



CRStar Insights

V23 Software Update

This CRStar Insight will demonstrate CRStar specific software modifications due to the NAACCR v23 Implementation Guidelines.

Updates

Staging Screen - Four fields have been removed. These four fields only pertain to diagnosis years <2018. These fields will remain on the pre-2018 staging screens.

- 136 - Lymph Node Involvement
- 3002 - CS Regional Nodes Eval
- 3003 - CS Mets at Diagnosis
- 3004 - CS Mets Eval

The screenshot shows a software interface for staging data entry. It features three main panels: 'Lymph Nodes', 'Schema Qualifiers', and 'Pediatric Stage'. The 'Lymph Nodes' panel includes fields for 'Positive', 'Examined', and 'Lymph Vascular'. The 'Schema Qualifiers' panel includes a note '(discriminators appear if needed)' and fields for 'SEER Sum Stage', 'EOD Prim Tumor', 'EOD Reg Nodes', 'EOD Mets', and 'SEER SSF 1'. The 'Pediatric Stage' panel includes fields for 'Stage System', 'Stage', 'Staged By', and 'User Defined' (with sub-fields for 'Staging User 1' and 'Staging User 2'). All fields are represented by text boxes or dropdown menus.

Surgery Screen - A new column has been added to the surgery table to allow for Dx and Staging procedure codes to be separated from the surgery codes. This is due to Dx and Staging procedure codes remaining as 2-digit codes while the surgery codes will now be either two or four digits depending on the diagnosis year. For cases diagnosed after 1/1/2023, the surgery codes will be four digits. The surgery field drop-down will display the appropriate 2- or 4-digit codes depending on the diagnosis year.

Surgery Maintenance

SMURF BRANDY Seq Prim: 06 Hosp: 01 Acc Nbr:

Topo Code: C509 Class: 11 Dob: 03/02/1957 Diagnosis Date: 03/02/2023 Histology: Invasive carcinoma of no special type (C50...) [BREAST ONLY]; A...

Common Breast 2022

Rsn No Surg: [0] Regional LN Dissection: mm / dd / yyyy
 Surgery User Defi: [] Sentinel LN Biopsy: mm / dd / yyyy
 Surgery User Defi: [] Sentinel LN Positive: []
 Mesorectum: [] Sentinel LN Examined: []

Surgery Text:

Surgery Date: Readmit 30 Days:
 Surgery Code: A000 Scp Ln Surg: 0
 Surgery Here: A000 Scp Ln Surg Here: 0
 Def Surg Dt: Oth Reg Sites: 0
 Dx Stg Date: Oth Reg Here: 0
 Dx Stg Code: 00 LN Removed:
 Dx Stg Here: 00 Days From Dx:
 Surg Disch Dt:

Surgery Date	Dx Stg	Surg	SLNS	LNR	SORS	Surg Disch Date	Readmit	F/S Flag	Physician	Hospital
mm / dd / yyyy	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	mm / dd / yyyy	[]	[]	[]	[]
mm / dd / yyyy	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	mm / dd / yyyy	[]	[]	[]	[]
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Add Delete

RSN_NO_SURG - Cancer Directed Surgery Not Performed, Not Planned Part of Rx...

Save Previous Next Exit

AJCC Group Dropdown - Dropdown for AJCC Group now encompasses the prognostic factors.

AJCC TNM Path Stage Group

Code for Cancer Registry Use When T is...	And N is...	And M is...	AJCCfactor-PSA	AJCCfactor-GG	Then the stage group is...	
1	cT1a-c, cT2a	NO	MO	less than 10	1	I
1	pT2	NO	MO	less than 10	1	I
2A	cT1a-c, cT2a, pT2	NO	MO	greater than or equal to 10, but less than 20	1	IIA
2A	cT2b-c	NO	MO	less than 10; or greater than or equal to 10, but less than 20	1	IIA
2B	T1-2	NO	MO	less than 10; or greater than or equal to 10, but less than 20	2	IIB

v9 AJCC On Demand - Anus v9, Appendix v9 and Brain and Spinal Cord v9 have been added to the right-side panel - AJCC On Demand.

Reporting (Surgery) - Existing reports/features that involve surgery fields have been updated to accommodate the changes in surgery codes and Dx Staging and Procedure fields. These reports will pull surgery fields based upon the diagnosis year for the individual cases in the reports (Follow-up letters, Print Abstract, Print QA, etc.).

In the event an ad hoc report is needed that incorporates both pre-2023 2-digit surgery codes and post-2023 4-digit surgery codes in the same population, we have created field index numbers that will crosswalk the 2-digit codes to the current 4-digit codes for continuity in reporting. These fields are not available on the abstracting screen and will automatically populate by the system when the user codes the surgery field within the abstract

Note: This is only necessary if the diagnosis years overlap. For example, a population of 2022-2023 cases where the codes differ will require using the consolidated fields. If the years in the population do not overlap, the regular field index numbers may continue to be used. The consolidated fields will be utilized automatically in the canned treatment reports. However, the user should use them in the ad hoc reports.

The new field index numbers for the consolidated codes are listed below. Please refer to page 9 of the updated CRStar Field Index Number document located on the Resource Page.

- 4544 - Diagnostic and Staging Procedures (No consolidated codes are necessary)
- 4545 - Surgery Code - Consolidated to Latest Standard
- 4546 - Surgery Code Here - Consolidated to Latest Standard
- 4547- Surgery Code Summary - Consolidated to Latest Standard

Conversion Case Reviews

There are two populations of conversion cases available in Select a Population that will need to be manually reviewed.

NOTE: DO NOT re-select the v23 populations. These were automatically selected with the conversion. Some may have a population of 0 and that is OK. It means none of your cases fell into this category.

For more detailed information on the changes involved in the NAACCR v23 Implementation Guidelines and how to pull cases for manual review, please visit the CRStar Resources page and view the “Exploring v23 Changes” webinar.

- 14.4 - AJCC Version 9 Cervix Uteri Histologies - Population label “v23 AJCC9 Cervix Uteri Histologies.” These cases will need to be reviewed to see if the histology needs to be changed.
- 14.5 - AJCC 8th Edition Vulva and Vagina Histologies - Population label “v23 AJCC 8th Edition Vulva and Vagina Histologies.” These cases will need to be reviewed to see if the histology needs to be changed. Make note of any cases where histology is changed as this will be used in 14.6 review.
- 14.6 - AJCC 8th Edition Vulva and Vagina Histology and AJCC ID - Users will need to make note of any changes made to the 14.5 cases. All cases that resulted in a change will need to be manual reviewed for AJCC staging changes needed.

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