

Missouri Cancer Registry

September 1, 2023

Fellow Registrars,

School is back in session and our MU campus is full of student activity again. We are life-long students when it comes to Cancer Registry. We have several educational items for you. The

attached Show Me Tip is on LAMN and HAMN. Click on the YouTube link for information on 2023 Surgery of Primary Site coding and MCR Death Clearance Follow Back instructions.

September is prostate cancer awareness month. The attached one-pager provides some stats on prostate cancer in our state.



Prostate
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DUE DATES

To be on track, large hospitals (>500 cases/yr.) typically would be expected to have abstracted February 2023 diagnosis cases by September 15, 2023. Smaller facilities (<300 cases /yr.) are expected to report the 1st Quarter of 2023 by October 15, 2023. We are 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.

FiccSC-New Course Available!

Earn 3 CE's

NAACCR Webinar – **Melanoma 2023** presented August 2023

Older NAACCR webinars from the 2019-2020 series will be 'retired' from "flossie" due to outdated information. The CE-eligible webinars from the 2020-2021 series can still be viewed in "flossie". However, they will be removed September 2023 as they are only made available by NAACCR for 2 years. This is your last chance to earn CE's from the 2021 webinars for **FREE**.

MCR holds all MCR/NAACCR recordings for 2 years before 'retiring' them due to outdated information.

NAACCR Webinars:

NAACCR Webinar: Coding Pitfalls 2023

September 7, 2023, 8-11 a.m., This webinar will review problematic coding issues identified through quality control of registry data. To attend the live broadcast in Columbia, Mo, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA9A823A6FB6-naaccr26>

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>

Show-Me-Tips

September 2023 Show-Me-Tip is **“Appendiceal Mucinous Neoplasms”**. This Show-Me-Tip will review the unique characteristics of LAMN and HAMN.



(24) ShowMeTips
2023 - LAMN HAMN

YouTube

Surgery of Primary Site 2023+



New video on YouTube by Lucinda Ham, RHIA, CTR. This video covers the basics of coding surgery in first course of treatment, timing when no treatment plan documented, and where to find resources for coding Surgery of Primary Site. This course has multiple site-specific case scenarios on the changes in coding surgery starting with cases diagnosed in 2023 forward. Sites discussed are bladder, lung, and melanoma of the skin. Examples show entry of multiple surgical procedures. Watch the recording on YouTube at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9hy_zy8wuM

SEER Educate Training Modules

The goal in SEER*Educate, should you incorrectly answer a multiple-choice question, is to explain the broad concept(s) that applies in the rationale. The explanations in the rationale will help your understanding of the material. **DO NOT FOCUS** on the scores in SEER*Educate but rather focus on your understanding of the rationales. Log in or sign up at **SEER*Educate** today by visiting <https://educate.fredhutch.org/> and Learn by Doing!

2024 ICD-O Update and Guidelines

The 2024 Guidelines for ICD-O-3 Histology Code and Behavior Update for cases diagnosed 1/1/2024 forward have been released and are now available on the NAACCR website. The update includes tables listing new codes, terminology, and behavior changes and is available in .pdf format. The update also includes the annotated ICD-O-3.2. Excel document. The 2024 documents are available at: <https://www.naacrr.org/icdo3/>

ABSTRACTING TIP

Sequence Number

The hospital sequence number represents the number of **primary cancers** a patient may have during his lifetime. **‘00’** indicates the first and only primary cancer; **‘01’** would indicate the first of more than one primary cancer; **‘02’** indicates the second of two or more primary cancers; **‘03’** denotes the third of three or more cancers; etc.

- Sequence numbers are assigned in the order diagnosed. Any tumor in the patient's past must be taken into account when sequencing subsequently accessioned tumors, regardless of where it was diagnosed.
- If the patient has a prior cancer(s), please include these cases in your sequence number and then the subsequent tumor sequentially.
- If the patient has two cancers diagnosed on the same date, the priority of sequencing is given to the most invasive cancer.
- Sequence numbers should be reassigned if the facility learns later of an unaccessioned tumor that affects the sequence.

CLASS OF CASE

All cases required to be reported to MCR should be assigned Class of Case codes 00 - 23, or code 32.

MCR requires reporting of AIN III, VIN III, VAIN III. We know these cases are not required by the CoC. For ease of reporting, we **will** allow them to be reported as codes **34 or 36** if no other Class Case code can be used for your circumstance.

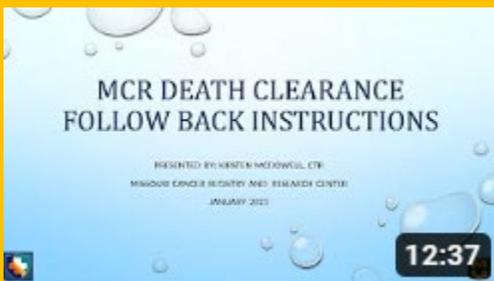
DEATH CLEARANCE

Death Clearance (DC) follow back for the reporting year 2021 is just around the corner! Please be on the lookout for a separate notification email in the coming days regarding the official start of the death clearance follow back process.

The DC process will essentially be the same as last year. If you are new to the process or would like a refresher, please refer to the written instructions found on the MCR website at

https://medicine.missouri.edu/sites/default/files/MCR/MCR_Death_Clearance_Followback_Detailed_Instructions.pdf

We truly appreciate your contributions to make this project successful; the information you provide is an essential part for MCR in meeting our annual goals!



Kirsten McDowell, CTR, created this YouTube which provides video instructions on processing Death Clearance cases.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsm_Eu4-pqldZibqeyOecUQ

MCR NEWS

MCR is Hiring!

Missouri Cancer Registry has an opening for a Central Registry Data Specialist. The position entails assisting with registry operations by monitoring, managing and/or abstracting cases from various sources, including circuit-riding hospitals and/or non-hospital facilities (e.g., long-term care facilities, physician offices, ambulatory care centers, pathology labs, etc.) to ensure that the data submitted to the Missouri Cancer Registry meets Missouri statute requirements and national standards for quality, timeliness and completeness as set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) and the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR).

The CTR credential is preferred but CTR-eligible individuals are welcome to apply. An associate degree with college-level courses in Human Anatomy and/or Physiology and medical terminology or equivalent skills is required.

The Job Opening ID is 48165 and can be found under the University of Missouri, College of Health Sciences at this link: https://erecruit.umsystem.edu/psc/tamext/COLUM/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS.CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_SCHJOB_FL&Action=U&

NEWS FROM THE STANDARD SETTERS

NCRA - New CTR Credential Announced

The National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA) and its Council on Certification have updated the credential name of CTR, Certified Tumor Registrar, to **ODS, Oncology Data Specialist**. The new name better aligns with the evolving scope of practice of cancer registrars and current professional practice terminology. The use of the new credential begins January 1, 2024; NCRA anticipates the adoption will take at least a full calendar year.

CTR credential holders are encouraged to wait until January 1, 2024, to use the new credential.

NAACCR

The NAACCR website has a new look. <https://www.naacr.org/> The NAACCR website contains a wealth of information regarding cancer reporting, timeliness, and statistics.

Here is a peek at the NAACCR v24 XML Base Dictionary and a summary of changes from v23 to v24 on the NAACCR website at: www.naacr.org/xml-data-exchange-standard

REGISTRY TO RESEARCH

Patterns in Cancer Incidence Among People Younger Than 50 Years in the US, 2010 to 2019 (SEER) <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2808381>

Care at High-Volume Radiation Treatment Centers Tied to Higher Survival (NCDB) <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2808055>

Gains in Colorectal Cancer Outcomes Slowing, Reversing (NCI, SEER) [https://www.cghjournal.org/article/S1542-3565\(23\)00450-0/fulltext#%20](https://www.cghjournal.org/article/S1542-3565(23)00450-0/fulltext#%20)

Risks for MDS/Leukemia Increased for Survivors of Common Lymphoid Neoplasms (NCI) [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/eclinm/article/PIIS2589-5370\(23\)00237-7/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/eclinm/article/PIIS2589-5370(23)00237-7/fulltext)

RESOURCES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Alcohol Linked to Lower Breast Cancer Mortality in Women with Obesity <https://acsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cncr.34972>

FDA Provides Accelerated Approval of Talvey for Multiple Myeloma https://www.practiceupdate.com/c/155721/2/1/?elsca1=emc_eneews_daily-digest&elsca2=email&elsca3=practiceupdate_onc&elsca4=oncology&elsca5=newsletter&rid=NTEyMjg3Njg4NDY0S0&lid=20844069

Disparities Seen in Geographic Access to Fertility Preservation <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaoncology/article-abstract/2808226>

MOSTRA ANNUAL MEETING

We are looking forward to getting together at MoSTRA 2023! Hope to see you there. Six (6) CEs will be available. Simply click on the MoSTRA 2023 Annual Meeting Registration to register.

<https://mostra-ctr.org/AnnualMeeting/tabid/94/Default.aspx>



MoSTRA brochure
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The screenshot shows the MoSTRA website with the following content:

- Navigation: HOME, RESOURCES, ABOUT US, MEMBERSHIP, ANNUAL MEETING, CONTACT US
- Header: Missouri State Tumor Registrars Association
- Section: 2023 MOSTRA ANNUAL MEETING
- DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023
- LOCATION: BOONE HEALTH CENTER
- 1600 E BROADWAY
- COLUMBIA, MISSOURI
- MoSTRA 2023 Annual Meeting Brochure
- Registration will open on August 15, 2023 and close September 18, 2023.
- MoSTRA 2023 Annual Meeting Registration

Warm regards,

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

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