

Collaborative Stage Data Collection System (CSv2 0204) Reporting Requirement

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Program of Cancer Registries (CDC-NPCR)

With the exception of those cases where Directly Coded Summary Stage is used, as noted below, CDC-NPCR requires the use of Version 02.04 of the Collaborative Stage Data Collection System (CSv2 0204) beginning January 1, 2012. CDC-NPCR requires the collection of CSv2 data items needed to derive SEER Summary Stage, SSFs for Breast, Brain/CNS/Intracranial, and SSF 25 for applicable sites (schema discriminators). CDC-NPCR requires, as available, the collection of CSv2 data items needed to derive AJCC-7 TNM Stage.

Changes in 2012 Requirements

2012+ Required Input Items:

Item	Item Name	Site(s)
820	Regional Nodes Positive	All
830	Regional Nodes Examined	All
1182	Lymph-Vascular Invasion (moved from As Available to Required Site Specific)	Penis, Testis
3750-3769	Over-ride CS 1-20	All

NPCR REQUIREMENTS for SEER Summary Stage 2000

For diagnosis years 2012 and later, NPCR permits the use of SEER Summary Stage 2000 [NAACCR data item 759] in those cases where collection of CSv2 data items is not feasible due to lack of data or staffing and time constraints at the local or central registry. Over-ride CS 20 has been designated as a special-purpose flag to identify cases where SEER Summary Stage 2000 [NAACCR data item 759] is directly coded and reported in lieu of Derived SS2000 [NAACCR data item 3020], in accordance with NPCR reporting requirements. The Over-ride CS 20 value of "1", set by the user, identifies a record with NAACCR data item 759 used to report Summary Stage 2000 as permitted by NPCR requirements only; Over-ride CS 20 is left blank for all other cases.

NPCR requires the collection of specified CS data items on all records, even those flagged by Over-ride CS 20: CS Tumor Size, Regional Nodes Examined, Regional Nodes Positive, CS SSF 25, CS Version Input Original, CS Version Input Current, and Site-Specific Factors for certain schemas as identified in NPCR published standards. Other CS input fields may remain blank

and derived fields must remain blank in these flagged records. With the implementation of CS V0203, blanks were not permitted by any standard setter in CS data entry fields. With the implementation of CS V0204, blanks are allowed by NPCR only (except as noted above) in records where the Over-ride CS 20 flag is set to “1”.

Note: When both SEER Summary Stage 2000 [NAACCR data item 759] and Derived SS2000 [NAACCR data item 3020], are being reported, the Over-ride CS 20 field should be left blank. The Over-ride CS 20 flag is not required to be set to “1” for all records with SEER Summary Stage 2000 coded. The flag should be set only where the directly coded SEER Summary Stage 2000 is reported in lieu of the CS coded and derived fields.

Stamping of records with CS Version Input Original and CS Version Input Current must be based on the subset of CS data input fields required by NPCR for flagged cases. The return of derived stage values and error messages from the CS algorithm should be suppressed where the Over-ride CS 20 flag is set and the CS input fields (except as noted above) are blank.

2010 and 2011 requirements remain in effect.