



Arizona Cancer Registry

Summary of Changes to the:

Commission on Cancer Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards, Revised for 2010 and the Arizona Cancer Registry Supplement Effective for Cases Diagnosed January 1, 2010

This table does not list every change in *FORDS*. Most changes noted by the CoC are included. Changes observed by the ACR, added pages and clarifications made by the ACR are included. It is important that the Preface and Appendix C are also reviewed. Several references to the new *Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Case Reportability and Coding Manual* and the Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasms Database are made throughout the *FORDS* and *ACR Supplement* and are not included in this table.

NAACCR Item Name	PDF Page #	FORDS Page #	Nature of Change	Description of Change
Case Eligibility Clarifications & Reportability Examples	27-30	2A-2D	Additional clarifications and examples	ACR Supplement pages added. Clarifications and examples from the SEER manual.
Case Eligibility	34	4	Coding clarification	If a cytology report indicates <u>any</u> of the ambiguous terms that constitute a diagnosis (i.e. suspicious, appears, probable), do not interpret it as a diagnosis of cancer unless there is a positive biopsy or a physician's clinical impression of cancer that support the cytology findings.
Date of Birth	103	61	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
Date of Birth Flag	104	62	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Race 1	106	64	New codes	New race codes added: 15 (Asian Indian or Pakistani, NOS), 16 (Asian Indian), and 17 (Pakistani).
Race 2	108	66	New codes	New race codes added: 15 (Asian Indian or Pakistani, NOS), 16 (Asian Indian), and 17 (Pakistani).
Race 3	109	67	New codes	New race codes added: 15 (Asian Indian or Pakistani, NOS), 16 (Asian Indian), and 17 (Pakistani).
Race 4	110	68	New codes	New race codes added: 15 (Asian Indian or Pakistani, NOS), 16 (Asian Indian), and 17 (Pakistani).
Race 5	111	69	New codes	New race codes added: 15 (Asian Indian or Pakistani, NOS), 16 (Asian Indian), and 17 (Pakistani).
Race 1 thru Race 5 Data Item Clarifications	113-114	70A-70B	Additional coding clarifications	ACR Supplement changes made to be consistent with wording in SEER manual.

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Sex	117	71	Coding clarification	Added additional clarifications for Transgendered and instructions from SEER.
Class of Case Guidelines for ACR Reportability	149-150	96A-96B	Coding changes	ACR Supplement pages added. Table to assist registrars in determining reportable cases to the ACR.
Class of Case	151	97	Coding changes	The CoC expanded the codes.
Date of Inpatient Adm	157	102A	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
Date of Inpt Adm Flag	158	102B	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Date of Inpatient Disch	159	102C	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
Date of Inpt Disch Flag	160	102D	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Date of First Contact	161	103	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
Date of First Contact Flag	162	104	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Date of Initial Diagnosis	165	105	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
Date of Diagnosis Flag	166	106	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Primary Site Additional Guidelines and Clarifications	171-172	106D-106E	Coding guidelines & clarifications	ACR Supplement pages added. Added guidelines & clarifications from the SEER manual.
Laterality	174	108	New code & instruction	New code 5 for midline tumor. New note regarding the ability to code laterality for non-paired sites. Also, additional description added to code 4 from the SEER manual.
Grade/Differentiation	181	113	Coding clarifications and change	New clarifications from the SEER manual. Record the tumor grade from the pathology or cytology report prior to neoadjuvant treatment (effective with cases diagnosed in 2010 and later). Definition added for neoadjuvant therapy.
Grade Path System	182	114	New data item	Not required by the ACR. Indicates whether a two, three, or four grade system was used in the pathology report.

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Grade Path Value	183	115	New data item	Not required by the ACR. Describes the grade assigned according to the Grade Path System.
Lymph-Vascular Invasion	184	116	New data item	ACR required for specific primary sites only (penis/testis).
Other Primary Tumors	189	116D	Change	Added histology to be recorded for other primary tumors documented. Also, all facilities are to record information on other primary tumors in the Text-Remarks (#2680) data item.
Diagnostic Confirmation	191	117	New instructions	New instructions for coding hematopoietic and lymphoid tumors.
Date of Conclusive Diagnosis	195	121	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
Date of Conclusive DX Flag	196	122	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Date of Multiple Tumors	198	124	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
Date of Mult Tumors Flag	199	125	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Date of Surgical Diagnostic and Staging Procedure	211	133	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
RX Date-DX/Stg Proc Flag	212	134	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
CS Mets at DX-Bone	243	157	New data item	Not required by the ACR. Identifies the presence of distant metastatic involvement.
CS Mets at DX-Brain	244	158	New data item	Not required by the ACR. Identifies the presence of distant metastatic involvement.
CS Mets at DX-Liver	245	159	New data item	Not required by the ACR. Identifies the presence of distant metastatic involvement.
CS Mets at DX-Lung	246	160	New data item	Not required by the ACR. Identifies the presence of distant metastatic involvement.
CS Site-Specific Factor 7-25	260-278	174-192	New data items	Required for specific primary sites only.
ACR Required CSV2 Site-Specific Factors Table	279	192A	Clarifications	ACR Supplement page added. Table listing CS Site-Specific Factors required.
Derived AJCC-7 (TNM) & Stage Group	288-294	200-206	New data items	New 7th Edition derived values.
First Course of Treatment	300	210B	Coding clarifications	ACR Supplement page updated to be consistent with clarifications from the SEER manual.

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Date of First Course of Treatment	301	211	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
Date of 1st Crs RX Flag	302	212	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
RX Summ-Treatment Status	304	214	New data item	Summarizes whether the patient received any treatment or active surveillance.
Date of First Surgical Procedure	305	215	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
RX Date-Surgery Flag	306	216	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Date of Most Definitive Surgical Resection of the Primary Site	308	218	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
RX Date Mst Defn Srg Flag	309	219	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Surgical Procedure of Primary Site Clarifications	312	220B	Coding clarifications	ACR Supplement page updated. Clarifications from the SEER manual. Inserted new hematopoietic histology codes used for code 98.
Approach-Surgery of the Primary Site at this Facility	315	223	New data item	Not required by the ACR. Describes the surgical method used.
Date of Surgical Discharge	324	232	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
Rx Date Surg Disch Flag	325	233	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Date Radiation Started	329	237	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
RX Date-Radiation Flag	330	238	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Radiation/Surgery Sequence	352	254	Change in definition	The definitions of codes 0 and 9 have changed. Use code 0 if it is unknown whether the patient was treated with either surgery or radiation therapy. Effective for cases diagnosed in 2010 and later.

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Date Radiation Ended	354	256	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR. Not required by the ACR.
RX Date Rad Ended Flag	355	257	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank. Not required by the ACR.
Reason for No Radiation	357	259	Coding clarification	Code 8 to indicate referral to a radiation oncologist was made.
Date Systemic Therapy Started	358	260	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
RX Date Systemic Flag	359	261	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Chemotherapy Definitions & Coding Clarifications	362-364	262B-262D	Coding definitions & instructions	ACR Supplement pages updated to be consistent with the SEER manual.
Date Chemotherapy Started	365	263	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
RX Date-Chemo Flag	366	264	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Chemotherapy	368	266	Coding clarification	Clarification to use code 88 to indicate referral was made to a medical oncologist.
Date Hormone Therapy Started	372	270	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
RX Date-Hormone Flag	373	271	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Hormone Therapy Definitions & Coding Clarifications	376	272B	Coding definitions & instructions	ACR Supplement page updated to be consistent with the SEER manual.
Hormone Therapy	379	273	Coding clarification	Clarification to use code 88 to indicate referral was made to a medical oncologist.
Immunotherapy Definitions & Coding Clarifications	384-385	276B-276C	Coding definitions & instructions	ACR Supplement pages updated. Definitions and instructions from the SEER manual.
Date Immunotherapy Started	387	277	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
RX Date-BRM Flag	388	278	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.

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Immunotherapy	390	280	Coding clarification	Clarification to use code 88 to indicate referral was made to a medical oncologist.
Hematologic Transplant and Endocrine Procedures	393	283	Coding clarification	Clarification to use code 88 to indicate referral to a specialist was made.
Hematologic Transplant and Endocrine Procedures Definitions & Coding Clarifications	395-396	284A-284B	Coding definitions & instructions	ACR Supplement pages updated. Definitions and instructions from the SEER manual.
Systemic/Surgery Sequence	397	285	Change in definition	The definitions of codes 0 and 9 have changed. Use code 0 if it is unknown whether the patient was treated with either surgery or systemic therapy. Effective for cases diagnosed in 2010 and later.
Date Other Treatment Started	399	287	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
RX Date-Other Flag	400	288	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Other Treatment	402	290	Coding clarification	Clarification to use code 8 to indicate referral was made to a specialist.
Other Treatment Coding Clarifications Definitions	404	290B	Coding instructions	ACR Supplement page updated. Instructions from the SEER manual.
Date of First Recurrence	411	297	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
Recurrence Date-1st Flag	412	298	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Date of Last Contact or Death	417	303	Change in transmission	Dates may be collected and stored in any format, including the traditional date format (MMDDCCYY) or the new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD). The new interoperable date format (CCYYMMDD) must be used for transmission to the ACR.
Date of Last Contact Flag	418	304	New data item	The flag explains why the date field may be blank.
Text-Remarks	431	310G	Change	All facilities are to record information about other primary tumors the patient may have in Text-Remarks data item.
Date Case Completed-COC	440	318	New data item	Not required by the ACR. The date the case is completed based on specific data items and class of case.
CS Version Input Current	473	351	New data item	For cases diagnosed on or after 1/1/2010.
Surgical Codes for Bladder	529	281	Clarifications	Clarifications of codes for females and males.
Surgical Codes for Brain	531	283	New codes	New codes added for specificity.
Appendix H-County Codes		Separate document		New Appendix H from SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual.