

Coding Guidelines
URETHRA
C680

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.

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

WHO/ISUP Grade

Do **not** convert WHO/ISUP grade to the SEER code for grade.

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](#).

First Course of Therapy

Do not code Lupron as treatment for a primary in the prostatic urethra.