



# 2018 - 2019 Reporting Requirements

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**Keep 2018 Cases on Suspense**

2018 cases may be started in 2017 software and kept on suspense. No 2018 cases may be completed and submitted to VCR in 2017 software. You must update to 2018 software and run the 2018 VT Hospital Edits to complete and submit 2018 cases. There will be no exceptions to this. If you submit a 2018 case in v17 software, the entire submittal will be rejected.

**New Reference Materials**

The [2018 Guidelines for ICD-O-3 Histology Code and Behavior Update](#) contains important coding information related to the 2018 update. Along with the manual, you may download the Site/Histology Validation list and two errata that were released following the release of the guidelines.

The FORDS Manual will no longer be used beginning in 2018. The CoC released a new reference manual called the [STORE Manual](#).

SEER Summary Stage 2000 will no longer be used for 2018 cases. Please keep this reference for historical cases. The [SEER Summary Stage 2018 Manual](#) will be used for cases diagnosed 2018 and later.

The Multiple Primary and Histology Coding Rules manual will be replaced with the [Solid Tumor Rules Manual](#), which will have new rules for determining multiple primaries and histologies for Head and Neck, Colon, Lung, Breast, Kidney, Ureter/Renal Pelvis/Bladder, Benign Brain and Malignant Brain. If you had downloaded this manual when it was first released, please be aware that significant changes have been made and the updated chapters were posted on 1/11/2019.

[Site Specific Data Items and Grade](#) are both new references, and were last updated on 2/14/19.

The [Hematopoietic Database and Manual](#) was updated for 2018 cases and released 5/1/2018. The updated rules reflect changes to ICD-O-3 based on updates of the WHO Classification of Tumors (Blue Books) and clarifications to current rules.

A new Hospital Procedure Manual (HPM) will be released for 2018 - 2019.

**Stage**

The only stage required beginning in 2018 is SEER Summary Stage 2018. AJCC TNM is no longer required by VCR.

**EDITS**

The v18 edits metafile will reflect updates to ICD-O-3, stage, and software format.

**New Data Items**

SEER Summary Stage 2018 (directly assigned)

CoC Accredited Flag

Clinical Grade

Pathologic Grade

Post Therapy Grade

Phase I Radiation Treatment Modality

CoC Accredited Flag

Site Specific Data Items (where applicable)

Brain Molecular Markers

Breslow Tumor Thickness

Estrogen Receptor Summary

Fibrosis Score

Grade Clinical

Grade Pathological

Grade Post Therapy

HER2 Overall Summary

Microsatellite Instability (MSI)

Progesterone Receptor Summary

PSA (Prostatic Specific Antigen) Lab Value

Schema Discriminator 1

Schema Discriminator 2

LDH Pretreatment Lab Value

**Retired Data Items** (will still need to be coded for historical cases)

AJCC Clinical T

AJCC Clinical N

AJCC Clinical M

AJCC Clinical Stage Group

AJCC Pathologic T

AJCC Pathologic N

AJCC Pathologic M

AJCC Pathologic Stage Group

SEER Summary Stage 2000

CS Site-Specific Factors 1-25

**Education and Training**

We will be having an annual meeting in 2019.