

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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### References:

#1: SEER EOD-88, 3rd Ed, 180

#2: AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, 396. 6th Edition

### Question:

EOD-Extension--Lymphoma: What code is used to represent this field for a lymphoma with retroperitoneal lymph node involvement and splenomegaly?

### Discussion:

### Answer:

For cases diagnosed 1998-2003:

Per AJCC, code spleen involvement which is demonstrated by:

1. Unequivocal palpable splenomegaly alone.
2. Equivocal palpable splenomegaly with radiologic confirmation (ultrasound or CT).
3. Enlargement or multiple focal defects that are neither cystic nor vascular (radiologic enlargement alone is inadequate).

If the spleen is proven to be involved, code extension for this case as 20 [Involvement of two or more lymph node regions on the same side of the diaphragm; Stage II].

If the spleen is not proven to be involved, code extension as 10 [Involvement of a single lymph node region; Stage I].

### Cancer Site Category:

Lymphoma

### Data Item Category:

N/A

### Other Category:

N/A

### Year:

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