

Fellow Registrars,

We are so happy to finally have cases flowing into us via Web Plus again! Please limit upload files to a maximum of 250 cases. We will process your cases as soon as possible. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have issues with submitting your files.

DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted February 2021 diagnosis cases by September 15. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) would be expected to report the 1st Quarter of 2021 by October 15.

EDUCATION

NAACCR Webinars

We are now offering Live webinars in our new office!

Sept. 2, 2021, 8-11 a.m., “**NAACCR Webinar-Coding Pitfalls 2021**”. To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-naacccr3>

Show-Me-Tips

September 2021 Show-Me-Tips is on “**Common Radiation Coding Errors**” and was adapted from a presentation by Wilson Apollo, MS, RTT, CTR and used with his permission.

New Address:

Missouri Cancer Registry & Research Center
1020 Hospital Dr.
Columbia, Mo 65211

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 visitor pass costs \$5 a day. Violators are subject to ticketing and towing. You can purchase a visitor pass online at <https://mu.nupark.com/portal/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fportal%2f>

Enter the **South Entrance** of Parking Structure 7 (PS7), go up the ramp and turn **right**. Park on levels 3, 4 or 5. Take the elevator located on the west side of the garage down to the 1st floor. MCR is located across from the elevators.

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.

Fundamentals of Abstracting Class – Fall 2021

MCR would like your input! Do you have staff that would like to attend the Fundamentals of Abstracting Class? We are planning on hosting a virtual class this fall. More information to come! Please email your interest to me at lahf5p@missouri.edu.

FLccSC-New Courses Available!

Earn 3 CEs

NAACCR Webinar-**Breast 2021** presented August 2021

No CEs

Missouri Cancer Registry Webinar-**Radiation Data Items in the STORE and Common Radiation Coding Errors**-Sept 2021

Register for FLccSC https://mos.fcslms.med.miami.edu/ords/f?p=105:LOGIN_DESKTOP

MCR NEWS

Death Clearance – The annual Death Clearance activities for reporting year 2019 are underway. If you received an email notification requesting follow back information from your facility, please log into WebPlus and relay any information that you may have to help us clear the case. We appreciate your contributions in making this process successful, and it is an essential part for MCR to meet our annual goals!

Abstract Plus – We plan to have the new version of Abstract Plus ready in early September. I will send out a blast email when the new version is available.

ABSTRACTING TIPS

FROM Ask a SEER Registrar:

Q: What histology code should be assigned for this scenario?

Pathology specimen from thyroidectomy done in late 2020 or early 2021 showed papillary carcinoma, classic, with squamous differentiation. Is this diagnosis the same thing as papillary squamous cell carcinoma?

A: Papillary thyroid carcinoma with squamous differentiation (PTC-SD) is a poorly understood pathologic finding of unknown clinical significance. Selected case reports have suggested that PTC-SD is an aggressive tumor with a poor prognosis. Only pure SCC tumors of the thyroid are coded 8070/3. Code histology to papillary 8260/3.

NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS

No new information.

REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Outcomes of Stage I and II Breast Cancer With Nodal Micrometastases Treated With Mastectomy Without Axillary Therapy (NCCN)

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10549-021-06341-1>

Improved PFS Following Upfront Radiation in Atypical Meningiomas

<https://academic.oup.com/noa/article/3/1/vdab094/6311299>

High Expression of ERBB2 is an Independent Risk Factor for Reduced Recurrence-Free Survival in Stage T1 Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer

<https://www.clinicalkey.com/#!/content/playContent/1-s2.0-S1078143921002970?returnurl=https:%2F%2Flinkinghub.elsevier.com%2Fretrieve%2Fpii%2FS1078143921002970%3Fshowall%3Dtrue&referrer=https:%2F%2Fwww.practiceupdate.com%2F>

RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Side-Effects 15 Years After Lymph Node Irradiation in Breast Cancer

https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/121706/1/1/?elsca1=emc_eneews_expert-insight&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDYOS0&lid=20844084

Pembrolizumab for Locally Advanced and Recurrent/Metastatic Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0923753421021864?via%3Dihub>

Isolated Local Recurrence Impacts Long-Term Outcome in Early-Breast Cancer Patients After Breast-Conserving Therapy

<https://www.clinicalkey.com/#!/content/playContent/1-s2.0-S0959804921003932?returnurl=https:%2F%2Flinkinghub.elsevier.com%2Fretrieve%2Fpii%2FS0959804921003932%3Fshowall%3Dtrue&referrer=https:%2F%2Fwww.practiceupdate.com%2F>

Prognostic Utility of the Breast Cancer Index to Stratify Distant Recurrence Risk in Invasive Lobular Carcinoma

<https://clincancerres.aacrjournals.org/content/early/2021/08/09/1078-0432.CCR-21-0733>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

HCA/Parallon has openings in Cancer Registry. Please see the attached link for more information or contact Pamela.Wright@Parallon.com.

<https://careers.hcahealthcare.com/jobs/7285156-certified-cancer-data-registry-abstractor>

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success – Henry Ford

Have a fabulous Labor Day!