

What's New? Abstract Plus 3.7.0.1

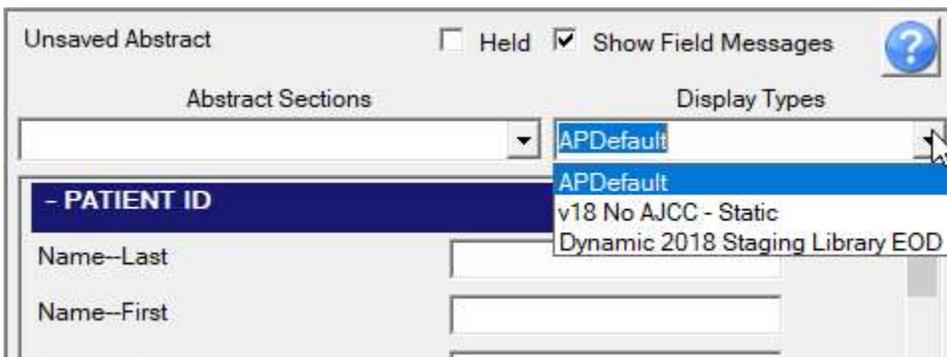
Section headers are now collapsible/expandable.

Using the + or – sign on the left side of the section header.



NOTE: When validating the case, if the section is collapsed, the system will not direct you to that specific data field. The user will need to know what section the field is located in.

New Displays using the TNM8.dll or not



- **APDefault:** This display has the added 2018 display and utilizes the TNM8.dll for the AJCC and Schema ID's.
- **V18 No AJCC – Static:** does **NOT** use the TNM8.dll to dynamically display the SSDI fields. The SSDI section is set to capture the Required NPCR fields. If additional fields are required by a state agency, this section can be adjusted. The Schema ID is displayed so the user can lookup the Schema in their manuals.
- **Dynamic 2018 Staging Library:** This display is set to capture **only** the EOD staging elements utilizing the TNM8.dll

In all of the displays, we have added the new 2018 fields while leaving the historical AJCC 7th and the CS and Site-Specific Factors in the display. User may have entered data in this area to be transferred to the 2018 cases. If they are not needed, they can be removed by logging in as the Administrator and updating the display. [See Managing Display Types below]

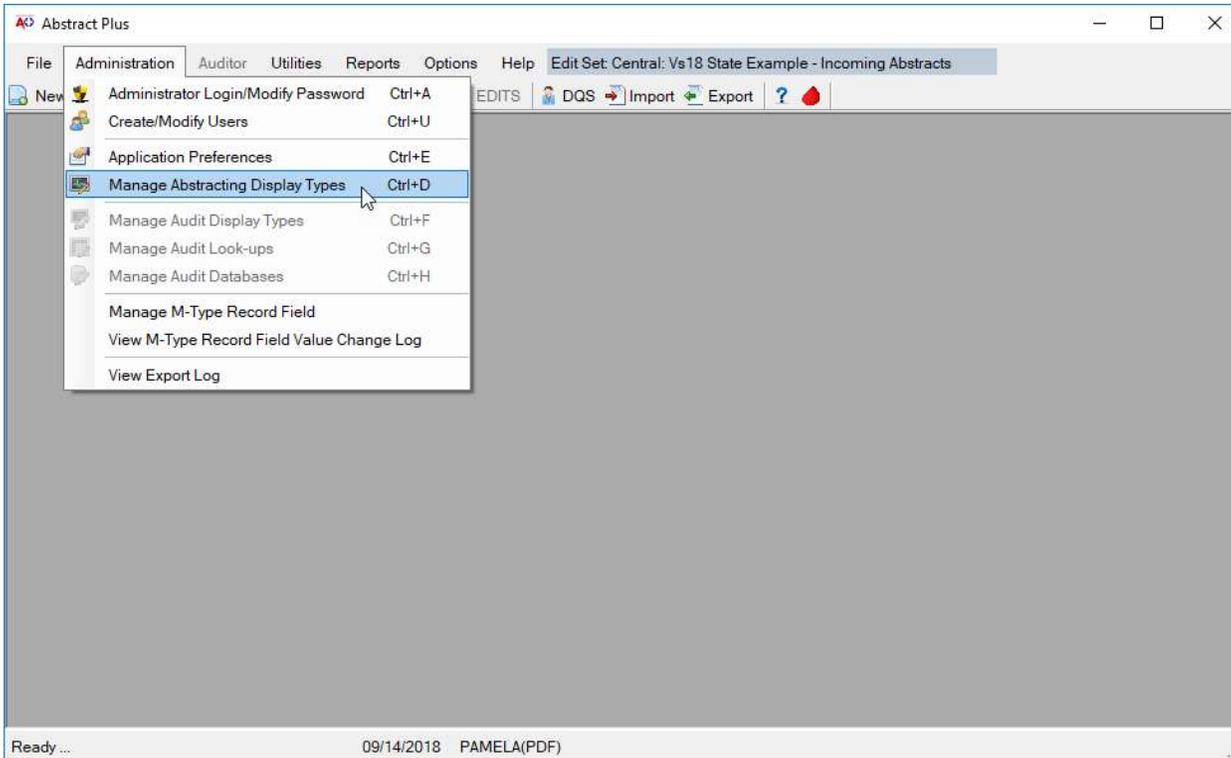
AJCC ID and Schema ID Calculation functionality

Schemas can usually be identified by date of dx, primary site code and histology/behavior code alone, but occasionally, other factors are required: sex [#220], age [#230], and schema-specific fields called **schema discriminators** [#3926, 3927], along with Grade Clinical, Pathologic, Post Therapy. **None of the fields above should be placed in the SSDI section. This display section is dynamic and it's displays is based on the Schema ID.**

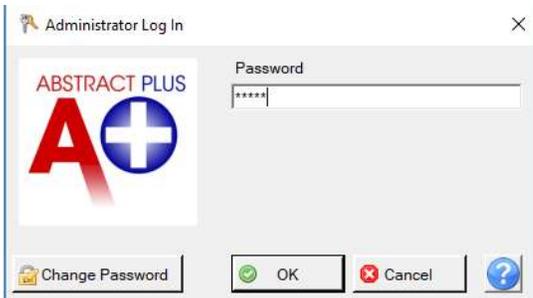
Section header SSDI – 2018 Forward

Before calculating the Schema ID, this section will be blank. Once the Schema ID is filled, the Site-Specific Data Items (SSDI) will then be displayed.

Managing Display Types

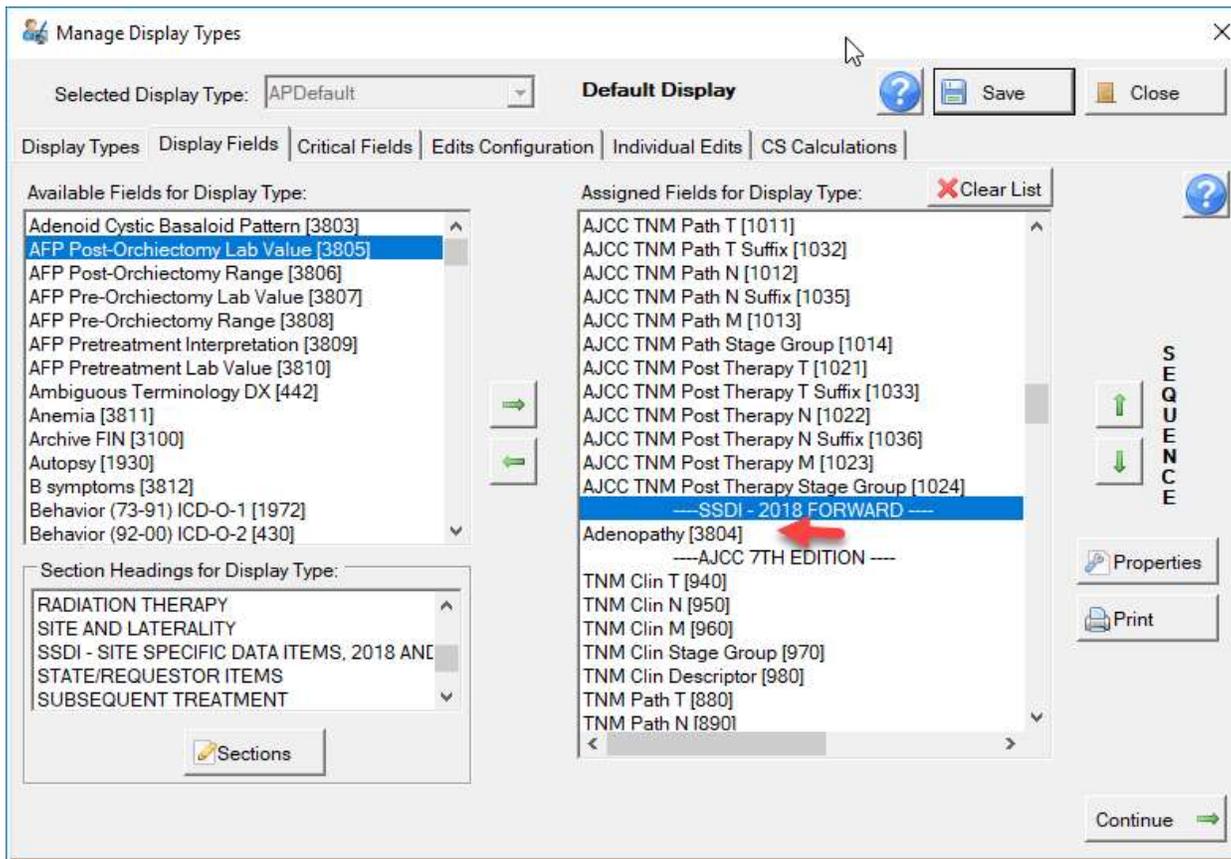


The system default Administrator password is “Admin”.



Select the Display type to be updated and navigate to the Display Fields tab. Items can be moved from the left pane to the right pane. These items will then be visible to the user. It is recommended that you save your changes after adding the new fields before you start moving them up and down in the list.

Section Headers NEED a place holder data item.



If you remove Adenopathy as in the screen shot above, the section **---SSDI – 2018 Forward---** will no longer be in the display. It is recommended to have at least one of the SSDI fields in this section for the dynamic display of the appropriate field(s) per Schema ID. The only exception to this is the v18 No AJCC – Static display. Users can add the required state SSDI fields here.

Display Fields with defaults set (editable fields)

APDefault

Rx Coding System—Current is set to 08 – Treatment data coded according to STORE Manual
 TNM Edition Number is set to 08 – Eighth Edition (published 2018), recommended for cases 2018+

Dynamic 2018 Staging Library EOD and v18 No AJCC – Static

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 CoC Accredited Flag is set to 0 – Abstract prepared at a facility WITHOUT CoC accreditation of cancer program

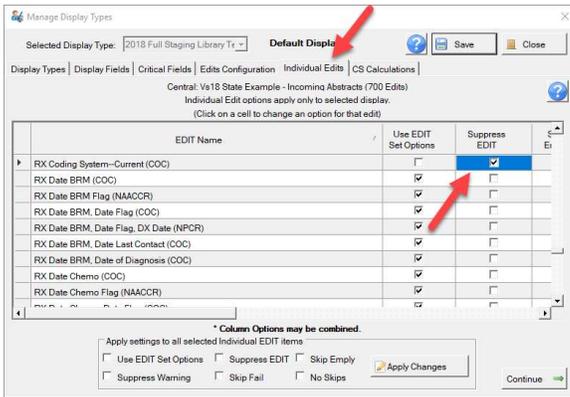
NAACCR v18B Metafile

The edit *RX Coding System--Current (COC)* was included in the edit set *Central: Vs18 State Example - Incoming Abstracts*. The edit requires that all cases be coded to 08 (treatment data coded according to STORE Manual) regardless of dx year. If this edit is included in state specific edit sets it could create a problem if an abstract created in an older version of Abstract Plus is opened in Abstract Plus v18 since the edit would expect the RX Coding System—Current value to be 08 so the abstract would contain the edit error preventing it from being considered complete.

When NAACCR releases an updated v18 edit metafile (V18C), the edit *RX Coding System—Current (COC)* will be removed from the edit set *Central: Vs18 State Example - Incoming Abstracts* and it will be replaced with the edit *RX Coding*

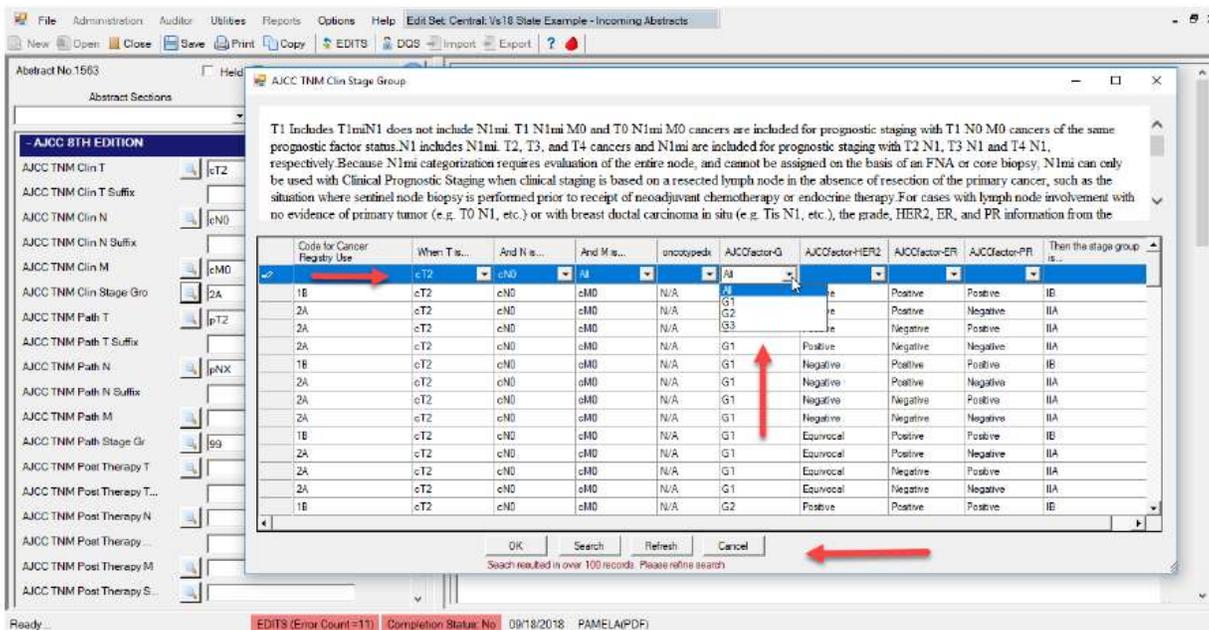
System--Current (NAACCR). This version of the edit checks for valid values “Must be a valid RX Coding System--Current code (00-08, 99)”. The estimated timeline for release of the v18C edit metafile is Spring 2019. In the meantime, the edit should be removed from state specific edit sets and replaced with the edit RX Coding System--Current (NAACCR).

There are a few states that do not create customized metafiles and only use the NAACCR metafile. The Registry Plus team is planning to suppress the edit in the abstracting software or to provide instructions to the states to suppress for those registries using the NAACCR metafile.



We are also considering adding a function for Abstract Plus to update the RX Coding System Current value from 06 or 07 to 08 for cases diagnosed 2018+ in the event cases diagnosed in 2018 were initiated in v16 software.

TNM Clin/Path/Post Treatment Stage Group Picklist



When the selection for the stage group is greater than 100 per page, you will have the ability to filter on the site-specific options. The count is displayed at the bottom of the display box in **RED**.

Clicking on the down arrow to select the appropriate code and then **Search**. The **Refresh** button will clear the selections already assigned.

Selecting the **OK** button will enter the Stage Group Code in the AJCC TNM Stage Group.