



# 2018 Reporting Requirements

## Vermont Department of Health

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**New Data Items**

SEER Summary Stage 2018

AJCC Post Therapy Stage (CoC approved facilities only)

Clinical Grade

Pathologic Grade

Post Therapy Grade

Site Specific Data Items

Site Specific Data Items (SSDI) are replacement data items for the Site-Specific Factors (SSF) collected with Collaborative Stage. These data items are specific to certain site/histology combinations. The final list of required SSDI will be sent to you as it becomes available.

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

SEER Summary Stage 2000

All CS Site-Specific Factors

**New Reference Manuals and Databases**

The FORDs Manual will no longer be used beginning in 2018. The CoC will release 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. The Hematopoietic Database and Manual will be updated for 2018 cases. The updated rules will reflect changes to ICD-O-3 based on updates of the WHO Classification of Tumors (Blue Books), AJCC 8th Edition Staging Manual, and clarifications to current rules.

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

**Stage**

SEER Summary Stage 2018

AJCC TNM 8<sup>th</sup> edition (CoC approved facilities only)

**ICD-O-3 Histology Revisions**

The ICD-O-3 Implementation Task Force has approved new codes, changes in behavior codes, and new terms associated with current codes. These changes reflect updates to the WHO Classifications for Tumors (Blue Books). These updates affect cases diagnosed 1/1/18 and later.

**EDITS**

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

**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.

**Education and Training**

We will be having an annual meeting in 2018.