

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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References:

#1: SEER Program Code Man, 3rd Ed, 119. January 1998

#2: 2004 SEER Manual, 193

Question:

Hormone Therapy--Thyroid: Is pre-op hormone replacement therapy coded in this field? See Description.

Discussion:

Patient was admitted for thyroidectomy with a diagnosis of probable thyroid cancer. Patient's history stated that patient received work-up for hypothyroidism and was found to have thyroid nodule. FNA suggested carcinoma. Patient's medications included Cytomel and Synthroid.

Answer:

Do not code hormone replacement given to treat hypothyroidism as cancer treatment. Thyroid hormone therapy is coded as treatment only for follicular and papillary thyroid carcinomas.

Cancer Site Category:

Thyroid

Data Item Category:

First course treatment

Other Category:

N/A

Year:

2003