

## New Jersey State Cancer Registry Stage Transition Guidance for Cancer Registrars

Beginning with 2016 diagnoses, the New Jersey State Cancer Registry will no longer require that facilities report all Collaborative Stage (CS) data items. CS site-specific factors (SSF), regional nodes positive, regional nodes examined and lymph-vascular invasion will continue to be required as well as additional new fields (Table 1).

**TABLE 1. REQUIRED FIELDS FOR 2016**

Data Item	CoC	NPCR	SEER	NJSCR
TNM Path T	✓	✓	✓	✓
TNM Path N	✓	✓	✓	✓
TNM Path M	✓	✓	✓	✓
TNM Path Stage Group	✓	✓	✓	✓
TNM Path Descriptor	✓	✓	✓	✓
TNM Clin T	✓	✓	✓	✓
TNM Clin N	✓	✓	✓	✓
TNM Clin M	✓	✓	✓	✓
TNM Clin Stage Group	✓	✓	✓	✓
TNM Clin Descriptor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clinical & Pathologic Indicators for TNM	✓	✓	✓	✓
SS2000	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tumor Size Clinical			✓	✓
Tumor Size Pathologic			✓	✓
Tumor Size Summary	✓	✓		✓
Mets at Dx-Bone	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mets at Dx-Brain	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mets at Dx-Distant LN	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mets at Dx-Liver	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mets at Dx-Lung	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mets at Dx-Other	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regional Nodes Positive	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regional Nodes Examined	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lymph-vascular Invasion	✓	✓	✓	✓
CS Site-Specific Factors*	✓	✓	✓	✓

\*There are no changes to the CS SSF reporting requirements for 2016.

## Stage Transition Resources

SEER Program Coding and Staging Manual 2016 Section V: Stage at Diagnosis

[http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/2016/SPCSM\\_2016\\_SectionV.pdf](http://seer.cancer.gov/manuals/2016/SPCSM_2016_SectionV.pdf)

NAACCR 2016 Implementation Guidelines

<http://www.naacr.org/StandardsandRegistryOperations/ImplementationGuidelines.aspx>

SEER Summary Stage Manual – 2000

<http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/ssm/>

SEER\*RSA (Registrar Staging Assistant)

<https://staging.seer.cancer.gov/>

2016 Collaborative Stage Transition Newsletter

<http://www.ncra-usa.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4132>

FORDS: Revised for 2016

<https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/cancer/ncdb/registrymanuals/cocmanuals/fordsmanual>

SEER Listserv

<https://list.nih.gov/cgi-bin/wa.exe?SUBED1=SEER-REGISTRAR-NEWS&A=1>

2016 ICD-10-CM Case-finding List

<http://seer.cancer.gov/tools/casefinding/case2016-icd10cm.html>