

Default Codes for Hematopoietic Cases

- Over the last several years there has been a discrepancy between SEER and CoC when it comes to default codes for certain hematopoietic diseases.
- SEER and CoC have worked together to develop consistent and simplified instructions for when to use default codes for the following data items.
 - · Surgery of Primary Site
 - Scope of Regional Lymph Nodes
 - Surgical Margins
 - Mets at DX
- These changes are effective for cases diagnosed 2018 forward.
- A data conversion during the v22 software update will set defaults for cases abstracted prior to the conversion.
- No manual updates required

Surgery of Primary Site

- RX Summ--Surg Prim Site, Primary Site, 2018 (COC) N5015
 - If Surgery codes for Primary Site C420, C421, C423, C424, C760-C768, C809, Then Surgery of primary Site must = 98.

APPENDIX A: Site-Specific Surgery Codes STORE 2021 APPENDIX A: Site-Specific Surgery Codes HEMATOPOIETIC/RETICULOENDOTHELIAL/

IMMUNOPROLIFERATIVE/MYELOPROLIFERATIVE DISEASE

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V22 Conversion

- A. If Primary Site [400] is C420, C421, C423, C424, C760-C768, C809
 - a. If RX Hosp—Surg Prim Site [670] is not blank and not 98, set to 98
 - b. If RX Summ—Surg Prim Site [1290] is not blank and not 98, set to 98
 - c. If RX Summ—Surgical Margins [1320] is not blank and not 9, set to 9
 - · d. If Reason for No Surgery [1340] is not blank and not 1, set to 1

For Date of Diagnosis Year [390] >= 2018

- B. If Primary Site [400] is C420, C421, C423, C424, C589, C700-C729, C751-C753, C761-C768, C770-C779, C809 or Schema ID [3800] is 00790, 00795, 00822 (Lymphoma, Lymphoma CLL/SLL, Plasma Cell Disorders)
 - a. If RX Hosp—Scope Reg LN Sur [672] is not blank and not 9, set to 9
 - b. If RX Summ—Scope Reg LN Sur [1292] is not blank and not 9, set to 9

For all other sites, surgery may be assigned

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Example

 Patient diagnosed with blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell lymphoma occurring in the skin. Patient not a surgical candidate due to comorbid conditions.

	Data Item	
	Primary Site	C44.9
	Surgery of Primary Site	00
	Scope of Regional LN Surgery	0
	Surgical Margin	8 (No surgical procedure)
	Reason no Surgery	2
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 Patient diagnosed with blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell lymphoma based on bone marrow biopsy. No indication of disease in any other site.

Data Item	
Primary Site	C42.1
Surgery of Primary Site	98 (default)
Scope of Regional LN Surgery	9 (default)
Surgical Margins	9 (default)
Reason no Surgery	1 (default)

Mets at DX-Code 8-Not Applicable

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Use code 8 (Not applicable) for the following site/histology combinations for which a code for distant metastasis is not clinically relevant

ICD-O-3 Site	ICD-O-3 Histology	
C000-C809	9740-9809, 9840- 9992	Mast cell, histiocytosis, immunoproliferative, leukemias coded to any site
C420, C421, C424	9811-9818, 9823, 9827, 9837	Specific leukemia/lymphoma histologies coded to blood, bone marrow, hematopoietic
C000-C440, C442- C689, C691-C694, C698-C809	9820, 9826, 9831- 9834	Mostly lymphoid leukemias coded to any site except eyelid, conjunctiva, lacrimal gland, orbit, and eye overlapping and NOS
C000-C440, C442- C689, C691-C694, C698-C809	9731, 9732, 9734	Plasma cell tumors coded to any site except eyelid, conjunctiva, lacrimal gland, orbit, and eye overlapping and NOS
C420, C421, C423, C424	Any histology	

C770-C779 should have been removed

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C420, C421, C424, C770-C779	Any histology	

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Mets at Dx-Distant Lymph Nodes

ICD-O-3 Site	ICD-O-3 Histology	
C000-C809	9740-9809, 9840- 9992	Mast cell, histiocytosis, immunoproliferative, leukemias coded to any site
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Any primary site		Lymphoma histologies
C420, C421, C424, C770-C779	Any histology	

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Mets at DX-BBDLLO, Schema ID, Primary Site, 2018 (NAACCR) N5017

- 1. This edit is skipped under the following conditions:
 - a. Year of Date of Diagnosis is less than 2018, blank (unknown), or invalid
 - f. Behavior Code ICD-O-3 = 0, 1, or 2
- 2. Mets at DX-Bone, Mets at DX-Brain, Mets at DX-Distant LN, Mets at DX-Live, Mets at DX-Lung, and Mets at DX-Other must = 8 if Schema ID = 00822 or Primary Site = C420, C421, C423, or C424.
- 3. If Primary Site = C770-C779, Mets at DX-Distant LN must = 8. All other Mets at DX fields must not = 8.
- 4. For all other Primary sites, Mets at DX fields must not = 8.

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V22 Conversion

Hematopoietic Conversions and Mets at DX fields [1112-1117]

For Date of Diagnosis Year [390] >= 2018

- A) If Primary Site [400] = C420, C421, C423 or C424
 - Set Mets at DX Bone [1112] = 8
 - Set Mets at DX Brain [1113] = 8
 - Set Mets at DX Liver [1115] = 8
 - Set Mets at DX Lung [1116] = 8
 - Set Mets at DX Distant Lymph Nodes [1114] = 8
 - Set Mets at DX Other [1117] = 8

This applies to ALL histologies, although it will mostly be the leukemia's, and those lymphomas that are only in the bone marrow.

- B) If Primary Site [400] = C770-C779
 - Set Mets at DX Distant Lymph Nodes [1114] = 8

This applies to all histologies, but it will mostly be the lymphomas

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V22 Conversion

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For Date of Diagnosis Year [390] >= 2018

 C) If Schema ID [3800] = 00790 or 00795 [Lymphoma, Lymphoma-CLL/SLL] and Primary Site [400] = C770-C779

/* at least one of Clin SG, Path SG, (EOD PT & Derived SS2018) or SS2018 has a specific value which does NOT imply Mets AND NONE of the fields have a specific value which DOES imply Mets*/

- Set Mets at DX Bone [1112] = 0
- Set Mets at DX Brain [1113] = 0
- Set Mets at DX Liver [1115] = 0
- Set Mets at DX Lung [1116] = 0
- Set Mets at DX Distant Lymph Nodes [1114] = 8
- Set Mets at DX Other [1117] = 0



 D) If Schema ID [3800] = 00790 or 00795 [Lymphoma, Lymphoma-CLL/SLL] and Primary Site [400] NOT equal to C420, C421, C423, C424, C770-C779, C809

/* at least one of Clin SG, Path SG, (EOD PT & Derived SS2018) or SS2018 has a specific value which does NOT imply Mets AND NONE of the fields have a specific value which DOES imply Mets * /

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- E) If Schema ID [3800] = 00822:Plasma Cell Disorders
 - Set Mets at DX Bone [1112] = 8
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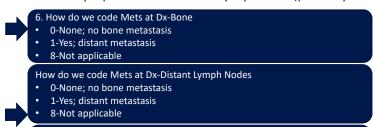


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Pop Quiz 6

- Patient is found to have enlarged cervical, axillary, mediastinal, and mesenteric lymph nodes.
- Disseminated metastasis is noted in both lungs.

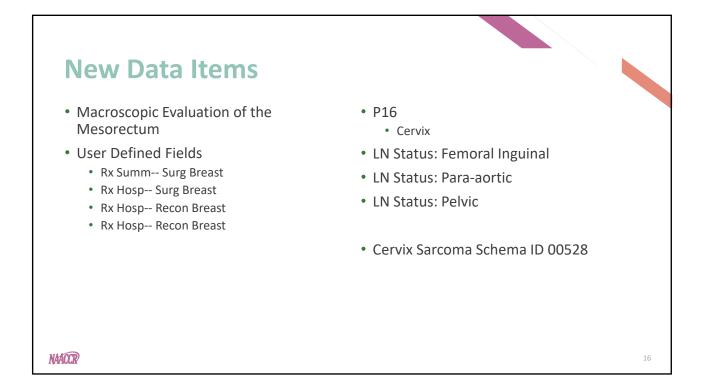
• A biopsy of a cervical lymph node confirms lymphoma (primary site is C77.8)



Mets at Dx bone would be 0 Mets at dx DL would be 8 Mets at dx lung is 1

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Macroscopic Evaluation

- Information for this data item comes from the pathology report only.
- Leave this field blank if primary site is other than C20.9
- Neoadjuvant therapy does not alter coding of this data item

ColoRectal_4.2.0.0.REL_CAPCP

Macroscopic Evaluation of Mesorectum	(required for	rectal ca	ncers) (Note	<u>A</u>)
Not applicable				

- Complete
 Near complete
- ___ Near complete
- Cannot be determined:



Code	Label
00	Patient did not receive TME k
10	Incomplete TME
20	Nearly Complete
30	Complete TME
40 TME performed not specified on pathology report as incomplete, nearly complet TME performed but pathology report not available	
	Physician statement that TME performed, no mention of incomplete, nearly complete or complete status
99	UNKNOWN if TME performed
BLANK	Site not rectum (C20.9)

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Breast Surgery Codes

- For breast cases diagnosed in 2022, CoC registrars will have to assign surgery to sets of code for Surgery of Primary Site
 - Surgical Procedure of Primary Site
 - Rx Summ-- Surg Breast
 - Rx Summ-- Recon Breast

- Surg Breast and Recon Breast are "user defined fields" for 2022.
 - The surgery codes in Surg Breast will replace the current surgery codes in 2023.
 - Feed back from 2022 cases will be used to refine surgery codes and coding instructions.

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New Breast Surgery Codes

B300	Skin-sparing mastectomy	
B310	WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast	
B320	WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast	
NOTE: A skin sparing mastectomy removes all breast tissue and the nipple areolar complex and preserves native breast skin to cover the immediate reconstruction. It is performed with and without sentinel node biopsy or ALND.		
B400	Nipple-sparing mastectomy	
B410	WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast	
B420	WITH removal of uninvolved contralateral breast	
NOTE: A nipple sparing mastectomy removes all breast tissue but preserves the nipple areolar complex and breast skin and is performed with immediate reconstruction. It is performed with and without sentinel node biopsy or ALND.		
B500	Areolar-sparing mastectomy	
D300	Areolal sparing mastectomy	
B510	WITHOUT removal of uninvolved contralateral breast	

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Oncoplastic Surgery

- Oncoplastic surgery techniques are generally used to either:
 - Re-arrange nearby breast tissue to fill in the space left behind after the cancer is removed to prevent "dents" and place the scar where it is less visible

or

• Remove the breast tissue containing the cancer and combine this procedure with a breast reduction, a breast lift (mastopexy), or both.

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https://www.breastcancer.org/treatment/surgery/reconstruction/types/oncoplastic-lumpectomy

Recon Breast

A100	Tissue expander placement		
NOTE: Cod	e A100 when tissue expanders were placed without implant or tissue placement.		
A200	Direct to implant placement		
NOTE: Code A200 when a permanent implant is placed immediately following resection.			
Example: A	mastectomy is performed by the breast surgeon and an implant is placed at the same time		
by a plastic surgeon (some general /breast surgeons may place implants, but most are placed by			
plastics).			
A300	Oncoplastic tissue rearrangement (not a formal mastopexy/reduction)		
A400	Oncoplastic reduction and/or mastopexy		
NOTE: Cod	e A400 when patient has breast conserving resection and a breast reduction/lift is		
performed			
A500	Oncoplastic reconstruction with regional tissue flaps		

- Records the reconstruction procedure immediately following resection.
 - Performed during the same operative session asthe operative procedure coded in Data item Rx Hosp—Surg Breast.
 - Reconstruction performed on a different day than the breast primary definitive resection is not collected/coded



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Recon Breast

A600	Mastectomy reconstruction with autologous tissue, source not specified.		
A610	WITH abdominal tissue		
A620	WITH thigh tissue		
A630	WITH gluteal tissue		
A640	WITH back tissue		
NOTE: Code A60	NOTE: Code A600 when patient's tissue autologous source is unknown or not specified.		
A900	Reconstruction performed, method unknown		
NOTE: Code AS	NOTE: Code A900 when reconstruction is done, but the type of reconstruction is not known.		
A970	Implant based reconstruction, NOS		
A980	Autologous tissue-based reconstruction, NOS		
A990	Unknown if reconstruction performed		
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NOTE: Code A990 when it's unknown if immediate reconstruction was performed.

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- Autologous reconstruction (sometimes called autogenous reconstruction) uses tissue -- skin, fat, and sometimes muscle -- from another place on your body to form a breast shape.
- The tissue (called a "flap") usually comes from the belly, the back, buttocks, or inner thighs to create the reconstructed breast.

Breast Reconstruction

- Patient with biopsy proven AJCC clinical stage 1 breast cancer presents for an oncoplastic lumpectomy. This will be followed by radiation.
 - 4/2/22-patient has lumpectomy using oncoplastic mastopexy techniques.

Data Item	Value
Surgery of Primary Site	22
Breast Surg	B200
Breast Recon	A400



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New SSDIs

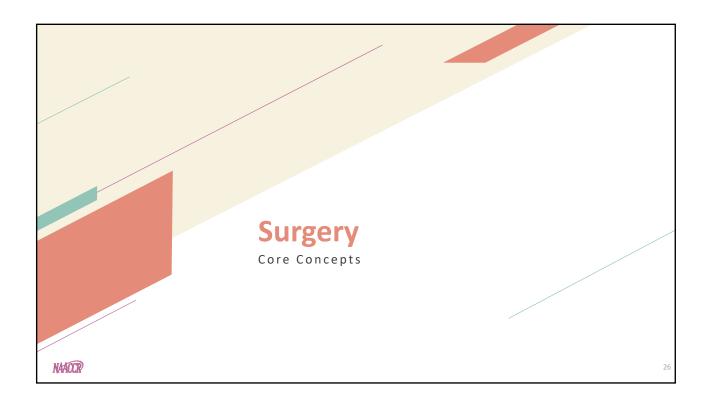
- 3956: p16
 - CoC
 - Registrars are being asked to complete this SSDI for all Cervix Schema cases starting with diagnosis date 1/1/2021
 - For cases diagnosed 2018-2020, leave this SSDI blank
 - Manual review of Cervical cases diagnosed 2021 forward is required
 - NPCR
 - Required for cases diagnosed 1/1/2022 and forward
 - May be blank for or may be completed for 2021 cases
 - For cases diagnosed 2018-2020, leave this SSDI blank
 - SEER
 - Required to collect p16 from CoC facilities for cases diagnosed 2021
 - Required to collect p16 from all reporting facilities for cases diagnosed 2022+



New SSDIs

- 3884: LN Status, Femoral-Inguinal, Para-aortic, Pelvic
 - 3884 will no longer be collected for any year.
 - During the v22 conversion process the fields below will be populated for all 2018+ Cervix cases
 - 3959: LN Status: Femoral Inguinal
 - Vulva
 - Vagina
 - 3958: LN Status: Para-aortic
 - Vagina
 - Cervix
 - 3957: LN Status: Pelvic
 - Vulva
 - Vagina
 - Cervix
- No manual review required





Coding Surgery-Core Concepts

- First Course Treatment
 - The first course of treatment includes all methods of treatment recorded in the treatment plan and administered to the patient before disease progression or recurrence.
- · Code the treatment that was given, not the results of the treatment
- Surgery codes are hierarchical and cumulative



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Surgery Data Items

- RX Date—Surgery [1200]
- Date of Most Definitive Surgical Resection of the Primary Site [3170]
- Surgical Procedure of Primary Site [1290]
- Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery [1292]
- Surgical Procedure/Other Site [1294]
- Reason for No Surgery of Primary Site [1340]
- Radiation/Surgery Sequence [1380]
- Systemic/Surgery Sequence [1639]



Sources for Coding Surgery

SEER Manual

- Use the entire operative report as the primary source document to determine the best surgery of primary site code.
 - The body of the operative report will designate the surgeon's planned procedure as well as a description of the procedure that was actually performed.
 - The pathology report may be used to complement the information appearing in the operative report, but the operative report takes precedence.
- We are coding the surgical procedure...not the results of the surgical procedure.

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Exceptions

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- If surgery of the respective type was performed, the code that best describes the surgical procedure is recorded whether or not any cancer was found in the resected portion.
- Incidental removal of tissue or organs, when it is not performed as part of cancer treatment (for example, incidental removal of an appendix), does not alter code assignment.

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Code the Procedure Surgical Procedure of Primary Site

- Patient was found to have a small mass in her left breast and presented for a biopsy.
 - Procedure documented on the operative report:
 - · Needle guided core biopsy
 - Pathology confirmed ductal carcinoma.
- Patient returned a week later for surgery.
 - Procedure documented on the operative report:
 - Lumpectomy
 - · Pathology did not show any residual tumor.

- 8. How is the first procedure coded
 - 02 diagnostic staging procedure
 - 22 Lumpectomy/excisional biopsy
 - 23 Re-excision
 - 99 Unknown

How is the second procedure coded?

- 20 Partial mastectomy
- 22 Lumpectomy/excisional biopsy
- 23 Re-excision
- 99 Unknown

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Code the Procedure

Scope of Regional Lymph Node Surgery

- Patient with biopsy confirmed breast cancer presents for sentinel node biopsy.
- Four lymph nodes were removed, but the procedure failed to identify any sentinel nodes (failed to map).

9. How is Scope of Regional Node Surgery coded?

- 0-No regional lymph node surgery
- 1-Biopsy or aspiration of regional lymph node(s)
- 2-Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy
- 5-4 or more regional lymph nodes removed
- 6-Sentinel node biopsy and code 3, 4, or 5 at same time, or timing not stated
- 9-Unknown or not applicable

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Coding Multiple Procedures

- 20 Partial mastectomy, NOS; less than total mastectomy, NOS
 - 21 Partial mastectomy WITH nipple resection
 - 22 Lumpectomy or excisional biopsy
 - 23 Re-excision of the biopsy site for gross or microscopic residual disease
 - 24 Segmental mastectomy (including wedge resection, quadrantectomy, tylectomy) Procedures coded 20–24 remove the gross primary tumor and some of the breast tissue (breast- conserving or preserving). There may be microscopic residual tumor.
- 30 Subcutaneous mastectomy
 - A subcutaneous mastectomy, also called a nipple sparing mastectomy, is the removal of breast tissue without the nipple and areolar complex or overlying skin.
- 40 Total (simple) mastectomy

- Patient with stage 2 breast cancer had lumpectomy on 2/12/21. Pathology showed positive margins. Patient returned on 3/2/21 for re-excision of margins.
 - Assign first procedure as 22 and second procedure as 23.
- Patient had a Lumpectomy. At the time of the lumpectomy surgery, a pathologist reviewed the slide and determines that patient has positive margins. During the same procedure (lumpectomy procedure) a re-excision of the lumpectomy cavity is completed.
 - Assign code 22. Only one procedure is coded

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Surgery Codes are Cumulative

- A patient was diagnosed with a large nodule in his right thyroid in 2015.
 - A right lobectomy was performed.
 - The nodule was found to be benign.
- The patient returned in 2020 and was found to have multiple nodule in the left lobe of the thyroid.
 - The left lobe and isthmus were removed.
 - The nodule was found to be papillaryfollicular carcinoma.

12. What surgery code would be assigned?

- 20 Lobectomy and/or isthmectomy
 - 21 Lobectomy ONLY
 - 22 Isthmectomy ONLY
 - 23 Lobectomy WITH isthmus
- 30 Removal of a lobe and partial removal of the contralateral lobe
- 40 Subtotal or near total thyroidectomy
- 50 Total thyroidectomy

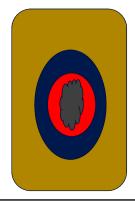
Code 50-total thyroidectomy

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Exceptions-Melanoma

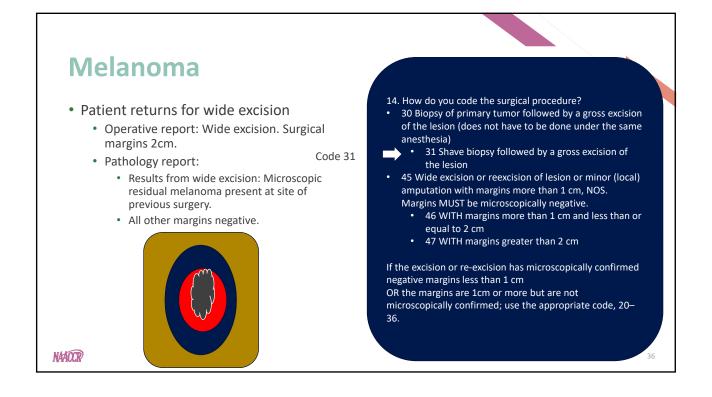
 Melanoma is coded primarily based on the results of the procedure, not on what is documented on the operative report.



- · Biopsy of a melanoma
 - Diagnostic Staging Procedure if margins grossly positive
 - Surgical procedure if margins negative or microscopically positive
- Wide Excision
 - Codes are based on margins documented in pathology report
 - Margins from operative report may be used if margins not documented on path (except for codes 45-47)

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Melanoma · Patient presents for excision of a suspicious mole on her left arm 13. Surgical Diagnostic and Staging Procedure 02 A biopsy (incisional, needle, or • Operative Report: Shave biopsy aspiration) was done to the primary site; · Pathology Report: Malignant melanoma, **Surgery Codes** with extension to a single peripheral margin • 20 Local tumor excision, NOS described in the gross and microscopic 26 Polypectomy section of pathology. Breslow's depth 27 Excisional biopsy NAACCR



Field Study 2021 Opens November 1, 2021 Test new data items/revised surgery codes for skin Provide feedback Frovide feedback Frovide

