

**Coding Guidelines**  
**RENAL PELVIS AND URETER**  
**Renal Pelvis C659, Ureter C669**

**Laterality**

Laterality is required for sites C65.9 and C66.9.

**Grade**

**Note:** These guidelines pertain to the data item Grade. Refer to the [Collaborative Stage Data Collection Manual](#) for instructions on coding site-specific factors.

*Urothelial Carcinoma*

Urothelial carcinomas are graded as either low grade or high grade according to the WHO/ISUP grading system. The WHO/ISUP grade is captured as a Site Specific Factor in the [Collaborative Stage Data Collection System](#). Do **not** convert WHO/ISUP grade to the SEER code for grade.

*Adenocarcinoma and Squamous Cell Carcinoma*

Assign the grade code for adenocarcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma

Grade 1 Well differentiated

Grade 2 Moderately differentiated

Grade 3 Poorly differentiated