

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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References:

#1: SEER Program Code Man, 3rd Ed, 101

#2: 2004 SEER Manual, 92

Question:

Grade, Differentiation--All Sites: If the grade given for the primary site is from a provisional diagnosis and the grade given for a metastatic site is from a final diagnosis, should we follow the SEER rule that says to code the grade as stated in the final diagnosis (e.g., Provisional diagnosis: High grade papillary serous carcinoma of ovary. Final dx: poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma in a caval lymph node)?

Discussion:

Answer:

Code the Grade, Differentiation field to 4 [High grade] from the examination of the ovary (primary site). Do not code grade from a metastatic site.

Cancer Site Category:

N/A

Data Item Category:

N/A

Other Category:

N/A

Year:

2001