



MP/H Rules Clarifications

SEER has noted two issues that need additional clarification. Please make notes in your Multiple Primary & Histology Coding Rules (MP/H) Manual for future reference.

Issue # 1: A number of participants have gotten the impression that bladder tumors occurring more than 3 years apart are to be accessioned as separate primaries.

Fact: Rules are used in hierarchical order.

Rule M5 If a bladder tumor is non-invasive or in situ and recurs as an invasive, it is a new primary.

Rule M6 All other papillary/transitional cell bladder tumors that recur are a single primary (recurrence)

This means all subsequent occurrences of papillary/transitional cell bladder tumors are the same primary (recurrences). You never reach rule M7 (the three year rule) for papillary/transitional cell tumors of the bladder.

Issue # 2: The combination code 8255 (Adenocarcinoma with mixed subtypes) should never be used unless you have reached the combination code rule AND all of the histologies match those in the site-specific table. Using this rule indiscriminately has created some real analysis problems. Please understand that this code is used only when called for in the rules and only when the types match those types in the combination code chart.

2007 Reporting Schedule

KCR requires that cases be reported within six months of diagnosis and/or admission to your facility. With this in mind, **most of your 2006 cases should be submitted by now.** The following is the 2007 reporting schedule.

Month of Diagnosis	Due to KCR by:
January 2007	July 2007
February 2007	August 2007
March 2007	September 2007
April 2007	October 2007
May 2007	November 2007
June 2007	December 2007
July 2007	January 2008
August 2007	February 2008
September 2007	March 2008
October 2007	April 2008
November 2007	May 2008
December 2007	June 2008

Are you Current for 2007 Cases?

- ❖ Please submit your cases using NAACCR Version 11.1 after running NAACCR Version 11.1 Edits for all 2007 diagnosed cases
- ❖ Use Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules Manual(released January 01, 2007) (http://www.seer.cancer.gov/tools/mphrules/mphrules_manual_01012007.pdf) on all cases diagnosed January 1, 2007 and forward.
- ❖ 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

Upcoming Trainings & Conferences

- ❖ NAACCR CTR Exam Readiness Webinar Series-starting 7/25/07
 - Go to http://www.naacr.org/index.asp?Col_SectionKey=10&Col_ContentID=473 for more information
- ❖ Kansas Cancer Registrars Association (KCRA) Annual Meeting
 - September 20-21, 2007: Wichita, Kansas
- ❖ 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.
 - September 13, 2007 Abstracting Breast Cancer Incidence and Treatment Data

- October 11, 2007 Abstracting Melanoma Cancer Incidence and Treatment Data
- November 8, 2007 Abstracting Gynecologic Cancer Incidence and Treatment Data
- December 6, 2007 Hospital Cancer Registry Operations

Farewell

Please join us in wishing a fond farewell to:

Ron Krebill, Nikki Wiedower & Colin Tomasset

We'd like to sincerely thank them for all of the contributions they have made while at the Kansas Cancer Registry. Our best wishes for their future endeavors.

New Address for KCR

KCR moved to a new location within KU campus. The address is:

Kansas Cancer Registry
University of Kansas Medical Center
130 Support Services, MS 2009
3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66160
Tel #: 913-588-4722
Fax #: 913-588-7384

Please use the new address in all future correspondence with KCR.

Abstract Plus Instructions

An updated version of the Abstract Plus Instructions is now on the Internet. This version can be accessed using your hospital password.

You can retrieve your hospital password by contacting Victoria Hundley at 913-588-4730 or at VHUNDLEY@kumc.edu.

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We're on the web!
www2.kumc.edu/kcr

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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