New Coding Practice Modules
## Diagnosis Years 2021-2023
(for Category A CEs)

Are you aware of the changes made in the Solid Tumor Rules' *Other Sites* category for cases diagnosed in 2023? A new training module was created for SEER*Educate to help everyone to assess one's understanding of the new guidelines and our ability to apply them accurately and consistently among our registry staff. There are 2.5 Category A CEs available to those who complete this training. These CEs are available free of charge.

The Program Recognition number and other details needed to prepare the biannual CE submission is also provided below to facilitate completing the NCRA documentation required to maintain our CTR credential.

Solid Tumor Rules

Effective with Cases Diagnosed 1/1/2018 and Forward

March 2023 Update
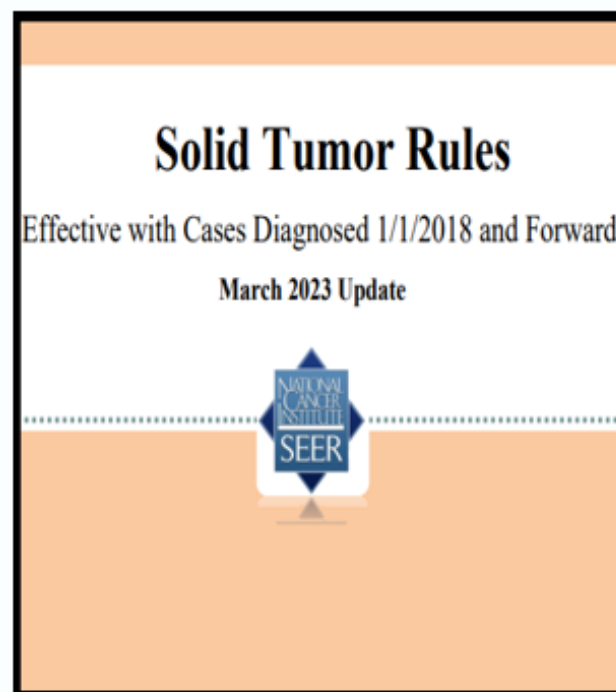
NCRA Program Recognition #	Program Title - Dx Year 2023 Solid Tumor Rules	Number of Cases	CE Ending Date	Category A CEs Approved	Date Released on SEER Educate
2023-072	Other Sites	5	12/31/2026	2.5	23-May
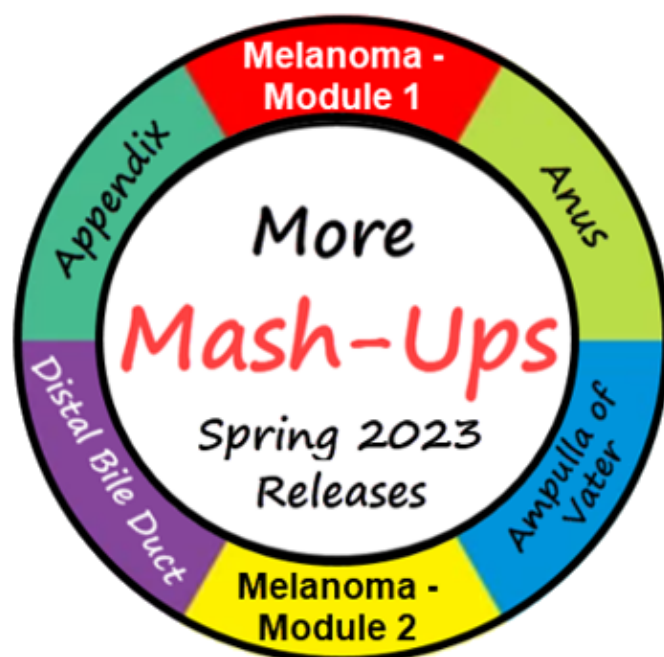
We created additional site-specific "Mash-Up" coding modules to assess the coding accuracy for the Dx Year 2021-2023 changes to EOD, Summary Stage, Grade, and SSDI. Five new sites (Ampulla of Vater, Anus, Appendix, Distal Bile Duct and Melanoma has two modules - - Cases 1-5 and Cases 6-10) are included in the Spring Release. All training modules for these cases also qualify for Category A continuing education (CE) credits approved by NCRA. The number of CEs awarded is based on the average time it takes to code the cases and review the answers and the included rationales.

The number of free **Category A** CEs awarded for each training module completed is indicated in the table on the next page. There is a total of 14.25 Category A CEs available in this release. The Program Recognition number to use when preparing your biannual CE submission is also provided to facilitate completing the NCRA documentation required to maintain your CTR credential.

More Mash-Ups Spring 2023 Releases: Melanoma - Module 1, Anus, Ampulla of Vater, Melanoma - Module 2, Distal Bile Duct, Appendix

NCRA Program Recognition #	Program Title - Dx 2022-2023 EOD, Summary Stage, Grade, SSDI	Number of Cases	CE Ending Date	Category A CEs Approved	Date Released on SEER*Educate
2023-048	Anus	5	12/31/2026	2.25	23-Mar
2023-049	Melanoma 01-05	5	12/31/2026	2.75	23-Mar
2023-050	Melanoma 06-10	5	12/31/2026	2.75	23-Apr
2023-041	Ampulla of Vater	5	12/31/2026	2.0	23-Apr
2023-042	Appendix	5	12/31/2026	2.5	23-May
2022-043	Distal Bile Duct	5	12/31/2026	2.0	23-May

SEER*Educate Maintenance Completed

SEER*Educate training module answers and rationales are updated annually to reflect the most recent changes to coding and reportability guidelines. This is done to help those preparing to sit for the upcoming CTR exam and to offer training opportunities for all new and experienced registry staff. The following table lists the current coding-related content available on SEER*Educate. *CTR Prep Only* content is not available for CEs per NCRA guidelines.

Content	Number of Practice Cases
Coding - free CEs offered	
Dx 2021-2022 EOD, Summary Stage, SSDI, and Grade	295
Dx 2018-2022 Solid Tumor Rules	40
Dx 2018-2024 MPH Other Sites	5
Dx 2018-2024 Heme	30
Dx 2021-2022 Histology for CEs	100
CTR Prep - No CEs	
Coding Drill – Dx 2018-2022 Histology (Solid Tumors)	400
Coding Drill – Dx 2018-2022 Histology (Heme)	120
Casefinding – Path	1200
Casefinding - Scans	150

There are two primary advantages for using the prepared cases in SEER*Educate to train staff on the coding guidelines required by the standard setters:

• The ease in comparing each abstractor's performance against the latest standards because everyone is considering the same case scenarios, expected codes, and rationales supporting the required coding

• The ability to collect summary information on coding results and identify in-person training needs for an individual staff member or for the entire registry staff

Ongoing training is crucial to manage the continuous change in coding and casefinding requirements mandated by the standard setters and to achieve the goal of maintaining high quality of registry data.

Two-page instructions for those who need help accessing the coding training modules available in SEER*Educate:

More about the Mash-Ups

We created a site-specific "mash-up" coding form to facilitate assessing coding accuracy for the Dx Year 2021-2023 changes to EOD, Summary Stage, Grade, and SSDI.

There is a case scenario (the "Click here" link) and we provide the read-only coding for site, histology, and behavior to ensure that the correct data items and drop-downs are retrieved from the SEER*RSA. These are the same drop-downs vendor software will display to registrars. However, the page that displays before the coding form provides links to the various relevant manuals which you should also have open and available to complete these exercises.

After you complete the coding form, click the Score Now button to compare your coding to the preferred answers and detailed rationales for each data item.

Quick reference on how to access new Dx Year 2021-2023 exercises and the CE report

To access the exercises, click on Training and then Coding – CEs to display the page with the test menu. Click on the + sign to expand the Dx 2021-2023 EOD line to display the sites.

To print a report demonstrating completion of the CEs, click on Reports Menu and then View Excel Reports.

Click on the + sign to expand **CE Reports** section and click on **Dx Year 2021-2023 EOD, Summary Stage, Grade, SSDI** row. Change the start date to a date prior to when you began this material, such as 12/1/2022 and change the end date to today's date.

If no results are returned, you may need to retake a specific exercise if you originally scored less than 70%, which is the NCRA requirement to earn CEs for all SEER*Educate Category A training modules. We recommend waiting at least two days before retaking an exercise so that you know you are testing your knowledge of what you learned from your first attempt versus your immediate short-term recall of reading the rationale.