

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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References:

#1: Recording Tumor Markers. Prostate - SSF2

#2: 2004 SEER Manual, C-558

Question:

CS Site Specific Factor--Prostate: Is there an established range of values that can be used to code negative, borderline or elevated PSA values? See Discussion.

Discussion:

Previous SEER prostate coding guidelines listed a PSA range that could be used to code negative, borderline, or elevated values in the absence of any statement concerning elevated PSA in the medical record. Is this still in effect for SSF 2, or do we need a definite statement when only a numeric value is given?

Answer:

This answer was provided in the context of CSv1 coding guidelines. The response may not be used after your registry database has been converted to CSv2.

This matter is under consideration by the CS Steering Committee. The CS Steering committee is reviewing options for incorporating SEER guidelines into the CS manual.

Cancer Site Category:

Prostate

Data Item Category:

N/A

Other Category:

N/A

Year:

2005