

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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### References:

#1: ICD-O-3, 81

#2: Coding Complex Morph Dx's, 3. Revised August 2002

### Question:

Histology (Pre-2007)--Breast: What code is used to represent histology for "invasive ductal carcinoma with squamous differentiation"? Is "squamous differentiation" synonymous with "squamous metaplasia"?

### Discussion:

### Answer:

For tumors diagnosed prior to 2007:

Code the Histology field to 8570/3 [Adenocarcinoma with squamous metaplasia]. Our pathology consultant agrees that squamous metaplasia is synonymous with squamous differentiation.

For tumors diagnosed 2007 or later, refer to the MP/H rules. If there are still questions about how this type of tumor should be coded, submit a new question to SINQ and include the difficulties you are encountering in applying the MP/H rules.

### Cancer Site Category:

Breast

### Data Item Category:

Histology

### Other Category:

N/A

### Year:

2002