

On April 25th, the ACR sent a blast email notifying registrars to begin using the new codes for the following data items immediately after converting to the new version (01.04.01) of the Collaborative Staging system:

- Site-Specific Factor 1 for gastric cancers
- Site-Specific Factor 2 for colon and rectum cancer cases

Attached is the updated version of the instructional memo that was originally sent out on April 4th with the Collaborative Staging packet. The information that was distributed on April 25th was formally incorporated into the memo. This is not a change per se; rather, it brings the Collaborative Staging packet in line with the change that was already announced. The updates are indicated by a vertical bar next to the updated text.

Please replace your original memo, dated April 4th, with the new one, dated June 24th. Thank you.

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