

Missouri Cancer Registry

May 1, 2023

Fellow Registrars,

April showers bring May flowers! I think we are all ready for sunshine and warmer weather! May is Melanoma awareness month. A Melanoma one-pager containing Missouri stats is attached for your review.



Melanoma
Onepager.pdf

DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted October 2022 diagnosis cases by April 15, 2023. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) would be expected to have reported the 3rd Quarter of 2022 by April 15, 2023. We will be monitoring reporting timeliness and completeness **closely** in 2023.

EDUCATION

MCR Help-Line

Reach us at 1-800-392-2829 during regular office hours or leave a message; a member of our QA team will return your call within one business day.

FLccSC-New Course Available!

Earn 3 CE's

NAACCR Webinar "**Prostate 2023**" presented April 2023.

NAACCR Webinars:

NAACCR Webinar: Lower GI

May 4, 2023, 8-11 a.m., Part 1 of the Lower GI webinar will focus on colon, appendix, and anus. We will look at anatomy, solid tumor rules, and SSDIs for these sites.

Examples, quizzes, and case scenarios included. To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, Mo, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-naaccr22>

Visitor Parking at Parking Structure 7 (PS7) for NAACCR Webinars. Only those with a valid PS7 visitor permission pass will be allowed to park there. A daily visitor permit is \$7 for parking in lots and \$9 for parking garages. Violators are subject to ticketing and towing. You can purchase a visitor pass online at <https://missouri.nupark.com/v2/Portal/Login>

SEER Educate - April 2023 Release Notes

Newly Released Coding Exercises under Training, Coding (For CE) Dx 2021-2023 EOD, Summary Stage, Grade, SSDI cases. NCRA Award 2023-041, 2.0 CE's, Ampulla of Vater - 5 cases. NCRA Award 2023-050, 2.75 CE's, Melanoma 06-10 - 5 cases. Log in or sign up at **SEER*Educate** today by visiting <https://educate.fredhutch.org/> and Learn by Doing!

Help Desk will be CLOSED May 27-29

NAACCR CTR Exam Prep and Review

To prepare for the CTR exam in July of 2023 the **NAACCR CTR Exam Preparation and Review Webinar Series** offers online interactive instruction with live instructors. The course includes:

- eight weekly lectures
- study materials
- weekly online quizzes
- one timed practice test
- Q & A sessions

The subscription is \$195 per participant. The last day of the course is the Tuesday before the start of the exam. If a participant is unable to attend one of the live sessions, they may view the recording at their convenience. The next session will begin on May 2, 2023. Check the NAACCR website for additional information at

<https://education.naaccr.org/ctr>

ABSTRACTING TIP

New Cervical Histology Codes and p16 SSDI

2021+ HPV associated histologies of the cervix (C530 – C539) and p16 SSDI were not available until the v22 software update. The following histologies are approved for use with primaries of the cervix (C530 – C539) for diagnosis year 2021. Previously, registrars had been instructed to use these histologies for cervical primaries for cases diagnosed January 1, 2022, and forward.

- 8085 Squamous cell carcinoma, HPV-associated (positive)
- 8086 Squamous cell carcinoma, HPV-independent (negative)
- 8483 Adenocarcinoma, HPV-associated (positive)
- 8484 Adenocarcinoma, HPV-independent, NOS (negative)
- 8482 Adenocarcinoma, HPV-independent, gastric type (negative)
- 8310 Adenocarcinoma, HPV-independent, clear cell type (negative)
- 9110 Adenocarcinoma, HPV-independent, mesonephric type (negative)

The new HPV associated cervical histology codes listed in AJCC Cancer Staging System–Cervix Uteri, Version 9 were not available until the software released in 2022. You are able to use those new histologies for 2021+ cases as they are in the 9th version of the AJCC Protocol.

All SSDI's will be set to blank for patients diagnosed in with adenocarcinoma of the cervix in 2021. **You will need to go back and fix the p16 SSDI data item with the 2022 software update.**

NAACCR edits for the HPV histology codes will allow 8085 and 8086 (squamous HPV pos/neg) for Version 9 cervix cases. 8483 and 8484 (adenocarcinoma HPV pos/neg) for any site (including cervix) will trigger an edit for cases diagnosed prior to 2022. That edit will be fixed in v23.

NAACCR Webinar-Uterus October 2021; NAACCR 2023 Implementation Guidelines page 12 & 34;

[New Cervical Cancer Histology Codes - CAnswer Forum \(facs.org\)](https://www.facs.org)

MCR NEWS

Abstract Plus

MCR is in the process of **phasing out** Abstract Plus. For those who use Abstract Plus currently, we will assist you with transitioning to using **Web Plus**. Abstract Plus will still be available to use for historical data and generating reports at your facility. If you are ready to start abstracting 2022 cases, please contact me so we can get you started on Web Plus. We have already successfully transitioned a few facilities to Web Plus.

Audits Clarification

MCR is required to perform a casefinding audits on facilities every five years. When it is time to audit your facility, we will contact your and ask that you submit your medical record disease index (MRDI) in Excel format for the easing of sorting the data, eliminating duplicates, and comparing to our database. Here is an example of a MRDI:



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MEDICAL RECORD D

Race and County Codes

Did you know that Age, Sex, Race and County codes are critical data elements according to NPCR National Data Quality Standards? We realize it takes time to find this information. The link below to the MCR Abstract Code Manual 2023 provides information on pages 26-28 regarding the assignment of Sex and Race codes. Changes in Race codes are indicated by blue text. https://medicine.missouri.edu/sites/default/files/MCR/MCR_Manual_2023.pdf

County code information can be found on our website under Abstracting Resources. Here are the links:
<https://www.unitedstateszipcodes.org/> <https://medicine.missouri.edu/sites/default/files/MCR/appendix8-m.pdf>

National Data Quality Standard

Data being evaluated for the National Data Quality Standard (formerly known as the 24-Month Standard) must meet the following five data quality criteria—

- Data are 95% complete based on observed-to-expected cases computed by CDC.
- There are 3% or fewer death-certificate-only cases.
- There is a 1 per 1,000 or fewer unresolved duplicate rate.¹
- The maximum percentage of missing critical data elements are—
 - 2% Age
 - 2% Sex
 - 3% Race
 - 2% County
- 99% pass a CDC-prescribed set of standard edits.

NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS

COC – New Operative Standards for Cancer Surgery Video

The last video in the Operative Standards for Cancer Surgery is live and can be found here:

https://www.facs.org/for-medical-professionals/news-publications/news-and-articles/cancer-programs-news/041323/new-operative-standards-for-cancer-surgery-video-now-available/?utm_campaign=cancernews-04062023+&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter

AJCC Version 9 Protocols

The American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) Cancer Staging System Version 9 protocols for anus, appendix, brain and spinal cords and cervix are now available and can be printed on demand from Amazon eBook.

https://www.facs.org/for-medical-professionals/news-publications/news-and-articles/cancer-programs-news/041323/ajcc-version-9-protocols-now-available-for-print-on-demand/?utm_campaign=cancernews-04062023+&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter

NAACCR Annual Conference

The NAACCR Annual Conference will be held in New Orleans this year from June 20-22, 2023. This link can be used for registering for this event. <https://www.naacr23nola.org/>

REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Incidence, Timing, and Factors Associated with Suicide Among Patients Undergoing Cancer Surgery in the US (SEER)

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaoncology/fullarticle/2800542>

RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Smartphone-Aided Postoperative Monitoring Effective <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamasurgery/article-abstract/2802992>

Pembrolizumab Plus Chemotherapy for Advanced Endometrial Cancer

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/10.1056/NEJMoa2302312>

Guideline Updated for Initial Management of Advanced Prostate Cancer

<https://ascopubs.org/doi/full/10.1200/JCO.23.00155>

Breast-Conservation Therapy Feasible in Multiple Ipsilateral Breast Cancer

<https://ascopubs.org/doi/full/10.1200/JCO.22.02553>



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"The only impossible journey is the one you never begin" – Tony Robbins

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