SUMMARY OF YEAR 2005 DATA CHANGES

This document will provide a summary of data changes for 2005 for hospitals, abstracting vendors, and regional registry data collectors. The change pages to Volume I will be available in March 2005.

Address at Diagnosis State (NAACCR #80) and Contact State (NAACCR #1820)
Addition of code ZZ – Resident of the US, NOS (including it’s territories, commonwealths, or possessions); Canada, NOS; residence unknown. The current definitions of XX and YY change to match the NAACCR/CoC codes. Historical data will be converted.

Old Definitions:

XX Unknown or USA or Canada, where state or province is unknown, or U.S. Territory, NOS
YY Not USA and not Canada (used if you know the country)

New Definitions:

XX Resident of country other than US (including its territories, commonwealths, or possessions) or Canada, and country is known
YY Resident of country other than the US (including its territories, commonwealths, or possessions) or Canada, and country is unknown
ZZ Resident of the US, NOS (including it’s territories, commonwealths, or possessions); Canada, NOS; residence unknown

Rationale: To conform to the NAACCR/CoC standards

Spanish/Hispanic Origin (NAACCR #190)
New code added for cases diagnosed on or after January 1, 2005:

8 Dominican Republic

Cases diagnosed prior to 2005 should continue to be coded 5 for Dominican Republic.

Rationale: New SEER data requirement for cases diagnosed on or after January 1, 2005.

Coding Procedure (CNExT # F00115)
Coding Procedure will change to 23.