

ARKANSAS CENTRAL CANCER REGISTRY

May 2024 Monthly Newsletter



ABSTRACTING AND CODING MINI-LEARNING SHORTS

The National Cancer Registrars Association provides Abstracting and Coding Mini-Learning Shorts video presentations. These range from primary site coding including breast and lung cancers as well as surgery coding for melanoma. Other videos are available that review grade coding, class of case, and follow-up just to name a few. The videos are generally 30 minutes or less in duration. Click on the link to download: [Abstracting and Coding Mini-Learning Shorts](#)

REGISTER FOR THE ACCR EDUCATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES:

Text Review, presented by Janet Raleigh, ODS-C

Date/Time: May 14, 2024 @ 12 pm CST

Registrar via: [FLccSC](#)

Upon completion of this course, attendees will be able to show an in-depth knowledge of text requirements, formatting, correct NAACCR and ACCR abbreviation usage and an understanding of the importance of complete comprehensive text. Case examples are included.

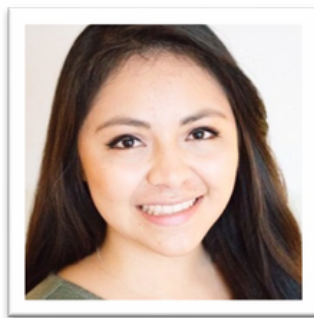
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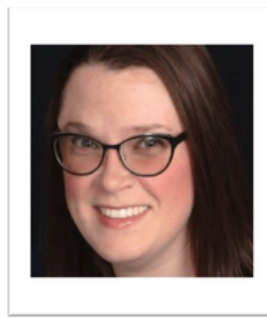
Thank you to everyone who visited us at the NCRA 50th Annual Educational Conference. It was a pleasure meeting all of you and connecting. We look forward to continuing to assist you!



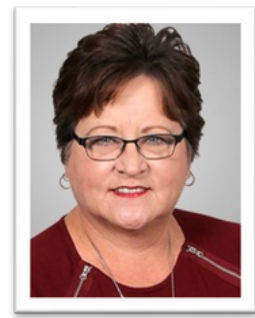
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MONTHLY ABTRACTOR TIPS

- **Skin of Vulva**, topography, apply code: **C51.9**, not a C44 category.
- **Positive malignant urine cytology**, (in the absence of any other information), topography, apply code: **C68.9**, per SEER SINQ and Boot Camp 2024 Part 2, NAACCR Webinar Series Q & A. [Malignant Urine Cytology, Topography Coding](#)
- **Prostate EOD – Prostate Pathologic Extension:**
 - Code as applicable when surgical procedure is 50-70 (**Radical Prostatectomy**).
 - Code as 900 when surgical procedure is 00-30, or 90 (**NO Radical prostatectomy** or autopsy performed).
 - Do not leave blank.
- **Bladder TURBT, Grade coding:**
 - TURB qualifies for Grade Clinical only, do not apply TURB grade result in Grade Pathologic.
 - o A cystectomy, or partial cystectomy must be performed to qualify for surgical resection and Grade Pathologic.
- **Prostate TURP, Grade coding:**
 - TURP or simple prostatectomy qualifies for Grade Clinical only, do not apply in Grade Pathologic.
 - o A radical prostatectomy must be performed to qualify for surgical resection and Grade Pathologic.



TEXT: A comprehensive review of the importance of text, format, requirements, etc. will be reviewed in the May 2024 'Text Review' ACCR Educational Webinar Series. Text must provide the rationale for selecting the codes assigned to primary site, histology, extent of disease, and treatment fields. Use of approved abbreviations is acceptable.

TEXT ENTRY EXAMPLES:

1/24/YY ABC Hospital Left breast upper outer quadrant, US guided biopsy positive for infiltrating ductal carcinoma, well differentiated, no DCIS present. ER 67% positive, strong intensity, PR 55% positive, strong intensity, HER2 IHC (1+) negative. Ki-67 13.4%.

PATHOLOGY TEXT ENTRY:

Incorrect

Infiltrating ductal carcinoma, no DCIS.

Correct

11/24/YY ABC Hospital, LT UOQ breast, US guided bx + for IDC, WD, no DCIS.

*Include date, location and name of procedure, grade and other notable findings.

LABS TEXT ENTRY:

Incorrect

Blank

Correct

11/24/YY ER+ 67% strong intensity, PR+ 55% strong intensity, HER2 IHC (1+) neg, KI-67: 13.4.

*Include date, result and whether high/low, positive/negative, etc., include information to support coded SSDI and other fields.



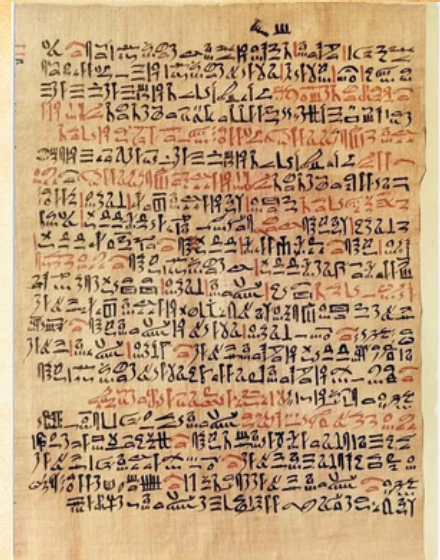
PROPOSED TOPIC!

- Thank you for viewing the ACCR Webinar Series, March 2024 presentation!
- Class of Case determination example review: Melanoma shave biopsy followed by WLE, (also discussed, and reviewed within the NAACCR 2023-2024 Webinar Series, 2024 Boot Camp Part 2), code the shave biopsy as treatment, when determining class of case assignment.
- Please contact the Educational Training Coordinator, Melissa Chapman or Educational Content Manager, Janet Raleigh with any questions or suggestions of topics for future webinars, you'd like considered for presentation.

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Did You Know...

The Ebers Papyrus, an early Egyptian medical text circa 1500 BC, contains early descriptions for soft-tissue tumor, a fatty tumor, and references to possible cancers of the skin, uterus, stomach, and rectum.



Source: <https://doi.org/10.1002/cncr.25553>

RULES FOR ARKANSAS CANCER CASE REPORTING

In accordance with Arkansas cancer reporting law, all licensed health care facilities and providers are required to report cancer cases to the ACCR no later than six months after the date of diagnosis of cancer and/or initial treatment of cancer.

All cancer cases that were diagnosed or began initial treatment on or before **November 30, 2023**, should have been reported to ACCR. If you still have cases remaining from this period, report them immediately. Cases should be reported via WebPlus.

Month	Abstract due to ACCR	Follow-up Month	Follow-up and case update due
November 2023	May 2024	November of the Year Before	December 1
December 2023	June 2024	December of the Year Before	January 1
January 2024	July 2024	January of the Year Before	February 1

ACCR NEWS

ACCR updated and posted the ACCR Reportable List for 10/01/23 through 09/30/24 diagnoses and the NAACCR v24 ACCR Required Items List. Important ACCR resources and cancer reporting materials at ACCR's resources and utilizes page! Click this link or enter it into your internet browser: adhcancer.arkansas.gov.

ACCR research projects and presentations are available on the Arkansas Department of Health's website located at <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-cancer-registry>. Check out Arkansas's Cancer Facts and Figures and look forward to a new publication coming in July 2024!

Questions?

Check out our Frequently Asked Questions on the ADH website!
https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/pdf/FAQs_about_ACCR.pdf.

Need assistance getting set up with cancer case reporting or are you experiencing issues with WebPlus? Contact Clint Lemons at 501-661-2141 or clint.lemons@arkansas.gov.

For all other questions or for more information on the Arkansas Central Cancer Registry, email us at ADH.ACCR@arkansas.gov. We look forward to hearing from you!

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