

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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References:

2004 SEER Manual, 1

Question:

Reportability/Primary Site--Head & Neck: If a wedge resection/shield resection is performed on the lower lip for SCCA and the path report refers to "lip, NOS" with no mention of vermillion border, is this case reportable?

Discussion:

Answer:

Review the operative and pathology reports, and the physical exam for mention of "mucosal surface" (reportable) or "skin" (not reportable). If neither are mentioned, lip, NOS is reportable per the ICD-O-3 code of C009.

Cancer Site Category:

Head & Neck

Data Item Category:

Primary site

Other Category:

Reportability

Year:

2005