

ORGANIZATION OF RELEASE NOTES



The Release Notes are organized in the following manner:

- Manual Review for Recoding of Cases
- Part I Section 1: General Coding Instructions
- Part I Section 2: Lab Tests, Tumor Markers, and Site-Specific Factor Notes
- Part II: Schemas - in alphabetical order

Manual Review for Recoding of Cases

Coding Instructions and/or Schema(s)	Review Data Field and Codes	Description of Review	Estimate of Cases Affected
BileDuctsIntraHepat, BileDuctsPerihilar	CS Site-Specific Factor 10 Codes 000, 999	<p>Prior instructions for coding SSF10 for BileDuctsIntrahepat indicated that the information should be coded based upon findings noted in the pathology report. Instructions have been modified to indicate that information can be obtained from radiology and surgery reports as well as from pathology reports.</p> <p>Review all cases coded in the BileDuctsIntrahepat schema with an SSF 10 code of 000 or 999 to determine if a code of 010 should be assigned, which could change the derived T and stage values.</p> <p>BileDuctsPerihilar can also be reviewed but does not affect the derived T and stage values</p>	For all SEER registries combined, this affects approximately 700-900 cases per year.
Bladder	CS Lymph Nodes Codes 400, 450	<p>Prior instructions for coding SSF2 for Bladder included coding the largest size of any regional node listed under CS Lymph Nodes. SSF 2 instructions have been modified to indicate common iliac nodes are excluded when determining size of metastasis in lymph nodes.</p> <p>Review all cases coded in the Bladder schema with CS Lymph Nodes coded as 400 or 450 and recode SSF 2 based on the size of lymph node metastasis in iliac (internal, external, NOS), obturator, pelvic, perivesical, sacral or regional nodes, NOS only.</p>	For all SEER registries combined, this affects approximately 45 cases per year.

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<p>BuccalMucosa, EpiglottisAnterior, GumLower, GumOther, GumUpper, Hypopharynx, LarynxGlottic, LarynxOther, LarynxSubglottic, LarynxSupraglottic, LipLower, LipOther, LipUpper, Nasopharynx, Oropharynx, PalateHard, PalateSoft, ParotidGland, PharyngealTonsil, SubmandibularGland, TongueBase</p>	<p>CS Site-Specific Factor 1 Code 988</p>	<p>Any head and neck cases with code 988 in SSF1 should be reviewed and recoded so that stage can be derived after conversion to v0205. SEER and CoC registries collect this field. For registries that do not collect this data item, AJCC stage may not be derived and will have to be reviewed if you want AJCC stage on your file.</p>	<p>For all SEER registries combined, 5 cases were affected for 2011.</p>
<p>Nasopharynx</p>	<p>CS Lymph Nodes Codes 130, 230, 430</p>	<p>Review code 130, 430, and 530 to identify if any Level IV nodes were coded using these codes. All level IV nodes should be recoded to code 650.</p>	<p>For all SEER registries combined, this affects approximately 50-60 cases per year.</p>
<p>All schemas</p>	<p>CS Version Input Original Codes - any invalid</p>	<p>Fix any case that has an invalid CS version input original code. Extra tables that use CS version input original are now checked to make sure that CS version input original is a valid code. Therefore, some cases that staged before may not stage if they have an invalid CS version input original code.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

FORMAT for Part I and Part II

If a change affects multiple areas, it will be described in this order: Part I Section 1, Part I Section 2, Part II schemas in alphabetical order.

Example:

Coding Instructions and/or Schema(s)	CS Field(s)	Description	Reference Number for Administrative Use Only
Part I Section 1, MelanomaSkin	CS Extension , CS Site-Specific Factor 1	Clarification added to CS Extension and CS SSF 1 to greatest extent or depth of invasion for any procedure performed on the lesion, whether described as a biopsy or an excision.	532

Column Explanation

- Coding Instructions and/or Schemas: identifies Coding Instructions (Part I Section 1, Part I Section 2, and/or Part II) affected by this change
- CS Field(s): highlights specific data field or table affected by this change
- Description: provides a synopsis of key points regarding a particular change
- Reference Number for Administrative Use Only: administrative reference

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Part I Section 1

Part I Section 1		Guidance has been provided on coding tumor size and extension for patients who receive neoadjuvant therapy.	665
Part I Section 1		Clarified instructions for coding no response to neoadjuvant treatment.	378
Part I Section 1		Guidance has been provided on coding LVI when a patient has neoadjuvant therapy.	681
Part I Section 1		Clarified that code 8, not applicable, should not be used for cases of mycosis fungoides Sezary syndrome, or ocular adnexal lymphoma.	693
Part I Section 1		Clarification that clinical evaluation information can be combined with the resected specimen information to provide the pathologic stage (eval 3).	698
Part I Section 1		Corrected codes from two to three digits.	686
Part I Section 1		Coding instructions clarified with guidance for using physician assignment of T, N, or M.	740

<p>Part I Section 1</p>	<p>CS Site-Specific Factor 1, CS Site-Specific Factor 2, CS Site-Specific Factor 3, CS Site-Specific Factor 4, CS Site-Specific Factor 5, CS Site-Specific Factor 6, CS Site-Specific Factor 7, CS Site-Specific Factor 8, CS Site-Specific Factor 9, CS Site-Specific Factor 10, CS Site-Specific Factor 11, CS Site-Specific Factor 12, CS Site-Specific Factor 13, CS Site-Specific Factor 14, CS Site-Specific Factor 15, CS Site-Specific Factor 16, CS Site-Specific Factor 17, CS Site-Specific Factor 18, CS Site-Specific Factor 19, CS Site-Specific Factor 20, CS Site-Specific Factor 21, CS Site-Specific Factor 22, CS Site-Specific Factor 23, CS Site-Specific Factor 24</p>	<p>Clarify instructions of in situ cases for all SSFs related to nodal involvement.</p>	<p>656</p>
<p>Part I Section 1</p>	<p>Regional Nodes Examined</p>	<p>Updated references to numbered rules in Regional Nodes Examined table in Part I, Section 1.</p>	<p>688</p>
<p>Part I Section 1</p>	<p>CS Tumor Size/Ext Eval</p>	<p>CS TS/Ext Eval code 3 clarified that operative findings with resection is included as pathologic evidence.</p>	<p>737</p>
<p>Part I Section 1</p>		<p>Appendix 4 includes the new allowable T values from the thyroid schema using the (s) or (m) for single or multiple tumors added.</p>	<p>625</p>
<p>Part I Section 1</p>		<p>Provide coding guidance for distant mets of bone, brain, liver and/or lung with an unknown primary site.</p>	<p>652</p>
<p>Part I Section 1</p>		<p>CS Lymph Nodes Eval instructions clarified and more varied examples added.</p>	<p>678</p>

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Part I Section 1, Part I Section 2		Style changes were made for consistency in the SSF designations.	728
Part I Section 1, Part I Section 2		We have removed specific references to required status from Part I since a new Required Status database has been created.	747
Part I Section 1, Breast	Regional Nodes Positive, Regional Nodes Examined	Clarified how to code positive nodes for multiple primaries in the same organ.	624
Part I Section 1, KaposiSarcoma	CS Lymph Nodes	Note 2 changed to state code 300 for Lymph nodes, NOS. Instructions to code to 800 was in error.	696
Part I Section 1, MelanomaSkin	CS Extension, CS Site-Specific Factor 1	Clarification added to CS Extension and CS SSF 1 to greatest extent or depth of invasion for any procedure performed on the lesion, whether described as a biopsy or an excision.	532
Part I Section 1, MelanomaSkin, MerkelCellPenis, MerkelCellScrotum, MerkelCellSkin, MerkelCellVulva	Regional Nodes Positive	Note added to Regional Nodes Positive to confirm that nodes positive with Isolated Tumor Cells are included in the count for these schemas.	568

Part I Section 2

Part I Section 2		Clarification added that this test is generally for certain cases, but may be done for other situations.	719
Part I Section 2		References to specific versions of FORDS were made generic.	657
Part I Section 2		Reconciled instructions for using lab reference ranges for PSA interpretation with general instructions for using reference ranges.	677
Part I Section 2		The code descriptions in Part I Section 2 were switched for codes 000 and 010.	654
Part I Section 2	CS Site-Specific Factor 2	Head and Neck lymph node coding examples updated to include CSv2 Site-Specific Factor 9, and to correct code for SSF 2 (not applicable in CSv2).	646
Part I Section 2		Clarification added that according to the AJCC definition, only in situ disease could remain to qualify for a pCR (pathologic complete response). The score on the Residual Cancer Burden calculator would be 0, and therefore is a pCR.	690
Part I Section 2		For SSF 3, 2 bullets were removed under code 999 that referred to no resection. These were already captured in code 998.	684

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Part I Section 2	CS Site-Specific Factor 8, CS Site-Specific Factor 10	The example for Gleason 4 has been corrected to reflect the correct code for Gleason score. The example for Gleason 7 has been updated to provide a rationale for the code.	655
Part I Section 2		Provide guidance as to the timing of laboratory tests for coding SSFs.	567
Part I Section 2, Appendix, Bladder, Breast, HeartMediastinum, KidneyParenchyma, KidneyRenalPelvis, Peritoneum, Prostate, Retroperitoneum, Urethra	CS Site-Specific Factor 1, CS Site-Specific Factor 6, CS Site-Specific Factor 7, CS Site-Specific Factor 8, CS Site-Specific Factor 9, CS Site-Specific Factor 10, CS Site-Specific Factor 11	Clarified Notes to code the highest grade prior to neoadjuvant treatment in the SSF.	577
Part I Section 2, Appendix, CarcinoidAppendix, Colon, Esophagus, EsophagusGEJunction, NETColon, NETRectum, NETStomach, Rectum, SmallIntestine, Stomach	CS Lymph Nodes, CS Site-Specific Factor 1, CS Site-Specific Factor 2, Extra Table	Updated the extra tables that correspond to the SSF for Clinical Assessment of Regional Lymph Nodes for colon/rectum, stomach and small intestine.	712
Part I Section 2, BileDuctsIntraHepat, BileDuctsPerihilar	CS Site-Specific Factor 10	Instructions for SSF 10 (Tumor Growth Pattern) modified to indicate that information can be obtained from radiology and surgery as well as from pathology reports.	702
Part I Section 2, Bladder	CS Site-Specific Factor 2	Note 1 has been added to SSF2 to indicate common iliac nodes are excluded when determining size of metastasis in lymph nodes.	709
Part I Section 2, Brain, CNSOther, IntracranialGland	CS Site-Specific Factor 1	Notes to clarify that a WHO grade can only be assigned from pathologic review of tissue.	653
Part I Section 2, Breast	CS Site-Specific Factor 23	Revised note 1 stated to record the score for Multisignature results that is found in the orange circle.	651

Part I Section 2, Breast	CS Site-Specific Factor 1, CS Site-Specific Factor 2, CS Site-Specific Factor 8, CS Site-Specific Factor 9, CS Site-Specific Factor 10, CS Site-Specific Factor 11, CS Site-Specific Factor 12, CS Site-Specific Factor 13, CS Site-Specific Factor 14, CS Site-Specific Factor 15, CS Site-Specific Factor 16	Notes added to reflect that coding is based on the invasive tumor since that will drive the treatment decisions and the outcome for the patient.	529
Part I Section 2, Cervix, CorpusAdenosarcoma, CorpusCarcinoma, CorpusSarcoma, FallopianTube, Vagina	CS Site-Specific Factor 1	<p>For SSF1 (FIGO Stage) for the 3 Corpus schemas, FallopianTube, and Vagina, code the FIGO stage as stated in the medical record. When lymph node(s) is/are clinically or pathologically positive or metastasis is present, make sure that the FIGO stage reflects the combination of T, N, and M and NOT just the T. If a stage group is stated but it does not specify that it is a FIGO stage, assume that it is a FIGO stage and code it.</p> <p>For SSF1 (FIGO Stage) for cervix, code the FIGO stage as stated in the medical record. When lymph node(s) is/are clinically positive or metastasis is present, make sure that the FIGO stage reflects the combination of T, N, and M and NOT just the T. If a stage group is stated but it does not specify that it is a FIGO stage, assume that it is a FIGO stage and code it.</p>	663
Part I Section 2, Colon, Rectum	CS Site-Specific Factor 6	Code 998 was revised to better describe how to code surgical procedures that do not remove enough tissue to accurately measure the CRM.	635
Part I Section 2, Esophagus, EsophagusGEJunction	CS Lymph Nodes, CS Mets at DX	Clarification was made regarding the regional nodes for AJCC 7th Ed. staging. Information was added to Part I Section 2 and notes were added to the CS Lymph Nodes and Mets at DX tables. Nodes included in CS Lymph Nodes code 450 were clarified for EsophagusGEJunction.	205
Part I Section 2, PancreasBodyTail, PancreasHead, PancreasOther	CS Site-Specific Factor 2, CS Site-Specific Factor 3	Clarify that SSF 2 CgA and SSF 3 Mitotic Count apply to endocrine tumors and may be coded as 999 for pancreas exocrine tumors.	576
Part I Section 2, Prostate	CS Site-Specific Factor 7, CS Site-Specific Factor 8	Added sentence to Note 1 in SSFs 7 and 8 stating Gleason's patterns/score provided on prostate tissue from TURB can be used.	689

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Part I Section 2, Prostate	CS Extension	CS Extension - Clinical Extension Notes 3A, 3B, 3C and codes 100-240 descriptions were clarified to indicate that only physical exam is used to determine an inapparent tumor versus apparent tumor unless the managing clinician/urologist considers the imaging reliable for staging.	685
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Part II

All Schemas	Extra Table	Fix any case that has an invalid CS version input original code. Extra tables that use CS version input original are now checked to make sure that CS version input original is a valid code. Therefore, some cases that staged before may not stage if they have an invalid CS version input original code.	774
Appendix, Bladder, Colon, Rectum	Stage Table	The AJCC 6 stage table was updated to be consistent with the AJCC 7 table for combinations of Tis with positive LNs and/or distant mets (should result in "ERROR"). This may generate cases that need to be reviewed. For all SEER registries combined, this affects 457 cases.	572
BileDuctsDistal, BileDuctsPerihilar, CysticDuct	CS Site-Specific Factor 25	SSF 25 code 040 description updated to include Bile Ducts Distal, NOS.	660
Bladder	CS Extension	Extension Note 5 updated to indicate code 411 rather than 410.	608
Brain, CNSOther, IntracranialGland	CS Site-Specific Factor 1	The AJCC 7th edition table referenced in Note 2 should be 56.3.	661
Breast	Stage Table	Update to AJCC 6th stage table that Tis with N+ or M+ will stage to ERROR.	745
BuccalMucosa, EpiglottisAnterior, FloorMouth, GumLower, GumOther, GumUpper, Hypopharynx, LarynxGlottic, LarynxOther, LarynxSubglottic, LarynxSupraglottic, LipLower, LipOther, LipUpper, MelanomaBuccalMucosa, MelanomaEpiglottisAnterior, MelanomaFloorMouth, MelanomaGumLower, MelanomaGumOther, MelanomaGumUpper,	CS Site-Specific Factor 9	Description for code 998 updated to clarify that FNA is included.	682

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BuccalMucosa, EpiglottisAnterior, GumLower, GumOther, GumUpper, Hypopharynx, LarynxGlottic, LarynxOther, LarynxSubglottic, LarynxSupraglottic, LipLower, LipOther, LipUpper, Nasopharynx, Oropharynx, PalateHard, PalateSoft, ParotidGland, PharyngealTonsil, SubmandibularGland, TongueBase	Extra Table	Multiple Head and Neck Schemas, SSF 1, Size of Lymph Nodes, Code 988 mapping has been updated to ERROR. Any head and neck cases with code 988 in SSF1 should be reviewed and recoded so that stage can be derived after conversion to v0205.	679
Colon	CS Lymph Nodes	Added periappendiceal lymph nodes as a regional chain for cecal primaries under code 210.	565
Colon	CS Lymph Nodes	Note 5 was corrected to reference code 220.	700
Colon	CS Mets at DX	Removed from code 45 reference to codes 29 and 30 because they were previously made obsolete.	648
Colon, Rectum	CS Extension	Revised Colon CS Ext code 550 to include an "or" in the combination code instead of a "+". Also revised Rectum CS Ext code 555 to include 455 in the combination code.	592
Colon, Rectum	Stage Table	Revised stage for the following groupings: TXN2M0, TXN2NOSM0, TXN2aM0 and TXN2bM0. They now stage to IIINOS rather than UNK.	691
CysticDuct	CS Lymph Nodes	Mapping corrected for code 315 from N2 (incorrect) to N1.	710
Esophagus	CS Extension	Added Note 4 with instruction to code 400 for phrases like "through the muscularis propria".	601
Esophagus	CS Lymph Nodes	An incorrect code was being used in combination code 330. It has been corrected from 305+(275 or 280) to 305+(270 or 280).	616
Esophagus, EsophagusGEJunction	CS Lymph Nodes, CS Site-Specific Factor 1, Extra Table	Derivation of cN categories was changed to avoid over-staging caused by using Regional Nodes Positive. Extra tables, a note on SSF 1, and footnotes on the CS Lymph Nodes table were updated.	741
FallopianTube	CS Extension	These are corrections of SS2000 codes mapped to CS EXT codes.	666
FallopianTube	CS Extension	In code 620, the content "500 plus" was updated to "510 plus".	636

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Gallbladder	CS Lymph Nodes, CS Mets at DX	Mapping of CS Lymph Nodes code 620 changed from N1 to N0 for AJCC 6 staging. Code already maps to M1 for AJCC 6 staging. Reference to CS Lymph Nodes code 355 in CS Mets at DX code corrected to refer to CS Lymph Nodes codes 620 and 635.	637
GISTAppendix, GISTColon, GISTEsophagus, GISTPeritoneum, GISTRectum, GISTSmallIntestine, GISTStomach, MelanomaChoroid, MelanomaCiliaryBody, MelanomaIris, MelanomaSkin, NETAmpulla, NETColon, NETRectum, NETSmallIntestine, NETStomach, PancreasBodyTail, PancreasHead, PancreasOther	CS Site-Specific Factor 3, CS Site-Specific Factor 4, CS Site-Specific Factor 5, CS Site-Specific Factor 6, CS Site-Specific Factor 7, CS Site-Specific Factor 9, CS Site-Specific Factor 11	Note added and code 996 description modified to specify use of code 996 for Mitoses NOS.	580
GISTSmallIntestine, GISTStomach	CS Extension	Note 6 referred to a code that does not appear in the table. The note was removed.	629
HemeRetic	CS Extension, Stage Table	For histologies listed in code 100, it is possible for them to have lymph node involvement; however, at this time we do not code lymph node involvement for these histologies. If you have lymph node involvement for any of these histologies, ignore this information and code 100 for localized disease or 800 for systemic disease.	641
HemeRetic, MyelomaPlasmaCellDisorders	CS Lymph Nodes, CS Mets at DX, Stage Table	MyelomaPlasmaCellDisorder Lymph nodes and Mets at Dx mapping changed to NA for all codes. Previous mappings of RN and U were done incorrectly. ERROR has a specific meaning on these tables.	640
KidneyParenchyma	CS Extension	CS Extension code 750 clarified from extension to liver, NOS or spleen, NOS to liver from right kidney or spleen from left kidney.	705
Liver	CS Site-Specific Factor 4, CS Site-Specific Factor 6, CS Site-Specific Factor 8	Instructions for Site-Specific Factor 4 (Creatinine Value), 6 (Total Bilirubin Value), and 8 (INR Ratio for Prothrombin Time) modified to indicate that values are collected before treatment.	701

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Lung	Extra Table	The derivation for CS extension code 680 with SSF 1 code 988 was changed from ERROR to Localized in "Extension SSF 1 Summary Stage 2000 Table."	671
Lung	CS Site-Specific Factor 1	Add notes to clarify that insitu tumors are coded to 000 for SSF1.	739
LymphomaOcularAdnexa	CS Lymph Nodes, Stage Table	Summary Stage mapping for lymph node involvement corrected to RNOS for regional nodes and D for distant nodes.	639
MelanomaConjunctiva	CS Extension	Mapping has been corrected for Melanoma Conjunctiva to allow assignment of AJCC 7 in very rare circumstance where CS Extension code 325 or 495 would be used with a blank TS/Ext Eval.	672
MelanomaSkin	Extra Table	Mapping of T value corrected to use Clark level 4 and 5 to assign tumor to T1b for tumor <= 1.0 mm in thickness when mitotic rate information not available.	569
MelanomaSkin	CS Lymph Nodes, Stage Table	Summary Stage mapping changed to RNOS for CS Lymph Nodes codes that could indicate involvement of both satellite nodules and lymph nodes.	487
MelanomaSkin	CS Site-Specific Factor 7	Table note updated to indicate that highest mitotic count should be coded if multiple values given on different pathology reports for same melanoma.	669
MelanomaSkin, MerkelCellPenis, MerkelCellScrotum, MerkelCellSkin, MerkelCellVulva	CS Lymph Nodes Eval	Notes and code descriptions updated to be consistent with CS Lymph Nodes Eval tables for other schemas.	631
MelanomaSkin, MerkelCellPenis, MerkelCellScrotum, MerkelCellSkin, MerkelCellVulva	CS Lymph Nodes	Note added to table to define Isolated Tumor Cells as tumor deposits <= 0.2 mm. For Melanoma: Combination codes 196, 197, and 198 added to correct AJCC 6 N value and SS1977 and SS2000 for cases with ITCs only in lymph nodes with satellite nodules or in-transit metastases. Mapping for SS1977 and SS2000 changed from RN to RNOS for codes where distance of satellite nodules from primary lesion not specified, or involvement of satellite nodules versus regional nodes not specified. Merkel cell: "Individual tumor cells" added to codes for satellite nodules/in transit metastases to clarify coding for AJCC 7 staging.	620
MelanomaSkin, MerkelCellPenis, MerkelCellScrotum, MerkelCellSkin, MerkelCellVulva	CS Site-Specific Factor 3	Coding instructions clarified that in transit metastases found only on pathologic examination (occult) are not collected in this SSF.	697

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MerkelCellPenis, MerkelCellScrotum, MerkelCellSkin, MerkelCellVulva	CS Site-Specific Factor 1, CS Site-Specific Factor 19	Clarification added in the notes to explain the correct coding for the measured thickness (depth) of the tumor and the transection status.	683
MerkelCellPenis, MerkelCellScrotum, MerkelCellSkin, MerkelCellVulva	CS Site-Specific Factor 18	Note 4 added to clarify coding when nodes are involved clinically but no pathologic examination of regional nodes is performed.	707
MiddleEar	CS Lymph Nodes	Descriptions for codes 100 and 120 in CS Lymph nodes revised, specifications based on laterality and number of nodes deleted. These specifications are not required as this schema does not include AJCC staging.	622
MouthOther	CS Extension	The palatine bone has been added to code 725 which maps to T4a. Prior to v0205, palate cases with palatine bone involvement may have been coded to 788, mapping to T4b. Although review of cases is not required, registries may wish to review cases coded with the MouthOther schema, with a primary site of palate (C05.8 or C05.9), and extension code of 788, and code to 725 if the bone involved is the palatine bone.	738
MycosisFungoides	CS Tumor Size, CS Extension	Note added to CS Tumor Size to clarify that size of tumor only is coded, not size of patches, papules, or plaques. Note added to CS Extension to clarify that code 950 in this table refers to any type of skin involvement rather than to "tumor" as defined for coding in the CS Tumor Size table.	628
MycosisFungoides	CS Site-Specific Factor 1	Revised note 4 to state that if the only information provided is the clonality and the B rating is not stated by the physician, use code 090.	627
MycosisFungoides	CS Extension, CS Mets at DX	Note 4: extension code 250 (obsolete) changed to code 150. Note 5: extension code 650 (obsolete) changed to code 600. Note 4: mets code 60 changed to 10. Code 10 is for liver and spleen mets confirmed by imaging. Code 60 refers to carcinomatosis.	715
MyelomaPlasmaCellDisorders	Regional Nodes Positive, Regional Nodes Examined	In the MyelomaPlasmaCellDisorder schema, released v02.03, regional nodes positive and examined were to be collected for histology 9734. The appropriate tables were not set up to collect this information. The correct tables will be available in v02.05 to collect the number of nodes examined and positive for 9734.	676
Nasopharynx	CS Extension	CS Extension codes 555 and 565 modified to include correct listings of preceding codes included in the combinations.	621

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Nasopharynx	CS Lymph Nodes	Level IV nodes were included in codes 130 and 650 in CSv0203 and CSv0204. Level IV nodes have been removed from the description for code 130 and are listed for code 650 only.	720
Nasopharynx	CS Lymph Nodes	Level V node(NOS) added to code 115.	638
Oropharynx	CS Extension	Codes 150 and 500 updated to specify coding for tonsillar involvement.	644
Ovary	CS Site-Specific Factor 3	Notes added to clarify the usage of codes 000 and 998.	743
Ovary, PeritoneumFemaleGen, Placenta	CS Site-Specific Factor 2	For SSF2 (FIGO Stage) for ovary, PeritoneumFemaleGen, and Placenta: When lymph node(s) is/are clinically or pathologically positive or metastasis is present, make sure that the FIGO stage reflects the combination of T, N, and M and NOT just the T. If a stage group is stated but it does not specify that it is a FIGO stage, assume that it is a FIGO stage and code it. Do not attempt to code FIGO stage based only on T, N, and M. If you cannot make a determination of stage based on the previous information, use code 999, stage unknown.	626
PancreasBodyTail	CS Lymph Nodes, CS Mets at DX	Notes added for clarification on how to code mesenteric NOS and porta hepatic nodes.	282
PancreasBodyTail,	Extra Table	AJCC 7th Edition Errata for 7th Reprint added histology code 8971	623
Prostate	CS Tumor Size/Ext Eval	Note 2 expanded to add clarification on how to code CS Tumor Size/Ext Eval.	717
Prostate	CS Site-Specific Factor 9, CS Site-Specific Factor 10, CS Site-Specific Factor 11	Added "no residual disease" to code 999 on SSFs 9, 10 and 11	674
Prostate	CS Extension, CS Site-Specific Factor 3	Programmer footnotes added to CS Extension - Clinical Extension and SSF 3 - Pathologic Extension tables.	120
Prostate	CS Extension	Note 7 has been added to address incidental finding of prostate cancer on prostatectomy performed for other reasons.	630
Prostate	CS Site-Specific Factor 11	Added "No Gleason's tertiary pattern documented on prostatectomy/autopsy" to code 999.	744
Retinoblastoma	CS Lymph Nodes	Mapping for CS Lymph Nodes code 250 corrected to N2.	713
Retinoblastoma	CS Extension, CS Site-Specific Factor 1, Extra Table	Special calculation table modified to allow clinical information coded in CS Extension to take precedence for staging in cases with neoadjuvant treatment. Notes added above CS Extension and CS SSF 1 tables to provide more information to registrars about the derivation of T values.	649
Scrotum, Skin	CS Site-Specific Factor 12	Note 3 updated to indicate codes 991, 992 and 993 rather than 990, 991 and 992.	611
Stomach	CS Extension	Updated Note #1 which referred to an outdated code.	699

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Thyroid	Extra Table	T category mapping for thyroid modified to return "ERROR" when grade field coded with invalid value.	522
Vulva	CS Site-Specific Factor 10	For SSF 10 (FIGO stage) of vulva: When lymph node(s) is/are clinically or pathologically positive or metastasis is present, make sure that the FIGO stage reflects the combination of T, N, and M and NOT just the T. If a stage group is stated but it does not specify that it is a FIGO stage, assume that it is a FIGO stage and code it. Do not attempt to code FIGO stage based only on T, N, and M. If you cannot make a determination of stage based on the previous information, use code 999, stage unknown.	664