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References:

SEER EOD-88, 3rd Ed, 102

Question:

EOD-Extension--Melanoma: Is "erosion" synonymous with "ulceration" for melanoma cases?

Discussion:

Answer:

For cases diagnosed 1998-2003:

No, do not interpret the term "erosion" as a synonym for "ulceration" when coding the EOD-Extension field for melanoma. According to AJCC's melanoma curator, erosion is not necessarily the same as ulceration.

Cancer Site Category:

Melanoma

Data Item Category:

N/A

Other Category:

N/A

Year:

2002