

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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References:

2004 SEER Manual, 192

Question:

Neoadjuvant Treatment/Date Therapy Initiated--Breast: If Tamoxifen has been used since 2000 for the treatment of hyperplasia, should it be coded as neoadjuvant treatment for a 2004 diagnosis of breast cancer?

Discussion:

Answer:

Do not code tamoxifen given for hyperplasia as treatment for breast cancer. In this case, tamoxifen started four years before the breast cancer diagnosis -- not treatment for breast cancer.

Cancer Site Category:

Breast

Data Item Category:

Date therapy initiated

Other Category:

Neoadjuvant treatment

Year:

2006