LOUISIANA TUMOR REGISTRY
MEMO

1. **Systemic/Surgery Sequence** code is **required** for all cases **dxd ≥2006.** For <u>older cases</u>, this field should be left <u>BLANK</u>.

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 <u>older cases</u>, these fields should be left <u>BLANK</u>

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.* <u>Otherwise code 888 in this field</u>."
   - **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.* <u>Otherwise code 888 in this field</u>."
   - **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 <u>*is recorded as CS TS/Ext-Eval "1*.</u>"
   - **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 <u>*is recorded as CS TS/Ext-Eval "1*.</u>"

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