

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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## Question 20041005

### References:

SEER EOD-88, 3rd Ed, 1, 7, 108. January 1998

### Question:

EOD-Extension--Retroperitoneum: Does the presence of "necrotic masses, NOS" in the blood, which are not pathologically evaluated, affect the coding of this field? See Description.

### Discussion:

Encapsulated malignant tumor within the retroperitoneum was removed. Surgical report: "In the abdomen, blood had necrotic masses floating freely and encapsulated a 3-4" mass." No pathologic assessment of the necrotic masses is available.

### Answer:

For cases diagnosed 1998-2003: Necrotic masses do not affect the EOD-extension code.

### Cancer Site Category:

N/A

### Data Item Category:

N/A

### Other Category:

N/A

### Year:

2004