

# EOD 2018 and Summary Stage 2018 Coding Exercises

Hospital registrars reporting to SEER regional/state registries will be required to collect the Extent of Disease (EOD) fields. In addition, there is a new Summary Stage 2018 data item. Depending on your state registry requirements, you may need to directly assign Summary Stage 2018.

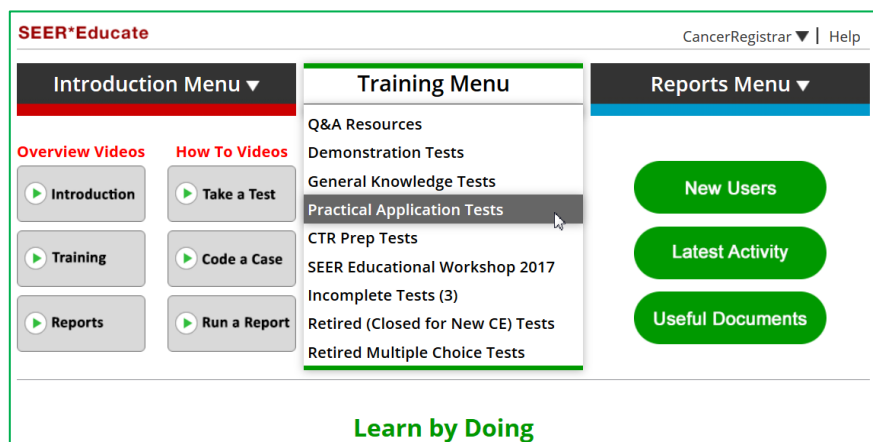
SEER\*Educate has made the first 160 practice cases available covering 28 primary site groups. By January 1st, we will release 135 additional EOD coding exercises on 26 additional primary site groups. These coding exercises contain four data items: EOD Primary Tumor, EOD Regional Node, EOD Mets, and Summary Stage 2018.

These coding exercises provide you with access to draft versions of the EOD and Summary Stage General Coding Guidelines (pdf format). The coding forms provide access to the draft version of the coding schemas with notes. Everything you need to begin training on EOD is available in these exercises.

These coding exercises are **not** eligible for continuing education credits **until** Calendar Year 2018. This series will **not** count for the CE cycle ending 12/31/2017.

**We encourage trainers and quality control coordinators at central registries to take an early look at these cases,** particularly for the high volume sites: breast, colon and rectum, lung, melanoma, prostate, and urinary bladder. Use the "Contact Us" feature in SEER\*Educate to submit questions or comments about the disagreements you may have with the current preferred answer.

Every Contact Us email about the EOD/Summary Stage content will be reviewed by the end of the next business day in December and January. Issues identified with the coding guidelines and/or schema will be submitted to SEER to potentially update the EOD/Summary Stage manuals prior to the national release of the final versions later in 2018. This is your opportunity to identify errors, omissions, and ambiguities in the draft documentation.



This new content is available from the Training Menu in the Practical Application section.

We have applied to the National Cancer Registrars Association (NCRA) for **Category A** continuing education credits for this entire series. **The CEs will be applicable from 1/1/2018 forward only.**

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