DATE OF LAST CONTACT FLAG **New**

Alternate Name	Item #	Length	Source of Standard	Column #
	1751	2	NAACCR	2124-2125

Description
This flag explains why there is no appropriate value in the corresponding date field, Date of Last Contact [1750]. This data item was added to Volume II Version 12 (effective January 2010).

Rationale
Prior to version 12 (through 2009 diagnosis), date fields included codes which provided information other than dates. As part of an initiative to standardize date fields, new fields were introduced to accommodate non-date information that had previously been transmitted in date fields.

Codes (see Appendix H for the Flavors of Null table in its entirety which includes the NAACCR codes, HL7 codes and definitions)

12 A proper value is applicable but not known. This event occurred, but the date is unknown (e.g., date of last contact is unknown).

Blank A valid date value is provided in item Date of Last Contact [1750], or the date was not expected to have been transmitted.

Comment: This is part of the initiative of the transformation from the old NAACCR date standards to interoperable dates.

DATE OF MULT TUMORS FLAG **New**

Alternate Name	Item #	Length	Source of Standard	Column #
	439	2	NAACCR	587-588

Description
This flag explains why there is no appropriate value in the corresponding date field, Date of Multiple Tumors [445]. This data item was added to Volume II Version 12 (effective January 2010).

Rationale
Prior to version 12 (through 2009 diagnosis), date fields included codes which provided information other than dates. As part of an initiative to standardize date fields, new fields were introduced to accommodate non-date information that had previously been transmitted in date fields.

Codes (see Appendix H for the Flavors of Null table in its entirety which includes the NAACCR codes, HL7 codes and definitions)

11 No proper value is applicable in this context (e.g., information on multiple tumors not collected/not applicable for this site).

12 A proper value is applicable but not known. This event occurred, but the date is unknown (e.g., patient was diagnosed with multiple tumors and the date is unknown.

15 Information is not available at this time, but it is expected that it will be available later (e.g., single tumor).

Blank A valid date value is provided in item Date Multiple Tumors [445], or the date was not expected to have been transmitted.

Comment: This is part of the initiative of the transformation from the old NAACCR date standards to interoperable dates.