



Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules Training

The dates have been set. KCR will be offering two free Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules trainings. The first training session will be held in Kansas City, KS on April 13th, 2007 and the second training will be held at Wichita, KS on May 4th,

2007. The specific location will be finalized soon and you will be notified through a memo. All coders, registrars and personnel who report cases from both non-ACOS hospitals and ACOS hospitals from across the state are strongly encouraged to attend this

important training. Please respond to the survey sent out with the memo. You can either fax or mail the survey form. If you have any further questions please call your KCR contact person.

National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. In honor of this month, throughout this newsletter you will find information to assist you in abstracting colorectal cases. For more information on Colorectal Cancer go to <http://www.preventcancer.org/colorectal/>.

In Situ Terminology for Colorectal Tumors

The following is a list of terminology used to describe in situ tumors in the colon/rectum:

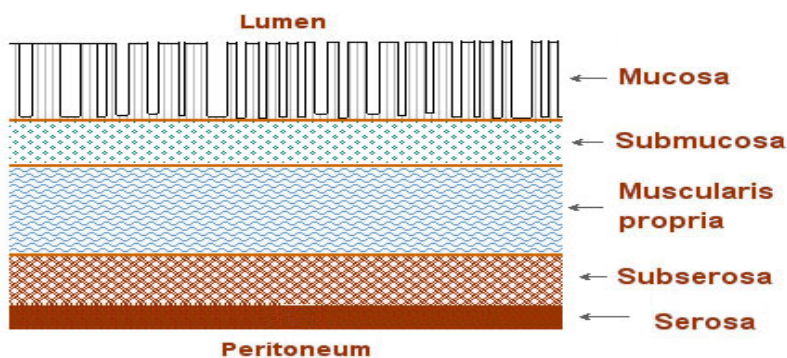
- ✓ (adeno)carcinoma in an adenomatous polyp with no invasion of stalk
- ✓ confined to epithelium
- ✓ noninfiltrating
- ✓ intraepithelial
- ✓ intraepidermal (anus)
- ✓ involvement up to but not including the basement membrane
- ✓ noninvasive
- ✓ no stromal involvement
- ✓ papillary noninfiltrating

If you see this terminology when abstracting a colorectal case and no mention of an invasive component; the behavior code will be 2 and the tumor extension in staging is “in situ”.

Anatomy Review

Taken from the SEER’s Training Web Site: <http://training.seer.cancer.gov/>

Layers of Bowel Wall



When staging the extension of colon tumors, do you ever wonder the exact order of all those layers? Well, the picture to the left will help clear up some of the confusion.

Questions & Answers

From the SEER Inquiry System: <http://seer.cancer.gov/seer inquiry/>

Question 1

Histology--Colon: What code is used to represent the histology "adenocarcinoma arising in a papillary adenomatous polyp"?

Answer

Code the Histology field to 8261/3 [adenocarcinoma in a villous adenoma]. In describing colon polyps, papillary and villous are equivalent terms.

References

SPCSM 2004 ;pgs 84

Question 2

Histology/Behavior Code: What code is used to represent the histology "foci of well differentiated intramucosal carcinoma [carcinoma in situ] arising on the surface of a tubular adenoma"? Please see discussion.

Answer

Assign histology code 8210 [adenocarcinoma in a tubular adenoma] and behavior code 2 [in situ]. "In situ" is specified by the pathologist.

References

ICD-O-3 ;pgs 106

Are you Current?

- ❖ Please submit your cases using NAACCR Version 11 after running NAACCR Version 11 Edits for all 2006 diagnosed cases
- ❖ Use Collaborative Staging & Coding Manual, Version 01.03.00 (released September 8, 2006) (<http://www.cancerstaging.org/cstage/index.html>) to calculate collaborative stage on cases currently being abstracted. Please check this site regularly for updates
- ❖ Updated codes for “Primary Payer at Diagnosis” (PRIMARY PAYER AT DX) for 2005 diagnosed cases and forward (The updated codes, and their explanation, can be found under the “Errata” section of the KCR manual (<http://www2.kumc.edu/kcr/>). Please print this page and replace the old version in your current KCR manual)
- ❖ New codes to be used for all cases diagnosed 01/01/2006 and forward:
 - “Radiation/Surgery Sequence”
 - “Systemic/Surgery Sequence”
 - “Radiation Regional Treatment Modality”(The new codes, and their explanation, can be found under the “Errata” section of the KCR manual (<http://www2.kumc.edu/kcr/>). Please print this page and place in your current KCR manual.)

Upcoming Trainings & Conferences

- ❖ Multiple Primary & Histology Coding Rules Training. KCR will be hosting two one-day free training sessions:
 - April 13, 2007 (8:00AM - 4:30PM): Kansas City, Kansas
 - May 4, 2007 (8:00AM - 4:30PM): Wichita, Kansas
- ❖ National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA) 33rd Annual Educational Conference – go to <http://ncra-usa.org/> for more information.
 - April 22-25, 2007: Las Vegas
- ❖ Kansas Cancer Registrars Association (KCRA) Annual Meeting
 - September 20-21, 2007: Wichita
- ❖ North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR) “Webinar” series – go to <http://www.naacr.org/filesystem/word/Hosp%20webinar%20sched.doc> for more information.
 - March 8, 2007 Abstracting Colon and Rectum Cancer Incidence and Treatment Data
 - May 10, 2007 Abstracting Prostate Cancer Incidence and Treatment Data
 - June 14, 2007 Abstracting Lung Cancer Incidence and Treatment Data
 - September 13, 2007 Abstracting Breast Cancer Incidence and Treatment Data

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The Kansas Cancer Registry (KCR), under the direction of Dr. Sue Min Lai, has expanded in recent years to collect and maintain a population based longitudinal database of all Kansans diagnosed with cancer.

KCR is the only population-based source of information on cancer incidence in the State of Kansas. It provides information on the occurrence of cancer, stage at diagnosis, survival and sub-populations affected by different types of cancer. Registry information can be used by researchers to evaluate the effectiveness of new treatments and by public health professionals to implement and monitor prevention efforts.

Thanks to facilities across the state of Kansas who report cancer cases, KCR has quality data to help in the fight against cancer.

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