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References:

2004 SEER Manual, 86

Question:

Histology/Polyp--Colon: Which histology code is used when a colon biopsy states adenocarcinoma arising in a polyp, but the resection path states only adenocarcinoma, and does not mention arising in a polyp. See Discussion.

Discussion:

This scenario occurs frequently and our QC staff is divided on which code to use.

03-24-06 Rectal Polyp: Adenocarcinoma, moderately differentiated. 6-29-06 Rectum: Adenoca, MD, invades into the submucosa. No malignancy (0/15) LNs.

Answer:

Use the polyp information from the biopsy and code adenocarcinoma arising in a polyp (8210, 8261 or 8263 as appropriate).

Cancer Site Category:

Colon

Data Item Category:

Histology

Other Category:

N/A

Year:

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