tumor or central registry-defined neoplasm |
| 61 | First of two or more non-malignant tumors or central registry-defined neoplasms |
| 62 | Second of two or more non-malignant tumors or central registry-defined neoplasms |
| .. | .. |
| 87 | Twenty-seventh of twenty-seven |
| 88 | Unspecified or unknown sequence number of non-malignant tumor or central-registry defined neoplasms. (Sequence number 88 can be used if there is a non-malignant tumor and its sequence number is unknown. If there is known to be more than one non-malignant tumor, then the tumors must be sequenced.) |
| 98 | Cervix carcinoma in situ (CIS/CIN III, Diagnosis Years 1996-2002) |

MONTH OF DIAGNOSIS

NAACCR Item #: 390

SEER*Stat Name: Month of diagnosis

Item Length: 2

Field Description: The month of diagnosis is the month the tumor was first diagnosed by a recognized medical practitioner, whether clinically or microscopically confirmed. For analysis purposes, months coded to 99 (unknown) have been replaced with values 01 through 12.

Allowable values

MM = 01 – 12

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS

NAACCR Item #: 390

SEER*Stat Name: Year of diagnosis

Item Length: 4

Field Description: The year of diagnosis is the year the tumor was first diagnosed by a recognized medical practitioner, whether clinically or microscopically confirmed.

Allowable values

YYYY = 1973 – forward

PRIMARY SITE

NAACCR Item #: 400

SEER*Stat Name: Primary Site

Item Length: 4

Field Description: This data item identifies the site in which the primary tumor originated. See the *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, Third Edition (ICD-O-3)* for topography codes. The decimal point is eliminated.

Cases diagnosed 1977-1991 were coded using the *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, 1976 Edition (ICD-O-1976)*. Prior to 1977 diagnoses, cases were coded using the *Manual of Tumor Nomenclature and Coding, 1968 (MOTNAC)*.

All cases 1973-1991 were machine-converted to ICD-O-2 codes without complete hand review.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

LATERALITY

NAACCR Item #: 410

SEER*Stat Name: Laterality

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Laterality describes the side of a paired organ or side of the body on which the reportable tumor originated. Starting with cases diagnosed January 1, 2004 and later, laterality is coded for select invasive, benign, and borderline primary intracranial and CNS tumors.

See <http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/primsite.laterality.pdf> for a list of sites for which SEER requires information on laterality.

Codes

| | |
|---|--|
| 0 | Not a paired site |
| 1 | Right: origin of primary |
| 2 | Left: origin of primary |
| 3 | Only one side involved, right or left origin unspecified |
| 4 | Bilateral involvement, lateral origin unknown; stated to be single primary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both ovaries involved simultaneously, single histology• Bilateral retinoblastomas• Bilateral Wilms's tumors |
| 9 | Paired site, but no information concerning laterality; midline tumor |

HISTOLOGY (92-00) ICD-O-2

NAACCR Item #: 420

SEER*Stat Name: Histology (92-00) ICD-O-2

Item Length: 4

Field Description: NOTE: ALL CASES DIAGNOSED 1973-91 HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO THE *INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES FOR ONCOLOGY*, SECOND EDITION (ICD-O-2, 1992).

The SEER program has used several different, but related, coding systems for morphology over time. One should be extremely careful when doing any analysis of trends related to morphology. It is suggested that these analyses start with diagnoses no earlier than 1977 and that special attention be paid to the changes for 1986-91 cases due to the use of the *International Classification of Disease for Oncology, Field Trial Edition, March 1988* and for 1992+ cases due to the use of ICD-O-2.

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FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

(Continued from HISTOLOGY (92-00) ICD-O-2)

Analyses of morphology data are usually limited to microscopically confirmed cases only.

HISTOLOGY CODING

FOR CASES DIAGNOSED 1973-85:

Histologic types are defined in the morphology section of the *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology*, 1976 Edition (ICD-O, 1976). However prior to the introduction of ICD-O, 1976, morphology was coded using the *Manual of Tumor Nomenclature and Coding*, 1968 (MOTNAC). With the introduction of ICD-O, 1976, all cases previously coded using MOTNAC were machine converted without hand review using the conversion table, *Conversion of Morphology Sections (neoplasms) of 1968 Manual of Tumor Nomenclature and Coding (MOTNAC) and 1965 Systematized Nomenclature of Pathology (SNOP) to 1976 International Classification of Diseases for Oncology*, developed by Constance Percy. The morphology codes of ICD-O, 1976, are more specific than those of MOTNAC. Thus, less detailed information on morphology is available for cases diagnosed 1973-76. For example, when using MOTNAC large cell carcinoma is included with carcinoma, not otherwise specified (NOS); when using ICD-O, 1976, large cell carcinoma is a separate entity having its own code. All have been machine converted to ICD-O-2.

FOR CASES DIAGNOSED 1973-85:

In addition, the following special morphology codes were used by the SEER Program:

Breast — All years

| | |
|--------|---|
| 8522/3 | Infiltrating duct carcinoma and lobular carcinoma |
| 8523/3 | Infiltrating duct carcinoma and lobular carcinoma in situ |
| 8524/3 | Intraductal carcinoma and lobular carcinoma |
| 8522/2 | Intraductal carcinoma and lobular carcinoma in situ |
| 8543/3 | Paget's disease with intraductal carcinoma |

All sites — Introduced for coding in approximately 1982

| | |
|--------|--|
| 9616/3 | Lennert's lymphoma |
| 9624/3 | Malignant lymphoma, large cell, cleaved, diffuse |
| 9634/3 | Malignant lymphoma, large cell, non-cleaved, diffuse |
| 9723/3 | True histiocytic lymphoma |

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FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

(Continued from HISTOLOGY (92-00) ICD-O-2)

FOR CASES DIAGNOSED 1986-91:

Histologic types are defined in the morphology section of the *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, Field Trial Edition, 1986* (ICD-O FT). (This volume is no longer available. It was replaced by the *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, Field Trial Edition, March 1988* (ICD-O FT 1988). Pages i-vi, 23 of the latter volume list the differences between the two Field Trials, present a summary of the changes to ICD-O, 1976, and define the symbols used in the morphology section. These were converted to ICD-O-2.

FOR CASES DIAGNOSED 1992-2000:

Histologic types are defined in the morphology section of ICD-O-2. See pages 137+ in ICD-O-2 for additions and changes.

FOR CASES DIAGNOSED AFTER 2000:

All cases diagnosed after 2000 were converted from ICD-O-3 to ICD-O-2.

BEHAVIOR (92-00) ICD-O-2

NAACCR Item #: 430

SEER*Stat Name: Behavior code ICD-O-2

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Behavior codes are also defined in ICD-O-2, 1992.

Note: For bladder only, all in situs (/2) are converted to invasives (/3) before inclusion on this file.

Cervix in situ not required after 1995.

FOR CASES DIAGNOSED AFTER 2000:

All cases diagnosed after 2000 were converted from ICD-O-3 to ICD-O2.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

HISTOLOGIC TYPE ICD-O-3

NAACCR Item #: 522

SEER*Stat Name: Histologic Type ICD-O-3

Item Length: 4

Field Description: The data item Histologic Type describes the microscopic composition of cells and/or tissue for a specific primary. The tumor type or histology is a basis for staging and determination of treatment options. It affects the prognosis and course of the disease. The *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology*, Third Edition (ICD-O-3) is the standard reference for coding the histology for tumors diagnosed in 2001 and later.

All ICD-O-2 histologies for 1973-2000 were converted to ICD-O-3.

BEHAVIOR CODE ICD-O-3

NAACCR Item #: 523

SEER*Stat Name: Behavior code ICD-O-3 (1973+)

Item Length: 1

Field Description: SEER requires registries to collect malignancies with in situ /2 and malignant /3 behavior codes as described in ICD-O-3. SEER requires registries to collect benign /0 and borderline /1 intracranial and CNS tumors for cases diagnosed on or after 1/1/2004. Behavior is the fifth digit of the morphology code after the slash (/). See ICD-O-3 (page 66) for a discussion of the behavior code.

Codes

| | |
|---|--|
| 0 | Benign (Reportable for intracranial and CNS sites only) Uncertain whether benign or malignant, borderline malignancy, low |
| 1 | malignant potential, and uncertain malignant potential (Reportable for intracranial and CNS sites only) |
| 2 | Carcinoma in situ; intraepithelial; noninfiltrating; noninvasive |
| 3 | Malignant, primary site (invasive) |

All ICD-O-2 behaviors for 1973-2000 were converted to ICD-O-3.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

GRADE

NAACCR Item #: 440

SEER*Stat Name: Grade

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Grading and differentiation codes of 1-4, 9 are defined in ICD-O-2; 1992. Grade information may be incomplete for cases diagnosed before 1977.

In the early 1980's, additional codes specifying T-cell, B-cell, or null cell involvement in lymphomas and leukemias (histologies M9590-9940) were introduced by SEER. Because the reporting requirements and medical terminology have changed over time, care should be exercised when analyzing this information.

Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Grade I; grade i; grade 1; well differentiated; differentiated, NOS |
| 2 | Grade II; grade ii; grade 2; moderately differentiated; moderately differentiated; intermediate differentiation |
| 3 | Grade III; grade iii; grade 3; poorly differentiated; differentiated |
| 4 | Grade IV; grade iv; grade 4; undifferentiated; anaplastic |
| 5 | T-cell; T-precursor |
| 6 | B-cell; Pre-B; B-Precursor |
| 7 | Null cell; Non T-non B; |
| 8 | N K cell (natural killer cell) |
| 9 | cell type not determined, not stated or not applicable |

DIAGNOSTIC CONFIRMATION

NAACCR Item #: 490

SEER*Stat Name: Diagnostic Confirmation

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This data item records the best method used to confirm the presence of the cancer being reported. The data item is not limited to the confirmation at the time of diagnosis; it is the best method of confirmation during the entire course of the disease.

Codes

Microscopically Confirmed

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Positive histology |
| 2 | Positive cytology |
| 4 | Positive microscopic confirmation, method not specified |

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FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

(Continued from Diagnostic Confirmation)

Not Microscopically Confirmed

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | Positive laboratory test/marker study |
| 6 | Direct visualization without microscopic confirmation |
| 7 | Radiology and other imaging techniques without microscopic confirmation |
| 8 | Clinical diagnosis only (other than 5, 6, or 7) |

Confirmation Unknown

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | Unknown whether microscopically confirmed; death certificate only |
|---|---|

TYPE OF REPORTING SOURCE

NAACCR Item #: 500

SEER*Stat Name: Type of Reporting Source

Item Length: 1

Field Description: The Type of Reporting Source identifies the source documents used to abstract the case. This is not necessarily the original document that identified the case; rather, it is the source that provided the best information.

Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Hospital Inpatient/Outpatient or clinic |
| 3 | Laboratory Only (hospital-affiliated or independent) |
| 4 | Physician's Office/Private Medical Practitioner (LMD) |
| 5 | Nursing/Convalescent Home/Hospice |
| 6 | Autopsy Only |
| 7 | Death Certificate Only |

EOD—TUMOR SIZE

NAACCR Item #: 780

SEER*Stat Name: EOD 10—size (1988+)

Item Length: 3

Field Description: This item is part of the 10-digit EOD (Item #779). It records the largest dimension of the primary tumor in millimeters. Unknown size=999.

This field is only coded for cases diagnosed 1988-2003. See *SEER Extent of Disease, 1988: Codes and Coding Instructions*, Third Edition for site-specific codes and coding rules, at

<http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/EOD10Dig.pub.pdf>.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

EOD—EXTENSION

NAACCR Item #: 790

SEER*Stat Name: EOD 10—extent (1988+)

Item Length: 2

Field Description: This item codes the farthest documented extension of tumor away from the primary site, either by contiguous extension or distant metastases. Allowable values = 00-99.

This field is only coded for cases diagnosed 1988-2003. See *SEER Extent of Disease, 1988: Codes and Coding Instructions*, Third Edition for site-specific codes and coding rules, at <http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/EOD10Dig.pub.pdf>.

EOD—EXTENSION PROST PATH

NAACCR Item #: 800

SEER*Stat Name: EOD 10—Prostate pathology ext (1995+)

Item Length: 2

Field Description: This is an additional field for prostate cancer only to reflect information from radical prostatectomy, effective with 1995 diagnoses. The field is left blank for all other primaries. Allowable values = 00-99.

This field is only coded for prostate cases diagnosed 1995-2003. See *SEER Extent of Disease, 1988: Codes and Coding Instructions*, Third Edition for site-specific codes and coding rules, at <http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/EOD10Dig.pub.pdf>.

EOD—LYMPH NODE INVOLV

NAACCR Item #: 810

SEER*Stat Name: EOD 10—nodes (1988+)

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This item records the highest specific lymph node chain that is involved by the tumor. Allowable values = 0-9.

This field is only coded for cases diagnosed 1988-2003. See *SEER Extent of Disease, 1988: Codes and Coding Instructions*, Third Edition for site-specific codes and coding rules, at <http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/EOD10Dig.pub.pdf>.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

REGIONAL NODES POSITIVE

NAACCR Item #: 820

SEER*Stat Name: EOD 10-# pos nodes (1988+)

Item Length: 2

Field Description: Records the exact number of regional lymph nodes examined by the pathologist that were found to contain metastases.

Codes

| | |
|-------|--|
| 00 | All nodes examined are negative |
| 01-89 | Exact number of nodes positive |
| 90 | 90 or more nodes are positive |
| 95 | Positive aspiration of lymph node(s) was performed |
| 97 | Positive nodes are documented, but number is unspecified |
| 98 | No nodes were examined |
| 99 | Unknown whether nodes are positive; not applicable; not stated in patient record |

REGIONAL NODES EXAMINED

NAACCR Item #: 830

SEER*Stat Name: EOD 10-# nodes exam (1988+)

Item Length: 2

Field Description: Records the total number of regional lymph nodes that were removed and examined by the pathologist.

Codes

| | |
|-------|--|
| 00 | No nodes were examined |
| 01-89 | Exact number of nodes examined |
| 90 | 90 or more nodes were examined |
| 95 | No regional nodes were removed, but aspiration of regional nodes was performed |
| 96 | Regional lymph node removal was documented as a sampling, and the number of nodes is unknown/not stated |
| 97 | Regional lymph node removal was documented as a dissection, and the number of nodes is unknown/not stated |
| 98 | Regional lymph nodes were surgically removed, but the number of lymph nodes is unknown/not stated and not documented as a sampling or dissection; nodes were examined, but the number is unknown |
| 99 | Unknown whether nodes were examined; not applicable or negative; not stated in patient record |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

EOD—OLD 13 DIGIT

NAACCR Item #: 840

SEER*Stat Name: Expanded EOD(1) - Expanded EOD (13)

Item Length: 13

Field Description: Detailed site-specific codes for EOD used by SEER for selected sites of cancer for tumors diagnosed 1973-1982, except death-certificate-only cases.

For details, reference the following website:

http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/historic/EOD_1977.pdf

EOD—OLD 2 DIGIT

NAACCR Item #: 850

SEER*Stat Name: 2-Digit NS EOD / 2-Digit SS EOD

Item Length: 2

Field Description: Site-specific codes for EOD used by SEER for tumors diagnosed from January 1, 1973, to December 31, 1982, for cancer sites that did not have a 13-digit scheme. For details, reference the following website:

http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/historic/EOD_1977.pdf

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

EOD—OLD 4 DIGIT

NAACCR Item #: 860

SEER*Stat Name: EOD 4 - size (first two digits)

EOD 4 - extent (third digit)

EOD 4 - nodes (fourth digit)

Item Length: 4

Field Description Codes for site-specific EOD used by SEER for tumors diagnosed from January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1987 for all cancer sites. For details, reference the following website:

http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/historic/EOD_1984.pdf

CODING SYSTEM FOR EOD

NAACCR Item#: 870

SEER*Stat Name: Coding system—extent of disease

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Indicates the type of SEER EOD code applied to the tumor.

Codes

| | |
|-------|---|
| 0 | 2-Digit Nonspecific Extent of Disease (1973-82) |
| 1 | 2-Digit Site-Specific Extent of Disease (1973-82) |
| 2 | 13-Digit (expanded) Site Specific Extent of Disease (1973-82) |
| 3 | 4-Digit Extent of Disease (1983-87) |
| 4 | 10-Digit Extent of Disease, 1988 (1988-2003) |
| Blank | EOD coding scheme not applicable for cases diagnosed 2004+. |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

TUMOR MARKER 1

NAACCR Item #: 1150

SEER*Stat Name: Tumor Marker 1

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This data item records prognostic indicators for breast cases (ERA 1990-2003), prostate cases (PAP 1998-2003) and testis cases (AFP 1998-2003).

Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | None Done |
| 1 | Positive |
| 2 | Negative |
| 3 | Borderline; undetermined whether positive or negative |
| 8 | Ordered, but results not in chart |
| 9 | Unknown or no information |

For Testicular Cancer Cases (AFP 1998-2003)

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 0 | None Done (SX) |
| 2 | Within normal limits (S0) |
| 4 | Range 1 (S1) <1,000 ng/ml |
| 5 | Range 2 (S2) 1,000 - 10,000 ng/ml |
| 6 | Range 3 (S3) >10,000 ng/ml |
| 8 | Ordered, but results not in chart |
| 9 | Unknown or no information |

For All Other Cases

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 9 | Not applicable |
|---|----------------|

All sites except Breast diagnosed 1990-1997 are coded 9.

All diagnoses before January 1, 1990 are coded 9.

All diagnoses after 2003 are blank.

For Breast and Testis cases diagnosed 2004+, this information is collected using CS Site-Specific Factor 1 (NAACCR Item #2880). For Prostate cases diagnosed 2004+, information is no longer collected.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

TUMOR MARKER 2

NAACCR Item #: 1160

SEER*Stat Name: Tumor Marker 2

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This data item records prognostic indicators for breast cases (PRA 1990-2003), prostate cases (PSA 1998-2003), and testis cases (hCG 1998-2003).

Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | None Done |
| 1 | Positive |
| 2 | Negative |
| 3 | Borderline; undetermined whether positive or negative |
| 8 | Ordered, but results not in chart |
| 9 | Unknown or no information |

For Testicular Cancer Cases (hCG 1998-2003)

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 0 | None Done (SX) |
| 2 | Within normal limits (S0) |
| 4 | Range 1 (S1) <5,000 mIU/ml |
| 5 | Range 2 (S2) 5,000 - 50,000 mIU/ml |
| 6 | Range 3 (S3) to >50,000 mIU/ml |
| 8 | Ordered, but results not in chart |
| 9 | Unknown or no information |

For All Other Cases

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 9 | Not applicable |
|---|----------------|

All sites except Breast diagnosed 1990-1997 are coded 9.

All diagnoses before January 1, 1990 are coded 9.

All diagnoses after 2003 are blank.

For Breast, Prostate and Testis cases diagnosed 2004+, this information is collected using CS Site-Specific Factor 2 (NAACCR Item #2890).

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

TUMOR MARKER 3

NAACCR Item #: 1170

SEER*Stat Name: Tumor Marker 3

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This data item records prognostic indicators for testis cases (LDH 1998-2003)

Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | None Done (SX) |
| 2 | Within normal limits (S0) |
| 4 | Range 1 (S1) <1.5 x upper limit of normal for LDH assay |
| 5 | Range 2 (S2) 1.5 - 10 x upper limit of normal for LDH assay |
| 6 | Range 3 (S3) >10 x upper limit of normal for LDH assay |
| 8 | Ordered, results not in chart |
| 9 | Unknown or no information |

All sites except testis diagnosed 1998-2003 are coded 9.

All diagnoses before 1998 are coded 9.

All diagnoses after 2003 are blank.

For Testis cases diagnosed 2004+, this information is collected using CS Site-Specific Factor 3 (NAACCR Item # 2900).

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

CS TUMOR SIZE

NAACCR Item #: 2800

SEER*Stat Name: CS tumor size

Item Length: 3

Field Description: Records the largest dimension or diameter of the **primary tumor**, and is always recorded in millimeters. To convert centimeters to millimeters, multiply the dimension by 10. This item is effective for cases diagnosed 2004+.

Codes

| | |
|---------|---|
| 000 | Indicates no mass or no tumor found; for example, when a tumor of a stated primary site is not found, but the tumor has metastasized. |
| 001-988 | Exact size in millimeters |
| 989 | 989 millimeters or larger |
| 990 | Microscopic focus or foci only; no size of focus is given |
| 991 | Described as less than 1 cm |
| 992 | Described as less than 2 cm |
| 993 | Described as less than 3 cm |
| 994 | Described as less than 4 cm |
| 995 | Described as less than 5 cm |
| 999 | Unknown; size not stated; not stated in patient record |
| 888 | Not applicable |

See Appendix C of the SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2004, Revision 1 at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals/historical.html> for detailed codes and coding instructions.

Examples:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mammogram shows 2.5 cm breast malignancy | Code as 025 (2.5 cm = 25 millimeters) |
| CT of chest shows 4 cm mass in RUL | Code as 040 (4 cm = 40 mm) |
| Thyroidectomy specimen yields 8 mm carcinoma | Code as 008 |
| Prostate needle biopsy shows 0.6 mm carcinoma | Code as 001 (round up six-tenths of mm) |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

CS EXTENSION

NAACCR Item #: 2810
SEER*Stat Name: CS extension
Item Length: 2

Field Description: Identifies contiguous growth (extension) of the primary tumor within the organ of origin or its direct extension into neighboring organs. For certain sites such as ovary, discontinuous metastasis is coded in the CS Extension field. This item is effective for cases diagnosed 2004+.

See Appendix C of the SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2004, Revision 1 at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals/historical.html> for detailed codes and coding instructions.

CS LYMPH NODES

NAACCR Item #: 2830
SEER*Stat Name: CS lymph nodes
Item Length: 2

Field Description: Identifies the regional lymph nodes involved with cancer at the time of diagnosis. This item is effective for cases diagnosed 2004+.

See Appendix C of the SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2004, Revision 1 at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals/historical.html> for detailed codes and coding instructions.

CS METS AT DX

NAACCR Item #: 2850
SEER*Stat Name: CS mets at dx
Item Length: 2

Field Description: Identifies the distant site(s) of metastatic involvement at time of diagnosis. This item is effective for cases diagnosed 2004+.

See Appendix C of the SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2004, Revision 1 at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals/historical.html> for detailed codes and coding instructions.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

CS SITE-SPECIFIC FACTOR 1

NAACCR Item #: 2880
SEER*Stat Name: CS site-specific factor 1
Item Length: 3

Field Description: Identifies additional information needed to generate stage, or prognostic factors that have an effect on stage or survival. Site/Histology-specific codes are used in addition to the general coding format below. This item is effective for cases diagnosed 2004+.

See Appendix C of the SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2004, Revision 1 at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals/historical.html> for site-specific codes and coding rules.

CS SITE-SPECIFIC FACTOR 2

NAACCR Item #: 2890
SEER*Stat Name: CS site-specific factor 2
Item Length: 3

Field Description: Identifies additional information needed to generate stage, or prognostic factors that have an effect on stage or survival. Site/Histology-specific codes are used in addition to the general coding format below. This item is effective for cases diagnosed 2004+.

See Appendix C of the SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2004, Revision 1 at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals/historical.html> for site-specific codes and coding rules.

CS SITE-SPECIFIC FACTOR 3

NAACCR Item #: 2900
SEER*Stat Name: CS site-specific factor 3
Item Length: 3

Field Description: Identifies additional information needed to generate stage, or prognostic factors that have an effect on stage or survival. Site/Histology-specific codes are used in addition to the general coding format below. This item is effective for cases diagnosed 2004+.

See Appendix C of the SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2004, Revision 1 at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals/historical.html> for site-specific codes and coding rules.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

CS SITE-SPECIFIC FACTOR 4

NAACCR Item #: 2910
SEER*Stat Name: CS site-specific factor 4
Item Length: 3

Field Description: Identifies additional information needed to generate stage, or prognostic factors that have an effect on stage or survival. Site/Histology-specific codes are used in addition to the general coding format below. This item is effective for cases diagnosed 2004+.

See Appendix C of the SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2004, Revision 1 at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals/historical.html> for site-specific codes and coding rules.

CS SITE-SPECIFIC FACTOR 5

NAACCR Item #: 2920
SEER*Stat Name: CS site-specific factor 5
Item Length: 3

Field Description: Identifies additional information needed to generate stage, or prognostic factors that have an effect on stage or survival. Site/Histology-specific codes are used in addition to the general coding format below. This item is effective for cases diagnosed 2004+.

See Appendix C of the SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2004, Revision 1 at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals/historical.html> for site-specific codes and coding rules.

CS SITE-SPECIFIC FACTOR 6

NAACCR Item #: 2930
SEER*Stat Name: CS site-specific factor 6
Item Length: 3

Field Description: Identifies additional information needed to generate stage, or prognostic factors that have an effect on stage or survival. Site/Histology-specific codes are used in addition to the general coding format below. This item is effective for cases diagnosed 2004+.

See Appendix C of the SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2004, Revision 1 at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals/historical.html> for site-specific codes and coding rules.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

DERIVED AJCC T

NAACCR Item #: 2940

SEER*Stat Name: Derived AJCC T, 6th ed (2004+)

Item Length: 2

Field Description: This is the AJCC "T" component that is derived from CS coded fields, using the CS algorithm, effective with 2004+ diagnosis.

Codes

| | |
|----|----------------------|
| 99 | TX |
| 00 | T0 |
| 01 | Ta |
| 05 | Tis |
| 06 | Tispu (Urethra only) |
| 07 | Tispd (Urethra only) |
| 10 | T1 |
| 11 | T1mic |
| 19 | T1 NOS |
| 12 | T1a |
| 13 | T1a1 |
| 14 | T1a2 |
| 15 | T1b |
| 16 | T1b1 |
| 17 | T1b2 |
| 18 | T1c |
| 20 | T2 |
| 29 | T2 NOS |
| 21 | T2a |
| 22 | T2b |
| 23 | T2c |
| 30 | T3 |
| 39 | T3 NOS |
| 31 | T3a |
| 32 | T3b |
| 33 | T3c |
| 40 | T4 |
| 49 | T4 NOS |
| 41 | T4a |
| 42 | T4b |
| 43 | T4c |
| 44 | T4d |
| 88 | Not applicable |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

DERIVED AJCC N

NAACCR Item #: 2960

SEER*Stat Name: Derived AJCC N, 6th ed (2004+)

Item Length: 2

Field Description: This is the AJCC “N” component that is derived from CS coded fields, using the CS algorithm, effective with 2004+ diagnosis.

Codes

| | |
|----|----------------|
| 99 | NX |
| 00 | N0 |
| 09 | N0 NOS |
| 01 | N0(i-) |
| 02 | N0(i+) |
| 03 | N0(mol-) |
| 04 | N0(mol+) |
| 10 | N1 |
| 19 | N1 NOS |
| 11 | N1a |
| 12 | N1b |
| 13 | N1c |
| 18 | N1mi |
| 20 | N2 |
| 29 | N2 NOS |
| 21 | N2a |
| 22 | N2b |
| 23 | N2c |
| 30 | N3 |
| 39 | N3 NOS |
| 31 | N3a |
| 32 | N3b |
| 33 | N3c |
| 88 | Not applicable |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

DERIVED AJCC M

NAACCR Item #: 2980

SEER*Stat Name: Derived AJCC M, 6th ed (2004+)

Item Length: 2

Field Description: This is the AJCC “M” component that is derived from CS coded fields, using the CS algorithm, effective with 2004+ diagnosis.

Codes

| | |
|----|----------------|
| 99 | MX |
| 00 | M0 |
| 10 | M1 |
| 11 | M1a |
| 12 | M1b |
| 13 | M1c |
| 19 | M1 NOS |
| 88 | Not applicable |

DERIVED AJCC STAGE GROUP

NAACCR Item #: 2940

SEER*Stat Name: Derived AJCC Stage Group, 6th ed (2004+)

Item Length: 2

Field Description: This is the AJCC “Stage Group” component that is derived from CS detailed site-specific codes, using the CS algorithm, effective with 2004+ diagnosis.

Codes

| | |
|----|---------------------------|
| 00 | Stage 0 |
| 01 | Stage 0a |
| 02 | Stage 0is |
| 10 | Stage I |
| 11 | Stage I NOS |
| 12 | Stage IA |
| 13 | Stage IA1 |
| 14 | Stage IA2 |
| 15 | Stage IB |
| 16 | Stage IB1 |
| 17 | Stage IB2 |
| 18 | Stage IC |
| 19 | Stage IS |
| 23 | Stage ISA (lymphoma only) |
| 24 | Stage ISB (lymphoma only) |
| 20 | Stage IEA (lymphoma only) |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

| | |
|----|------------------------------|
| 21 | Stage IEB (lymphoma only) |
| 22 | Stage IE (lymphoma only) |
| 30 | Stage II |
| 31 | Stage II NOS |
| 32 | Stage IIA |
| 33 | Stage IIB |
| 34 | Stage IIC |
| 35 | Stage IIEA (lymphoma only) |
| 36 | Stage IIEB (lymphoma only) |
| 37 | Stage IIE (lymphoma only) |
| 38 | Stage IISA (lymphoma only) |
| 39 | Stage IISB (lymphoma only) |
| 40 | Stage IIS (lymphoma only) |
| 41 | Stage IIESA (lymphoma only) |
| 42 | Stage IIESB (lymphoma only) |
| 43 | Stage IIES (lymphoma only) |
| 50 | Stage III |
| 51 | Stage III NOS |
| 52 | Stage IIIA |
| 53 | Stage IIIB |
| 54 | Stage IIIC |
| 55 | Stage IIIEA (lymphoma only) |
| 56 | Stage IIIEB (lymphoma only) |
| 57 | Stage IIIE (lymphoma only) |
| 58 | Stage IIISA (lymphoma only) |
| 59 | Stage IIISB (lymphoma only) |
| 60 | Stage IIIS (lymphoma only) |
| 61 | Stage IIIESA (lymphoma only) |
| 62 | Stage IIIESB (lymphoma only) |
| 63 | Stage IIIES (lymphoma only) |
| 70 | Stage IV |
| 71 | Stage IV NOS |
| 72 | Stage IVA |
| 73 | Stage IVB |
| 74 | Stage IVC |
| 88 | Not applicable |
| 90 | Stage Occult |
| 99 | Stage Unknown |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

DERIVED SS1977

NAACCR Item #: 3010

SEER*Stat Name: Derived SS1977

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This item is the derived “SEER Summary Stage 1977” from the CS algorithm, effective with 2004+ diagnosis.

Codes

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 0 | In Situ |
| 1 | Localized |
| 2 | Regional, direct extension |
| 3 | Regional, lymph nodes only |
| 4 | Regional, extension and nodes |
| 5 | Regional, NOS |
| 7 | Distant |
| 8 | Not applicable |
| 9 | Unknown/Unstaged |

DERIVED SS2000

NAACCR Item #: 3020

SEER*Stat Name: Derived SS2000

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This item is the derived “SEER Summary Stage 2000” from the CS algorithm, effective with 2004+ diagnosis.

Codes

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 0 | In Situ |
| 1 | Localized |
| 2 | Regional, direct extension |
| 3 | Regional, lymph nodes only |
| 4 | Regional, extension and nodes |
| 5 | Regional, NOS |
| 7 | Distant |
| 8 | Not applicable |
| 9 | Unknown/Unstaged |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

DERIVED AJCC—FLAG

NAACCR Item #: 3030

SEER*Stat Name: Derived AJCC—Flag

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Flag to indicate whether the derived AJCC stage was derived from CS or EOD codes.

Codes

| | |
|-------|--|
| 1 | AJCC Sixth Edition derived from <i>Collaborative Staging Manual and Coding Instructions, Version 1.0</i> |
| 2 | AJCC Sixth Edition derived from EOD (prior to 2004) |
| Blank | Not derived |

DERIVED SS1977—FLAG

NAACCR Item #: 3040

SEER*Stat Name: Derived SS1977—Flag

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Flag to indicate whether the derived SEER Summary Stage 1977 was derived from CS or EOD codes.

Codes

| | |
|-------|--|
| 1 | SS1977 derived from <i>Collaborative Staging Manual and Coding Instructions, Version 1.0</i> |
| 2 | SS1977 derived from EOD (prior to 2004) |
| Blank | Not derived |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

DERIVED SS2000—FLAG

NAACCR Item #: 3050

SEER*Stat Name: Derived SS2000—Flag

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Flag to indicate whether the derived SEER Summary Stage 2000 was derived from CS or EOD codes.

Codes

| | |
|-------|--|
| 1 | SS2000 derived from <i>Collaborative Staging Manual and Coding Instructions, Version 1.0</i> |
| 2 | SS2000 derived from EOD (prior to 2004) |
| Blank | Not derived |

CS VERSION 1ST

NAACCR Item #: 2935

SEER*Stat Name: CS Version 1st

Item Length: 6

Field Description: This item indicates the number of the version used to initially code CS fields. The first two digits represent the major version number; the second two digits represent minor version changes; and, the last two digits represent even less significant changes, such as corrections of typographical errors that do not affect coding or derivation of results.

CS VERSION LATEST

NAACCR Item #: 2936

SEER*Stat Name: CS Version Latest

Item Length: 6

Field Description: This item indicates the number of the version of the CS used most recently to derive the CS output fields. The first two digits represent the major version number; the second two digits represent minor version changes; and, the last two digits represent even less significant changes, such as corrections of typographical errors that do not affect coding or derivation of results.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

RX SUMM—SURG PRIM SITE

NAACCR Item #: 1290

SEER*Stat Name: RX Summ--Surg Prim Site (1998+)

Item Length: 2

Field Description: Surgery of Primary Site describes a surgical procedure that removes and/or destroys tissue of the primary site performed as part of the initial work-up or first course of therapy.

See Appendix C of the SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2004, Revision 1 at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals/historical.html> for detailed codes and coding instructions.

General Coding Structure

| | |
|-------|---|
| 00 | None; no surgical procedure of primary site; diagnosed at autopsy only |
| 10-19 | Site-specific codes. Tumor destruction; no pathologic specimen or unknown whether there is a pathologic specimen |
| 20-80 | Site-specific codes. Resection; pathologic specimen |
| 90 | Surgery, NOS. A surgical procedure to the primary site was done, but no information on the type of surgical procedure is provided. |
| 98 | Special codes for hematopoietic, reticuloendothelial, immunoproliferative, myeloproliferative diseases; ill-defined sites; and unknown primaries (See site-specific codes for the sites and histologies), except death certificate only |
| 99 | Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate only |

For diagnosis years 1998-2002, SEER registries were required to convert field RX Summ—Surg Site 98-02 (NAACCR Item #1646) to RX Summ—Surg Prim Site.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

RX SUMM—SCOPE REG LN SUR

NAACCR Item #: 1292

SEER*Stat Name: RX Summ--Scope Reg LN Sur (2003+)

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery describes the procedure of removal, biopsy, or aspiration of **regional** lymph nodes performed during the initial work-up or first course of therapy at all facilities.

Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | No regional lymph nodes removed or aspirated; diagnosed at autopsy. |
| 1 | Biopsy or aspiration of regional lymph node, NOS |
| 2 | Sentinel lymph node biopsy [only] |
| 3 | Number of regional lymph nodes removed unknown, not stated; regional lymph nodes removed, NOS |
| 4 | 1 to 3 regional lymph nodes removed |
| 5 | 4 or more regional lymph nodes removed |
| 6 | Sentinel node biopsy and code 3, 4, or 5 at same time or timing not noted |
| 7 | Sentinel node biopsy and code 3, 4, or 5 at different times |
| 9 | Unknown or not applicable; death certificate only |

RX SUMM-SURG OTH REG/DIS

NAACCR Item #: 1294

SEER*Stat Name: RX Summ--Surg Oth Reg/Dis (2003+)

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Surgical procedure of Other Site describes the surgical removal of distant lymph node(s) or other tissue(s) or organ(s) beyond the primary site.

Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | None; diagnosed at autopsy |
| 1 | Nonprimary surgical procedure performed |
| 2 | Nonprimary surgical procedure to other regional sites |
| 3 | Non-primary surgical procedure to distant lymph node(s) |
| 4 | Nonprimary surgical procedure to distant site |
| 5 | Combination of codes 2, 3, or 4 |
| 9 | Unknown; death certificate only |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

RX SUMM-REG LN EXAMINED

NAACCR Item #: 1296

SEER*Stat Name: Num of regional lymph nodes examined (1998-2002)

Item Length: 2

Field Description: This data item records the number of regional lymph nodes examined in conjunction with surgery performed as part of the first course of treatment at all facilities. This item is only available for cases diagnosed 1998-2002.

Codes

| | |
|----|--|
| 00 | No regional lymph nodes examined |
| 01 | One regional lymph node examined |
| 02 | Two regional lymph nodes examined |
| .. | (Actual number of lymph nodes examined) |
| 90 | 90 or more regional lymph nodes examined |
| 95 | No regional lymph nodes examined |
| 96 | Regional lymph node removal documented as sampling, and number of lymph nodes unknown/not stated |
| 97 | Regional lymph node removal documented as dissection, and number of lymph nodes unknown/not stated |
| 98 | Regional lymph nodes surgically removed, but number of lymph nodes unknown/not stated and not documented as sampling or dissection |
| 99 | Unknown; not stated; death certificate-only |

RECONSTRUCTION-FIRST COURSE (1998-2002)

NAACCR Item #: 1330

SEER*Stat Name: First course of reconstruct (1998-2002)

Item Length: 1

Field Description: The SEER program collects information in this field only for breast cancer and only for reconstruction begun as part of first course of treatment. This item is only available for diagnosis years 1998-2002.

Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | No reconstruction/restoration |
| 1 | Reconstruction, NOS (unknown if flap) |
| 2 | Implant; reconstruction WITHOUT flap |
| 3 | Reconstruction WITH flap, NOS |
| 4 | Latissimus dorsi flap |
| 5 | Abdominus recti flap |
| 6 | Flap, NOS plus implant |
| 7 | Latissimus dorsi flap plus implant |
| 8 | Abdominus recti plus implant |
| 9 | Unknown; not stated; death certificate only |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

REASON FOR NO SURGERY

NAACCR Item #: 1340

SEER*Stat Name: Reason no cancer-directed surgery

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This data item documents the reason that surgery was not performed on the primary site.

Codes

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| 0 | Surgery performed |
|---|-------------------|

No surgery

| | |
|----|--|
| 1* | Surgery not recommended |
| 2* | Contraindicated due to other conditions; Autopsy Only case |
| 5 | Patient died before recommended surgery |
| 6 | Unknown reason for no surgery |
| 7* | Patient or patient's guardian refused |

Unknown if surgery performed

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 | Recommended, unknown if done |
| 9 | Unknown if surgery performed; Death Certificate Only case |

*Codes not used prior to 1988. Code '2' used only for Autopsy Only cases prior to 1988.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

RX SUMM—RADIATION

NAACCR Item #: 1360
SEER*Stat Name: Radiation
Item Length: 1

Field Description: This data item indicates the method of radiation therapy performed as part of the first course of treatment.

Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | None; diagnosed at autopsy |
| 1 | Beam radiation |
| 2 | Radioactive implants |
| 3 | Radioisotopes |
| 4 | Combination of 1 with 2 or 3 |
| 5 | Radiation, NOS – method or source not specified |
| 6 | Other radiation (1973-1987 cases only) |
| 7 | Patient or patient's guardian refused radiation therapy |
| 8 | Radiation recommended, unknown if administered |
| 9 | Unknown if radiation administered |

RX SUMM—RAD TO CNS

NAACCR Item #: 1370
SEER*Stat Name: Radiation to Brain or CNS (1988-1997)
Item Length: 1

Field Description: This variable was only collected for years 1988-1997 for lung and leukemia cases only. This data item codes for radiation given to the brain or central nervous system at all facilities as part of the first course of therapy.

Codes

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 0 | None |
| 1 | Radiation |
| 7 | Refused |
| 8 | Recommended, unknown if administered |
| 9 | Unknown |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

RX SUMM—SURG/RAD SEQ

NAACCR Item #: 1380

SEER*Stat Name: Radiation sequence with surgery

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This field records the order in which surgery and radiation therapies were administered for those patients who had **both surgery and radiation**.

Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | No radiation and/or surgery as defined above |
| 2 | Radiation before surgery |
| 3 | Radiation after surgery |
| 4 | Radiation both before and after surgery |
| 5 | Intraoperative radiation therapy |
| 6 | Intraoperative radiation with other radiation given before or after surgery |
| 9 | Sequence unknown, but both surgery and radiation were given |

RX SUMM-SURG TYPE

NAACCR Item #: 1640

SEER*Stat Name: Site specific surgery (1983-1997)

Item Length: 2

Field Description: The actual coding schemes for individual sites and time periods can be viewed at <http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/historic/AppendD.pdf>. The discussion below summarizes the information available by site and time period.

This field specifies information on surgery during first course of therapy whether it was cancer-directed or not. (Prior to 1988 SEER did not collect information on surgical procedures if not cancer-directed.) The Reason for No Cancer-directed Surgery field must be used to distinguish among no cancer-directed surgery performed; cancer-directed surgery recommended, unknown if performed; and unknown if cancer-directed surgery performed.

FOR CASES DIAGNOSED 1973-82:

All cases were coded using the following nonspecific scheme:

No Cancer-Directed Surgery/Unknown¹

| | |
|----|-------------------------|
| 00 | No surgical procedure |
| 09 | Unknown if surgery done |

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FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

(Continued from RX SUMM-SURG TYPE)

Type of Cancer-Directed Surgery

| | |
|----|--------------|
| 90 | Surgery, NOS |
|----|--------------|

¹Code '09' must be used in conjunction with Reason for No Cancer-directed Surgery to distinguish "No cancer directed surgery" from "Unknown if cancer-directed surgery performed" and "Cancer-directed surgery recommended but unknown if given." Code '00' is only used for cases diagnosed only at autopsy.

FOR CASES DIAGNOSED 1983-87:

Detailed schemes were in place for the following sites:

| <i>ICD-O Codes</i> | <i>Primary Site</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| C16.0-C16.9 | Stomach |
| C18.0-C18.9 | Colon |
| C19.9, C20.9 | Rectosigmoid, Rectum |
| C34.0-C34.9 | Bronchus and Lung |
| C44.0-C44.9 | Skin (melanomas only) |
| C50.0-C50.9 | Breast |
| C53.0-C53.9 | Cervix Uteri |
| C54.0-C54.9 | Corpus Uteri |
| C56.9 | Ovary |
| C61.9 | Prostate |
| C67.0-C67.9 | Bladder |
| C64.9, C65.9, C66.9 | Kidney, Renal Pelvis, Ureter |

All other sites are coded to the same nonspecific scheme used for 1973-82 cases (above).

FOR CASES DIAGNOSED 1988-1997:

In addition to the above sites, detailed schemes for the following sites were put into place:

| <i>ICD-O Codes</i> | <i>Primary Site</i> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| C00.0-C14.8 | Oral Cavity |
| C25.0-C25.9 | Pancreas |
| C32.0-C32.9 | Larynx |
| C42.2 | Spleen |
| C41.0-C41.9 | Connective tissue |
| C47.0-C47.9, C49.0-C49.9 | Bone |
| C62.0-C62.9 | Testis |
| C73.9 | Thyroid |
| C77.0-C77.9 | Lymph nodes |

A general scheme was used for all other sites.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

FOR CASES DIAGNOSED 1998-2002:

Surgery information is collected in fields:

RX Summ—Surg Site 98-02 (NAACCR Item #1646)
RX Summ—Scope Reg 98-02 (NAACCR Item #1647)
RX Summ—Surg Oth 89-02 (NAACCR Item #1648)

FOR CASES DIAGNOSED 2003+

Surgery information is collected in fields:

RX Summ—Surg Prim Site (NAACCR Item #1290)
RX Summ—Scope Reg LN Sur (NAACCR Item #1292)
RX Summ—Surg Oth Reg/Dis (NAACCR Item #1294)

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

RX SUMM—SURG SITE 98-02

NAACCR Item #: 1646

SEER*Stat Name: Surgery of primary site (1998-2002)

Item Length: 2

Field Description: Site-specific codes for the type of surgery to the primary site performed as part of the first course of treatment at all facilities for cases diagnosed 1998-2002.

See <http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/historic/AppendC.pdf> for a list of valid codes.

RX SUMM—SCOPE REG 98-02

NAACCR Item #: 1647

SEER*Stat Name: Scope of reg lymph nd surg (1998-2002)

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This field describes the removal, biopsy or aspiration of regional lymph node(s) at the time of surgery of the primary site or during a separate surgical event at all facilities for cases diagnosed 1998-2002.

See <http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/historic/AppendC.pdf> for a list of valid codes.

RX SUMM—SURG OTH 98-02

NAACCR Item #: 1648

SEER*Stat Name: Surgery of oth reg/dis sites (1998-2002)

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This field records the removal of distant lymph nodes or other tissue(s)/organ(s) beyond the primary site given at all facilities as part of the first course of treatment for cases diagnosed 1998-2002.

See <http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/historic/AppendC.pdf> for a list of valid codes.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

SEER RECORD NUMBER

NAACCR Item #: 2190

SEER*Stat Name: Record number

Item Length: 2

Field Description: The Record Number is a unique sequential number. The highest number for each patient identifies the number of records that have been submitted to SEER for that particular patient. This data item is helpful in record linkage. The record number is generated by the computer system for each SEER submission. The record numbers are sequential starting with the number 01.

Codes

| | |
|----|---------------------------------------|
| 01 | First (or only) record for the person |
| 02 | Second record for the person |
| .. | .. |
| .. | .. |
| nn | Last of nn records for person |

OVER-RIDE AGE/SITE/MORPH

NAACCR Item #: 1990

SEER*Stat Name: Age-site edit override

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Codes

| | |
|-------|---|
| blank | Not reviewed |
| 1 | Reviewed: An unusual occurrence of a particular site/histology combination for a given age group has been reviewed. |

OVER-RIDE SEQNO/DXCONF

NAACCR Item #: 2000

SEER*Stat Name: Sequence number-dx conf override

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Codes

| | |
|-------|--|
| blank | Not reviewed |
| 1 | Reviewed: Multiple primaries of special sites in which at least one diagnosis has not been microscopically confirmed have been reviewed. |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

OVER-RIDE SIT/LAT/SEQNO

NAACCR Item #: 2010
SEER*Stat Name: Site-type-lat-seq override
Item Length: 1

Field Description: **Codes**

| | |
|-------|---|
| blank | Not reviewed |
| 1 | Reviewed: Multiple primaries of the same histology (3 digit) in the same primary site group have been reviewed. |

OVER-RIDE SURG/DXCONF

NAACCR Item #: 2020
SEER*Stat Name: Surgery-diagnostic conf override
Item Length: 1

Field Description: **Codes**

| | |
|-------|--|
| blank | Not reviewed |
| 1 | Reviewed: A patient who had (cancer-directed) surgery, but the tissue removed was not sufficient for microscopic confirmation. |

OVER-RIDE SITE/TYPE

NAACCR Item #: 2030
SEER*Stat Name: Site-type edit override
Item Length: 1

Field Description: **Codes**

| | |
|-------|---|
| blank | Not Reviewed |
| 1 | Reviewed: The coding of an unusual combination of primary site and histologic type has been reviewed. |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

OVER-RIDE HISTOLOGY

NAACCR Item #: 2040

SEER*Stat Name: Histology edit override

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Codes

| | |
|-------|--|
| blank | Not Reviewed |
| 1 | Unusual Histology behavior combination reviewed. |
| 2 | Unusual Diagnostic Confirmation/Behavior combination reviewed. |
| 3 | Both scenarios above reviewed |

OVER-RIDE REPORT SOURCE

NAACCR Item #: 2050

SEER*Stat Name: Report source sequence override

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Codes

| | |
|-------|--|
| blank | Not reviewed |
| 1 | Reviewed: A second or subsequent primary with a reporting source of death certificate only has been reviewed and is indeed an independent primary. |

OVER-RIDE ILL-DEFINE SITE

NAACCR Item #: 2060

SEER*Stat Name: Seq-ill-defined site override

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Codes

| | |
|-------|--|
| blank | Not reviewed |
| 1 | Reviewed: A second or subsequent primary reported with an ill-defined primary site (C76.0-C76.8, C80.9) has been reviewed and is an independent primary. |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

OVER-RIDE LEUK, LYMPHOMA

NAACCR Item #: 2070

SEER*Stat Name: Leuk-Lymph dx confirmation override

Item Length: 1

Field Description:

Codes

| | |
|-------|--|
| blank | Not reviewed |
| 1 | Reviewed: A patient was diagnosed with leukemia or lymphoma and the diagnosis was not microscopically confirmed. |

OVER-RIDE SITE/BEHAVIOR

NAACCR Item #: 2071

SEER*Stat Name: Site-behavior override

Item Length: 1

Field Description: The IF39 edit does not allow in situ cases of nonspecific sites, such as gastrointestinal tract, NOS; uterus, NOS; female genital tract, NOS; male genital organs, NOS; and others. This over-ride indicates that the conflict has been reviewed.

Codes

| | |
|-------|---|
| blank | Not reviewed |
| 1 | Reviewed: A patient has an in situ cancer of a nonspecific site and no further information about the primary site is available. |

OVER-RIDE SITE/EOD/DX DT

NAACCR Item #: 2072

SEER*Stat Name: Site-EOD-dx date override

Item Length: 1

Field Description: The IF40 edit does not allow "localized" disease with non-specific sites, such as mouth, NOS; colon, NOS (except histology 8220); bone, NOS; female genital system, NOS; male genital organs, NOS; and others. This over-ride indicates that the conflict has been reviewed.

Codes

| | |
|-------|--|
| blank | Not reviewed |
| 1 | Reviewed: A patient had "localized" disease with a non-specific site and no further information about the primary site is available. |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

OVER-RIDE SITE/LAT/EOD

NAACCR Item #: 2073

SEER*Stat Name: Site-laterality-EOD override

Item Length: 1

Field Description: The IF41 edit for paired organs does not allow EOD to be specified as in situ, localized, or regional by direct extension if laterality is coded as “bilateral, side unknown” or “laterality unknown.” This over-ride indicates that the conflict has been reviewed.

Codes

| | |
|-------|---|
| blank | Not reviewed |
| 1 | Reviewed: A patient had laterality coded non-specifically and EOD coded specifically. |

OVER-RIDE SITE/LAT/MORPH

NAACCR Item #: 2074

SEER*Stat Name: Site-laterality-morph override

Item Length: 1

Field Description: The IF42 edit does not allow behavior code of “in situ” with non-specific laterality codes. This over-ride indicates that the conflict has been reviewed.

Codes

| | |
|-------|--|
| blank | Not reviewed |
| 1 | Reviewed: A patient had behavior code of “in situ” and laterality is not stated as right: origin of primary; left: origin of primary; or only one side involved, right or left origin not specified. |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

SEER TYPE OF FOLLOW-UP

NAACCR Item #: 2180

SEER*Stat Name: Type of follow-up expected

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This item codes the type of follow-up expected for a SEER case.

Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | “Autopsy Only” or “Death Certificate Only” case |
| 2 | Active follow up case |
| 3 | In situ cancer of the cervix uteri only |
| 4 | Case not originally in active follow up, but in active follow up now (San Francisco-Oakland only) |

AGE RECODE <1 YEAR OLDS

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: Age recode with <1 year olds

Item Length: 2

Field Description: To obtain five-year age groups that correspond to the population data, combine codes 00 and 01.

Codes

| | |
|----|-------------|
| 00 | Age 00 |
| 01 | Ages 01-04 |
| 02 | Ages 05-09 |
| 03 | Ages 10-14 |
| 04 | Ages 15-19 |
| 05 | Ages 20-24 |
| 06 | Ages 25-29 |
| 07 | Ages 30-34 |
| 08 | Ages 35-39 |
| 09 | Ages 40-44 |
| 10 | Ages 45-49 |
| 11 | Ages 50-54 |
| 12 | Ages 55-59 |
| 13 | Ages 60-64 |
| 14 | Ages 65-69 |
| 15 | Ages 70-74 |
| 16 | Ages 75-79 |
| 17 | Ages 80-84 |
| 18 | Ages 85+ |
| 99 | Unknown Age |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

SITE RECODE

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: Site recode

Item Length: 5

Field Description: For publications, SEER has defined major site groups based on primary site and ICD-O-3 morphology.

See http://seer.cancer.gov/siterecode/icdo3_d01272003 for SEER Site Recode Definitions.

SITE RECODE WITH KAPOSI SARCOMA AND MESOTHELIOMA

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: Site rec with Kaposi and mesothelioma

Item Length: 5

Field Description: For publications, SEER has defined major site groups based on primary site and ICD-O-3 morphology including Kaposi Sarcoma and mesothelioma.

See http://seer.cancer.gov/siterecode/icdo3_d01272003/ for SEER Site recode with Kaposi Sarcoma and mesothelioma definitions.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

RECODE ICD-O-2 TO 9

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: Recode ICD-O-2 to 9

Item Length: 4

Field Description: The primary site and morphology as coded in ICD-O-2 are converted to ICD-9 codes using the *Conversion of Malignant Neoplasms by Topography and Morphology from the International Classification of Disease for Oncology, Second Edition (ICD-O-2) to International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision (ICD-9) and the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification, Fourth Edition (ICD-9-CM) 4th Ed., 1992* edited by Constance Percy.

RECODE ICD-O-2 TO 10

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: Recode ICD-O-2 to 10

Item Length: 4

Field Description: The primary site and morphology as coded in ICD-O-2 are converted to ICD-10 codes using the *Conversion of Malignant Neoplasms by Topography and Morphology from the International Classification of Disease for Oncology, Second Edition (ICD-O-2) to International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, 1998* edited by Constance Percy.

ICCC SITE RECODE ICD-O-2

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: ICCC site recode ICD-O-2

Item Length: 3

Field Description: For publications, the International Classification of Childhood Cancer (ICCC) has been defined based on primary site and ICD-O-2 morphology.

See <http://seer.cancer.gov/iccc/iarciccc.html> for ICCC site recode definitions.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

SEER MODIFIED ICCC SITE RECODE ICD-O-2

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: SEER modified ICCC site recode ICD-O-2

Item Length: 3

Field Description: For publications, SEER has modified the International Classification of Childhood Cancer (ICCC).

See <http://seer.cancer.gov/ICCC/seericcc.html> for SEER modified ICCC site recode definitions.

ICCC SITE RECODE ICD-O-3

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: ICCC site recode ICD-O-3

Item Length: 3

Field Description: For publications, the International Classification of Childhood Cancer (ICCC) has been defined based on primary site and ICD-O-3 morphology.

See <http://seer.cancer.gov/iccc/iccc3.html> for ICCC-3 main site recode definitions.

ICCC SITE RECODE EXTENDED ICD-O-3

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: ICCC site recode extended ICD-O-3

Item Length: 3

Field Description: For publications, the International Classification of Childhood Cancer (ICCC) has been defined based on primary site and ICD-O-3 morphology.

See http://seer.cancer.gov/ICCC/iccc3_ext.html for ICCC-3 extended site recode definitions.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

BEHAVIOR RECODE FOR ANALYSIS

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: Behavior recode for analysis

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Codes

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 0 | Benign |
| 1 | Borderline |
| 2 | In situ |
| 3 | Malignant |
| 4 | Only malignant in ICD-O-3 |
| 5 | No longer reportable in ICD-O-3 |

ICD-O CODING SCHEME

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: ICD-O coding scheme

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 | Originally coded in ICD-O-2 (1973-2000) |
| 3 | Originally coded in ICD-O-3 (2001-2005) |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

HISTOLOGY RECODE—BROAD GROUPINGS

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: Histology recode - broad groupings

Item Length: 2

Field Description:

Codes

| | |
|----|---|
| 00 | 8000-8009 : unspecified neoplasms |
| 01 | 8010-8049 : epithelial neoplasms, NOS |
| 02 | 8050-8089 : squamous cell neoplasms |
| 03 | 8090-8119 : basal cell neoplasms |
| 04 | 8120-8139 : transitional cell papillomas and carcinomas |
| 05 | 8140-8389 : adenomas and adenocarcinomas |
| 06 | 8390-8429 : adnexal and skin appendage neoplasms |
| 07 | 8430-8439 : mucoepidermoid neoplasms |
| 08 | 8440-8499 : cystic, mucinous and serous neoplasms |
| 09 | 8500-8549 : ductal and lobular neoplasms |
| 10 | 8550-8559 : acinar cell neoplasms |
| 11 | 8560-8579 : complex epithelial neoplasms |
| 12 | 8580-8589 : thymic epithelial neoplasms |
| 13 | 8590-8679 : specialized gonadal neoplasms |
| 14 | 8680-8719 : paragangliomas and glomus tumors |
| 15 | 8720-8799 : nevi and melanomas |
| 16 | 8800-8809 : soft tissue tumors and sarcomas, NOS |
| 17 | 8810-8839 : fibromatous neoplasms |
| 18 | 8840-8849 : myxomatous neoplasms |
| 19 | 8850-8889 : lipomatous neoplasms |
| 20 | 8890-8929 : myomatous neoplasms |
| 21 | 8930-8999 : complex mixed and stromal neoplasms |
| 22 | 9000-9039 : fibroepithelial neoplasms |
| 23 | 9040-9049 : synovial-like neoplasms |
| 24 | 9050-9059 : mesothelial neoplasms |
| 25 | 9060-9099 : germ cell neoplasms |
| 26 | 9100-9109 : trophoblastic neoplasms |
| 27 | 9110-9119 : mesonephromas |
| 28 | 9120-9169 : blood vessel tumors |
| 29 | 9170-9179 : lymphatic vessel tumors |
| 30 | 9180-9249 : osseous and chondromatous neoplasms |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

| | |
|----|---|
| 31 | 9250-9259 : giant cell tumors |
| 32 | 9260-9269 : miscellaneous bone tumors (C40._,C41._) |
| 33 | 9270-9349 : odontogenic tumors (C41._) |
| 34 | 9350-9379 : miscellaneous tumors |
| 35 | 9380-9489 : gliomas |
| 36 | 9490-9529 : neuroepitheliomatous neoplasms |
| 37 | 9530-9539: meningiomas |
| 38 | 9540-9579 : nerve sheath tumors |
| 39 | 9580-9589 : granular cell tumors & alveolar soft part sarcomas |
| 40 | 9590-9599 : malignant lymphomas, NOS or diffuse |
| 41 | 9650-9669 : hodgkin lymphomas |
| 42 | 9670-9699 : nhl - mature b-cell lymphomas |
| 43 | 9700-9719 : nhl - mature t and nk-cell lymphomas |
| 44 | 9720-9729 : nhl - precursor cell lymphoblastic lymphoma |
| 45 | 9730-9739 : plasma cell tumors |
| 46 | 9740-9749 : mast cell tumors |
| 47 | 9750-9759 : neoplasms of histiocytes and accessory lymphoid cells |
| 48 | 9760-9769 : immunoproliferative diseases |
| 49 | 9800-9805: leukemias, nos |
| 50 | 9820-9839 : lymphoid leukemias (C42.1) |
| 51 | 9840-9939 : myeloid leukemias (C42.1) |
| 52 | 9940-9949 : other leukemias (C42.1) |
| 53 | 9950-9969 : chronic myeloproliferative disorders (C42.1) |
| 54 | 9970-9979 : other hematologic disorders |
| 55 | 9980-9989 : myelodysplastic syndrome |
| 98 | other |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

HISTOLOGY RECODE—BRAIN GROUPINGS

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: Histology recode - Brain groupings

Item Length: 2

Field Description: Codes

| | |
|----|---|
| 01 | Diffuse astrocytoma (protoplasma, fibrillary) |
| 02 | Anaplastic astrocytoma |
| 03 | Glioblastoma |
| 04 | Pilocytic astrocytoma |
| 05 | Unique astrocytoma variants |
| 06 | Oligodendroglioma |
| 07 | Anaplastic oligodendroglioma |
| 08 | Ependymoma/anaplastic ependymoma |
| 09 | Ependymoma variants |
| 10 | Mixed glioma |
| 11 | Astrocytoma, NOS |
| 12 | Glioma , NOS |
| 13 | Choroid plexus |
| 14 | Neuroepithelial |
| 15 | Benign & malignant neuronal/glial, neuronal & mixed |
| 16 | Pineal parenchymal |
| 17 | Embryonal/primitive/medulloblastoma |
| 18 | Nerve sheath, benign and malignant |
| 19 | Meningioma, benign and malignant |
| 20 | Other mesenchymal, benign and malignant |
| 21 | Hemangioma and hemagioblastoma |
| 22 | Lymphoma |
| 23 | Germ cell tumors, cysts, and heterotopias |
| 24 | Chordoma/chondrosarcoma |
| 25 | Pituitary |
| 26 | Craniopharyngioma |
| 27 | Neoplasm, unspecified, benign and malignant |
| 97 | Other Brain Histologies |
| 98 | Not Brain |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

CS SCHEMA

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: CS Schema

Item Length: 2

Field Description: This data item groups primary site and ICD-O-3 histology into the Collaborative Stage Schema.

Codes

| | |
|----|--------------------|
| 01 | LipUpper |
| 02 | LipLower |
| 03 | OthLip |
| 04 | BaseTongue |
| 05 | AntTongue |
| 06 | GumUpper |
| 07 | GumLower |
| 08 | OthGum |
| 09 | FOM |
| 10 | HardPalate |
| 11 | SoftPalate |
| 12 | OthMouth |
| 13 | BuccalMucosa |
| 14 | ParotidGland |
| 15 | SubmandibularGland |
| 16 | OthSalivary |
| 17 | Oropharynx |
| 18 | AntEpiglottis |
| 19 | Nasopharynx |
| 20 | Hypopharynx |
| 21 | OthPharynx |
| 22 | Esophagus |
| 23 | Stomach |
| 24 | SmallIntestine |
| 25 | Colon |
| 26 | Rectum |
| 27 | Anus |
| 28 | Liver |
| 29 | Gallbladder |
| 30 | ExtraHepaticDucts |
| 31 | Ampulla |
| 32 | OthBiliary |
| 33 | PancreasHead |
| 34 | PancreasBodyTail |
| 35 | OthPancreas |
| 36 | OthDigestive |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

| | |
|----|---------------------|
| 37 | NasalCavity |
| 38 | MiddleEar |
| 39 | MaxillarySinus |
| 40 | EthmoidSinus |
| 41 | OthSinus |
| 42 | GlotticLarynx |
| 43 | SupraLarynx |
| 44 | SubLarynx |
| 45 | OthLarynx |
| 46 | Trachea |
| 47 | Lung |
| 48 | HeartMediastinum |
| 49 | Pleura |
| 50 | OthRespiratory |
| 51 | Bone |
| 52 | Skin |
| 53 | SkinEyelid |
| 54 | Melanoma |
| 55 | MF |
| 56 | SoftTissue |
| 57 | Peritoneum |
| 58 | Breast |
| 59 | Vulva |
| 60 | Vagina |
| 61 | Cervix |
| 62 | Corpus |
| 63 | Ovary |
| 64 | FallopianTube |
| 65 | OthAdnexa |
| 66 | OthFemaleGen |
| 67 | Placenta |
| 68 | Penis |
| 69 | Prostate |
| 70 | Testis |
| 71 | OthMaleGen |
| 72 | Scrotum |
| 73 | Kidney |
| 74 | RenalPelvis |
| 75 | Bladder |
| 76 | Urethra |
| 77 | OthUrinary |
| 78 | Conjunctiva |
| 79 | MelanomaConjunctiva |
| 80 | OthEye |
| 81 | MelanomaIrisCiliary |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

| | |
|----|-----------------|
| 82 | MelanomaChoroid |
| 83 | MelanomaOthEye |
| 84 | LacrimaGland |
| 85 | Orbit |
| 86 | Retinoblastoma |
| 87 | Brain |
| 88 | OthCNS |
| 89 | Thyroid |
| 90 | OthEndocrine |
| 91 | KS |
| 92 | Lymphoma |
| 93 | HemeRetic |
| 94 | OthIllDef |

RACE RECODE (WHITE, BLACK, OTHER)

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: Race recode (White, Black, Other)

Item Length: 1

Field Description: SEER collapses the information available on race for publication. See population documentation on which race variable to use when merging with different versions of population data.

For detailed information regarding major changes to this field, please see the following website:

http://seer.cancer.gov/seerstat/variables/seer/yr1973_2005/race_ethnicity

Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | White |
| 2 | Black |
| 3 | Other (American Indian/AK Native, Asian/Pacific Islander) |
| 7 | Other unspecified (1991+) |
| 9 | Unknown |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

RACE RECODE (W, B, AI, API)

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: Race recode (W, B, AI, API)

Item Length: 1

Field Description: See population documentation on which race variable to use when merging with different versions of population data.

For detailed information regarding major changes to this field, please see the following website:

http://seer.cancer.gov/seerstat/variables/seer/yr1973_2005/race_ethnicity/.

Codes

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | White |
| 2 | Black |
| 3 | American Indian/Alaska Native |
| 4 | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| 7 | Other unspecified (1991+) |
| 9 | Unknown |

ORIGIN RECODE NHIA (HISPANIC, NON-HISP)

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: Origin recode NHIA (Hispanic, Non-Hisp)

Item Length: 1

Field Description: See population documentation on which race variable to use when merging with different versions of population data.

Codes

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 0 | Non-Spanish-Hispanic-Latino |
| 1 | Spanish-Hispanic-Latino |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

SEER HISTORIC STAGE A

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: SEER historic stage A

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This field is produced by collapsing the detailed EOD information collected by SEER. Over time several different EOD schemes have been used. Thus caution should be used when doing trend analyses with this field.

For detailed information on staging differences over time, please review the following website:

http://seer.cancer.gov/seerstat/variables/seer/yr1973_2005/lrd_stage/

Codes

| | |
|---|--|
| 0 | In situ — A noninvasive neoplasm; a tumor which has not penetrated the basement membrane nor extended beyond the epithelial tissue. Some synonyms are intraepithelial (confined to epithelial tissue), noninvasive and noninfiltrating. |
| 1 | Localized — An invasive neoplasm confined entirely to the organ of origin. It may include intraluminal extension where specified. For example for colon, intraluminal extension limited to immediately contiguous segments of the large bowel is localized, if no lymph nodes are involved. Localized may exclude invasion of the serosa because of the poor survival of the patient once the serosa is invaded. |
| 2 | Regional — A neoplasm that has extended 1) beyond the limits of the organ of origin directly into surrounding organs or tissues; 2) into regional lymph nodes by way of the lymphatic system; or 3) by a combination of extension and regional lymph nodes. |
| 4 | Distant — A neoplasm that has spread to parts of the body remote from the primary tumor either by direct extension or by discontinuous metastasis (e.g., implantation or seeding) to distant organs, issues, or via the lymphatic system to distant lymph nodes. |
| 8 | Localized/Regional – Only used for Prostate cases. |
| 9 | Unstaged — Information is not sufficient to assign a stage. |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

AJCC STAGE 3rd EDITION (1988-2003)

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: AJCC stage 3rd edition (1988-2003)

Item Length: 2

Field Description: **Codes**

| | | | |
|----|---|----|---------------------------------|
| 0 | In Situ | 31 | IIIA |
| 10 | I | 32 | IIIB |
| 11 | IA | 33 | IIIC |
| 12 | IB | 39 | III, NOS |
| 13 | IC | 40 | IV |
| 18 | In Situ and I combined for bladder only | 41 | IVA |
| 19 | I, NOS | 42 | IVB |
| 20 | II | 49 | IV, NOS |
| 21 | IIA | 88 | Recode scheme not yet available |
| 22 | IIB | 90 | Unstaged |
| 23 | IIC | 98 | Not applicable |
| 29 | II, NOS | 99 | Error condition |
| 30 | III | | |

Coded only for 1988-2003 cases with the following ICD-O site codes:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Colon | C180:C189 |
| Rectum | C199,C209 |
| Lung and Bronchus | C340:C349 |
| Breast | C500:C509 |
| Cervix | C530:C539 |
| Corpus uteri | C559, C530:C539 |
| Ovary | C569 |
| Vagina | C529 |
| Vulva | C519 |
| Oth fem gen | C510:C512, C589 |
| Prostate | C619 |
| Bladder | C670:C679 |

For staging criteria, please refer to
http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/historic/comp_stage1.1.pdf

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

SEER MODIFIED AJCC STAGE 3rd ED (1988-2003)

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: SEER modified AJCC stage 3rd (1988-2003)

Item Length: 2

Field Description: Codes

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| 0 | In Situ | 31 | IIIA |
| 10 | I | 32 | IIIB |
| 11 | IA | 33 | IIIC |
| 12 | IB | 39 | III, NOS |
| 13 | IC | 40 | IV |
| 18 | In Situ & I combined for bladder only | 41 | IVA |
| 19 | I, NOS | 42 | IVB |
| 20 | II | 49 | IV, NOS |
| 21 | IIA | 88 | Recode scheme not yet available |
| 22 | IIB | 90 | Unstaged |
| 23 | IIC | 98 | Not applicable |
| 29 | II, NOS | 99 | Error condition |
| 30 | III | | |

Coded only for 1988-2003 cases with the following ICD-O- codes:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
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| Lung and Bronchus | C340:C349 |
| Breast | C500:C509 |
| Cervix | C530:C539 |
| Corpus uteri | C559,C530:C539 |
| Ovary | C569 |
| Vagina | C529 |
| Vulva | C519 |
| Oth fem gen | C510:C512,C589 |
| Prostate | C619 |
| Bladder | C670:C679 |

For staging criteria, refer to

http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/historic/comp_stage1.1.pdf

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

SEER SUMMARY STAGE 1977

NAACCR Item #: 760

SEER*Stat Name: SEER summary stage 1977 (1995-2000)

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Coded only for 1995-2000 cases.

For more detail regarding site-specific staging exceptions, please review the following website:

http://www.seer.cancer.gov/seerstat/variables/seer/yr1973_2005/lrd_stage/.

Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | In situ |
| 1 | Localized only |
| 2 | Regional by direct extension only |
| 3 | Regional lymph nodes involved only |
| 4 | Regional by both direct extension and lymph |
| 5 | Regional, NOS |
| 7 | Distant site(s)/node(s) involved |
| 9 | Unknown/unstaged/unspecified/DCO |

SEER SUMMARY STAGE 2000

NAACCR Item #: 759

SEER*Stat Name: SEER summary stage 2000 (2001-2003)

Item Length: 1

Field Description: Coded only for 2001-2003 cases.

Codes

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | In situ |
| 1 | Localized only |
| 2 | Regional by direct extension only |
| 3 | Regional lymph nodes involved only |
| 4 | Regional by both direct extension and lymph |
| 5 | Regional, NOS |
| 7 | Distant site(s)/node(s) involved |
| 9 | Unknown/unstaged/unspecified/DCO |

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

NUMBER OF PRIMARIES

NAACCR Item#: N/A
SEER*Stat Name: Number of primaries
Item Length: 2

Field Description: Number reflects the actual number of primaries based on the total number of records/tumors in SEER, not necessarily this database file. This value is the same across all records for a person.

Codes

| | |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 01-27 | Actual number of primaries |
|-------|----------------------------|

FIRST MALIGNANT PRIMARY INDICATOR

NAACCR Item #: N/A
SEER*Stat Name: First malignant primary indicator
Item Length: 1

Field Description: Based on all the tumors in SEER. Tumors not reported to SEER are assumed malignant.

Codes

| | |
|---|-----|
| 0 | no |
| 1 | yes |

STATE-COUNTY RECODE

NAACCR Item #: N/A
SEER*Stat Name: State-county
Item Length: 5

Field Description: This item is a state-county combination where the first two characters represent the state FIPS code. The last three digits represent the FIPS county code.

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

SURVIVAL TIME RECODE

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: Survival time recode (month)

Survival time recode (year)

Item Length: 4

Field Description: The Survival Time Recode is calculated using the date of diagnosis and one of the following: date of death, date last known to be alive, or follow-up cutoff date used for this file (see title page for date for this file). Thus a person diagnosed in May 1976 and who died in May 1980 has a Survival Time Recode of 04 years and 00 months.

Codes

YYMM where:

YY = number of completed years

MM = number of completed months

9999 = unknown--Survival Time Recode cannot be calculated for this case

EXAMPLE:

Assume December 1985 is used as a follow-up cutoff date:

1. If a person was known to be alive in April of 1986, December 1985 is used to compute Survival Time Recode.
2. A person known to have died in May 1987 is considered alive and Survival Time Recode computed using December 1985 as date of last contact.
3. If the last information on a person is that s/he was alive in April 1980, then April 1980 is used.

CAUSE OF DEATH TO SEER SITE RECODE

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: COD to site recode

Item Length: 5

Field Description: This recode was introduced to account for several newly valid ICD-10 codes and includes both cancer and non-cancer causes of death.

See the following website for details:

http://seer.cancer.gov/codrecode/1969+_d09172004/index.html

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

COD TO SITE REC KM

NAACCR Item #: N/A
SEER*Stat Name: COD to site rec KM
Item Length: 5

Field Description: For details on COD to SEER site recode with Kaposi sarcoma and mesothelioma, see the link below:
http://seer.cancer.gov/codrecode/1969+_d09172004/index.html

VITAL STATUS RECODE

NAACCR Item #: N/A
SEER*Stat Name: Vital status recode (study cutoff used)
Item Length: 1

Field Description: Any patient that dies after the follow-up cut-off date is recoded to alive as of the cut-off date.

Codes

| | |
|---|-------|
| 1 | Alive |
| 4 | Dead |

NAPIIA DERIVED API RACE

NAACCR Item #: N/A
SEER*Stat Name: NAPIAA Derived API Race
Item Length: 1

Field Description: The NAACCR Asian Pacific Islander Identification Algorithm version 1 (NAPIIA v1) uses a combination of NAACCR variables to classify cases directly or indirectly as Asian Pacific Islander for analytic purposes. This version of the algorithm is focused on coding cases with a race code of Asian NOS (race code 96) to a more specific Asian race category, using the birthplace and name fields (first, last, and maiden names). Birthplace can be used to indirectly assign a specific race to one of eight Asian race groups (Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Korean, Asian Indian, Filipino, Thai, and Cambodian). Names can be used to indirectly assign a specific race to one of seven Asian groups (Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Korean, Asian Indian, Filipino, and Hmong). Future versions of NAPIIA will incorporate Pacific Islanders and will potentially incorporate name lists for Thai, Cambodian, and Laotians.

Codes are the same as for Race/Ethnicity. Blanks are also in field and mean "Algorithm not run".

FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

IHS LINK RECODE

NAACCR Item #: N/A

SEER*Stat Name: IHS Link Recode (Nov 2007 + Nov 2006)

Item Length: 1

Field Description: This variable captures the results of the linkage of the registry database with the Indian Health Service patient registration database for November 2006 and November 2007.

The results from the last two submissions are considered together due to changes introduced by IHS in their registration system, which resulted in an incomplete IHS file in 2007. To overcome the potential under-ascertainment of American Indians or Alaska Native cases, a positive match with either the 2006 IHS files or the 2007 IHS files is being used to classify a case as either American Indian or Alaska Native.

Codes

| | |
|-------|---------------------------------------|
| 0 | Record sent for linkage, no IHS match |
| 1 | Record sent for linkage, IHS match |
| Blank | Record not sent for linkage |