

Message to Cancer Registrars from AJCC and NCI SEER Attachment Case review Instructions

June 25, 2020

Date of Diagnosis: 1/1/2018 to current date

Query database using site codes (if applicable) and ICD-O code listed in column 2 in the table

Review pathology for each case identified to determine if the histology code should be changed per the instructions in column 3

Update the case as needed

We recommend documenting in the text field changes were per NCI/AJCC review instructions dated 06/25/2020

Note: The core histology coding issues are listed in the table. If you are aware of other cases in your registry, where histology was coded in order to assign TNM, we ask that you correct them as well.

Site(s)	ICD-O code	Instructions
C34.0 – C34.3, C34.8 – C34.9	8010/3	Review lung cases coded 8010/3 to determine if the pathology diagnosis is non-small cell lung carcinoma (NSCLC) . If this is the only available diagnosis and the case does not meet any criteria in Solid Tumor Lung Rules H3 or H12, change histology to 8046/3. Changes to other data fields may be required based on the updated ICD-O code.
C25.0 – C25.4; C25.7 – C25.9	8500/3	Review cases coded 8500/3 to see if pathology diagnosis is adenocarcinoma, NOS . If yes, change histology to 8140/3. Changes to other data fields may be required based on the updated ICD-O code.
C22.1	8160/3	Review cases coded 8160/3 to see if pathology diagnosis is adenocarcinoma, NOS . If yes, then change histology to 8140/3. Changes to other data fields may be required based on the updated ICD-O code.
All sites	9364/3	Review cases coded 9364/3 to see if pathology diagnosis is Ewing's Sarcoma . If yes, change histology to 9260/3. Changes to other data fields may be required based on the updated ICD-O code.
C10.1; C32.0 – C32.2; C32.8- C32.9; C30.0; C31.0 -C31.3; C31.8 – C31.9; C11.0 – C11.3; C11.8 – C11.9; C12.9; C13.0; C13.1; C13.2; C13.8; C13.9; C01.9; C02.4; C05.1; C05.2; C09.9; C09.1, C09.8; C09.9; C10.0; C10.2; C10.3; C10.8; C10.9; C11.1	8070/3	Review cases coded 8070/3 to if the pathology diagnosis was either Squamous cell carcinoma, keratinizing (8071/3) or squamous cell carcinoma, non-keratinizing (8072/3) . If yes, change to the applicable ICD-O code. Changes to other data fields may be required based on the updated ID-O code.