



**Arizona Cancer Registry (ACR)
Collaborative Stage Data Collection System (CS) Version 02.03.02
Effective for cases diagnosed on January 1, 2011 and after**

This is new information about the release of Collaborative Stage Version 02.03.02. CSv2 version 02.03.02 must be used to code all cases diagnosed on or after January 1, 2011. Once this new version is installed and implemented in your registry, it should be used to code all newly abstracted cases diagnosed from 2004 forward.

- ▶ The ACR will only accept 2011 cases diagnosed in the new CS version 02.03.02. Any 2011 cases not completed in the new version will be rejected and any 2011 cases already submitted must be resubmitted using the new version.
- ▶ Each facility must consult with their software vendor on when the new version will be available. Once a facility converts to the new version, a report will be produced of cases that need to be reviewed and recoded in the new version.
- ▶ The ACR has eliminated many of the required Site-Specific Factors and now only require those factors that are needed to derive a value or are required by CDC. Please review the separate document titled ADHS ACR Required CSv02.03.02 SSF Table 2011.
- ▶ If you are ready to start abstracting your 2011 cases now and your software vendor is not ready for implementation of CSv02.03.02, the SEER Abstract Addendum Generator for 2011 Cases Abstracted under Collaborative Stage version 0203 (CSv0203) was released in March 2011 and is available at the SEER website at <http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/absgenerator/>. This is similar to the tool used during the last conversion. The tool lists the CS fields and space to abstract the information needed for the new CS version.
- ▶ A User-friendly Electronic CS Manual will be released as an HTML Online Help product as well as a PDF. Please keep checking the CS website for this. Currently on the CS website are the Site Specific Schemas for both the Natural Order TNM Schema List and the Alphabetical Order TNM Schema List. You can access all the schemas at <http://cancerstaging.org/cstage/schema.html>. Also available on the website is a Hyperlinked Coding Instructions Program. It makes it quicker to maneuver around the CS manual.

Changes to CSv02.03.02

- ▶ A new schema for Multiple Myeloma and Plasma Cell Disorders has been added to the CS schemas. These cases were formerly part of the HemeRetic schema.
- ▶ Updates to Schemas - There are several changes throughout the system related to the validation process that included the following:
 - Validation of the original tables
 - Standardization of the tables utilizing general templates
 - Correction of grammar and style used in table headers and footnotes

Modifications based on questions and issues submitted by registrars and trainers

- ▶ Site-Specific Factors - Have been added or modified for the following schemas:
 - Bile Duct Intrahepatic
 - Kaposi Sarcoma
 - Testis
 - ▶ Schema Discriminator (SSF25) - When the schema discriminator is required to identify the proper schema, the CS software program will require a valid SSF25 value. Blanks will no longer be accepted. There are also additional edits that check for consistency of SSF25 with site and histology.
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