

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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References:

#1: SEER Program Code Man, 3rd Ed, 103

#2: 2004 SEER Manual, 94

Question:

Grade, Differentiation--Breast: Does SEER agree with our pathologist who contends that "by convention lobular carcinoma is considered to be grade 2"?

Discussion:

Answer:

No. SEER does not have a default grade code for lobular carcinoma. Code the grade as stated in the pathology report. If no grade is stated, code the Grade, Differentiation field to 9 [Cell type not determined, not stated or not applicable].

Cancer Site Category:

Breast

Data Item Category:

Histology

Other Category:

N/A

Year:

2002