

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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### References:

Prostate EOD Coding Guidelines, 2. Final Version 6/20/01

### Question:

EOD-Pathological Extension--Prostate: How is this field coded when biopsy findings differ from prostatectomy findings? See Description.

### Discussion:

Needle biopsy of prostate clearly states cancer arising in the apex. Clinical extension would then be 33. After prostatectomy, the path report states only one lobe involved with cancer and the apex was negative for cancer. Would the pathological extension then be coded to a 20 to truly reflect the surgical findings?

### Answer:

For cases diagnosed 1998-2003: Combine the information from the needle biopsy and the prostatectomy and code the pathologic EOD to 34 [Extending to the prostatic apex]. The case example above is very similar to Example 4 on page 2 of the Prostate EOD Coding Guidelines.

### Cancer Site Category:

Prostate

### Data Item Category:

N/A

### Other Category:

N/A

### Year:

2003