

Kansas Cancer Registry

Kansas Cancer Registry Spring Meeting

Where: Tammy Walker Cancer Center Conference Room
Salina Regional Health Center
511 S Santa Fe
Salina, KS 67402-3617

Date: 04/02/2009

Time: 10:00am - 4:30pm



Colorectal Awareness

Colorectal cancer is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers in the United States and it is also the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths for cancers that affect both men and women. The best way to reduce the risk of colorectal cancer is by having regular colorectal cancer screening test beginning at age 50. The CDC predicts that if everyone over the age of 50 would get regular cancer screenings then as many as 60% of deaths from this cancer could be avoided. In most instances colorectal cancer begins as a precancerous polyp and can be removed before turning into cancer. Some studies show that increased physical activity and maintaining a healthy weight may decrease the risk of disease. Diet hasn't been proven to prevent colorectal cancer but medical experts recommend a diet low in the animal fats and high in fruits and vegetables, and whole grain products to reduce the risk of chronic disease.

Reference: www.cdc.gov

Reporting Schedule

Month of Diagnosis	Due to KCR by:
January 2008	July 2008
February 2008	August 2008
March 2008	September 2008
April 2008	October 2008
May 2008	November 2008
June 2008	December 2008
July 2008	January 2009
August 2008	February 2009
September 2008	March 2009
October 2008	April 2009
November 2008	May 2009
December 2008	June 2009



Abstracting Questions and Answers

Questions adapted from:

SEER Inquiry System (www.seer.cancer.gov)

Question

MPH rules--Rectum: How is the number of primaries to be determined when a treatment plan has been completed, but it is not possible to determine whether there was a disease-free interval between occurrences?

Answer

Do not abstract the 2007 events as a new primary. "Persistent disease" indicates there was never a disease free interval.

Question

MP/H Rules--Colon: What histology would you assign to a single tumor with the histology 'well differentiated mucinous cystadenocarcinoma in a villous adenoma confined to the appendix'? Does rule H4 apply to this diagnosis or should we continue on in the rules to H14 and code the higher histology?

Answer

Use rule H4. Stop at the first rule that applies to the case. Rule H4 is the first rule that applies. The polyp rule, H4, comes before many of the other colon rules because it is important to know that the malignancy originated in a polyp.

Question

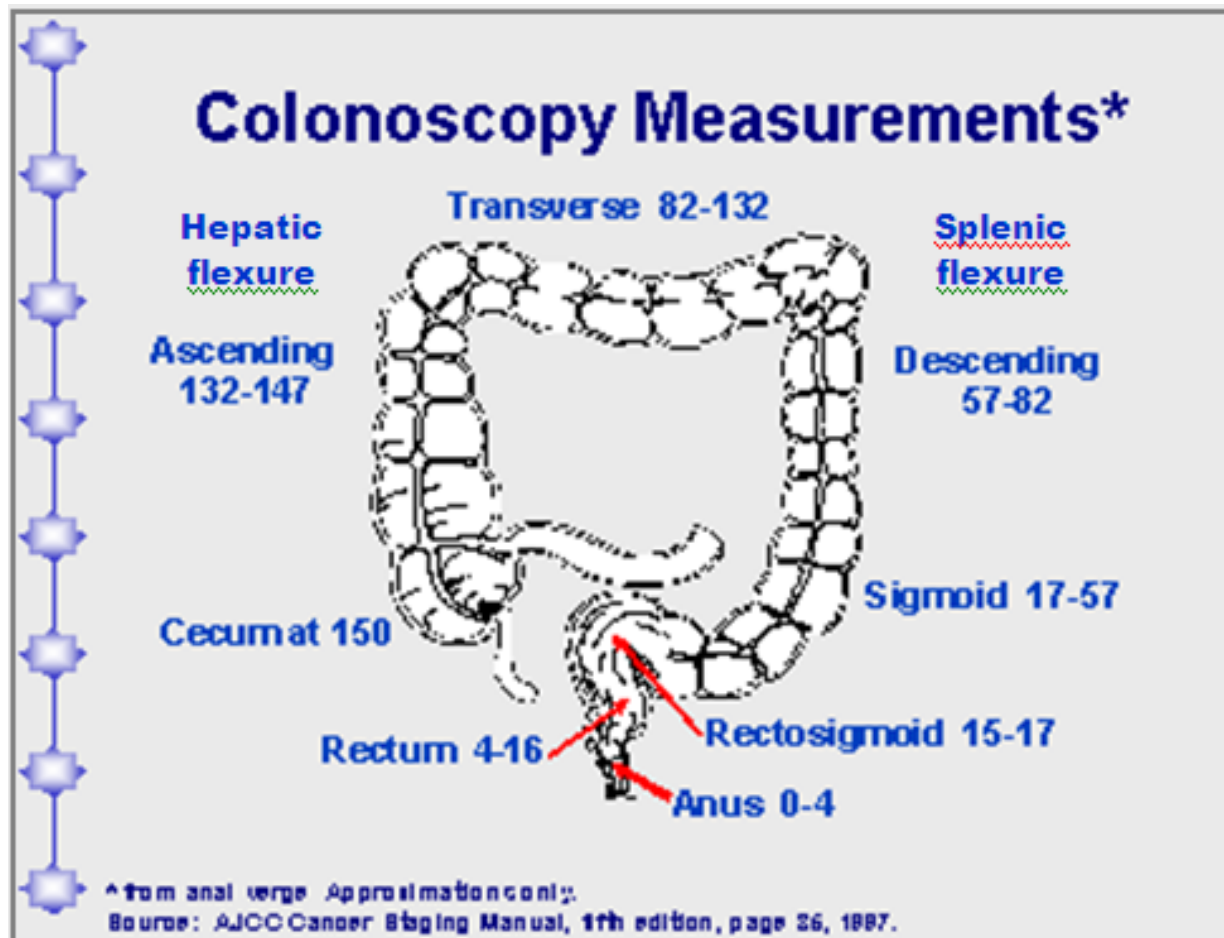
MP/H Rules/Histology--Colon: If a tubulovillous (TV) adenoma is in situ and other polyp(s) have an invasive component, does the in situ TV adenoma still have priority and should rule H18 be applied?

Answer

Always give precedence to coding the invasive. Rule H18 applies UNLESS the adenocarcinoma in the TV is in situ and the others are invasive. In this case, code the histology of the invasive adenocarcinoma.

*Do you have any questions that you would like answered in an upcoming newsletter?
Email you question(s) to: cmegee@kumc.edu*

Colorectal Anatomy



Reference: www.seer.cancer.gov

Are You Current?

- ❖ Please submit your cases using NAACCR Version 11.2 after running NAACCR Version 11.2 Edits.
- ❖ 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 01.04.00 (released October 31, 2007) (<http://www.cancerstaging.org/cstage/index.html>) to calculate collaborative stage on cases currently being abstracted. Please check the site regularly for updates

Upcoming Trainings and Conferences

- ❖ NAACCR CTR Exam Readiness Webinar Series March 2009: for more information please visit <http://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=666541>
- ❖ Basic Cancer Registry Training Workshop: March 30-31, 2009 Hutchinson, Ks for further information or to register please contact Diana Twineham at 620-694-2456
- ❖ Annual SEER workshop Sunday May 31, 2009 in New Orleans. For more information visit <http://www.seer.cancer.gov/qj/education.html>
- ❖ NAACCR Annual Conference: June 13-19, 2009 San Diego, CA

- ❖ ***Kansas Cancer Registry Spring Meeting & April NAACCR Webinar Series: Collecting Cancer Data: Central Nervous System***

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Webinar: 1:00pm - 4:30pm

- ❖ **NAACCR Webinar Series 2008-2009**

Kansas Cancer Registry is hosting a series of **free** NAACCR webinars. The dates, topics and locations are as follows:

4/2/2009	Collecting Cancer Data: Central Nervous System - Salina Regional Health Center, Salina, KS
6/11/2009	Collecting Cancer Data: Prostate – Kansas Cancer Registry
7/9/2009	Advanced Coding & Abstracting - Via Christi Regional Medical Center, Wichita, KS
8/6/2009	Collecting Cancer Data: Breast - St. Francis Health Center, Topeka, KS

The scheduled time for all the webinars is from 1:00PM – 4:00PM CST and includes lectures, quizzes, exercises, and a question and answer session. **Note: NAACCR's CHANGE OF DATE for the June Webinar Collecting Cancer Data: Prostate.**

To register or obtain more information about the webinars, please feel free to contact Ms. Christine Megee at 913-588-4724 (CMEGEE@kumc.edu), Ms. Ashley Bell at 913-588-4728 (ABELL@kumc.edu), or Ms. Ying Liu at 913-588-4726 (YLIU@kumc.edu)

2009 Contact Information

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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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