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