

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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## Question 20000526

### References:

#1: SEER EOD-88, 3rd Ed, 91

#2: 2004 SEER Manual, 170

### Question:

EOD-Extension--Lung: Is bilateral pleural effusion coded as 72 [malignant pleural effusion] or 85 [metastasis]? See discussion.

### Discussion:

Example:

10/30/98 CXR: Widespread malignancy, hilar, superior mediastinal masses, bilateral pleural effusions, fullness in soft tissue right neck.

11/01/98 CT chest/ABD: Extensive infiltrate mediastinum by radiolucent tumor mass that engulfs esophagus/trachea. Pleural effusion extends so low it apes ascites. Normal ABS/pelvis.

11/01/98 Pathology: FNA right supraclavicular lymph node: metastatic oat cell ca. Sputum cytology reported to be negative.

### Answer:

For cases diagnosed 1998-2003, code the EOD-Extension field to 72 [malignant pleural effusion; pleural effusion, NOS].

### Cancer Site Category:

Lung

### Data Item Category:

N/A

### Other Category:

N/A

### Year:

2000