

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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References:

2004 SEER Manual, C-229

Question:

Surgery of Primary Site--Colon: In the absence of detailed operative or pathology report descriptions of the specific segment(s) of the colon removed, should a hemicolectomy be coded if stated by the surgeon to be such?

Discussion:

Answer:

Yes, code hemicolectomy as stated by the surgeon when there is no conflicting or additional information available.

Cancer Site Category:

Colon

Data Item Category:

Surgery of Primary Site

Other Category:

N/A

Year:

2005