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Cancer Organizations		
American Cancer Society Main Web Page	https://www.cancer.org/	The American Cancer Society is a leading cancer-fighting organization with a vision to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. We are improving the lives of people with cancer and their families as the only organization combating cancer through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.
American Cancer Society Glossary: Definitions & Phonetic Pronunciations	https://www.cancer.org/cancer/understanding-cancer/glossary.html	
Cancer Registrar Education		
American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)	https://www.ahima.org/	AHIMA-certified professionals are leading healthcare organizations through education and experience. AHIMA awards credentials for coding and health information careers. NCRA and AHIMA together offer an online, self-directed Certificate in Cancer Registry Management.
Cancer Registry Management Formal Education Programs	https://www.ncra-usa.org/Education/Accredited-Education-Programs	NCRA accredits both Associate Degree Programs, Bachelor's Degree Programs, and Certificate Programs in Cancer Registry Management. These accredited programs follow standards set by NCRA's Formal Education Program Review Committee.

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Cancer Registry Abstracting and Coding		
American Hospital Directory (AHD)	https://www.ahd.com	The American Hospital Directory provides data, statistics, and analytics about more than 7,000 hospitals nationwide. AHD.com hospital information includes both public and private sources such as Medicare claims data, hospital cost reports, and commercial licensors. AHD is not affiliated with the American Hospital Association (AHA) and is not a source for AHA Data.
American Medical Association (AMA) Doctorfinder	https://doctorfinder.ama-assn.org/doctorfinder/home.jsp?	AMA's DoctorFinder provides you with basic professional information on virtually every licensed physician in the United States. This includes more than 814,000 doctors.
National Provider Identification (NPI) System	https://npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov/	National Provider Identifier (NPI) Registry enables you to search for providers in the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). All information produced by the NPI Registry is provided in accordance with the NPPES Data Dissemination Notice. There is no charge to use the NPI Registry.
USPS Zip Code Search	https://tools.usps.com/go/zip-code-lookup.htm	
Social Security Death Index Search	https://www.ssa.gov/dataexchange/request_dmf.html	The Social Security Administration (SSA) collects death information to administer its programs. SSA receives death reports from many sources, including family members, funeral homes, financial institutions, postal authorities, States and other Federal agencies.

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AIM's DocFinder	http://docfinder.docboard.org/	The Administrators in Medicine (AIM) DocFinder contains the licensing background and disciplinary information of physicians and other health care practitioners from those states that practice. In addition, DocFinder includes physician profile information from states that have passed physician profile laws.
American College of Surgeons (ACS)		
American College of Surgeons (ACS) Main Web Page	https://www.facs.org/	The American College of Surgeons is dedicated to improving the care of the surgical patient and to safeguarding standards of care in an optimal and ethical practice environment.
American College of Surgeons (ACS) Cancer Program News	https://www.facs.org/for-medical-professionals/news-publications/news-and-articles/cancer-programs-news/?page=1	Updates from all ACS Cancer Programs, including the Commission on Cancer (CoC), National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC), National Cancer Database (NCDB), American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC), ACS Cancer Research Program (ACS CRP), and Cancer Surgery Standards Program (CSSP).
American College of Surgeons (ACS) CANSWER Forum	https://cancerbulletin.facs.org/forums/help	The CANSWER Forum is a tool and resource for the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Cancer Programs constituents to ask questions, search topics, and connect with Cancer Program colleagues across the country. A forum for Pathology, moderated by the College of American Pathologists (CAP), is also included.

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American College of Surgeons (ACS) National Cancer Database (NCDB)	https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/national-cancer-database/	The NCDB is a clinical oncology database sourced from hospital registry data collected in more than 1,500 Commission on Cancer-accredited facilities. These data are used to analyze and track patients with malignant neoplastic diseases, their treatments, and outcomes. Online reporting tools are available to provide your program with comparative benchmarks for similar programs. We also have reporting tools for quality improvement, quality assurance, and surveillance measures.
American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC)		
American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) Main Web Page	https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/american-joint-committee-on-cancer/	AJCC Overview page with links to Staging, Education, FAQ's & Resources, and Events.
AJCC Cancer Staging Manual on-line subscription	https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/american-joint-committee-on-cancer/ajcc-staging-online/	AJCC Staging Online is the go-to resource for oncologists and cancer registrars, offering unparalleled access to the most current Version 9 Cancer Staging Protocols and 8th Edition Cancer Staging Manual content.
AJCC Cancer Staging Manual Cancer Registrar Education	https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/american-joint-committee-on-cancer/staging-education/	The American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC) provides a variety of educational resources for physicians, cancer registrars, and individuals interested in learning more about Cancer Staging.
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AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, Version 9	https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/american-joint-committee-on-cancer/version-9/	Updated Version 9 disease sites go into effect on January 1 following their release.
AJCC Registrar Continuing Education	https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/american-joint-committee-on-cancer/staging-education/registrar/	Site includes updates and errata identified in the first printing of the AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, Eighth Edition and are effective for hard copy manuals purchased from September 2016 to present. Updates posted weekly.
American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)		
American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Main Web Page	https://www.asco.org/	American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) is committed to making a world of difference in cancer care. As the world's leading organization of its kind, ASCO represents more than 45,000 oncology professionals who care for people living with cancer, through research, education, and promotion of the highest-quality treatment and care.
Centers for Disease Control (CDC)/NPCR		
CDC Main Web Page	https://www.cdc.gov/	CDC is the nation's leading science-based, data-driven, service organization that protects the public's health.
CDC United States Cancer Statistics	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/uscs/	The official federal cancer statistics, produced by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI).
CDC National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR)	https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/npcr/	CDC's National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) funds state and territorial cancer registries to collect cancer data to measure

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College of American Pathologists (CAP)		
College of American Pathologists (CAP) Checklists		The College of American Pathologists (CAP) accreditation checklists contain the CAP accreditation program requirements, developed on more than 50 years of insight and pathology expertise.
CAP Protocols and Guidelines	https://www.cap.org/protocols-and-guidelines	
Commission on Cancer (CoC)		
Commission on Cancer (CoC) Main Web Page	https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/commission-on-cancer/	The Commission on Cancer (CoC) is a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to improving survival and quality of life for cancer patients through standard-setting, prevention, research, education, and monitoring comprehensive quality of care.
CoC Optimal Resources for Cancer Care: 2020 Standards	https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/commission-on-cancer/standards-and-resources/2020/	The Commission on Cancer has released the latest version of its accreditation standards, Optimal Resources for Cancer Care (2020 Standards). This republication was released in September 2024. Updates reflected in this version are effective as of January 1, 2023.
CoC Standards for Oncology Registry Entry (STORE) Manuals	https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer-programs/national-cancer-database/ncdb-data-submission/	STORE Manual: webpage to access recent versions.
International Association of Cancer Registries (IACR)		
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National Cancer Institute (NCI)/Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results Program (SEER)		
NCI Dictionary of Cancer Terms	https://www.cancer.gov/publications/dictionaries/cancer-terms/	The NCI Dictionary of Cancer Terms features 9,187 terms related to cancer and medicine.
NCI/SEER Main Web Page	https://www.cancer.gov/	NCI drives the cancer research enterprise by supporting and convening researchers, paying for facilities and systems, coordinating the National Cancer Program, and more.
SEER Solid Tumor Manual	https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/solidtumor/	Use the most current Solid Tumor Rules (STR) Manual to determine the number of primaries to abstract and the histology to code for cases diagnosed 1/1/2018 and forward. For cutaneous melanoma, use the most current STR Manual for cases diagnosed 1/1/2021 and forward and for cases falling under the Other Sites rules, use the most current STR Manual for cases diagnosed 1/1/2023 and forward.
SEER Casefinding Lists	https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/casefinding/	Use the casefinding lists to screen prospective cases and identify cancer cases for inclusion in the registry. A casefinding list is not the same as a reportable list. Casefinding lists are intended for searching a variety of cases so as not to miss any reportable cases.
SEER Extent of Disease (EOD) 2018	https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/staging/eod/	The EOD manual provides instructions on coding the three EOD data items: EOD Primary Tumor, EOD Regional Nodes and EOD Mets. The EOD codes are in SEER*RSA, but the instructions for coding each of the data items are within the EOD Manual. The EOD Manual

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SEER*Registry Staging Assistant (RSA)	https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/staging/rsa.html	<p>This site is to be used by cancer registrars who abstract and code extent of disease information, and important site-specific predictive and prognostic factors. Instructional manuals are provided elsewhere. For cases diagnosed 2018 and forward.</p> <p>Code Extent of Disease (EOD) 2018 Code Summary Stage 2018 (SS2018) Code Site-Specific Data Items Code Grade</p>
SEER Summary Stage 2018 Manual	https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/ssm/	<p>The 2018 version of Summary Stage applies to every site and/or histology combination, including lymphomas and leukemias. Summary Stage is the most basic way of categorizing how far a cancer has spread from its point of origin. Use the most current version of the Summary Stage manual when abstracting 2018 and forward cases.</p>
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SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual	https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/codingmanuals/	<p>The SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2024 includes data item descriptions, codes, and coding instructions for cases diagnosed January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.</p> <p>The SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2025 includes data item descriptions, codes, and coding instructions for cases diagnosed January 1, 2024, and forward.</p>
SEER Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Coding (HEME) Manual and Database	https://seer.cancer.gov/tools/heme/	The Heme Manual provides reportability instructions and rules for determining the number of primaries, the primary site and histology, diagnostic confirmation, and the cell lineage or phenotype. The Heme Manual should be used in conjunction with the Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Neoplasm Database.
SEER ICD-O-3 Site/Histology Validation Lists	https://seer.cancer.gov/icd-o-3/	<p>The Site/Histology List is not intended to be used for case finding or to determine reportability. The ICD-O-3 Site/Type Validation program was modified to only allow for the site/histology/behavior combinations listed in this publication. All other cases must be reviewed.</p> <p>Includes Errata 2020 - 2023</p>
SEER Cancer PathCHART	https://seer.cancer.gov/cancerpathchart/	The tumor site-morphology standards updated for implementation for cases diagnosed as of January 1, 2024, are now downloadable as the 2024 Cancer PathCHART ICD-O-3 Site Morphology Validation List in four file formats

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		(CSV, XLSX, XML, JSON) from the Product Downloads and Timelines page. These standards will also be incorporated into cancer registration software and will serve as the content for a future Cancer PathCHART standards search tool.
SEER Inquiry System (SINQ)	https://seer.cancer.gov/seer inquiry/index.php	The SEER Inquiry System (SINQ) is a searchable collection of questions that cancer registrars have had while coding cancer cases. These are questions submitted by designated registrars in SEER registries. The questions are answered by expert staff and go through a rigorous review process by NCI SEER staff and designated SEER registry staff before being added to SINQ.
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SEER*Rx Interactive Antineoplastic Drugs Database	https://seer.cancer.gov/seertools/seerrx/	One-step lookup for coding oncology drug and regimen treatment categories in cancer registries.
SEER*Educate	https://educate.fredhutch.org/LandingPage.aspx	This comprehensive training platform is tailored specifically for cancer registry

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		professionals to improve technical skills through applied testing on the latest coding guidelines and concepts.
National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)		
NCCN Main Web Page	https://www.nccn.org/	The National Comprehensive Cancer Network® (NCCN®) is a not-for-profit alliance of 33 leading cancer centers devoted to patient care, research, and education. NCCN is dedicated to improving and facilitating quality, effective, equitable, and accessible cancer care so all patients can live better lives. Through the leadership and expertise of clinical professionals at NCCN Member Institutions, NCCN develops resources that present valuable information to the numerous stakeholders in the health care delivery system.
NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines)	https://www.nccn.org/guidelines/category_1	NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines) are posted with the latest update date and version number.
NCCN Education	https://education.nccn.org/	Website provide details on NCCN's meetings, webinars, and online courses, including monthly tumor boards.
NCCN Guidelines for Patients	https://www.nccn.org/patientresources/patient-resources/guidelines-for-patients	Expert information presented in plain language with visuals, charts, and definitions to empower people with cancer and caregivers to talk with their clinicians about the best treatment options.

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North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR)		
NAACCR Main Web Page	https://www.naaccr.org/	Established in 1987, NAACCR, Inc. is a collaborative umbrella organization for cancer registries, governmental agencies, professional associations, and private groups in North America interested in enhancing the quality and use of cancer registry data. All central cancer registries in the United States and Canada are members.
NAACCR Data Standards & Data Dictionary Database	NAACCR Data Dictionary	Information about the SSDIs has been organized using primary site groupings and presented in the order used in the AJCC Manual, a format that is familiar and useful to registrars and most others using the SSDI Manual. However, we have also provided an alphabetical index for the SSDIs with the corresponding page number in the last 2 pages of the Manual for those who may want to search it for a specific SSDI by data item name. The Table of Contents for the Manual contains hyperlinks so that clicking anywhere on the line where an SSDI and page number are listed will take you directly to that page in the Manual. Manual for those who may want to search it for a specific SSDI by data item name.
NAACCR Grade Coding Instructions, Version 3.0 (October 2022)	https://apps.naaccr.org/ssdi/list/	The Grade Coding Instructions and Tables (Grade Manual) are the primary resource for documentation and coding instructions for Grade for cases diagnosed on/or after January 1, 2018.

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NAACCR Site-Specific Data Items (SSDI) Manual	https://apps.naaccr.org/ssdi/list/	Information about the SSDIs has been organized using primary site groupings and presented in the order used in the AJCC Manual, a format that is familiar and useful to registrars and most others using the SSDI Manual. However, we have also provided an alphabetical index for the SSDIs with the corresponding page number in the last 2 pages of the Manual for those who may want to search it for a specific SSDI by data item name. The Table of Contents for the Manual contains hyperlinks so that clicking anywhere on the line where an SSDI and page number are listed will take you directly to that page in the Manual. Manual for those who may want to search it for a specific SSDI by data item name.
NAACCR Standards for Completeness Quality Analysis and Management of Data, Volume III	https://www.naaccr.org/standards-for-completeness-quality-analysis-and-management-of-data/	Standards for Completeness, Quality, Analysis, and Management of Data provides central registry structural requirements, process standards and outcome measures for access to source data and completeness of reporting, data quality, data analysis and reporting, and data management.
NAACCR HIPAA Resources for Cancer Registries	https://www.naaccr.org/hipaa/	
NAACCR Standards for Cancer Registries, Standard Data Edits, Volume IV	https://www.naaccr.org/standard-data-edits/	The NAACCR Edits Metafile is a collection of data validations programs, or edits, applied to cancer data collected and reported in a standardized format, with standardized data definitions and recording instructions.

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ICD-O 3 Coding Updates (NAACCR Website)	https://www.naaccr.org/icdo3/	The current Guidelines for ICD-O-3.2 Histology Code and Behavior Update for cases diagnosed are available on the NAACCR website. The update includes links to tables listing new codes and other changes and is available as a numerical or alphabetic listing. Also available are the 2023 ICD-O-3.2 Update Guidelines.
World Health Organization (WHO)		
WHO's International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, 3rd Edition (ICD-O-3)	https://www.who.int/standards/classifications/other-classifications/international-classification-of-diseases-for-oncology	The International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, 3rd Edition (ICD-O-3) is used principally in tumor or cancer registries for coding the site (topography) and the histology (morphology) of neoplasms, usually obtained from a pathology report. (out of print/PDF version only).
National Cancer Registrars Association		
NCRA Main Web Page	https://www.ncra-usa.org/	NCRA is a non-profit organization that represents over 6,500 cancer registry professionals and Certified Tumor Registrars. The mission of NCRA is to empower and advance registry professionals through innovations in education, advocacy, credentialing, and strategic partnerships. NCRA provides ongoing training through various mediums including annual conferences, workshops, publications, and its continuing education credit program.
NCRA Professional Code of Ethics	NCRA Professional Code of Ethics	NCRA Professional Code of Ethics (revised 2023)

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NCRA Program Recognition	https://www.ncra-usa.org/Education/NCRA-Program-Recognition	Review NCRA pre-approved training to maintain the ODS credential.
NCRA Education Foundation	https://www.ncra-usa.org/Foundation	The NCRA Education Foundation is a non-profit organization with the mission of supporting the advancement of the cancer registry profession through education and research.
NCRA Council on Certification	https://www.ncra-usa.org/ODS-Credential/Certification-Exam	The Oncology Data Specialist (ODS) credential sets the standard for professional competence in the cancer registry field. It is nationally recognized for the recruitment and retention of registry personnel. NCRA's certification board - the Council on Certification - oversees the ODS exam administration and credential maintenance.
NCRA Center for Cancer Registry Education (CCRE)	https://www.cancerregistryeducation.org/	NCRA is the premier education and training resource for the cancer registry community. The Center for Cancer Registry Education is NCRA's learning management system designed to provide easy access to high-quality educational programming to support both seasoned professionals and those new to the field. The one-stop site offers a variety of products and services, allowing cancer registrars to tailor their training and manage continuing education credits. To address the need to increase the cancer registry workforce, the center also provides information on how to become a cancer registrar and earn the Certified Tumor Registrar (CTR) credential.