

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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### References:

#1: SEER Program Code Man, 3rd Ed, 102

#2: 2004 SEER Manual, 93, C-598

### Question:

Grade, Differentiation--Bladder: Some pathologists use a two component grade system for bladder carcinomas - either low grade or high grade. Should we continue to code these per SEER rules as grades 2 [low grade] and 4 [high grade]? See discussion.

### Discussion:

The AFIP website states that this low grade classification corresponds to grade 1/3, while the high grade corresponds to both grade 2/3 and grade 3/3. Using the 3-grade conversion, this would also classify the low grade as grade 2, but would leave the high grade as a toss-up between grade 3 and grade 4.

### Answer:

Continue to code Grade, Differentiation as specified in the SEER Program Code Manual: "Low grade" is coded to 2 and "high grade" is coded to 4.

### Cancer Site Category:

Bladder

### Data Item Category:

N/A

### Other Category:

N/A

### Year:

2001