

SEER Inquiry System - Report

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References:

2004 SEER Manual, 1

Question:

Reportability--Breast: Is a biopsy proven squamous cell carcinoma of the breast nipple reportable if a subsequent areolar resection shows foreign body granulomatous reaction to suture material and no evidence of residual malignancy in the nipple epidermis?

Discussion:

Answer:

Yes, this case is reportable. The primary site is C500 [nipple]. There was a diagnosis of malignancy on 2/15/06: "Positive for malignancy." Even though no residual malignancy was found in the later specimen, that does not disprove the malignancy diagnosed on 2/15/06.

Cancer Site Category:

Breast

Data Item Category:

N/A

Other Category:

Reportability

Year:

2006