

ARKANSAS CENTRAL CANCER REGISTRY



Prostate Grade and Gleason's Score Refresher

The ACCR is seeing a number of coding errors related to prostate grade. Please review the Grade Manual for specific instructions for coding this data item for prostate. For prostate, a TURP or simple prostatectomy qualifies for a clinical grade only.

Codes 1-5 take priority over A-E.

Code	Grade Description
1	Grade Group 1: Gleason score less than or equal to 6
2	Grade Group 2: Gleason score 7 Gleason pattern 3+4
3	Grade Group 3: Gleason score 7 Gleason pattern 4+
4	Grade Group 4: Gleason score 8
5	Grade Group 5: Gleason score 9 or 10
A	Well differentiated
B	Moderately differentiated
C	Poorly differentiated
D	Undifferentiated, anaplastic
9	Description Stated as "Gleason score 7" with no patterns documented or Any Gleason patterns combination equal to 7 not specified in 2 or 3 Grade cannot be assessed; Unknown



Diagnostic Confirmation MELANOMA

Diagnostic confirmation for melanoma cases receiving a biopsy or excision should be entered as '1' for positive histology. If the physician takes tissue and submits for pathologic examination, then the diagnostic confirmation =1.

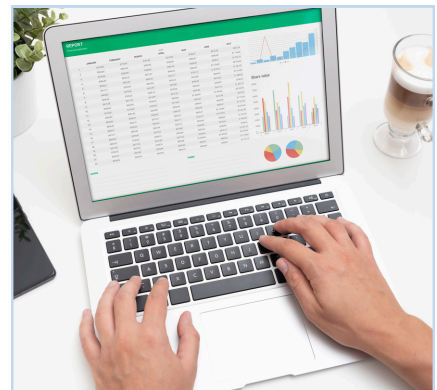
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Cancer PathCHART is available!

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You can access this spreadsheet to validate your topography and histology codes to be sure they are accurate. For example: All leukemias except myeloid sarcoma (M-9930/3 should be coded to C42.1 (bone marrow). You can use Cancer PathCHART to validate your coding, especially for hematopoietic and lymphoid neoplasms.



Questions?

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