



LOUISIANA TUMOR REGISTRY MEMO

1. **Systemic/Surgery Sequence** code is **required** for all cases **dxd ≥2006**. For older cases, this field should be left BLANK.
2. **Casefinding Source** code is **required** for all cases **dxd ≥2007**.
3. **Completion of MPH New Data Item** fields are **required** for all cases **dxd ≥2007**. For older cases, these fields should be left BLANK
4. **Collaborative Stage Site Specific Coding Issues:**

BREAST: CS LN, SSF4 & SSF5 coding issues

- **SSF4 Note 1:** Use codes 000-009 *only* to report results of IHC on otherwise histologically negative lymph nodes on routine H and E stains., i.e., *only when CS Lymph Nodes is coded 00. Otherwise code 888 in this field.*
- **SSF5 Note 1:** Use codes 000-002 *only* to report results of molecular studies on otherwise histologically negative lymph nodes on routine H and E stains., i.e., *only when CS Lymph Nodes is coded 00. Otherwise code 888 in this field.*
- **Meaning you should not be coding SSFs 4-5 to 888 if CS LN=00.**

PROSTATE: CS TS/Ext- Eval coding issues for TURP & RRP procedures

- **CS TS/Ext-Eval Note 4:** According to AJCC, staging basis for transurethral resection of prostate (**TURP**) is *clinical* and *is recorded as CS TS/Ext-Eval "1."*
- **For RRP,** CS TS/Ext-Eval should be coded to **"4"** as a surgical resection was performed which meets the criteria for AJCC pathological staging.

BLADDER: CS TS/Ext- Eval coding issue for TURBT procedures

- **CS TS/Ext-Eval Note:** According to AJCC, staging basis for transurethral resection of bladder tumor (**TURBT**) is *clinical* and *is recorded as CS TS/Ext-Eval "1."*

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