

Preface for 2007

Revisions have been made to *The Maine Cancer Registry Data Collection Manual for Hospitals, Fourth Edition - 2005* in order to provide all necessary documentation to support changes in case reporting for 2007 diagnoses and for clarification of some of the existing reporting requirements.

The **Summary of MCR Reporting Requirements** in **SECTION ONE** has been modified for clarification. Beginning with cases diagnosed in 2007, the 2007 Multiple Primary and Histology (MP/H) Coding Rules must be used to determine the number of primaries to report and to code histology; therefore, **Determining Reportability** and **Identification of the Primary Neoplasm** in **SECTION TWO** have been revised to reflect changes resulting from implementation of the MP/H rules.

New data items required for 2007 cases:

NPI– Reporting Facility: The NPI (National Provider Identification) number, a unique identification number for health care providers, is scheduled for 2007-2008 implementation by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The NPI number for reporting facilities is required as it becomes available.

ICD-O-2 Conversion Flag: Codes specifying whether or how site and morphology codes were converted to ICD-O-2.

ICD-O-3 Conversion Flag: Codes specifying how the conversion of site and morphology codes from ICD-O-2 to ICD-O-3 was accomplished.

Data items with revised or added codes:

State Address – Current: New codes for Resident of Canada, NOS & Resident of US, NOS

State Address – At Diagnosis: New codes for Resident of Canada, NOS & Resident of US, NOS

Sequence Number: Range of codes for malignant & in situ primaries increased from 0-35 to 0 to 59

Regional Lymph Nodes Examined: Core biopsy added to definition for Code 95

Regional Lymph Nodes Positive: Core biopsy added to definition for Code 95

Data items with clarified or expanded instructions:

Laterality: Table of paired organ sites provided

Histologic Type (ICD-O-3): Instructions expanded to include 2007 MP/H coding rules

Type of Reporting Source: Definitions added and table expanded to include priority order

Please note that references to *FORDS* page numbers in **SECTION THREE – Coding Instructions** have not been updated to *FORDS Revised for 2007* except for the data items that have been added or revised. The page references for *FORDS Revised for 2007* are the same as those for *FORDS Revised for 2004*.

Appendix G and **Appendix H** have been updated to include 2007 standards; and a new appendix, **Appendix I: *Definitions of Single and Subsequent Primaries for Hematopoietic Malignancies***, has been provided.

New Data Items for 2007 that are not required by the Maine Cancer Registry are:

- Ambiguous Terminology at Diagnosis
- Date of Conclusive Diagnosis
- Date of Multiple Tumors
- Multiple Tumors Reported as One Primary
- Multiplicity Counter