

Florida's Statewide  
Population-Based Cancer Registry

## Quality Control Update

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### Overview

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- review period March 2009 –June 2009
- 1 of every 25<sup>th</sup> case is reviewed
- identifies discrepancies
- identifies questions on edits
- identifies areas for education and training



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### Visually Edited Data Items

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- place of diagnosis
- date of initial diagnosis
- CS staging (15) fields
- 1<sup>st</sup> course treatment
- text documentation
- primary site
- histology
- behavior
- grade
- laterality
- class of case
- diagnosis method



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### QC Findings: Reportability

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- **PAN-IN III (CoC I & R 2004101)**
  - code PanIN-III (pancreatic intraepithelial neoplasia III) as 8500/2 [Ductal carcinoma in situ] PAN-IN I & II not reportable
- **t-cell large granular lymphocytic leukemia & GIST tumors**
  - when described malignant or aggressive, report as a malignancy with a behavior code of /3
- **class 3**
  - justify reporting in text

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### QC Findings: Class of Case

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Class 0	Class 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ patients diagnosed at the accessioning facility who choose to be treated elsewhere</li> <li>○ patients diagnosed at the accessioning facility who are referred elsewhere for treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ patients diagnosed at the accessioning facility for whom it is unknown whether treatment was recommended or administered</li> </ul>

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### QC Findings: Primary Site

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- **meningioma**
  - the only time a meningioma is not coded to the meninges is in rare circumstance when meningeal tissue is present somewhere else
- **unknown head & neck (MP/H, terms & definitions pg18)**
  - when the point of origin **cannot be determined, use a topography code for overlapping sites:**
    - × C02.8 Overlapping lesion of tongue
    - × C08.8 Overlapping lesion of major salivary glands
    - × C14.8 Overlapping lesion of lip, oral cavity, and pharynx

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### QC Findings: Grading

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- **multiple grades**
  - if a diagnosis indicates two different grades (e.g., moderate to poorly differentiated, grade II-III), code to the higher grade.
    - even if it does not represent the majority of the lesion
- **invasive & in situ**
  - if the lesion is both invasive and in situ, only code the grade from the invasive component
- **metastatic site**
  - if no grade is provided for the primary site, code as 9, even if a grade is given for a metastatic site.

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### QC Findings: Site Specific Factors

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- **breast ssf4, ssf5** (CS Manual pg 379)
  - use codes 000-009 for IHC and 000-002 for molecular studies on otherwise histologically negative lymph nodes on routine H and E stains., i.e., only when CS Lymph Nodes is coded 00. Otherwise code 888 in this field



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Coding Instructions  
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### QC Findings: CS Mets Evaluation Codes

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Code 0	Code 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ includes imaging studies such as, CT scans, ultrasounds, lymphography, angiography, nuclear scans, MRI, PET scans, and other non-invasive methods of examining tissues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ includes endoscopy and observations at surgery, such as abdominal exploration at the time of a colon resection, where distant metastasis is not biopsied</li> </ul>

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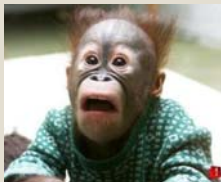
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### QC Findings: Abbreviations

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- the use of standard abbreviations in the diagnostic text is strongly encouraged.
  - refer to Appendix C in the DAM Manual for standard abbreviations



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### QC Findings: Treatment

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- surgery other regional/distant
  - enter the surgical removal of distant lymph nodes or other tissue(s)/organ(s) beyond the primary site
- hormone therapy
  - code the hormonal agent given as part of combination chemotherapy, e.g. MOPP, CHOP whether it affects the cancer cells or not
- other treatment
  - e.g. phlebotomy, transfusions, aspirin

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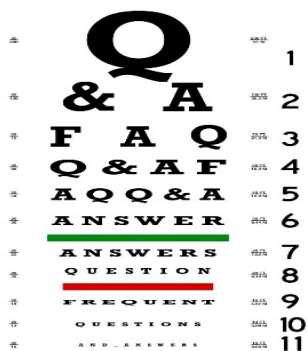
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Thank You

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