

CAP Cancer Protocols Summary of Changes August 2019

The College of American Pathologists August 2019 release includes 23 revised cancer protocols, 2 revised biomarker templates, and 2 new cancer reporting protocols.

- Most of the revisions are minor including formatting, minor corrections, or explanatory notes clarifications.
- The CAP continues to separate the protocols to offer unique documents for biopsy, resection, or other separate procedure for easier use of the templates and for better understanding of their requirements for accreditation purposes.
- This release includes two new cancer reporting protocols with generic templates for reporting cancers in biopsy and resection specimens that are not applicable for a site-specific protocol.
- The Skin Melanoma protocol will be updated to reflect the revised WHO histologic types, and revised margin and lymph node sections that allow for more concise reporting.
- Based on feedback from pathologists, the Breast Invasive and DCIS Resection protocols contain less restrictive requirements for reporting margin status.
- The eCC corresponding release included 100 templates, corresponding to 98 cancer protocol case summaries, as well as 2 new generic biopsy and resection templates.

Group	Revised Cancer Protocols	Version	Changes
Breast	Breast, Invasive, Resection	4300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify closest uninvolved margin – is now a non-core (optional) element • Specifying the closest uninvolved DCIS margin(s) – is now conditionally required if <2mm
Breast	Breast, Invasive, Biopsy	1001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated DCIS Background Documentation
Breast	Breast, DCIS, Resection	4300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specifying the closest uninvolved DCIS margin(s) – is now conditionally required if <2mm • Added non-core reporting section to report distance to other margins If margins are involved
Breast	Breast, Biomarker	1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the updated CAP Accreditation requirements (2019) The footnote for reporting the quantitative Cold Ischemia and Fixation Times was removed • Fixative is now a non-core data element
Endocrine	Thyroid, Resection	4200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated note for reporting multiple tumors of the same cellular lineage • Nodal Levels Involved • Nodal Levels Examined • Updated the Background Documentation for Tumor Site

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Female Reproductive	Endometrium	4101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myometrial Invasion • Lower Uterine Segment Involvement • Updated Background Documentation Pathologic Stage Classification
Female Reproductive	Endometrium, Biomarker	1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added HER2 • Changed IHC Interpretation to include “for Mismatch Repair”
Female Reproductive	Uterine Cervix, Excision	4200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resection and biopsy case summaries separated into discrete cancer protocols • Stromal Invasion
Female Reproductive	Uterine Cervix, Resection	4200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resection and biopsy case summaries separated into discrete cancer protocols • FIGO 2018 Update • Stromal Invasion • Added: Endocervical Margin/Lower uterine segment margin
Female Reproductive	Vagina, Biopsy	4200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resection and biopsy case summaries separated into discrete cancer protocols
Female Reproductive	Vagina, Resection	4200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resection and biopsy case summaries separated into discrete cancer protocols • FIGO 2018 Update
Male Genital Tract	Prostate, TURP	4041	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modified the Title to include Enucleation and added text to the Procedure for enucleation for clarity • Modified Tumor Quantitation
Male Genital Tract	Prostate, Resection	4041	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed footnote for pT related to “R”
Male Genital Tract	Testis, Radical Orchiectomy	4012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised Note G Serum Markers
Other	GIST, Biopsy	4100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resection and biopsy case summaries separated into discrete cancer protocols • Ancillary Testing - included SDHB and SDHA • Treatment Effect - No known prebiopsy therapy
Other	GIST, Resection	4100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resection and biopsy case summaries separated into discrete cancer protocols • Ancillary Testing - included SDHB and SDHA
Other	Soft Tissue, Biopsy	4011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resection and biopsy case summaries separated into discrete cancer protocols • Updated Histologic Grade Notes
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Other	Skin, Melanoma, Biopsy	4100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resection and biopsy case summaries separated into discrete cancer protocols • Specimen Laterality • Tumor Site • Histologic Type • Ulceration • Margins • Removed Macroscopic Satellite Nodules
Other	Skin, Melanoma, Excision	4100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resection and biopsy case summaries separated into discrete cancer protocols • Specimen Laterality • Tumor Site • Histologic Type • Ulceration • Margins • Lymph Nodes • Removed Specimen Size
Thorax	Lung, Resection	4100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added: Synchronous Tumors • Tumor Size • Tumor Focality • Margins • Additional Pathologic Findings • Background Notes
Urinary Tract	Ureter and Renal Pelvis, Biopsy	2100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resection and biopsy case summaries separated into discrete cancer protocols • Histologic Type
Urinary Tract	Ureter and Renal Pelvis, Resection	2100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resection and biopsy case summaries separated into discrete cancer protocols • Procedure • Tumor Site • Histologic Type • Size of Largest Metastatic Deposit [promoted to core]
Urinary Tract	Urethra, Biopsy	4020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resection and biopsy case summaries separated into discrete cancer protocols • Histologic Type • Tumor Extension

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Group	New Cancer Protocols		
Other	Generic, Biopsy	1000	New
Other	Generic, Resection	1000	New