

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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### References:

SEER EOD-88, 3rd Ed, 48

### Question:

EOD-Extension--Stomach: What code is used to represent this field for a stomach primary described as linitis plastica?

### Discussion:

### Answer:

For cases diagnosed 1998-2003:

Code the EOD-Extension field to 30 [Localized, NOS], unless more information is known about the extent of tumor involvement. Coding the Histology field to 8142/3 [Linitis plastica] and the Size of Primary Tumor field to 998 [Diffuse; widespread; 3/4 or more: Linitis plastica] identifies this diagnosis.

In the EOD-Extension field, the depth of invasion is the important characteristic to be coded. The 10 digit EOD corresponds to the AJCC Staging Manual in which the "T" is based on level of invasion. While a diagnosis of linitis plastica indicates a worse prognosis, it does not define the extent of infiltration. There is no luminal mass with linitis plastica. Instead, the entire gastric wall is thickened by tumor.

### Cancer Site Category:

Stomach

### Data Item Category:

N/A

### Other Category:

N/A

### Year:

2000