Patch 1 NAACCR v18D 20191007

Patch 1 NAACCR v18D 20191007 contains replacements for 8 edits in the NAACCR v18D metafile. The implementation of this patch is optional, at the discretion of the central registry or software vendor distributing the metafile to reporting facilities or clients. The patch is distributed as a .smf file which can be imported into a v18D metafile, either the standard NAACCR metafile or a v18D metafile that has been customized and renamed by the metafile distributor.

The patch replaces or updates edits with the same name and tag (identified below). If the original edits have been modified or customized, they should have been given a different name and tag, and these new edits will not be affected by the patch. Any new or customized edits based on the original edits should be carefully examined and tested for correct functioning.

The edits being replaced are included in specific edit sets within the NAACCR v18D metafile. If any of the edits in the patch is not included in an edit set used in data collection or reporting by the recipients, either a standard or a customized edit set, that edit does not need to be updated if the patch is used.

If the patch is not used and data collectors encounter errors with the original edits, their options are to turn off the edit causing the problem for a specific case, if allowed by the software; or else to wait to complete the case for the next release of the NAACCR metafile, which is planned for August 2020.

1. EDITS

The edits in the patch are listed below with the errors that are corrected and the standard edit sets in which they are included

N2611 AJCC ID, AJCC TNM Stage Group (COC)

> This edit fails if AJCC TNM Stage Group fields are coded 88 when the Over-ride Site/TNM-StgGrp is set for a pediatric case, identifying a pediatric case that is not required to be staged by AJCC.

> Standard Edit Sets:

>> AJCC Edits for 2018

>> Canadian Council of Cancer Registries -v s18 Edits

>> Hosp: Vs 18 COC Required – All

>> Hosp: Vs18 COC Required – All+CS)

>> Hosp: Vs18 COC Required Non-Confidential

N5020 Autopsy Only, RX, Schema ID (NPCR)

> The value of RX Summ-Scope Reg LN Sur is not edited for non-lymphoid, non-hematopoietic sites; 0 and 9 are incorrectly evaluated for 00822, histology 9734

Standard Edit Sets:

    Central: Vs18NPCR Required – Consol-All Edits

    Central: Vs18 State Example – Incoming Abstracts

    SEER: Vs 18 Transmit Edits

N2597 Mets at DX-Bone, AJCC TNM Clin M, Path M (COC)
N2598 Mets at DX-Brain, AJCC TNM Clin M, Path M (COC)
N2599 Mets at DX-Distant LN, AJCC TNM Clin M, Path M (COC)
N2600 Mets at DX-Liver, AJCC TNM Clin M, Path M (COC)
N2601 Mets at DX-Lung, AJCC TNM Clin M, Path M (COC)
N2602 Mets at DX-Other, AJCC TNM Clin M, Path M (COC)

These edits all have the same fault: each fails if the Mets at DX data item for the edit is coded positive, "1", for a site/histology which is not staged by AJCC (AJCC T, N, M, and Stage Group fields coded 88).

Standard Edit Sets:

    AJCC Edits for 2018

    Hosp: Vs 18 COC Required – All

    Hosp: Vs18 COC Required – All+CS)

    Hosp: Vs18 COC Required Non-Confidential

N3065-Number of Positive/Examiend Para-Aortic Nodes, Corpus (NAACCR)
N3066 Number of Positive/Examined Pelvic Nodes, Corpus (NAACCR)
N6101-Number of Positive/Examined Para-Aortic Nodes, Corpus, CoC Flag (SEER)
N6102-Number of Positive/Examined Pelvic Nodes, Corpus, CoC Flag (SEER)

The difference between the edits is 6101 and 6102 are skipped unless the data item CoC Flag indicates the reporting facility is a CoC accredited and the case is analytic. SEER only requests these data items from CoC accredited facilities. 3065 and 3066 apply to all facilities.

These edits all have the same fault, each fails instead of passing if number of examined nodes is coded X1 or X2 and number of positive nodes is coded correctly 00-99, X1, X2, or X9

Standard Edit Sets:

    NAACCR edits:

        Hosp: Vs 18 COC Required – All

        Hosp: Vs18 COC Required – All+CS)

        Hosp: Vs18 COC Required Non-Confidential

    SEER edits:

2. INSTRUCTIONS

A. Download the Patch 1 NAACCR v18D 20191007.smf from the NAACCR website and unzip.

B. Open the v18D metafile that is to be updated with the replacement edits, either the standard NAACCR v18D metafile or a metafile that has been customized and renamed.

C. Select "Tools" from the top menu, select "Import Metafile" from the "Tools" menu.

D. Navigate to the downloaded Patch 1 NAACCR v18D 20191007.smf, double-click on the file name.

E. Click "OK" on "Import Metafile Options".

F. Uncheck all boxes in upper left-hand window, leaving only "Edits" checked.

G. Click on each edit to be imported as a replacement edit and click on red arrow to select for import.

> If desired, click on "Diff" button in middle panel before clicking on red arrow to review difference between existing edit and replacement edit.

> If an Import Log window opens, either append to existing log or start new log.

> Click on "Import without dependencies" for each **edit**

> Click on "Don't import (use the Target object)" for each **field** that comes up

H. Click on "Close" when import is done (all edit names are red).

I. Select "Tools" from top menu, "Metafile Version and Comment", add that Patch 1 NAACCR v18D 20191007 has been installed with date.

J. Click on "File" on top menu, "Save SMF" or "Save SMF As" depending on your file naming conventions.

K. Check on import process if desired:

> 1. Select Edits-2 tab at bottom, click on "Edits" on top menu, click on "Filter list". Type Patch under "Description, logic, or Admin Notes contains", check "Administrative Notes" in "Look in" window, click "Apply" at bottom of filter window. The list of imported edits should appear in "Edits-2" window.

> 2. Click on each edit, check the Edit Sets in the "Used in these Edit Sets" section of the "Cross-References-1" window.