



SCCCR MONTHLY BLAST

UPCOMING EVENTS

CTR Testing Windows 2022

June 17 – July 9 (Registration
Deadline 6/3/2022)

October 14 – November 5
(Registration Deadline
9/30/2022)

NAACCR Webinars that will
be uploaded to FLccSC:

Colon 5/5/2022

Central Nervous System
6/2/2022

2022 SEER Workshop July
19-21 this is a FREE virtual
event open to ALL registrars

SCCRA State Meeting:

The State Meeting is
currently in the planning
process.

The dates will be Oct. 27 &
28th. It will be held at the
Columbia Zoo. Lexington
Medical Center will be
hosting. This event will NOT
have a virtual component.

More details to follow.

Take Aways from NCRA National Conference

- ✓ 2 New AJCC Version 9 books to be released January 2023.
 - Anus
 - Appendix
- ✓ AJCC Cancer Forum will have disease sites added.
- ✓ Do NOT use AJCC rules for EOD/Summary Stage codes.
- ✓ EOD (Summary Stage) should include all information available w/in 4 months of diagnosis in the absence of disease progression or upon completion of surgery(ies) in first course of treatment, whichever is longer.
- ✓ Unknown for staging does NOT equate unknown for EOD/Summary Stage
- ✓ **CUTANEOUS MELANOMA SURGERY**
 - Shave or Punch Biopsy: these are excisional biopsies
 - How do you code them: Surgery or Diagnostic Procedure.....it comes down to MARGINS.
 - **Diagnostic procedure** – margins are **MACROscopically involved**, gross exam on path report
 - **Surgery** – margins are negative or **MICROscopically involved**, No residual tumor
 - Statement of negative margins
 - Involvement of margins on path report- microscopic description.
- ✓ **New SEER Educate cases** available as of May 1, 2022.
- ✓ **Please check your resources**.....there have been a lot of recent updates for 2022 abstracting
- ✓ **Would you be interested in a Text Boot Camp?**

If so, please email me and let me know so I can plan accordingly.

NCRA Mini Learning Shorts: There are complimentary short videos posted to the NCRA website to help you with understanding some HOT topics:

Grade Post Therapy Clin (yp)
Using Manuals: Breast (2 parts)
CoC: Analytic vs non-analytic

Casefinding

Follow-up

Using Manuals: Abstracting breast cases

Using Manuals: Solid Tumor Rules

Using Manuals: Abstracting Lung Cases

Summary Stage 2018 Overview

SSDI general overview

Your Data at Work

June 30, 2021 - May 15, 2022

Cancer Cluster Requests	43
Aggregate Statistics Requests	31
Research Data Requests	18



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Common Errors and how can we fix them

Date of First Course of Treatment

- ✓ **Problem:** Date of biopsy is being recorded as the date of first course treatment.
- ✓ *Per the Store Manual (pg 265): Date of First Course of Treatment records the date on which treatment (surgery, radiation, systemic or other therapy) of the patient began at any facility.*
- ✓ It is important to be able to measure the delay between diagnosis and the onset of treatment. A secondary use for this date is as a starting point for survival statistics (rather than using date of diagnosis).
- ✓ Record the earliest of the following dates: Date of First Surgical Procedure [1200], Date Radiation Started [1210], Date Systemic Therapy Started [3230], or Date Other Treatment Started [1250].
- ✓ If active surveillance or watchful waiting is selected as the first course of treatment (RX Summ–Treatment Status [1285] = 2) record the date this decision is made.

Examples:

20220214 – A patient has a core biopsy on February 12, 2022, and subsequently undergoes an excisional biopsy on February 14, 2022. The date of the core biopsy **IS NOT** as the date of first course of treatment.

20220421 – A patient begins receiving preoperative radiation therapy elsewhere on April 21, 2022 and subsequent surgical therapy at this facility on June 2, 2022.

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Updates from SCCCR

- ✓ The SCCCR tentatively plans to start accepting cases in V22 format starting on April 1, 2022. This date is contingent upon the CDC providing a new version of our Web Plus application to upgrade and test internally before using it in production. The SCCCR V22A State Specific Edits Metafile was sent to cancer registry software vendors on February 22, 2022, to be tested and provided to their clients prior to using in our Web Plus application.
 - ✓ The SCCCR is currently testing a new version of Web Plus and also working on the V22B edits metafile. We hope to finalize Web Plus testing and release the edits metafile to cancer registry software vendors in the next couple of weeks so that we can upgrade Web Plus in production for facilities to be able to start uploading V22 format data by June 1st.
 - ✓ SCCCR's Data Completeness for 2020 is @ 80% as of April 27, 2022. NPCR standards require us to submit our data annually with specific data requirements. For us to meet these requirements we are asking you to **SUBMIT ALL your Completed Abstracts for 2020 and 2021 weekly or monthly per SCCCR Data Submission Guidelines.**
- Guidelines:
- ✓ 1. Only submit abstracts that have not been previously submitted to us, this will eliminate any duplication or extra quality control work on our side.
 - ✓ 2. Please contact me if you have any abstracts that are incomplete because of treatment delay. **We need these abstracts to be submitted!**