Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules

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Overview

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- Education
Problem Identification

☐ If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it!
Problem Identification

- Audits
  - Reabstraction
  - Reliability
- SEER SINQ
- Workshop requests
- Unable to flowchart
Confirmed

☐ NAACCR Multiple Primary Meeting
☐ Record Consolidation Subcommittee
Problem Definition

- 25 year old rules
  - Site-specific exceptions

- Clinical advances – increasing histologic descriptive characteristics
  - Electron microscopy
  - Immunohistochemistry
  - Molecular testing
Problem Definition

- ICD-O-3 new terms and new codes
- Non-standard use of nomenclature
- Difficult to train registrars
Committee Structure

- SEER – facilitators
- AJCC
- CoC
- NAACCR
- NCRA
- NPCR
- Statistics Canada
Committee Structure

- 10 SEER regions
- MN State Registry
- Specialty pathologists and clinicians
- ICD-O-3 editors
- Subcommittees
  - 8 site-specific rule
  - Editing
  - Education
Purpose

- Improve data quality by promoting consistency of application
  - Clarify histology rules
  - Clarify multiple primary rules
- Preserve integrity of incidence count
Site-Specific Rules

- Breast
- Colon
- Lung
- Brain
- H&N
- Kidney
- Renal pelvis, ureter, & bladder
- Melanoma
Rule Development Process

- Committee development and revision
- Web based feasibility testing by registrars
  - Hospital based
  - Central registry
  - Independent
Formal Review Process

- CBTRUS
- CoC Disease Site Teams
- NAACCR Registry Operations
- CAP Protocol
Work in Progress

- Impact on Legacy Data Review
Followed by...

- Histology Committee Review
- ROC Chair review
- Manual PDF format
- SEER Manual Appendix C
Field Test

- SEER Regions
Beta Test Educational Module

- NCRA Annual Conference May 2005
  - 250 participants
  - 10 TAs
September 8-9, 2005 Proposed

- Train the Trainers
  - 100 participants
  - State registries
  - CoC, NCRA, NPCR, NAACCR, VA, DoD, vendors
Further Training

☐ Webcast

- Live participation
- Recorded version available anytime
- 10 presentations
  - Basic education
  - Site-specific rules
  - General rules