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References:

2004 SEER Manual, C-393

Question:

Surgery of Primary Site--Lung: Is this field coded to 30 [Resection of lobe or lobectomy] or 33 [Lobectomy with mediastinal lymph node dissection] when a lobectomy specimen includes 2 AP window lymph nodes? See Discussion.

Discussion:

LUL lobectomy: 1.7cm apical tumor, DX=mod well diff subpleural SCC, with involvement of pleural surface. 3 peribronchial LN neg and 2 AP window LNs neg. Stage T2N0.

- 1. No lymph node dissection or sampling was stated to be done
- 2. The lobectomy specimen contained the LNs
- 3. Scope of regional LN surgery is coded

Would the surgery to primary site code 30 or 33?

Answer:

Code surgery of primary site to 30 [Resection of lobe or lobectomy]. According to the information provided, there was no lymph node dissection in this case. The 2 AP window nodes were obtained as part of the lobectomy specimen.

Cancer Site Category:

Lung

Data Item Category:

Surgery of Primary Site

Other Category:

N/A

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