

# SEER Inquiry System - Report

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### References:

2004 SEER Manual, 169

### Question:

Cancer-Directed Treatment/Surgery of Primary Site--Anus: Is "infrared coagulation" coded as surgery or "other" treatment for anal canal primaries?

### Discussion:

### Answer:

Do not code infrared coagulation -- it is not treatment for cancer.

### Cancer Site Category:

N/A

### Data Item Category:

First course treatment, Surgery of Primary Site

### Other Category:

N/A

### Year:

2005