

Coding Factoids and FAQ Quiz

1. An individual can find a list of changes made in the CSv2 manual in which of the following areas:
 - a) Part I – Section I only
 - b) Part I – Section II only
 - c) **Both Part I – Section I and Section II contain a list of changes**

2. If one has only a physician stage provided in the medical record, one can code the following:
 - a) **all applicable CS data elements as noted by the stage**
 - b) no coding is allowed if CS based on AJCC stage
 - c) code all CS data elements as 99/999 in this case

3. If a skin primary site is unknown, what is the appropriate topography code?
 - a) C49.9
 - b) C80.9
 - c) **C44.9**

4. If a facility and the managing physician state that they do not perform a specific test, and the test is required by the Standard Setter, what is the correct code?
 - a) **998 test not done**
 - b) 988 not applicable
 - c) 999 unknown; no information

5. If a diagnostic procedure identifies an in situ primary, but also shows a metastatic lymph node one would code the CS Extension as:
 - a) **Localized, NOS**
 - b) in situ (000)
 - c) unknown (999)

6. If a lung primary shows a pleural effusion on imaging which is never examined cytopathologically, and there is no physician statement regarding the effusion, how is it coded in CS Mets at diagnosis?
 - a) No distant metastasis (M0)
 - b) **Malignant pleural effusion (M1a)**
 - c) Distant metastasis plus pleural effusion (M1b)

7. What is the proper code for a clinically palpable nodule from the left lobe of the prostate with a needle biopsy showing adenocarcinoma in both lobes of the prostate?
 - a) **Use codes 200-240**
 - b) Use codes 100-150
 - c) Use code 999 – unknown

8. If a patient has multiple prostate needle biopsies with one showing Gleason score 4+3=7 and Gleason score 3+5=8 in another, how are SSF7 and SSF8 coded?

- a) SSF7 043 SSF8 007
- b) **SSF7 035 SSF8 008**
- c) SSF7 053 SSF8 008

9. Pathology report of a primary endometrial adenocarcinoma reads histologic grade; FIGO 1 of 3, pathologist does not mention growth pattern. How is the grade coded in CS SSF?

- a) SSF1 – 100 FIGO Stage I
- b) SSF7 – 001 - 5% or less of a non-squamous or non-morular solid growth pattern
- c) **SSF7 – 999 – Unknown or no information**

10. A breast biopsy shows a Nottingham score of 6 followed by a lumpectomy of the lesion which shows a Nottingham score of 4. How would one code SSF7?

- a) 040
- b) **060**
- c) 999