

# ICRA Education Update

Happy Spring ICRA members! It can be a challenge to keep up with the constant changes in our field and your ICRA team is here to help! See below for some exciting updates in the registry world along with a couple of abstracting clarifications from the CAnswer Forum.

**\*If the links do not launch from the document, please copy and paste into your browser. \*\***

- **ICD-O 'Purple Book'** is now online and functioning! Save this to your favorite websites for easy access when you need it.
  - [https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/96612/9789241548496\\_eng.pdf](https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/96612/9789241548496_eng.pdf)
- **STORE Addendum** (updated 2/13/20)
  - [https://www.facs.org/-/media/files/quality-programs/cancer/ncdb/ncdb\\_store\\_addendum.ashx](https://www.facs.org/-/media/files/quality-programs/cancer/ncdb/ncdb_store_addendum.ashx)
- **CTR Guide to Coding Radiation Therapy Treatment in the STORE v2.0** (updated 2/2020)
  - [https://www.facs.org/-/media/files/quality-programs/cancer/ncdb/case\\_studies\\_coding\\_radiation\\_treatment.ashx](https://www.facs.org/-/media/files/quality-programs/cancer/ncdb/case_studies_coding_radiation_treatment.ashx)
- **Endometrium Clinical Staging** (post date: 2/19/20)
  - Ultrasound only is not enough to assign cN0; must have more imaging per Donna Gress CAnswer Forum post
    - Link to Forum post including great scenarios with answers provided:  
<http://cancerbulletin.facs.org/forums/forum/ajcc-tnm-staging-8th-edition/female-reproductive-organs-chapters-49-56/corpus-uteri-carcinoma-and-carcinosarcoma-chapter-53/95483-endometrial-staging-with-limited-information>
    - Example: *Patient presents with postmenopausal bleeding and undergoes pelvic exam, transvaginal ultrasound, and endometrial biopsy confirming endometrioid adenocarcinoma. No other workup imaging performed. Patient undergoes TAH-BSO, no LNs were removed. Pathology shows FIGO G1, pT1b endometrioid adenocarcinoma.*
      - *Clinical Stage: cT1 cNX – confined to uterus, but need more than U/S to assign cN*
      - *Pathologic Stage: pT1a pNX – while this is a site where you can use cN0 for pathologic staging, we didn't have enough information to assign cN0*
- **Clinical Staging of Colorectal Polyps** (old news, but a nice refresher!)
  - If a colorectal polyp shows invasive carcinoma, you can stage as cT1
    - Link to Forum post which includes a great scenario and answer:  
<http://cancerbulletin.facs.org/forums/forum/ajcc-tnm-staging/digestive-system-chapters-10-24/74670-invasive-and-insitu>
    - Nothing new; this topic was also discussed/confirmed by Donna Gress on a 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Colorectal Staging webinar held in 2017
    - Example: *Patient undergoes screening colonoscopy notable for sigmoid polyp that was removed showing invasive adenocarcinoma. Workup imaging negative for mets. Patient undergoes surgical resection and path report comes back intramucosal adenocarcinoma with invasion of lamina propria, 0/12 LNs, pTis, NO.*
      - *Clinical Stage: cT1 cN0 cM0, Stage I*

- *Pathologic Stage: pT1 pN0 cM0, Stage I – remember, pathologic staging includes all clinical workup as well*