

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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References:

2004 SEER Manual, 92

Question:

Grade, Differentiation--All Sites: Should we take the grade from a TNM staging form over a grade stated in a pathology report when the grade mentioned on the TNM staging form is a higher grade (e.g., Pathology report diagnosis is moderately differentiated adenocarcinoma, Gleason's 3+3=6, but the physician checked "poorly differentiated" on the TNM form)?

Discussion:

Answer:

Code the Grade, Differentiation field to 2 [moderately differentiated]. Code from the pathology report over the TNM staging form. If you do not have access to the path report, use the grade from the TNM form.

Cancer Site Category:

N/A

Data Item Category:

N/A

Other Category:

N/A

Year:

2001